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England Rebuffs France

By The Associated Press
France's proposal for a five-power conference on Middle East problems received another rebuff Saturday from the British as Polish leaders from rival political factions gathered in Moscow in an effort to shape a new Polish government.

A note saying England still prefers to discuss the Levantine problem with the United States and France alone was delivered to the French by British Ambassador Alfred Duff Cooper and a French spokesman said it "contains no new proposals and doesn't advance the situation in any way."

Gen. Charles de Gaulle, who had suggested that the "Big Five," which includes Russia and China, should review the whole Arab question and not just the situation in Lebanon and Syria, has been consulting frequently with Georges Catroux, one of the foremost French experts on the Levant.

Mikolajczyk Arrives
Peasant-born Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, former premier of Poland, arrived in Moscow Saturday night from London to participate in the Polish discussions. Representatives of the Soviet-sponsored Warsaw government and of non-government parties from within Poland already had held a preliminary discussion.

Moscow dispatches said all delegates invited from within Poland were on hand save the aging Polish Peasant Leader Wincenty Witos, who is said to be too ill to attend. The "Big Three" commission in Moscow—Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov and the British and U. S. ambassadors—were reported to have sent a new urgent request to Witos to aid if at all possible.

King Leopold III, the Brussels radio said, is planning to return to Belgium "in the very near future" and declared that as a result the coalition government of Socialist Premier Achille Van Acker had submitted his resignation to Prince Charles, the Regent.

Kelly Is Elected
Sean T. O'Kelly, the government party candidate backed by Prime Minister Eamon de Valera, was elected President of Eire, replacing 85-year-old Dr. Douglas Hyde, who declined to seek re-election.

Denying he wanted to change the form of the French government, Marshal Petain testified in Paris at an official questioning in connection with his treason trial that "I never had any political ambition" and that "I am not a Caesar and do not wish to be one."

Midland JayCees Win High Honor

The Christmas activities program sponsored by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce and prepared by Frank Monroe, superintendent of Midland schools, won first place in the national contest of the United States Junior Chambers of Commerce.

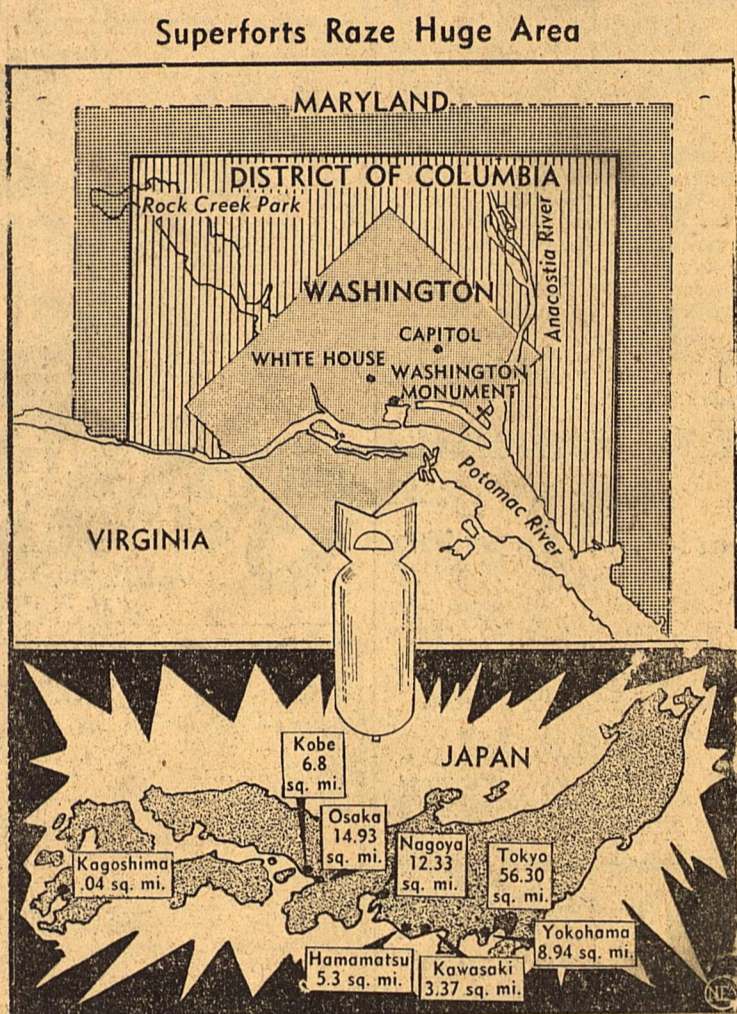
The award was made Saturday at a meeting of the national executive committee in Chicago. Clint Dunagan, president of the Texas Junior Chambers of Commerce, telegraphed The Reporter-Telegram, Taylor Cole, recently elected to his second term as a national vice president of the organization, was present to see the Midland entry win over entries from every state of the nation.

Monroe was state chairman for the Christmas activities program of the Texas Junior Chambers of Commerce.

"Toward A Greater Faith"
The theme of the Christmas program prepared by Monroe was, "Toward A Greater Faith."

The program included a visit to shut-ins of the city Christmas Day by JayCees, distribution of toys among children of the city who otherwise might not receive any, radio broadcasts of Christmas carols and of Dickens' "Christmas Carol," Christmas caroling over the city, a public appearance of Santa Claus, and personal invitations from JayCees to their friends to attend special Christmas church services.

The program prepared by Monroe was comprehensive enough to reach citizens of every age group.



The maps above emphasize the extent of Superfortress destruction in Japan. The 69 square miles in the District of Columbia, plus 34 adjoining square miles in Maryland, as shown in the map at top, represent approximately the same area as the 103.24 square miles razed by the B-29s in recent weeks in eight key cities of Japan as indicated on the map at the bottom.

Rev. John E. Pickering Will Close Ministry Of Eleven Years At First Christian Church At Sunday Service

The Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian Church in Midland for eleven years, will close his ministry here at the 11 a. m. worship service in the church Sunday. His topic will be "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

Mr. Pickering will become pastor of the First Christian Church in Alpine, Texas, July 1. Prior to that date he will hold a mission in Mason, Texas.

Friends of the pastor and members of the Christian Church are expected to crowd it to capacity to hear his closing message. During a visit to Mayo's Clinic in Rochester, Minn., Mr. Pickering was advised that a change in environment was absolutely necessary if he should continue in the ministry. He selected the Alpine church.

He has had a long record in the ministry including two years with the United Christian Missionary

Yucca War Bond Show Will Have Big Attractions

Sales at the Yucca Theater War Bond booth are picking up as the date nears for the War Bond show at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, J. Howard Hodge, manager, reported Saturday. The booth is open from 2 until 10 p. m. daily. Admission to the show will be by purchase of War Bonds at the booth.

The show will have two feature attractions. One will be the screen show, "I'll Be Seeing You," featuring Ginger Rogers, Joseph Cotten and Shirley Temple. The other will be the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce's "Miss Midland" contest.

The winner of the "Miss Midland" contest will be given an all-expense paid trip to Beaumont where she will compete in the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce's "Miss Texas" contest.

Bond Sales Lag
War Bond workers are looking to the War Bond show to give a boost to the county's lagging Series E Bond sales. Sales of \$5,002.50 of Series E Bonds Friday brought the total to \$318,337.75, leaving \$281,665.25 to go before July 1 if the county meets its giant \$600,000 Series E quota.

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WASHINGTON — (AP) — Another two-point increase in ration values for lard, shortening and salad and cooking oils was ordered Saturday night, effective at 12:01 a. m. Sunday.

OPA, noting a continuing dwindling of supplies, announced a new value of 12 points a pound, up from 10, for the second boost in a month and the fifth since the start of the year.

Most industrial fats and oil allotments are also being trimmed for the July-September quarter, the announcement said.

Current butter and margarine point values are not affected.

OPA said the fats-oils point value increases are necessary because:

1. The expected civilian supply for the third quarter is only 751,900,000 pounds, as compared with 814,200,000 pounds allocated during the present quarter.
2. Distribution of these products for civilian use is uneven.

Cool Front Moves In To Break Heat

A heat wave which enveloped the Midland area last week and sent the mercury as high as 106 degrees was broken when a cool front moved into the Midland area Saturday, bringing with it clouds and cool winds.

By 10:30 a. m. Saturday the temperature was down to 71 degrees and by 2:30 p. m., was down to 69. At 2:30 p. m., Friday the mercury was standing at the 100 degree mark and at 3 p. m. hit 102 degrees and remained there for 45 minutes.

Weather observers said they saw little chance for rain in the Midland area at this time, but that Sunday would be comparatively cool with the temperatures due to start rising again Monday.

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French Mob Kills Spanish Civilians

LONDON — (AP) — A French mob, armed with iron rods and bottles, created Saturday an international incident by attacking a train filled with Spanish civilians, and reports said casualties ranged from 20 dead to 361 injured.

The French attackers apparently believed the train was filled with troops of the Spanish Blue Division, which fought alongside the Germans on the Russian front.

The Spanish foreign minister demanded an immediate explanation of the incident from the French government.

The incident took place at Chambray station, east of Lyon, as the train stopped in its journey across Southern France toward the Spanish frontier.

In an official statement, the French Ministry of the Interior said that no one had been killed and that only six had been injured, struck by stones thrown through windows. The French government report based on a French investigation, said no shots had been fired.

The Spanish passengers included members of the Spanish embassy in Berlin and of Spanish consulates in Germany.

Three Proposals To Be Decided By Voters July 14

When the qualified voters of the Midland Independent School District ballot July 14 as to whether or not they want \$325,000 in bonds issued for the construction of two new school buildings and improvements at others they also will ballot on two other matters necessary because of the expansion of the district.

One of the ballots is what is known as the bond assumption ballot. This ballot is necessary because before the district was enlarged the old Midland district had a bonded indebtedness of approximately \$195,000 for funds used for the erection of school buildings. Now, the voters must decide as to whether or not the bonded debt will apply to the enlarged district.

The second ballot is what is known as the tax ballot, and merely makes the school tax rate the same for the enlarged district. The tax rate of the old Midland district is at the legal limit of \$1 per \$100 of evaluation and cannot be raised. Some of the school tax rates of districts which joined with the old Midland district were lower and they were not uniform. The vote on the tax ballot is necessary to give the school board authority to make the rate uniform.

Long Range Program
The third ballot will give the voters an opportunity to order issuance of \$325,000 in bonds to carry out a long range program of school plant expansion and improvements.

If the bonds are voted, members of the board plan to erect two new ten-room brick buildings of fire-proof construction. Each will have an auditorium and cafeteria. Plans have been drawn for the structures. One building will be erected in South Midland and the other in West Midland. Improvements are planned for the North Elementary and Carver schools.

An increase of 50 per cent in the number of scholastics has been recorded since the last major building was done and all Midland school buildings are crowded to capacity.

Canada's Pacific War Plans Under Political Fire

OTTAWA — (AP) — The Canadian government's plans for fighting the war against Japan are under increasing fire from the political opposition within the dominion.

On the eve of talks in Washington by Canadian and American Army leaders next week, the conservative Globe and Mail of Toronto said editorially Saturday it did not believe that the United States had limited to 30,000 men the size of the Canadian force to be sent to the Pacific.

The paper described the Canadian effort in the Pacific as "meager."

Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King said the Canadian troops, who are to be trained in the United States and will fight as a unit under American command, comprise the most substantial force which, having regard to all circumstances, our United States allies felt could be effectively integrated with their forces in the time at our disposal.

Attacks Continue
Of this the Globe and Mail said: "His statement is hard to accept. Indeed, until we have some knowledge of the representative on which the Canadian commitment was based, it cannot be accepted."

The conservative Gazette of Montreal attacked the Liberal government's plan for raising its Pacific force on a voluntary basis, declaring the system is "failing to meet the need promptly." This paper said Canada might be heading for another conscription crisis.

Congressmen Believe Order Of Succession To Presidency Cloudy

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The coming Big Three meeting whipped up Congressional interest Saturday in legislation designed to clarify the line of succession to the Presidency in any emergency.

The conference of American, Russian and British chiefs of state will take both President Truman and Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius out of the country.

The White House disclosed Friday that the meeting will be held in the vicinity of Berlin at an undisclosed date.

Order Is Clouded
Under present law Stettinius is next in line for the Presidency, in the absence of a Vice President.

From there on the order of succession is clouded in uncertainty and conjecture. Some members of Congress believe the office passed down through the cabinet, but most agree it's a matter of interpretation.

A House subcommittee recently adopted a bill by Rep. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) which, if adopted, would remove all doubt. Kefauver's bill provides that, if neither a president nor vice president can serve, the office will go to the secretary of state and then passed through the cabinet in this order:

Secretaries of the treasury, of war, the attorney general, the postmaster general, secretaries of navy, interior, agriculture, commerce, labor.

Weather

Sunday, partly cloudy, continued cool. Monday, partly cloudy and warmer.

Harbor Facilities And Military Plants Blasted

By RAY CRONIN
Associated Press War Editor

Powerful carrier units of the U. S. Fleet bombed the Amami Islands, within 200 miles of Japan Saturday and the 10th Army wrested the last important heights from the enemy on Southern Okinawa while Tokyo radio expressed increasing concern over signs of a homeland invasion.

Army and Marine fighters joined Navy fliers in bombarding radio stations, harbor facilities and other military installations in the Amami group, a little over 100 miles north of Okinawa in the Ryukyus.

More than 1,100 Japanese were slain in Okinawa night-fighting during the past week as the enemy attempted large scale night infiltrations.

Three heights, one the vital Yuza Hill stronghold which had held progress on the west flanks, fell to the Yanks moving on enemy forces officially described by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz as "remnants."

Testifying to the Japanese fighting determination, Nimitz said some of the 10th Army troops were meeting "undiminished fire augmented by very heavy mortar, machine gun and small arms fire."

Ships of the British Fleet bombarded the one-time Japanese powerhouse Truk in the Carolines, Friday and British carrier planes worked it over Thursday and Friday.

Japs Fear Invasion
The lack of resistance at Truk and inability to halt the American advance in their homeland waters caused the Japanese to give serious consideration to their homeland defense.

The Japanese, said Radio Tokyo, were getting set for an invasion which, it added, may be in the making at the present time. It reported an increase of American invasion ships around Okinawa; told of steps to make Kyushu Island a powerful fortress and said even women and the aged will be called.

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Power Commission's Action On Gas Rates Assailed At Meeting

OKLAHOMA CITY — (AP) — The question of federal control of rates and conservation of natural gas was aired at the closing session of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission's quarterly meeting Saturday but no effort was made to reach an official conclusion.

Carl I. Wheat, Washington attorney, and Richard B. McEntire, Topeka, chairman of the Kansas Corporation Commission, assailed the Federal Power Commission's action in establishing a rate system based on cost of production plus a profit percentage. They said it was economically sound and would be an opening wedge for general federal control of the whole industry.

Both warned that if gas is kept at a low price by federal edicts conservation will be impossible "because the gas won't be worth saving."

Defers FPC
The position of the FPC was defended in a paper prepared by Charles V. Shannon, FPC general counsel. Opposing the often-suggested alternative of "field price" for a rate-making basis, Shannon declared that under the method now being used "the natural gas industry is rapidly achieving stability from an investor standpoint as witness the increasingly lower interest rates and steadily improving stock prices."

The Supreme Court recently sustained the FPC's action in basing the rates of gas traveling interstate on cost of production plus a profit percentage.

The commission approved a resolution calling upon the states to institute "alert" and "aggressive" conservation practices in order to avoid the necessity for federal action.

Water Shortage Alarms Odessans

ODESSA — (AP) — Mayor A. J. Burks Saturday urged citizens to cooperate in a water conservation program, or "some will not have water."

McMahon's Mayor Ed Duffey predicted a rationing of water in that city unless citizens employed conservation measures.

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Society to the French field in Southern Louisiana; four years as pastor of the First Christian Church of Logansport, La.; five years as pastor of the Riverside Christian Church in Fort Worth; and eleven years with the Midland church.

Held Many Offices
He has served four years as a member of the Texas Christian University executive committee; and two terms as president of District No. 4 of Christian Churches in Texas. He has served ten years as a member of the executive board for Christian Churches in Texas and now is acting secretary of the board. For six years he has been a member of the Christian Church Permanent Fund of Texas. He also served as president of the Midland Ministerial Association five years and as its secretary two years.

Mr. Pickering is a graduate of the University of Mississippi, Texas Christian University and the University of Texas.

"I am truly grateful to have lived in Midland for the last eleven years," he said Saturday. "Not only have my own people been most kind, but the membership of all other churches and the citizenship of Midland have gone out of the way to show their love and appreciation to me and my family."

"I have served all of you to the best of my ability and as God has shown me the way. All in all, mine has been a great and happy ministry, and something kindly 'swells up inside' as it comes time to leave my church and the people of this community. I only desire to say I am very thankful for the love and faith you have in me as a minister of Christ."

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If thou hast done foolishly in lifting up thyself, or if thou hast thought evil, lay thine hand upon thy mouth.—Proverbs 30:32.

The Crime Of War

The United States has taken the lead in correcting one of the staggering contradictions of modern history. Through its chief counsel for the prosecution of Axis war criminals, Justice Robert H. Jackson, this government is now on record as stating that aggressive war is a crime. Throughout the civilized world, the planning and execution of individual murder is punishable by death. But in some parts of the civilized world, the planners and executors of the mass murder which is aggressive war have been honored as heroes by their countrymen and sometimes given the highest position that those countrymen could bestow.

International law has encouraged this adulation during the last century by admitting no difference between aggressive and defensive war. Nations have condemned war as an instrument of policy. But they have not seen fit to brand the aggressor's tactics for what they actually are.

Now the United States has declared, through its chief counsel in the matter, that not only is aggressive war a crime, but that the creators and prosecutors of aggressive war are criminals who must stand trial for their lives.

It is far past time that this was said, but it is well that it has been said at last. This declaration, concurred in by other nations, can become a part of international law which, as Justice Jackson points out, is the result of agreements, customs and decisions, not legislation.

So there is no need to fear a lack of precedent. Neither is there need to fear that this declaration will conflict with the United Nations organization. Rather it should add another bulwark to the defense of peace.

Flying Ambassador

President Truman's impressive batting average since taking office seems to have been boosted another notch by his nomination of William D. Pawley to be ambassador to Peru. Pawley is a pioneer in commercial aviation, specializing in the foreign field.

Probably his most colorful exploit was organizing the famous Flying Tiger group of American volunteers in China. But he also was instrumental in starting the first airplane factories in China and India, reorganizing China's first air line, and forming Cuba's first commercial aviation company.

The mutual feeling of good neighborliness between this country and the South American republics will surely be implemented after the war by a great increase in traffic between the two countries. Pawley, with an impressive record in aviation development, seems to be equipped to perform an important and practical service for his country in his first diplomatic assignment.

But No Nylons

A recent Soviet development, while scarcely in the Marx-Lenin tradition, will, we predict, advance the popularity and enhance the attractiveness of communism in the eyes of Americans—particularly American women.

A Moscow factory has started manufacturing women's high-grade silk stockings.

Machinegun Fire Kills U. S. Army Colonel

GUAM—(AP)—Col. Edwin T. May, whose 383rd Regiment of the 96th Army Division provided the "break through" which opened the Japanese Shuri line on Okinawa, was killed by machinegun fire June 5.

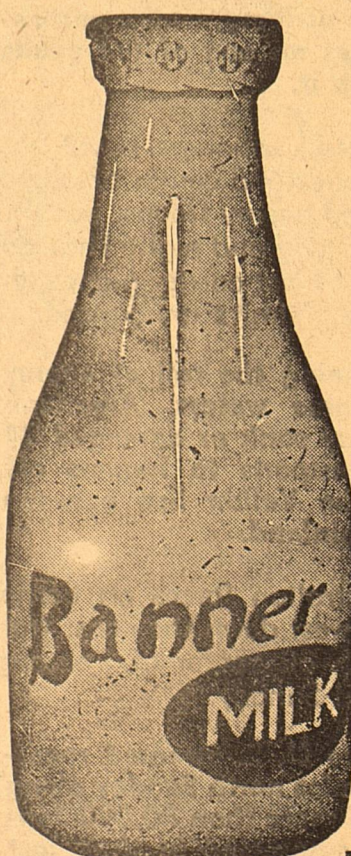
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OPA Hopes To Get Meat Removed From Frozen Food Lockers

DALLAS—(AP)—An OPA spokesman said Saturday regional office of Price Administration officials understood "that locker plants contained enough meat to supply the entire population of Texas for two days."

He said the officials felt "reasonably sure that movement of the meat from lockers would alleviate the shortage complaints from the general public—at least temporarily."

A statement from the regional office here said it had received complaints from some locker plant owners that announcement of OPA plans for an investigation of frozen food locker units rented by individuals had caused many of their customers to remove meat supplies.

Legal Action Threatened

The announcement quoted Harry Hall, regional enforcement executive, as saying that "the investigation of locker units is not necessarily directed at owners of the plants, but rather at meat hoarders who have violated the regulations."

Hall said legal action would be taken against those "who have violated regulations and who are unwilling to follow instructions to straighten the matter out."

He said that where excessive supplies of meat were held in the units, owners would be advised by mail to report to their local rationing boards and be prepared to surrender ration points for such meat if it was acquired in violation of regulations.

If owners of illegal supplies are unable to surrender points the meat may be sold to retailers under OPA supervision, said Hall.

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Jap Women And Aged Have To Fight If Homeland Invaded

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—The Japanese said Saturday they were converting the home island of Kyushu into "one large fortress" and that women and aged must bear arms in event of an invasion which already may be in the wind.

Other broadcasts recorded by the Federal Communications Commission said the British Pacific Fleet had struck the by-passed island stronghold of Truk, heart of the Carolines, and that a battleship-led task force was moving on the oil refining center of Balikpapan on Borneo's east coast.

But the chief concern was American naval activity around Okinawa, where Domei news agency declared the number of fully-laden cargo ships and landing craft had "suddenly increased."

Japs Jittery

This might mean, the agency added, that "an enemy scheme to launch fresh operations against the Japanese homeland" possibly is in the making.

The U. S. Navy, it said, had moved its "patrol line" to near the island of Amami, about 200 miles from the southernmost home island of Kyushu and 120 miles north of Okinawa.

Against this menace, Domei announced that "two-way and three-way defenses" at all points possible had been erected on Kyushu since it "lies closest to the Okinawa battle area."

The vice director of Japan's civilian volunteer corps said that women would be expected to perform rearward duties "but when circumstances warrant they will immediately take up arms." The same went for the aged, he added.

There are 11 miles of electric wires in a B-17, while a B-29 has about 75,000 feet of electric wire strung throughout the fuselage and in the plane's equipment.

Col. Beam Replaces Col. Wittkop As CO Of 34th Wing Here

Col. Rosenham Beam has arrived at the Midland Army Air Field to take over duties as commanding officer of the 34th Flying Training Wing, replacing Col. Hilbert M. Wittkop.

Colonel Beam is also CO of the 80th Flying Training Wing, which acts as field representative for the Central Flying Training Command at fields teaching navigation. Headquarters of the 80th Wing are at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, location of the AAF Central School for Navigation.

At the time he was CO of the 34th Wing, Colonel Wittkop also held a dual command since he was CO of the 31st Flying Training Wing, which contains the very heavy bomber schools of the CFTC with Headquarters at Fort Worth.

The transition now under way of Honda AAF, Tex., to a very heavy bomber flight engineer school and its addition to the four stations already in the 31st Wing, plus the new emphasis on the very heavy bomber program will require Colonel Wittkop to devote all of his attention to that wing, it was stated.

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Nation Food Survey Reveals Shortage In Potatoes And Beans

By The Associated Press
A potato shortage was reported Saturday in many areas but government food experts said it should not last long.

In fact, this year's early crop is the largest on record. It is expected to be over 64,000,000 bushels compared with about 52,700,000 last year.

An Agriculture Department official said the trouble appeared to be that the 1944 late crop, none too big, was eaten up before this year's early crop came on the market. The result was a shortage which will end as more of the 1945 crop reach consumers.

Portland Is Short

Portland, Me., the largest city in the top potato growing state, was one of the cities reporting spuds scarce in an Associated Press survey of the food situation in major communities.

Beans also were in short supply. In Boston, where baked beans are a tradition, commission merchants reported there was not a dried bean—pea or kidney—in the city and very few of the canned variety.

Otherwise, the food situation changed little last week. Meat, eggs and poultry continued scarce. Fresh vegetables were plentiful in most markets.

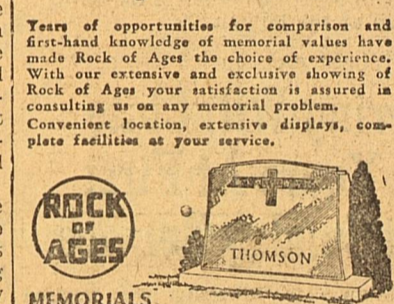
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WASHINGTON—(AP)—The WPB has given its consent for a return to fancier types of feminine footwear.

More plentiful supplies of two-tone spectators' reptile shoes and huaraches may be expected to result from the relaxation, WPB said. In addition, the agency lifted its ban on manufacturing of shoes with fancy stitching, lacing, overlays, gillie ties and other decorative styles.

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Polynesian Beats Hoop Jr. To Cop Preakness Classic

By ORLO ROBERTSON
BALTIMORE—(P)—Polynesian, a 12 to 1 shot, abruptly ended Hoop Jr.'s bid for the turf's prized triple crown Saturday by soundly whipping the Kentucky Derby winner in the 55th and richest Preakness at Pimlico.

Swinging into the lead after the first three-sixteenths of a mile, the son of Unbreakable from the stable of Mrs. P. A. B. Widener of Philadelphia, romped home with two and one-half lengths to spare under the guidance of veteran Wayne Wright to tack up his own claim to the three-year-old championship.

Hoop Jr., carrying the silks of Fred Hooper, hevr was far off the race but he didn't have the answer to Polynesian's stretch drive when Wright pointed Mrs. Widener's colt for home and pulled up lame at the finish. As it was he had difficulty saving second money from Mrs. W. G. Lewis' Darby Dieppe, who came from far back on the rail to get into the money picture—the same place he earned in the Derby.

Despite Polynesian's victory over Pavot in the Withers Mile, he was permitted to go postward at 12 to 1 as the perspiring fans rushed to get on the Hoop Jr. and Pavot band wagon. As the result he paid \$26.00, \$6.70 and \$3.30 across the board. The Derby winner returned \$3.20 and \$2.60 while a \$2 show ticket on Darby Dieppe was worth \$4.30.

In picking up the purse of \$86,170, Polynesian stepped the distance over a fast track in 1:58 4/5.

Mickey Learns Football



(Official Navy Photo from NEA)

Lt. Comdr. Gordon (Mickey) Cochrane, (left) is initiated into Iowa Pre-Flight school football as he teams up with Lt. Comdr. Jack Meagher, 1944 Seahawk coach to officiate in sports program game. Former major league catcher and manager, also a four letter man in gridiron sport at Boston University, is assigned to football department, which Meagher heads.

War Veterans Should Make Own Choice In Athletic Activities

NEW ORLEANS—(P)—College presidents of the nation would give the war veteran, returning to classrooms, the right to compete in intercollegiate athletics at the institution of his choice rather than restrict him to play for the school he previously attended.

A survey conducted by Horace Renegar of Tulane University, vice president in charge of research for the American College Publicity Association, revealed that presidents of 97 institutions favor letting the veteran athlete compete in sports at any institution he might choose. Only five presidents disagreed with this idea.

Cardinals Win Free Hitting Battle

PITTSBURGH—(P)—Whitely Kurovski clouted two homers Saturday as the Cardinals outslugged the Pirates for a 13-10 victory to break a seven game winning streak of the Pittsburgh club.

The score: R H E
St. Louis 044 101 120-13 18 0
Pittsburgh 500 202 100-10 15 0
Brecheen, Byerly, Donnelly and Rice, O'Dea; Roe, Starr, Cucurullo, Rescigno, Butcher and Lopez, Sal-keld.

Braves Win In 12 Inning Battle

BOSTON—(P)—Brooklyn and Boston went 12 innings Saturday before a couple of Dodger errors, a balk and a wild pitch by veteran PITCHER Curt Davis allowed the Braves to score a run which gave Boston a 6-5 victory. The defeat ended the Dodgers' seven game winning streak.

The score: R H E
Brooklyn .. 100 000 202 000-5 12 3
Boston 020 300 000 001-6 11 2
Herring, Rudolph, Buker, Pfund, King, Davis and Andrews; Pyle, Tobin, Hutchings and Hoffert, Masi.

Sports Bomber

Due to the cancellation of originally scheduled games, the MAAP Invaders are forced to yield the baseball spotlight temporarily to softball teams representing various squadrons and departments at the bombardier base.

Keeping in shape with daily practice games, the Invaders are scheduled to resume play when they play host to the team from Pampa AAP over the weekend of June 23-24.

Current team standings in the Officers and Enlisted Men's Intramural Softball games are as follows:

Enlisted Men	Won	Lost
Team		
Squadron A	4	0
Medics	4	0
Sec. C, 2nd Platoon	2	0
Midland Field No. 2	2	1
G.P. Ten (Motor Pool)	2	2
Sec. C, 1st Platoon	1	3
Squadron B	1	3
San Marcos Alumni	1	4
Transportation	0	4

Officers	Won	Lost
Team		
Squadron 7	3	0
Squadron 5	3	1
Squadron 6	2	1
Squadron 1	2	2
Squadron 2	1	1
Navigation	1	2
Headquarters	1	3
Squadron 3	0	1
Squadron 4	0	2

PRESIDENT CAMACHO IS ILL AT HOME

MEXICO CITY—(P)—President Avila Camacho, who has been ill at his home for several days, was said by his physicians Saturday to be suffering with a slight liver affection. They said they expected him to be back at work Monday.

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Detroit Tigers Win Twin Bill

CHICAGO—(P)—The Detroit Tigers, with their ace pitchers, Dizzy Trout and Hal Newhouse, in the winning roles, Saturday moved two and a half games in front of the American League pack as they won both ends of a double-header from the Chicago White Sox by scores of 7-5 and 6-1, before 5,996 fans. Trout, in a relief role, won his sixth game and Newhouse won his ninth of the season with a six-hit performance.

The score: R H E
Detroit 600 220 002-7 14 1
Chicago 020 200 010-5 13 1
Overmire, Trout and Swift, Richards, Miller, Lopat, Ross and Treash.

Second Game: R H E
Detroit 101 110 200-6
Chicago 001 000 000-1
Newhouse and Richards; Papish, Humphries and Tresh, Castino.

Devil Diver Wins Rich Belmont Stake

NEW YORK—(P)—Leading all the way Devil Diver, Greentree Stable's great handicap star, won the \$50,000 added Suburban Handicap at Belmont Park Saturday by three lengths over Mrs. Ethel D. Jacobs' Styria.

The six-year old Greentree horse lugged-top weight of 132 pounds over the mile and one-quarter route in 2:04.

Standings

Teams	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh	30	21	.588
New York	30	21	.588
Brooklyn	29	21	.580
St. Louis	27	23	.540
Chicago	24	22	.522
Boston	25	24	.513
Cincinnati	22	26	.458
Philadelphia	12	42	.222

Teams	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	29	18	.617
New York	27	21	.563
Boston	25	24	.510
St. Louis	25	24	.510
Chicago	24	26	.480
Washington	22	24	.476
Cleveland	21	26	.447
Philadelphia	19	28	.404

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
American League
Washington 4, Boston 0.
Philadelphia 4, New York 3.
Detroit 7-6, Chicago 5-1.
St. Louis 4, Cleveland 3.

Mapping Tokyo
The world's largest and most accurate aerial camera, the Fairchild K-18, did what military authorities consider one of the outstanding photographic jobs of World War II when it was used to map Tokyo for the devastating raids carried out by the world's largest bomber, the B-29.

HENDRICKSON RETURNS
Mayor A. N. Hendrickson returned Saturday from Temple where he has been visiting with his mother.

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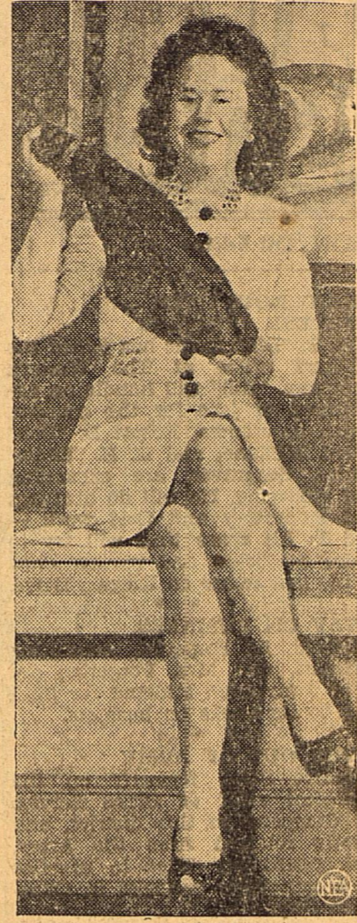
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Gianis Beat Phils To Tie With Pirates

NEW YORK—(P)—The New York Giants went into a first place tie with the Pittsburgh Pirates by defeating the Philadelphia Phillies, 7 to 2, Saturday night before a crowd of 14,582. Jack Brewer, making his first start of the year, went the route for the second victory of his career, both against the Phils.

The score: R H E
Philadelphia 010 000 010-2 7 1
New York 000 212 02x-7 16 1
Barrett, Sproull, Karl and Semick; Mancuso; Brewer and Lombardi.

St. Louis Defeats Cleveland 4-3

ST. LOUIS—(P)—The St. Louis Browns defeated Cleveland 4 to 3 in 12 innings Saturday night.

The score: R H E
Cleveland 300 000 000-3 9 0
St. Louis 000 200 001 1-4 13 0
Kileman, Henry, Bagby and Hayes; Kramer and Mancuso, Hayworth.

One-Handed Stick

A new type airplane control stick operated by electronics has been developed for bombers which requires only one pound of pressure to move it or which can be moved with one finger, whereas formerly a pilot had to exert 100 pounds of energy to move the stick of a four-engine bomber. The new control stick will help relieve pilot fatigue and permit better bombing and formation flying.

Read the Classified Ads.

Doughboy Hopes Japs Understand

OKINAWA—(P)—Seen going into the battle of Okinawa was a doughboy wearing this sign on his helmet. "Don't shoot—121 points."

AMERICAN SYNTHETIC RUBBER IS SUPERIOR

WASHINGTON—(P)—General superiority of American synthetic rubber over the German product has been established by United States technologists who advanced under fire with Army units into Germany.

FLIER KILLED
BROWNWOOD—(P)—Lt. Edward C. Payne of Magnolia, Ark., was killed Saturday when his plane crashed near the Army Air Base here. T/4 Paul F. Georgan of Alton, Iowa, was injured critically.

LIFE SENTENCE
ATHENS—(P)—A district court jury Saturday found Will Lee guilty of murder in the poison death last December of Terry Steen who died at his home near Trinidad. Lee was sentenced to life imprisonment.

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Planet Venus Causes Another Balloon Scare

KLAMATH FALLS, ORE.—(P)—The Planet Venus, visible again Friday, started anew the frantic reports of a Japanese balloon. The thing started all over again Saturday, so in desperation a public "astronomy clinic" was set up on a central sidewalk.

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Test Of Rumored Oil Strike Indicated For Iron Wildcat; More Petroleum Shown In Crane Devonian Discovery

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

A wildcat in Southeast Iron County which is rumored to have shown some possibilities of producing from a section just above the Ellenburger had plugged-back, indicating a test of that section; a Crane County prospector developed for more gas and oil in the Devonian and exploratory projects in West Scurry County and in Southeast Borden County were at interesting stages at the end of the week.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 2 Tankersley, in section 10, GC&SF survey, in Southeast Iron County, a short distance southeast of Merizon, was on plugged-back total depth of 7,357 feet, and was waiting for cement to set before undertaking further operations.

This project drilled to 8,408 feet in a sand, said by some observers to be Hickory. Top of Ellenburger had been reported at around 4,279 feet, on an elevation of 2,380 feet. Rumors Floated

This exploration has been drilled "tight." Last information released officially on it, other than drilling depths, was a drillstem test at 4,233-63 feet where good shows of gas and oil were recovered.

However, rumors have been that considerable free oil was developed in the section above the Ellenburger. Likely more information on any investigating which may be undertaken will be available shortly.

The Atlantic Refining Company, No. 1-A University, East-Central Crane County prospector in section 33, block 31, University survey, was to drill ahead from 8,700 feet, in lower Devonian, after showing more oil and gas in a drillstem test at 8,650-8,700 feet.

Using a 3/8-inch bottom hole choke, and with tool open on top, there was a steady blow of air throughout the 60 minutes the test was underway. When operator started out of hole with drill-pipe after the test, it started unloading and unloaded the 3,000-foot water blanket in 15 minutes.

Flowed and Sprayed
The drill-pipe then started flowing oil and gas with gas estimated at between ten and fifteen million cubic feet per day, and with a heavy spray of oil. That spraying continued for 10 minutes, then gradually declined.

When drill-pipe was broken down, recovery was 820 feet of oil and oil and gas cut drilling mud, and 30 feet of muddy water in the bottom.

The section at 8,564-8,550 feet showed for production in almost as strong a fashion as the latest section investigated, and the project had shown for production as high up as 8,328 feet.

Lion Oil Refining Company No. 1 McLaughlin, West Scurry County prospector in section 187, block 97, H&TC survey, was making hole below 2,290 feet in dolomite. Some observers expect the test to run into something interesting in the next few days—if it does find production in the San Andres-Permian. Running High

Unofficial sources report that it is running rather high to nearest points of control on last geological marker reached.

Coiffield & Guthrie No. 2 W. A. Wade is slated as a 2,000-foot prospector in Southwest Scurry, 2,970 feet southeast of the nearest production in the Sharon Ridge pool. Location of the prospector is 330 feet from south and east lines of northwest quarter of section 115, block 97, H&TC survey. Cable tools will be used and drilling is to start within the next week.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Canning, in Southeast Borden County, in section 103, block 25, H&TC survey, is to drill ahead toward contract destination of 5,500 feet, after coring at 2,937-55 feet.

Recovery was 17 feet and five and one-half inches of dolomite, with no shows of petroleum, but with a slight sulphur odor. There had been an oil odor in samples at 2,930 feet, and slight signs of porosity at 2,937 feet, which caused the core to start there.

Top of lime had been picked at 2,110 feet on an elevation of 2,362 feet. That point was slightly lower than it had been expected.

Top of Extension
F. A. Gallery and associates, No. 2 Shannon, one-quarter of a mile north of closest production in the Todd deep field in West Crockett County, completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 2,146.97 barrels of 41.7 gravity oil from Ellenburger between 6,940 feet and total depth at 6,114 feet.

The 24-hour potential was based on flow during a six-hour test. Gas-oil ratio was 412-1. Top of Simpson was at 5,835 feet, top of Ellenburger at 5,900 feet. Elevation is 2,589 feet. The well is at center of northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 27, block WX, GC&SF survey.

Shell and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-B TXL, 1,999 feet from north and 667 feet from east lines of section 19, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, and one and one-half miles south of the Devonian discovery in the TXL pool in West Ector County, completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 1,988 barrels of oil from may above plugged-back total depth of 8,100 feet in Devonian chert. Flow was natural.

Shell and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-D TXL, 1,999 feet from north and 667 feet from east lines of section 19, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, and one and one-half miles south of the Devonian discovery in the TXL pool in West Ector County, completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 1,988 barrels of oil from may above plugged-back total depth of 8,100 feet in Devonian chert. Flow was natural.

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Shell and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-G TXL, 1,999 feet from north and 667 feet from east lines of section 19, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, and one and one-half miles south of the Devonian discovery in the TXL pool in West Ector County, completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 1,988 barrels of oil from may above plugged-back total depth of 8,100 feet in Devonian chert. Flow was natural.

Shell and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-H TXL, 1,999 feet from north and 667 feet from east lines of section 19, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, and one and one-half miles south of the Devonian discovery in the TXL pool in West Ector County, completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 1,988 barrels of oil from may above plugged-back total depth of 8,100 feet in Devonian chert. Flow was natural.

Shell and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-I TXL, 1,999 feet from north and 667 feet from east lines of section 19, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, and one and one-half miles south of the Devonian discovery in the TXL pool in West Ector County, completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 1,988 barrels of oil from may above plugged-back total depth of 8,100 feet in Devonian chert. Flow was natural.

Shell and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-J TXL, 1,999 feet from north and 667 feet from east lines of section 19, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, and one and one-half miles south of the Devonian discovery in the TXL pool in West Ector County, completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 1,988 barrels of oil from may above plugged-back total depth of 8,100 feet in Devonian chert. Flow was natural.

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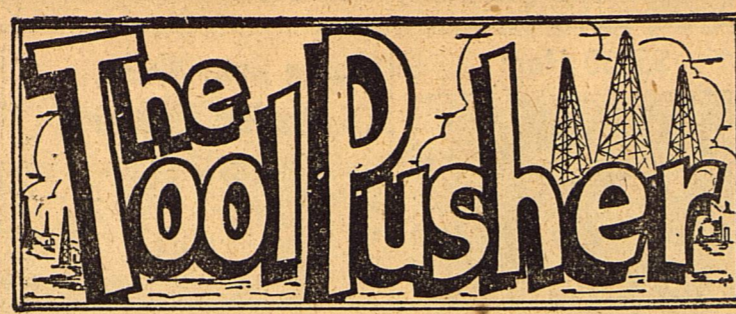
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Shell and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-O TXL, 1,999 feet from north and 667 feet from east lines of section 19, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, and one and one-half miles south of the Devonian discovery in the TXL pool in West Ector County, completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 1,988 barrels of oil from may above plugged-back total depth of 8,100 feet in Devonian chert. Flow was natural.

Shell and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-P TXL, 1,999 feet from north and 667 feet from east lines of section 19, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, and one and one-half miles south of the Devonian discovery in the TXL pool in West Ector County, completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 1,988 barrels of oil from may above plugged-back total depth of 8,100 feet in Devonian chert. Flow was natural.

Shell and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-Q TXL, 1,999 feet from north and 667 feet from east lines of section 19, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, and one and one-half miles south of the Devonian discovery in the TXL pool in West Ector County, completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 1,988 barrels of oil from may above plugged-back total depth of 8,100 feet in Devonian chert. Flow was natural.



By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

CONTINENTAL SUPPLY TO OPEN OFFICE

The Continental Supply Company has leased space at 203 East Wall Street and will open a district sales office soon. J. J. Kovack will be district sales manager.

Another oil field service company representative told "The Toolpusher" his company probably would maintain a district office in Midland, if space were available.

RUSSELL FARMERS ARE MAKING THINGS GROW

Apparently Russell Farmer, Permian Basin district geologist for Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, learned some things while he was stationed at Tyler between the time he left here several years ago and his return to Midland early this year.

Russell has one of the new "war emergency" houses Stanolind built to furnish some of the company's men a place to live in Midland. He and his family moved into the house several weeks after the start of the year, but they have their lawn almost covered with grass, have a garden, and the place looks like home.

The Farmer family must be learning how to "farm" while in East Texas.

BURSON ADDED TO SHELL'S SCOUT STAFF

Jack W. Burson is a new man on the scouting staff of the Shell Oil Company, Inc., Midland district office. He came from Houston where he had been in the office of the company's chief scout.

Burson is trying to find a place to live in Midland. He says that it is about all that it will take to make him like his new job.

He will handle Shell's scouting in the southeast section of the Permian Basin. James S. Meriwether, district chief scout, will handle the south and west ends of the area and Lawrence B. Berry will continue to look after New Mexico and the North Basin.

HUMBLE HAD GROUP OF HOUSTON VISITORS

Headed by C. E. Reistle Jr., general superintendent of the production department of Humble Oil & Refining Company in the concern's headquarters at Houston, a party of company officials and home office representatives were in this area during the last part of the week.

They visited the Midland division offices and inspected development projects in the Permian Basin.

Others in the party were: R. O. Frame, acting assistant general superintendent; Ray H. Horton, coordinator, production department; Bowman Thomas, chief petroleum engineer; Douglas Ragland, supervisor in charge of petroleum engineering department; George C. Downey, assistant production department chief clerk; R. E. Sinals, accounting department; John Ahern, accounting department; Ivy Davis, accounting department; John Roberts, chief clerk of proration department; and Dell Crosby, chief scout.

TROPICAL DIFFICULTIES

Extreme difficulties due to the effects of tropical deterioration of electronic equipment, including radar radio communication, telephone equipment, etc., have been encountered by our fighting men in the Pacific and other combat areas.

Hunt Oil Company No. 1 Foust, East Lamb County, exploration in section 43, block B-1, R. M. Thompson survey, about 11 miles east of Littlefield, and six miles north of the two wells in the Anton field, had reached 5,979 feet in brown dolomite, and was drilling ahead.

Oil stains were found in samples at 5,956 feet, and were still showing at 5,975 feet. None of that section had shown any porosity. The project is approaching level at which the Anton field wells begin to get their free oil.

Finally Plugging
Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Geo. D. Hogg, in section 24, block B-10, psi survey, on northeast side of the North Monahans, lower Permian field in Southeast Winkler County is being plugged and abandoned on a total depth of 6,200 feet in lime, and being dry in the North Monahans pay section, operator plugged back to 5,175 feet, where slight oil shows had been encountered.

These signs were swabbed, acidized and pumped, but none of these efforts developed commercial production.

KUBIC NOW WITH WESTERN COMPANY

W. S. "Bill" Kubic has joined the Midland office of The Western Company. "Bill" will handle an assortment of jobs for the concern, which its owners, Robert L. "Bob" Wood, Midland, and H. E. "Eddie" Chiles, Seagraves, are expanding and enlarging. He will do drafting and laboratory and field work—and in his spare time will try to make the lawn and garden grow at his new house on Ridgely Drive.

AWAY ON BUSINESS

Harold S. Forgeron, consulting geologist, and Mrs. Forgeron, are to be away from Midland for from four to six weeks on business.

STEEL OUT OF ARMY

Robert Steel, formerly on the geological staff of Cities Service Oil Company in this district, and recently released from the Army, has opened an office to practice as a consulting geologist in Oklahoma City.

HOSTELER GETS STAR

Lt. (jg) John C. Hosteler, of the U. S. Navy, and now stationed at Houston, as a petroleum inspector, recently was awarded the Bronze Star for "heroic action" in the South Pacific Theater. Before going into service in 1943 as an engine, Hosteler was a production engineer for Gulf Oil Corporation, at Wickett.

BAOPC EXECUTIVES VISITED MIDLAND

Fred M. Oglesby, Tulsa, recently named head of the land department of British American Oil Producing Company, and W. M. "Bill" Harkey, of the company's headquarters in BAOPC district office in Midland last week.

In company with district executives they visited several sections of the Permian Basin.

ROY IS IN HONOLULU GEOLOGICAL OFFICE

George Roy is a new man in the Honolulu Oil Corporation geological department. His home is in Farmington, N. M., and before coming to Midland was with an oil concern in that state.

A General and His Mom



Maybe her freckle-faced, stub-toed boy didn't grow up to be President, but Mrs. Anne Spaatz is just as happy that he turned out to be the famous Gen. Carl Spaatz, Commander of U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe, who is shown embracing her on arrival in his home town, Boyertown, Pa.

2,333,000 Barrels Of Oil Asked Of Texas In July

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Petroleum Administration for War Saturday called on Texas to produce 2,333,000 barrels daily of all petroleum liquids, including crude oil, in July. This was the same as the June certification.

The Railroad Commission will meet Tuesday in its regular statewide proration hearing, to set the July production allowance.

In making the certification, the Petroleum Administration noted that the total exceeds the maximum efficient rate of production adding that it was, however, still considered as a war emergency demand. The commission has urged the PAW to reduce the demand, especially on certain fields, as soon as practicable.

The telegram from Ralph K. Davis, deputy petroleum administrator, to chairman Olin Cuberson of the commission said:

"Of the amount certified 2,170,000 barrels daily shall be crude oil, which is also the same rate certified for production during June. 10,000 Barrel Increase

"The total crude oil production from fields in Railroad Commission district 7-C and 8 required to meet the July certification amounts to 493,000 barrels daily, which is an increase of 10,000 barrels over that quantity required during June.

"Since the total crude oil rate certified remains unchanged, the 10,000 barrels daily increase required from Railroad Commission districts 7-C and 8 necessitates a reduction in the rate certified for production from sweet crude oil fields.

"Following analysis of the crude oil stock position by areas in Texas, it is certified that the 10,000 barrels daily decrease in sweet crude production be made in Railroad Commission district 4. Because of limitations with respect to both transportation and refining facilities do not permit further shifting or additional movements of sweet crude from other areas into the Longview terminal of the War Emergency Pipeline (which must be kept operating at full capacity), it is certified that the same daily rate allocated to the East Texas field in June be continued into July."

Average Citizen Will Have Small Chance To Get New Auto Soon

DETROIT—(AP)—George Romney, managing director of the Automotive Council for War Production, said Saturday production of new automobiles on a limited basis "will mean little or nothing to the average individual not engaged in an essential occupation."

Romney said most and perhaps all of the new cars are to be rationed to essential users by OPA. Industry estimates place the pent-up demand for new cars shortly after the war at from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000.

"The industry has been given a tentative quota of 2,000,000 cars during the first year of partial production."

FOURTH HIGHEST DAM

TVA's new Fontana dam in western North Carolina is the highest dam in eastern America, the fourth highest in the world.

Two Southeast Chaves Areas Get New Wildcat Oil Development Projects

HOBBS, N. M.—Locations for two 3,500-foot wildcats in Southeast Chaves County were reported Saturday. Both are to be drilled by E. J. McCurdy and will use cable tools.

McCurdy No. 1 Ross, 2,310 feet from north and east lines of section 35-128-27e, is about 12 miles northeast of Dexter and in an area where other wildcats have been drilled in the past. It is due to start digging soon.

McCurdy No. 1 Pool, 990 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 21-115-30e, is about 40 miles east of Roswell and approximately 15 miles northwest of the Caprock field, closest commercial production.

More Trouble
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Pecho unit, in section 10-128-18e, Lincoln County exploration, was on total depth of 2,841 feet in granite wash, and was drilling out cement plug put in with 25 sacks at 2,605-25 feet to eliminate junk off of boiler which had been lost, and could not be fished out.

When the trouble is remedied operator plans to resume making new hole.

Stanolind No. 1 Southeast Vacuum unit, in section 17-188-36e, prospector between the Vacuum and Hobbs field in East-Central Lea County, has been plugged and abandoned as dry on a total depth of 5,522 feet in lime. It had no shows at any level.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 4 Leamex, section 17-178-33e, deepest petroleum exploration ever drilled in New Mexico, had reached 12,756 feet in unreported formation.

No Shows On Test

The Texas Company No. 1 Eaves, East Lea exploration in section 26-168-38e, 14 miles north of Hobbs, encountered a trace of porosity and some small quantities of gas in the lower Clear Fork-Permian and ran a drillstem test at 8,510-8,613 feet. There was a faint blow of air during test and recovery was about 30 feet of drilling mud with no shows of oil or gas. The project is to drill ahead.

Getting Along

Stanolind No. 1 Jones, section 19-198-39e, scheduled Ellenburger exploration seven miles southeast of Hobbs, was drilling ahead below 10,021 feet in lime and shale, possibly of the Simpson, middle Ordovician.

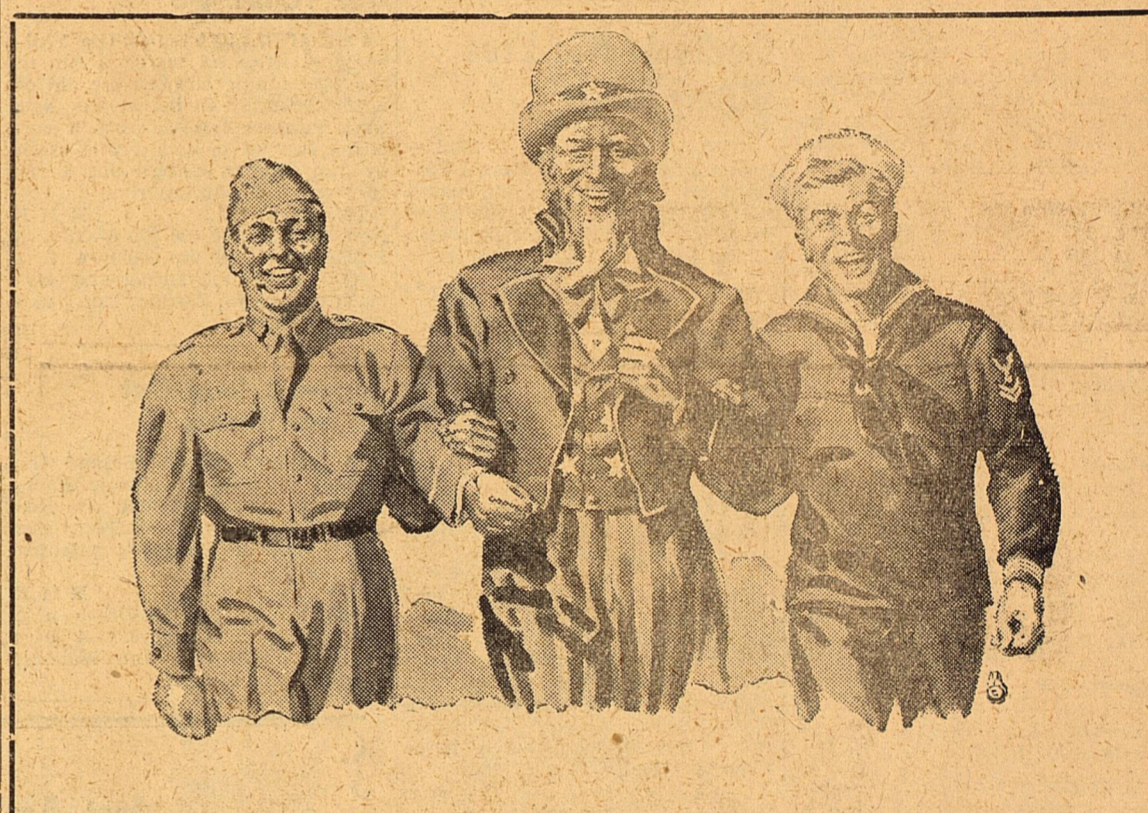
Texaco No. 2 Blinbery, section 22-226-36e, semi-wildcat extension effort on southeast side of the Drinkard area in Southeast Lea County, was drilling under 6,794 feet in lime.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2 Federal-Leonard, in section 13-208-37e, about one mile diagonally southeast of discovery well for Ellenburger production in the state and in the Dublin area of extreme Southeast Lea County, had progressed below 9,133 feet in lime.

Northeast Of Hobbs

George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 1 Brackett, in section 7-188-33e, slated 6,500-foot wildcat three miles east and four miles north of Hobbs, in Central-East Lea, had progressed under 5,797 feet in lime and was going ahead.

This is the reason that a number of bombers of the Eighth Air Force, manned by volunteer crews, have been assigned to the occupation force, while the Ninth Air Force will do the actual police work of occupation with fighters and fighter-bombers.



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Ban On Electric Appliances Lifted

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The prohibition against manufacture of some 50 types of household and commercial electric appliances was lifted by the War Production Board Saturday.

The action was the first move toward reconversion of an industry comprising about 200 companies which annually produce \$80,000,000 worth of toasters, heaters, dry shavers, waffle irons and other electric appliances before civilian production was halted three years ago.

WPB emphasized, however, that the continuing scarcity of materials will limit "for many months" the supply available to consumers, despite the revocation of the control order.

In addition to the items mentioned, the abandoned order (L-65) covered electric drills, roasters, table toasters, portable heaters, food mixers, juicers, extractors, percolators, home dishwashers, hair dryers, permanent wave equipment, hair clippers, cigar and cigarette lighters.

162 Drilling Applications Filed

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission reported 162 regular drilling applications for the week ending Saturday. This brings the year's total to 3,076 as compared with 3,027 for the same period in 1944.

There were 92 oil well completions for the week, bringing the year's total to 1,832 as compared with 1,556 for last year.

Three wildcats drilled during the week, bringing the year's total to 59, a drop under the 78 for the same period in 1944.

The total average daily allowable this week was 2,286,359 barrels, an increase of 5,762 barrels over last week's figure of 2,280,597.

Wizard of Carrier War



The striking photo above is the latest portrait of Vice Adm. Marc Andrew Mitscher, commander of Fast Carrier Task Force 58.

Yanks -

(Continued from Page 1) upon to bear arms in defense of the empire.

Tokyo also reported the third consecutive day of an Allied naval task force strike against Truk, in the Carolines, and said a hostile fleet was bearing down on Balikpapan, oil center on Borneo's east coast.

The battle of Okinawa, on Japan's southern doorstep, was nearing the finale with Yank troops and tanks smashing against the last three high positions held by the badly beaten Nipponese. Japanese remnants fought furiously with their backs to the sea.

Doughboys Advance
In the Philippines American doughboys plunged northward through the wide Cagayan Valley, last major Japanese stronghold in those islands.

Japanese resistance was ineffective as Yank soldiers of the 37th (Chio) Division seized the Ipil airfield and advanced five miles beyond captured Echague. Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported that Filipino guerrillas were threatening the northern end of the valley. American fliers spilled 252 tons of bombs in the valley sector.

On Borneo veteran Australian troops drove a half dozen miles southwest toward the village of Tutong on the west coast. One of four Japanese planes trying a night raid on Borneo's Brunel Bay sector was shot down. General MacArthur said his bombers struck Balikpapan gun positions but he did not mention the Tokyo-reported Allied fleet movement in that area.

Planes of the MacArthur command hammered Formosa and the China coast.

With the Okinawa garrison on its last legs Tokyo said Kyushu was being made into "one large fortress." Kyushu, southernmost of the main Japanese islands, is but 325 miles north of Okinawa.

Number Of Ships Increased
A sudden increase in the number of American cargo ships and landing craft around Okinawa was reported by the agency Domei. It guessed this might mean "an enemy scheme to launch fresh operations against the Japanese homeland."

Domei also said the American Navy's patrol line was extended to the region of Amami Island, about 200 miles from Kyushu. On the latter island, it added, "two-way and three-way defenses" have been erected "at all points possible."

The latest strike against Truk, Tokyo said, was by Allied carrier-based planes, supposedly British. The island base was hit by carrier planes Tuesday and the next day two cruisers and four destroyers moved in to shell the place.

The fleet of Balikpapan, according to Tokyo, comprised three battleships, an aircraft carrier, 16 destroyers and other men-of-war.

The Chinese high command reported its forces locked in battle with the Japanese in the Kwangtung-Kiangsi provincial border zone

'One-Man Army'



Another "one-man army" is 1st Lt. Audie L. Murphy, above, of Farmersville, Tex., who won the Congressional Medal of Honor for a number of feats of bravery in the Colmar pocket, among which was the repulse, almost single-handed, of a strong counter-attack by German infantry supported by six tanks. In 30 months of combat, with the veteran 3rd Division of the Seventh Army, Murphy rose from private to company commander.

Supreme Court Will Hear Eisenhower

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Supreme Court is expected to work overtime Monday to wind up a term already made historic by momentous decisions affecting the war effort and labor.

The justices will hold a morning session to begin reading decisions in more than a dozen pending cases, interrupting it at noon to hear Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's address at the capitol.

CHARGES FILED AGAINST 'LORD HAW HAW'

LONDON—(AP)—William Joyce, the "Lord Haw Haw" of the Nazi radio, was charged Saturday night in the Bow Street Police Station, but the exact nature of the accusation against the renegade Englishman remained undisclosed.

about 105 miles northeast of Canton. Another Japanese column was advancing in the sector 185 miles northeast of Canton.

With artillery and mortar support British Gurkha forces in Burma smashed Japanese resistance east of Toungoo and continued in pursuit of the Nipponese fleeing toward Thailand.

Cullens Can't Afford To Make More Gifts

HOUSTON—(AP)—H. R. Cullen, oil man philanthropist, in a letter to the Houston Post Saturday said that he and Mrs. Cullen had given away all they could afford.

Cullen, who has given away millions in the past several months for hospitals and schools, said he is receiving thousands of requests for aid amounting to billions.

Governor Signs Bill Creating Air Board

AUSTIN—(AP)—Establishment of a State Commission of Aeronautics to promote airport construction, but not to exercise regulatory powers over intrastate aviation, was assured Saturday when Gov. Coke Stevenson signed the bill setting up the commission.

The law goes into effect on Sept. 4. It appropriates \$20,000 a year for the next two years, sets the salary of a state director of aeronautics at \$4,000 annually, and specifies that the members of the commission shall serve for \$10 a day up to \$600 annually.

The primary purpose of the commission will be to aid and promote airport construction and development, and to serve as the state agency in handling federal funds for such purposes.

Soldiers Protect Veteran Headed Home

HONOLULU—(AP)—Frontline soldiers on Okinawa put a buddy in "custody" and guarded him all night to make sure nothing happened to him when they learned he was to leave for home and a discharge next day, the Army paper Stars and Stripes reported Saturday.

The paper's correspondent, Cpl. John L. Duke, said the soldier was lying in a foxhole when he got word he was to be flown home. His friends marched him from the foxhole to a safe cave and took turns standing sentry duty until he could be returned to the rear.

Duke said that elsewhere on Okinawa men eligible for discharge under the Army's point system had erected a road sign reading: "Careful. Men with 85 points at work ahead."

192,000 Concrete Bombs Are Ordered

DALLAS—(AP)—Subcontracts for production of 192,000 concrete practice bombs have been let to six small Southwestern plants by the Smaller War Plant Corporation, Morton E. Harrison, regional director, said Saturday.

Production on the 100-pound practice bombs will begin August 1, and be completed in six months, he said. Nineteen plants in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana were designated by SWPC to bid on the work. SWPC holds the prime contract.

No Pullman Space For Civilians After Aug. 1

PORTLAND, ORE.—(AP)—No pullman space will be left for civilians when the United States Army is shifted across country to fight the Japanese, a 10-month job starting in August, the director of the Office of Defense Transportation declared Saturday.

"The military already has one-half of all pullman cars, and I'm going to take the other half for troops," Col. J. Monroe Johnson told railroad, shipping and business men here. "That leaves exactly zero-minus for civilians, and they'd better stay home."

Report Says Ickes Will Be Removed

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Harold L. Ickes will be removed as secretary of the interior within the next few weeks "despite his known desire to cling to the cabinet post he has held for 12 years," the Post-Dispatch said Saturday night in a copyright story from Edward A. Harris, Washington correspondent of the newspaper.

The Post-Dispatch said it had learned "the resignation of the acid-tongued Ickes probably will be announced by the White House simultaneously with another cabinet change—appointment of James F. Eames as Secretary of State to succeed Edward R. Stettinius Jr."

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Japs Fold Up On Oroku Peninsula

By VERN HAUGLAND
WITH SIXTH MARINE DIVISION, OKINAWA.—(P)—The Oroku Peninsula pocket of Japanese resistance collapsed in a final, as fantastic, weird and unpredictable as an opium-induced Nipponese nightmare.

There were Japanese cornered like rats against the southern arm of Yaha harbor—Japanese milling around, shooting, screaming, throwing grenades—Japanese officers committing suicide while ordering their men to fight on—Japanese enlisted men surrendering in possibly the largest numbers of the Pacific war—other common soldiers blowing themselves to bits and trying to prevent comrades from surrendering.

Lt. Col. Angus M. Frazier of Galveston, Texas, described the suddenness of the collapse by saying: "The Japs just folded up in front of us." That was after the first and second battalions under Lt. Col. Samuel Yeaton of Elizabeth Falls, Mo., and William G. Robb of Nampa, Ida., started the final drive by taking several hills.

Command Post Knocked Out
Frazier said the Japanese command post was probably knocked out by Marine 37 mm. guns packed up ridges by men.

Commanded by Lt. Col. Erma Wright of Langdale, Ala., the Third Battalion of the 23rd Regiment took 64 prisoners and claimed a Pacific record for a single day's take of living Japanese by one outfit.

Pfc. Harry M. Tuttle of Atlanta, Ill., an interpreter, persuaded about 20 to surrender.

Ten others blew themselves up when a platoon surrounded them. Brig. Gen. William T. Clement, the assistant division commander, sauntered around among piles of rags, in which Marines later found several Japanese hidden.

"I was practically standing on Japs," he commented.

Lt. Col. John G. Johnson of Sutton, W. Va., told how one of his men was awakened in his foxhole by a pounding on his helmet. It was a Japanese wanting to surrender.

GIs Now Have Time To Make Complaints

IN OCCUPIED GERMANY.—(P)—No body around these parts is sorry that the war is over but, generally speaking, life has become somewhat more unpleasant of late for the boys who hand out the chow.

"The trouble is that now the GIs have both the time to taste and the inclination to gripe about what appears in their messkit three times daily.

"Some guy always thinks you have a personal grudge and are taking it out on him with a small piece of meat," said Pvt. Ernest Conley, Detroit, who handles the most dangerous job in the chowline at the 84th Division headquarters enlisted men's mess. He handles the meat pot.

Ernest says that any man who has been serving meat to GIs a long time has to be philosophic about it. He thinks soldiers themselves would be much happier if they were philosophic, too. His theory is that they shouldn't look at the messkit in front or behind them.



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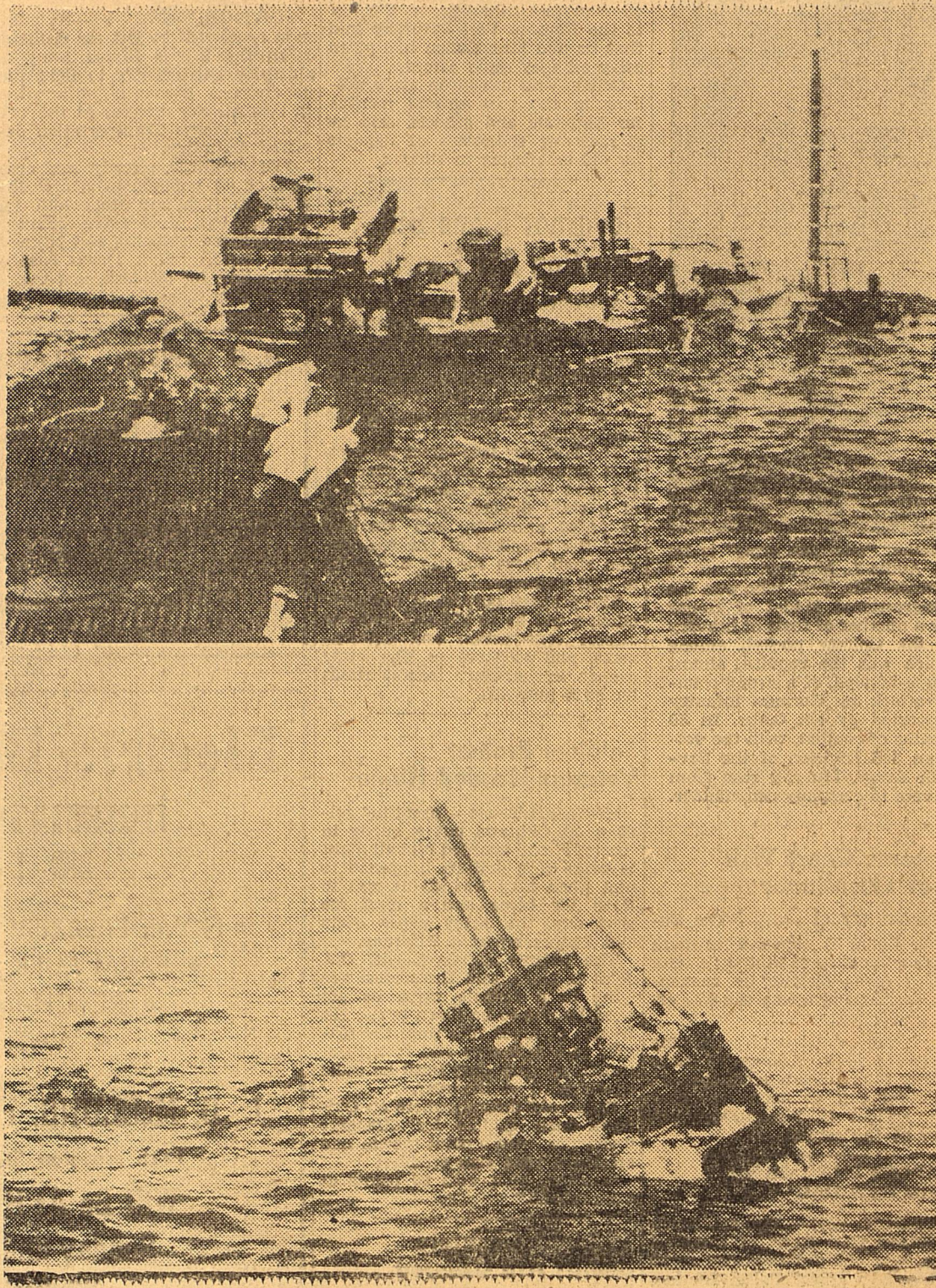
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U. S. Navy Subs Sink Japs



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—NEA Telephoto from U. S. Navy Photos

Government Cotton Program Depends On Action Of Congress

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The government's cotton purchase program will be continued for the 1945 crop if Congress passes the Price Stabilization Extension Act, leaving the Bankhead - Brown Amendment in effect, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones announced Saturday.

The 1945 purchase program, he said in a statement, would be similar to that in effect last year and would be handled by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

To Offer Stocks
At the same time Jones announced that beginning July 1, the CCC will offer its owned and pooled stocks of cotton at 25 points above parity instead of at a fixed amount, set monthly. The net result, an Agriculture Department official explained, would be to increase by \$1.50 a bale the amount

City Council Will Hold Meet Wednesday

The regular meeting of the city council will be held in the City Hall Wednesday afternoon, Frank Stubbman, mayor pro-tem, announced Saturday.

Among more important matters to be considered will be a proposed contract with the Ferrying Command to supply gasoline to planes at the Midland Municipal Airport. The proposed contract was negotiated recently by Mayor A. N. Hendrickson on a trip to Dayton, Ohio, headquarters of the Ferrying Command.

The government is asking for its stocks compared with the present base.

In other respects Jones plans to continue the cotton price stabilization agreement of 1944 without change through June 1946.

The government now has about 6,000,000 bales of owned and pooled cotton.

Cotton Futures Prices Depressed

NEW YORK.—(P)—News that Commodity Credit Corporation will start buying 1945 crop cotton at a base price of 1/2 cent under current levels in the market at Memphis depressed cotton futures Saturday. Persistent hedge selling and short covering by locals, with final prices 20 to 40 cents a bale lower.

It was reported that the initial government buying price on the next crop will be 22.15 cents a pound for middling, 15.16th-inch cotton at Memphis where the market was quoted as 22.65 cents Friday. Traders believed this price disparity would encourage considerable hedge selling by holders of unprotected cotton.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Tradition Is Strong Among Submarine Men Of American Navy

By MURLIN SPENCER
PEARL HARBOR.—(P)—At the start, the submarine men toss their coins overboard—nickels, dimes, even silver dollars. When they come back they toss their mates overboard.

Tradition is strong among the men who sail and fight beneath the seas.

No submarine sailor, from the captain down to the youngest seaman, would think of ignoring the tradition of tossing a coin overboard as a "safe return" token.

On return to port, every man aboard who has been promoted, who has qualified and won his dolphins, or who has distinguished himself in any manner, is pulled up on deck, within a few minutes after the boat docks, and tossed over the side.

More Traditions
In every compartment of a submarine, the ship's own emblem appears.

Most colorful of submarine traditions are the un-military traditions which decorate the sub as it pulls into port. A new broom leashed to the forward periscope signifies a "clean sweep"—the sinking of every ship in a convoy.

The pulse-quickening thrill that goes with a band playing as a ship leaves or returns to port has been discarded by virtually every other branch of the Navy, but it still holds true among submariners.

As the rust-stained, battle-scarred boat pulls into port there always is a real welcoming party on the pier, band and all.

Heat And Slow Buses Plague New Yorkers

NEW YORK.—(P)—Persons awaiting buses sweltered on street corners Saturday as a heat wave and a "slowdown" by New York City Omnibus Corporation drivers each went into a third day.

Mayor F. H. La Guardia said he was "powerless to intervene." Action toward ending the slowdown, which delayed all but Fifth Avenue buses 15 to 20 minutes, apparently was up to the U. S. Conciliation Service.

Drivers, members of the Transport Workers Union (CIO), are demanding shorter hours.

Roxas Will Seek Filipino Presidency

MANILA.—(P)—Sen. Manuel A. Roxas, who resigned his post as brigadier general in the Army to devote his time to the commonwealth's political life, indicated clearly Saturday he would be a candidate for the presidency in November.

In an exclusive interview with The Associated Press, Senator Roxas, who has been mentioned frequently as most likely to oppose President Sergio Osmena for the chief executive post, said he could "no longer go along with the current government policies."

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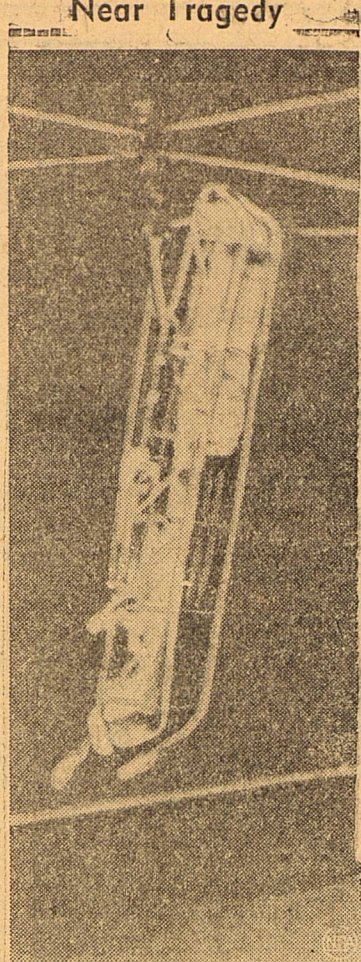
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Near Tragedy

Death almost caught up with this wounded Yank, hit during battle with the Japs when, as he was being transferred from a Pacific fleet warship to another craft, gear which held one end of his stretcher to the cable broke and left him dangling head-down between the two fast-moving ships. Luckily, gear at other end held, and he was hauled to safety.

Anthracite Wage Increase Approved

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Economic Stabilizer William H. Davis Saturday night approved the anthracite wage agreement and authorized an average price increase of 75 cents a ton to compensate for the pay boost.

The wage pact, approved previously by the War Labor Board gives 68,000 United Mine Workers an increase of \$1.87 1/2 cents daily and provides slightly lesser hikes for 4,000 others.

The anthracite price schedule effective June 18, immediately provides for an increase of \$1 a ton for domestic sizes and from 25 to 50 cents a ton for industrial sizes.

Medium Bombers Move To Pacific

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press News Analyst
Tokyo reports that American medium bombers from Europe are already reaching the Philippines in force for redeployment against Japan may be somewhat premature, but no more than that. They have been darkening Atlantic skies for weeks in homing flights setting new records for mass air movements.

No official information as to their further progress westward on battle missions is available. Comrades beyond the Pacific have already set up for their reception, however, the blueprint of an aerial picket line more than 1,500 miles long flanking the whole eastern coast of the Asiatic continent at close range from Shanghai to Singapore.

Blood drenched Okinawa on the southern doorstep of Japan's home islands is already spawning medium bomber raids on critical enemy targets ashore and at sea. Within

a 500-mile sweep of its air strips lies the whole spread of the East China Sea. Southwestward medium Okinawa based aircraft would overlap in spheres of action with General MacArthur's Luzon based planes. All Formosa and the whole southeastern sweep of the Chinese coast as well as Indo-China are in reach of American junior bombers in the Philippines. Southward their zone of action will overlap with planes from newly seized bases in Northern Borneo, within 800 miles of Singapore.

Deployment of American air power from Europe is only part of the Allied program against Japan, however. Current reports from London indicate that while a substantial part of the British Royal Air Force will be retained to back up Allied armies of occupation in Europe, up to 40 per cent of its personnel and equipment is to join in the campaign against the Japanese.

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RENTALS
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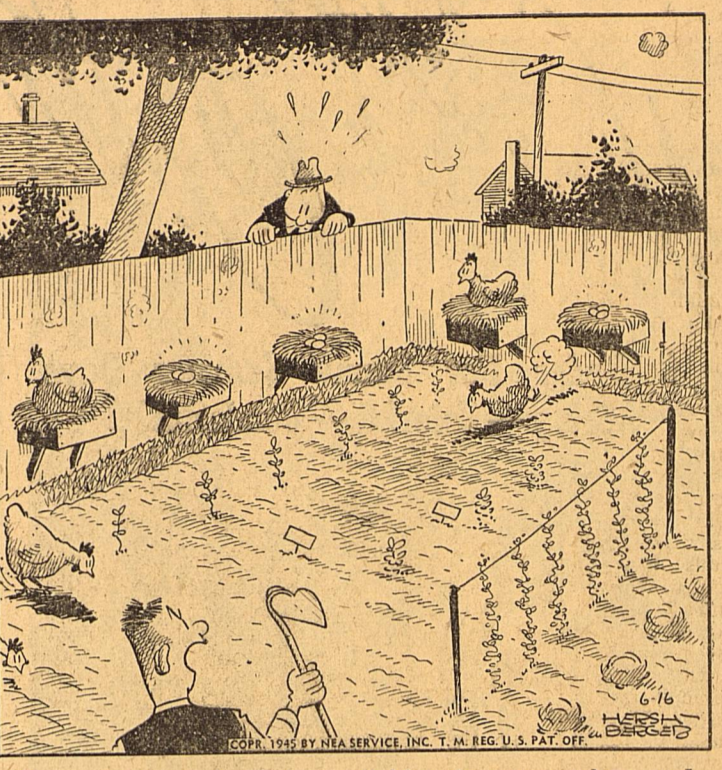
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Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30
CHINESE Elm tres, 4 to 8 ft. high. First house north Pagoda Pool on Andrews Highway. Phone 1665-J.

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Office Supplies 31
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Laundry 44
IRONING wanted. First door south Washington-Grocery. — Rebecca Smith.

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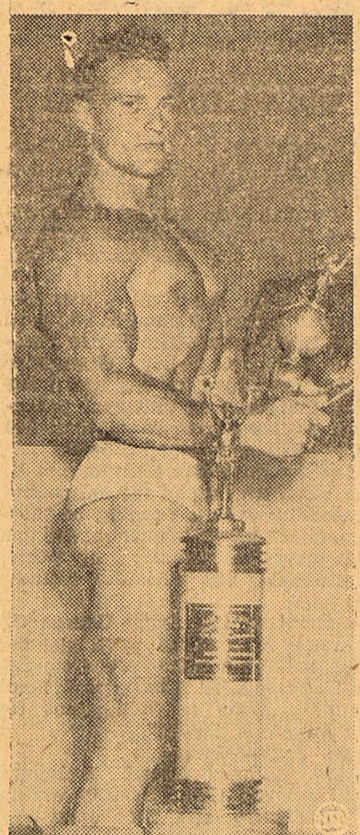
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INDIAN DERIVATION The Appalachian mountain chain derives its name from a tribe of Indians that once lived in northern Florida.

LOTS FOR SALE 62
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By The Associated Press Texans have purchased \$108,968,728 in War Bonds, attaining 63.7 per cent of the state's Seventh War Loan E Bond quota, Nathan Adams, chairman of the Texas War Finance Committee, announced Saturday.

Individual purchases by Texans, the chairman said, have averaged less than one \$18.75 bond each.

Russian Writer Criticizes Americans MOSCOW—(AP)—A writer in the government newspaper Izvestia said Saturday some Americans were supporting a "small but influential group of friends and protectors of German Fascism," who sought to defeat every effort to wipe Nazism from the earth.

The writer, A. Georgiyev, declared members of the group included the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, Gerald L. K. Smith, William Randolph Hearst and Col. Robert R. McCormick and Republican Senators Alexander Wiley of Wisconsin and Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

Georgiyev also attacked Henry R. Luce, magazine publisher, and his wife, Republican Rep. Clara Boothe Luce of Connecticut.

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Midland Army Air Field Prop Wash

Sgt. Loyal H. Robinson, who has so nervously been awaiting "that heavenly piece of paper," really startled the boys in Barracks T-439 last Sunday. "Robby" paraded around the interior wearing a beautiful civilian tie, to the envy of all. It was a screaming fire-engine red, with crimson-cerise applied polka dots the size of milk-bottle caps. On him it looked good. Sergeant Robinson has now departed for Mecca—that bourne from which no man wants to return—the Separation Center.

Cpl. Ellwood O. Erlanson returned from furlough telling the boys how he planted 85 acres of potatoes and 125 acres of corn. It sounds doubtful, as Swede's waist line increased!

Anyone who might have seen Sgt. C. B. Hardy eagerly scratching last week and wondered just why he was doing so, is hereby informed that Sergeant Hardy was the victim of poison ivy.

It seems that while on a three-day pass, during which time he visited the town of Breckenridge, Texas, "C. B." took to the woods and wandered through some poison ivy.

Harry Buel (former sergeant of BSM) returned to visit his former associates recently. Harry's blue slack suit with buttons unbuttoned had the boys who carry the Military Courtesy Cards envious.

German-Planted Mines Caused U. S. Ports To Close To Traffic

WASHINGTON —(AP)— German submarines ranging the United States East Coast at the peak of the U-boat campaign in 1942 and 1943 planted mines so effectively that major ports, including New York City, were closed to ocean traffic for brief periods.

Revealing this today, the Navy said five mines were swept from the entrance to New York harbor between Nov. 13 and 31, 1942, and from Nov. 13 to 15 the port was completely bottled up, with no traffic moving in or out.

The entrance to Chesapeake Bay, gateway to the ports of Norfolk and Newport News, Va., and Baltimore, Md., twice was closed to traffic, once from June 16 to 17, 1942, and again from Sept. 12 to 14, 1942.

Also closed at various times as a result of enemy planted mines were Jacksonville, Fla., Charleston, S. C., and Wilmington, Del.

In addition, the Navy disclosed the entrance of the Panama Canal 10 enemy mines were swept from in the vicinity of Colon, and four were swept off Port Castries, Santa Lucia, British West Indies.

Army And Navy Officials Urge Peacetime Draft

WASHINGTON—(AP)— Star-studded and gold-braided generals and admirals led by the civilian Secretary of the Navy presented to Congress Saturday the armed services' arguments for peacetime draft legislation.

They were the final witnesses—except for Congressmen to be heard next week—before the House Post-war Military Policy Committee which for two weeks has heard the pros and cons of universal peacetime training from more than 100 individuals and organizations.

Led by Navy Secretary James V. Forrestal, who urged full peacetime preparedness as a warning to "any frustrated paper-hanger anywhere who may be dreaming of world domination," the witnesses included:

General of the Army George C. Marshall, who called upon opponents to offer a better preparedness plan and opposed a large peacetime standing Army as "repugnant to the American people."

Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, who declared that "in this world of realism we must keep ourselves prepared to support by realistic methods, if necessary, our idealistic hopes and efforts looking toward lasting world peace."

General A. Vandegrift, Marine commandant, who said "We can not, under any conditions, assume that the present war will end all wars," and asserted that "a trained military force is one of the most potent weapons for the maintenance of a peaceful world."

Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch, deputy chief of naval operations, who expressed the conviction that "only by a large standing military force or by some form of universal military training does it appear practicable to provide reasonable assurance of the future military security of this country."

To further bolster his case, the Navy filed with Chairman Woodrum letters of endorsement from Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz and Admiral William F. Halsey.

Big Demonstration Awaits Fighters Of Black Hawk Division

NEW YORK —(AP)— The battle-hardened 86th (Black Hawk) Division, first combat division to return from the European Theater, will be welcomed home Sunday with the greatest demonstration yet given to returning troops in this war.

Harbor whistles will shrill, a WAC band will play aboard the Army's gold and white "welcome home" ship and piers will be decked with red, white and blue as four grey Navy transports bring the 14,250 officers and men past the Statue of Liberty.

These soldiers, who stormed into Germany with Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army, will receive furloughs and then start "the big parade to the Pacific," in the words of Maj. Gen. Homer Groninger, port of embarkation commander.

To Notify Relatives Before the men of the 86th disembark they will turn in special telegraphic forms by which relatives will be notified of their arrival. There will be no opportunity, however, for them to greet relatives personally.

From New York the men will en-train for Camp Kilmer, N. J., and they will leave for their home stations by troop trains for redeployment.

Fort of Embarkation officials said soldiers returning from Europe by way of New York would average 3,000 a day during the summer. August is expected to be the peak month, with 400,000 passing through New York and other ports.

Finland Pays On U. S. Obligation

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Finland still is batting 1,000 in the international finance league, the Treasury Department disclosed Saturday.

On June 15, the United States received \$168,054.74 representing, the Treasury said, the entire amount due from Finland in loan payments as of that date.

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Marriage Vows Repeated By Maxine Hughes And Capt. Frank P. Hawk In Candlelight Ceremony Performed In Methodist Church

In a candlelight ceremony performed Friday evening in the First Methodist Church, Miss Maxine Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hughes, 613 West Kansas Street, became the bride of Capt. Frank P. Hawk, of Clinton, Okla., and stationed at MAAF. Dr. Will C. House read the vows for the double ring rites.

All white floral arrangements of gladioli and stock decorated the altar, and burning tapers in candelabra added soft illumination to the setting.

Pre-nuptial music was by Mrs. Holt Jowell, organist, who played "An Evening Star," "The Isle of May," and "Ave Maria." Mrs. Jowell accompanied Mrs. J. C. Radliff as she sang "Because" and also played the selections "I Love You Truly" and "Always" during the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a wedding gown of white satin and marquisette fashioned with long sleeves and a full skirt which extended into a train. Her veil of bridal illusion was attached to a band of lilies of the valley. Her bridal bouquet was centered with two white orchids from which fell streamers of love knots and stephanotis. The bride wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, and a diamond pin belonging to her mother.

Bridal Attendant
Mrs. Doris L. Mickey attended the bride as matron of honor. She was attired in a blue net dress and

Women's Council To Honor Mrs. Pickering With Morning Coffee

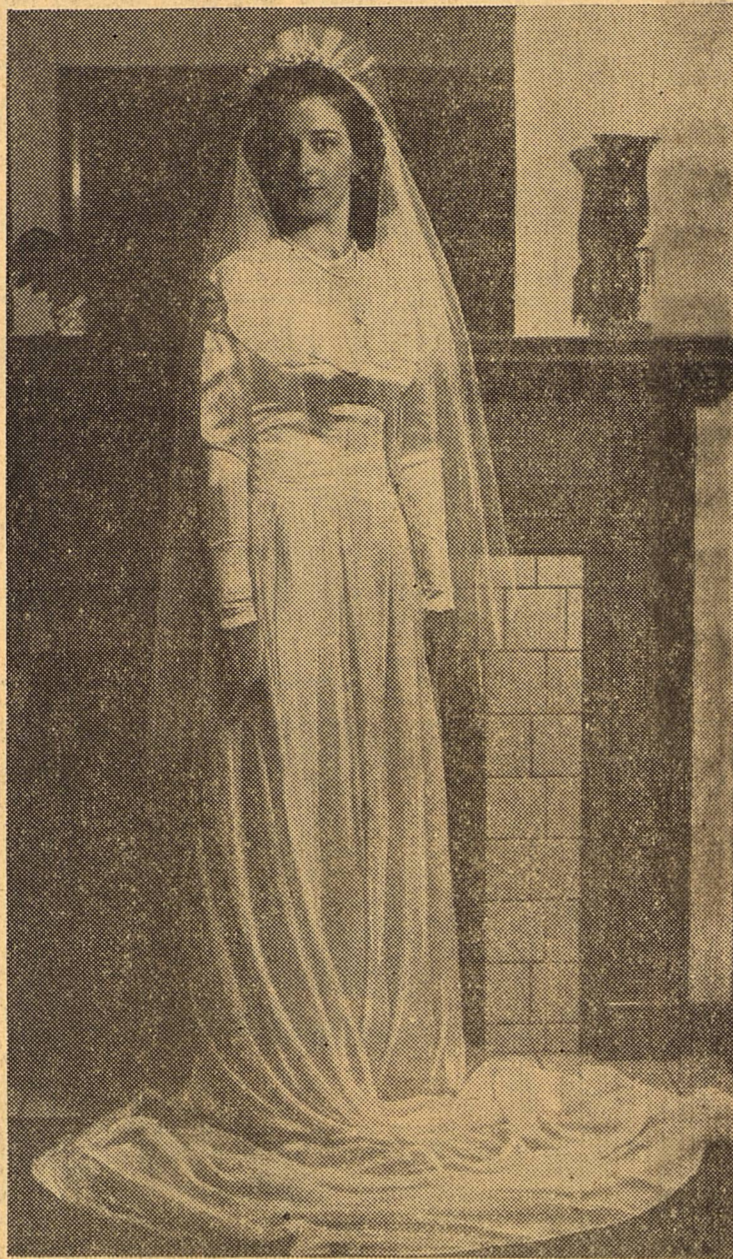
Members of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church will honor Mrs. John E. Pickering with a coffee at the home of Mrs. S. P. Hall, 1004 West Tennessee, at 10 a. m. Monday.

Hostesses are Meses. Hall, B. J. Auld, J. H. Elder and Ivan Hood. All women of the church are invited.

VISITS IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Waldon A. Harrison left Saturday for a visit with her husband's father, George A. Harrison, of Durant, Okla.

Becomes Bride Of Captain Hawk



Mrs. Frank P. Hawk, the former Miss Maxine Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hughes of 613 West Kansas Street, was married to Captain Hawk Friday evening in a ceremony performed in the First Methodist Church. Following a wedding trip, the couple will return to Midland where he is stationed at the Midland Army Air Field.

Mrs. J. B. Coultter Jr. Is New President Of Ladies Golf Club

Mrs. John B. Coultter Jr. was elected president of the Ladies Golf Association at its meeting Friday in the Midland Country Club. Mrs. Coultter will fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Paul Houston, who has moved to Amarillo.

Following the luncheon, games of bridge were played. Hostesses were Mrs. Payton Anderson Jr., Mrs. John Cornwall and Mrs. James Chapple.

Present in addition to the hostesses were Meses. Iva Faye Cowden, W. D. Lane, Coultter, Don Sivals, B. W. Roberts, Frank Downing, L. V. Yarbrough, P. F. Bridgewater, L. E. Douglass, T. R. Parker, E. M. Miller, David Guggins, Robert Roark, Robert Muldrow III, R. L. Woods, J. K. Jackson, Jr., W. B. Harkrider, J. P. Ruck.

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15 Books Added To Library Lists

Fifteen new books have been placed on the shelves of the Midland County Library. Both fiction and non-fiction were among those received.

Fiction: Clark, City of Trembling Leaves; Gardner, Case of the Gold-digger's Purse; Halleran, Outposts of Empire; Hancock, The Nurse at Whittle's; Lawrence, Let Us Consider One Another; MacDonald, Darkly the River Flows; Steele, The Girl from Memphis, and Wentworth, Silence in Court.

Non-fiction: Batsell, Science in Progress; Banton, This Is My Beloved; De La Torre, Elizabeth Is Missing; Lank, Highway to Alaska; Schulz, Cactus Culture; Surmelian, I Ask You, Ladies and Gentlemen, and Wilson, How to Live Beyond Your Means.

Dr. Sutherland Addresses Child Welfare Meeting

An interesting and informative address on "Problems of Youth" was presented by Dr. Robert L. Sutherland of the Hogb Foundation at the University of Texas, at an open meeting of the Child Welfare Board Friday night in the First Presbyterian Church. The speaker was brought to Midland through the sponsorship of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Dr. Sutherland was introduced by County Judge E. H. Barron following the invocation by the Rev. R. J. Snell, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church. Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, chairman of the Child Welfare Board, opened the program.

In opening his address, Dr. Sutherland read a humorous essay after which he said, "Most people are average and therefore successful in lesser measures than is possible, as most of us are inhibited with a mental quilt. This keeps us from being fully adults in our thinking."

A survey made in the state of Ohio, Dr. Sutherland said, showed a third of all school children had personal problems which would keep them from being successful in adulthood. Also a total of 12 percent promised to be actual delinquents in adulthood. He gave a comparison of people in similar stations of life who were great contributors to the community living with those who think only of themselves.

Gives Suggestions

As his concluding remarks, Dr. Sutherland gave five suggestions for good living: counting people in on activities, looking for the best in a person, being enthusiastic, putting an attractive pattern before people, and helping young people assume early responsibilities.

The speaker commended Miss (Continued on page 3)

Miss Edna Maxine Hays And Sgt. Bill Taylor To Marry In Home Ceremony In Midland Sunday

The marriage of Miss Edna Maxine Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hays, 1701 West Kentucky, and First Sgt. Bill Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor of Breckenridge, will be solemnized Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will read the vows for the double ring ceremony as the couple stand before an improvised altar formed by two altar baskets of white gladioli. Sprays of greenery will join the baskets and tall candelabra containing white tapers which will be lighted by Miss Betty Lee Hays, sister of the bride. A bouquet of white carnations and stock will center the mantel and on either side of this arrangement will burn white tapers in silver holders.

Miss Margaret Mims, pianist, will play the traditional wedding marches, and accompany Miss Lou Nell Hudman when she sings "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

To Wear White

Mr. Hays will give his daughter in marriage. She will be attired in a white crepe dress designed with white lattice trim. She will wear a small white straw hat and other accessories of white. Her only ornament will be an Eisenberg pin. The bride will carry a white prayer book topped with a single white orchid from which will be showers of stephanotis.

Attending the bride as maid of honor will be her sister, Miss Elvanda Hays. She has chosen a black and white dress with which she will wear white accessories and a corsage of pink gladioli.

J. M. Taylor Jr. will be best man for his brother.

Mrs. Hays, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Taylor, mother of the bridegroom, both will wear corsages of gardenias.

DAY OF PRAYER WILL BE OBSERVED HERE BY FIRST BAPTIST WMS

A day of prayer for ministerial relief will be observed at a meeting of the First Baptist WMS at 3:30 p. m. Monday at the church. The benevolence committee to have charge of the program is composed of Meses. O. E. Bevil, chairman, J. G. White, S. C. Dougherty, A. W. Wyatt, Barbara Wail and John Goodwin.

The offering will be sent to the Relief and Annuity Board. All women of the church are urged to be present.

SOCIAL RELATIONS TO BE STUDIED AT METHODIST WSCS

A program on the theme, "Christian Social Relations," will be presented under the direction of Miss Betty Wendover, director of the Midland Child Welfare unit, at the WSCS meeting of the First Methodist, Monday at 3:15 p. m. The meeting will be held in the Schaefer Educational Building.

Mrs. D. H. Cardwell will entertain with a vocal selection and Mrs. Hugh Duncan will conduct the devotional.

Ruth Freeman, Lt. Joe Norman Wed In Missouri

Before an altar of palms and white pines, Miss Ruth Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Freeman of Woodridge, Mo., became the bride of Lt. Joe Norman Jr., son of Mrs. Mittie P. Norman of Midland.

The Rev. Wilson read the vows for the double ceremony which was an event of May 29 in the Linwood First Baptist Church in Kansas City, Mo., in the presence of the bride's family and close friends.

Attired in a light green suit, the bride chose white and mahogany brown accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid. She carried a handkerchief that her mother and Grandmother Woodridge had carried at their weddings.

Miss Mary Louise Freeman, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. She was attired in a navy blue and gold suit with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

James H. Walker, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man.

Mrs. Freeman, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue and white print dress with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony a dinner was held in the dining room at Martins on Country Club Plaza in Kansas City. A wedding cake followed a 60-day leave.

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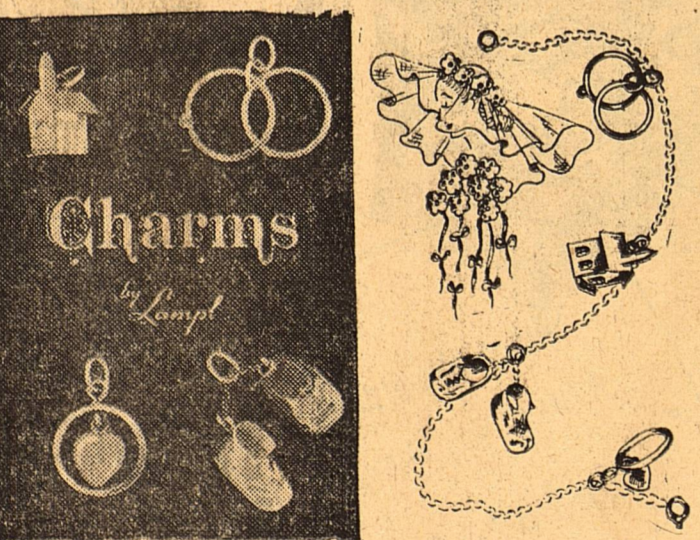
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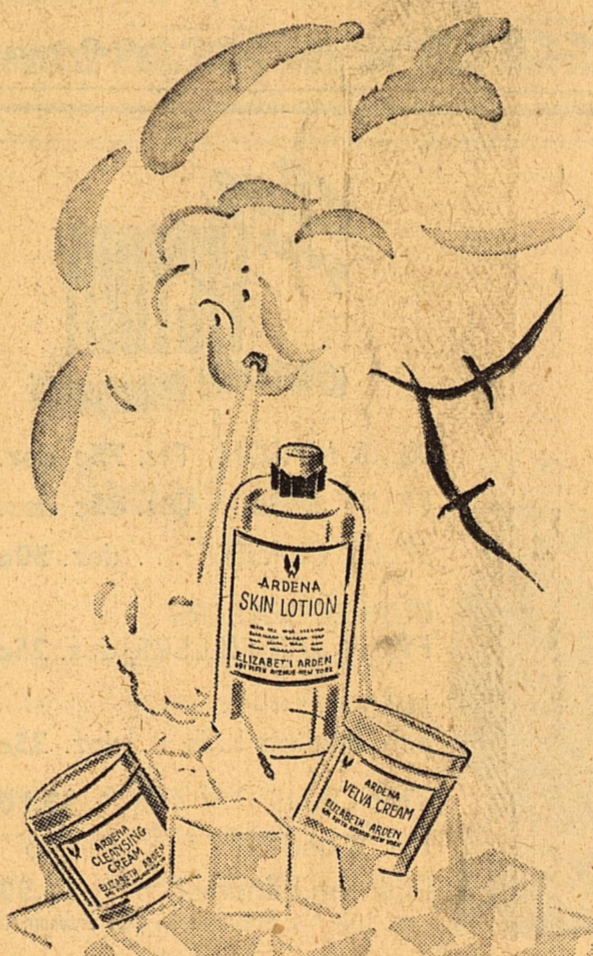
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Miss Jewella Jones And Harold Hiett Wed In New Mexico

Miss Jewella Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jones Jr., of Midland and Harold Hiett of Modesto, Calif., were married in rites performed Wednesday in Clovis, N. M. at the home of Elder L. G. Barker, minister of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

White and pink carnations and lilies were used in decorating the Barker home.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Harold Hare of Midland sang, "I Love You Truly."

The bride was attired in a light blue suit with which she wore black accessories and a corsage of roses and gardenias.

Attendants: Mrs. Hare served as matron of honor and Mr. Hare was best man.

Following the ceremony, a luncheon was served for the bridal party.

Mrs. Hiett graduated from Midland High School and Southwestern Junior College at Keene, Texas. For the last two years she has taught in the public schools in New Mexico.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hiett of Modesto, the bridegroom recently received a discharge from the U. S. Army and is now attending California State Agricultural College in San Luis Obispo, Calif. The couple will reside in that city.

Two Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses

Two marriage licenses were issued Friday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble. The licenses were for John L. Moore and Douna Faye Eager, and Robert Dale Swartz and Patricia Ann Gilbert.

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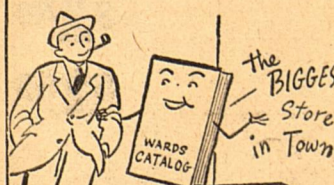
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Final Plans Made For Day Camp To Begin Monday

Buses will leave promptly at 8:45 a. m. Monday from Junior High and South Elementary schools to take Brownies and Girl Scouts to Cloverdale Park where the Day Camp will be in session for the next two weeks on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Eighty-three girls are registered for the camp.

Each girl will take her own lunch and cold milk will be furnished. In addition to the program at Cloverdale, arrangements have been made for the girls to swim in Pagoda Park pool during the mornings on Thursday and Saturday for three weeks. Transportation will not be provided to Pagoda.

Unit leaders for the Day Camp are Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, A. P. Shirey, L. S. Page, H. S. Crawford, Sherwood O'Neal, K. C. Slough, W. C. Cartwright, Jack Shirley, and W. C. Lonsford.

Counselors
Serving as counselors are as follows: Mrs. Felix Ankle, general chairman; Mrs. Don Johnson, business manager; Mrs. Steven Leach; Mrs. Robert Turpin, clay modeling; Mrs. J. B. Coulter, archery; Mrs. J. G. Bird and Bobby Drake, swimming; Dorothy Faye Holt, Elizabeth Ann Cowden and Alma Faye Cowden, junior life guards; Mrs. Charles Henderson, leathercraft; Miss Helen Armstrong, dramatics; Mrs. Ruth Rhodes and Mrs. E. W. Anguish, first aid; Mrs. H. S. Crawford, song leader; and Mrs. Jack Lively, director of the nursery for children of counselors.

Other studies to be presented at the camp are sketching, outdoor cooking, nature lore, hiking and games. Special projects in the nature lore include: weather bureau, blue prints, and plaster casts.

In the study course conducted the past week by Mrs. Gretchen Kidd, West Texas field advisor for Girl Scouts, certificates were awarded to women completing eight hours of class work.

Reports Presented At Meeting Sponsored By Tuberculosis Board

A report by Mrs. John Hills was featured at the third monthly meeting sponsored by the Midland County Tuberculosis Board Thursday at the Methodist Church in the negro section.

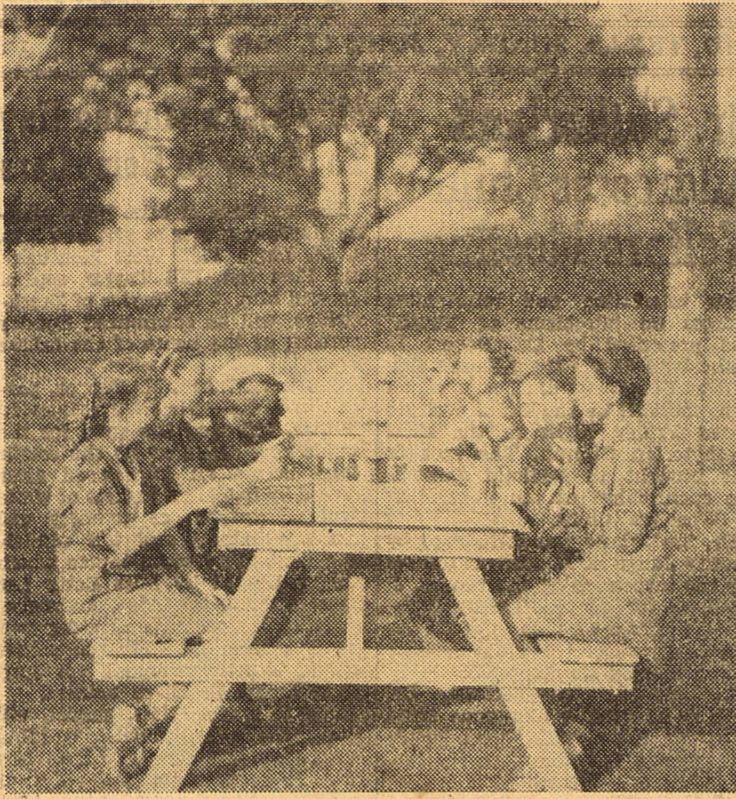
Included on the program were talks by the Rev. Alexander of the Church of Christ; the Rev. Browning of the Methodist Church and Mrs. Josie Lee and J. L. Jordan of the Carver School.

At the close of the program Mrs. Ruth Rhodes, county health nurse, showed two educational films on tuberculosis.

VISITS IN WINTERS

Mrs. I. Lesley left Saturday for Winters where she will visit her son, Joe Lesley and family.

Girl Scouts Enjoy Picnic Supper



Members of Midland Girl Scout groups shown seated at a table at a recent picnic held at Cloverdale Park. Reading from left to right are Sue Johnson, Betty Jean Russell, Dephane Tabor, Gloria Anguish, Jean Ferguson, Jerlen Jowell, Toya Chapple and Annie Ruth Long.

MRS. MONCRIEF GIVES REPORT AT WEST SIDE CLUB

Mrs. L. H. Moncrief read a report on the successful experiment of gardening on Ascension Island at a meeting of the West Side Home Demonstration Club Thursday in the assembly room in the courthouse. The experiment on Ascension Island was performed by Army men who used chemicals, volcanic ash and water.

A report on the recent Home Demonstration Council session was presented by Mrs. O. R. Phillips, and Mrs. Raymond McCarter thanked members on the marketing committee for their cooperation in aiding in the distribution of pineapple Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie B. Messick spoke on the topic, "Food and Nutrition," and then prepared a pineapple cobbler. The recipe was given to the members.

No Takers

LONDON—(AP)—Hitler offered the equivalent of \$225,000 and the highest honors bestowed by the Reich to any U-boat crew who could sink either the Queen Mary or the Queen Elizabeth, Britain's biggest liners, the Daily Express reports.

Japs Constructing Emergency Barracks

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—The Japanese government, struggling to keep up its bombed and burned out war production, has undertaken the construction of 1,200 "emergency dwellings," two-room barracks housing 20 persons each, the Japanese Domei news agency reported Saturday.

Richards Suffers Injuries In Wreck

E. B. Richards, manager of the Midland Tire Company, was confined to a Waco hospital for a day as the result of injuries suffered in a motor car accident Thursday. Richards left his car at Waco for repairs.

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TO ATTEND CAMP
Bill Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Franklin, will leave Wednesday for San Antonio where he will attend the YMCA camp.

79 VARIETIES OF BIRDS
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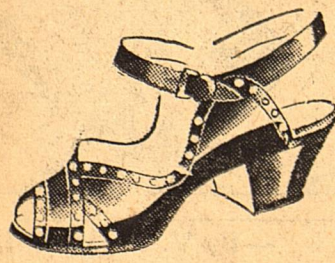
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Girl Scouts Participate In Social Activities



Reading from left to right are Girl Scouts barbecuing wieners at Cloverdale Park: Peggy Minear, Peggy Jane Charlton, Margiebeth Carter, Rosalyn Leggett, Suzanne Young, Jan Masters, June Hazlip and Sue Corser.

Ruth Freeman -

(Continued from page 1) ed the centerpiece for the table. **Go To Miami**

After the dinner party, the bridal couple left for a wedding trip to Miami, Fla.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Freeman of Woodbridge, Miss Mary Louise Freeman of Sedalia, and James H. Walker, who is serving with the NARU and now stationed at Liberty, Mo.

Mrs. Norman graduated from Boonville High School. She was with the Continental Oil Company in Midland for four years after which she worked in Los Angeles, Calif., for an oil company. Since April 1944, she has been with the Skelly Oil Company in Kansas City.

Lieutenant Norman graduated from Midland High School and attended the University of Texas in Austin. He entered the U. S. Army Air Forces in February, 1942, and received his wings as a pilot at Douglas, Ariz., in December, 1943. Lieutenant Norman has just returned from overseas where he completed 60 combat missions as pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber. He wears the Air Medal with three bronze oak leaf clusters and the European-African-Middle East ribbon with two bronze battle participation stars. On Nov. 24, 1944, he was reported missing in action, but later returned to his station to complete more missions.

ABSENTEEISM

It has been found that absenteeism in 1944 kept 99.5 out of every 1,000 workers off the job each workday.

Picnic Planned For Young People's Society Of Lutheran Church

Plans were made for a picnic at Odessa Park June 27 when members of the Grace Lutheran Young People's Society met Wednesday at the home of Rev. G. Becker. Bettye Ramsey, Louise Synatschek and Marie Meissner were named on the food committee for the entertainment.

Lillie Rose Meissner presided during the session which opened with scripture reading and a prayer. A new constitution was accepted and Mrs. Charles Lowke was named chaperon.

Refreshments were served at the close of the session to Velma Fletcher, Homer Gasch, Helen Ramsey, Alvin Bauman, Thelma Fletcher, Lillie Rose Meissner, Donald Francis, Bettye Ramsey, Marie Meissner, Edwin Ramsey, Louise Synatschek, Walter Francis, Melvin Meissner, Martin Synatschek, and Leona Meissner.

Cigarettes Taken In Store Burglary

A quantity of cigarettes, \$9.40, and a 22-caliber pistol were taken from the Hancock second hand store sometime Friday night, L. P. Hancock reported to police Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff G. B. Hallman obtained fingerprints at the store.

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Coming Events

SUNDAY

Sandwiches, cake and coffee will be served to all service men and their wives from 5 to 8:30 p. m. at the Salvation Army USO.

MONDAY

Members of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church will honor Mrs. John E. Pickering.

Dr. Sutherland -

(Continued from page 1) Betty Wendover, director of the Midland Child Welfare unit. It was established three years ago.

An open forum was conducted concerning a detention home for juvenile delinquents. Dr. Sutherland suggested a home in a central point to be supported by surrounding counties.

Mrs. John M. Hills, secretary of the board, presented a report on the number of children under supervision of the board and how the number had increased during the last year. She also cited several local cases and gave the goals set for the year; more foster homes for children, adequate detention facilities for juvenile delinquents, increased recreational resources for juveniles, and wider community interpretation for welfare needs.

Mrs. Coulter -

(Continued from Page 1) man, S. P. Hazlip, J. K. Hazlip, R. W. Hamilton, Miss Shirley Culbertson and two guests, Mrs. Lincoln Wiley of Wink and Mrs. Fred Robinson of Pasadena, Calif. The next meeting will be held at 1 p. m. Friday at the club. Bridge will be played after the luncheon. Hostesses are Mrs. Bob Franklin, Mrs. D. R. Carter and Mrs. P. F. Bridgewater.

with a coffee at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. S. P. Hall, 1004 West Tennessee.

The First Baptist WMS will meet Monday at 3:30 p. m. in the church.

A meeting of the First Methodist WSCS will be held at 3:15 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Pastor's aides of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the church.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek communion service will be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a. m. The Bible class will meet at 10:30 a. m.

THURSDAY

The annual election of officers for the Midland County Red Cross will be held at 8 p. m. in the Red Cross office in the City Hall.

Midland Library radio program to be heard over KRLH at 4 p. m.

FRIDAY

The Ladies Golf Association will meet at 1 p. m. at the Midland Country Club. Hostesses are Mrs. Bob Franklin, Mrs. D. R. Carter and Mrs. P. F. Bridgewater.

Children's movies will be shown in the courthouse basement at 2:30 p. m.

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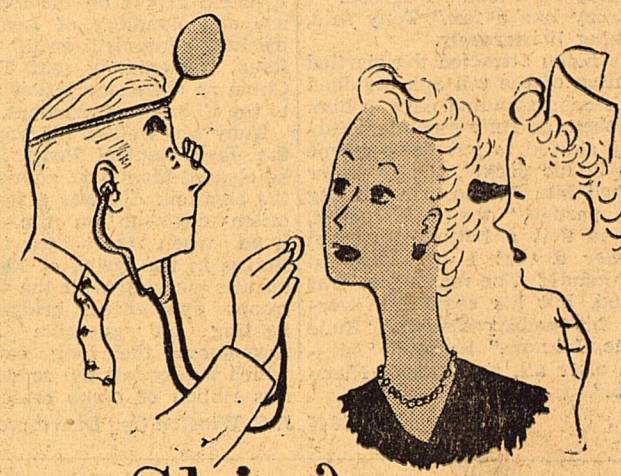
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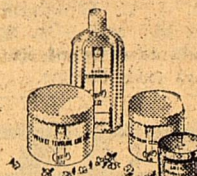
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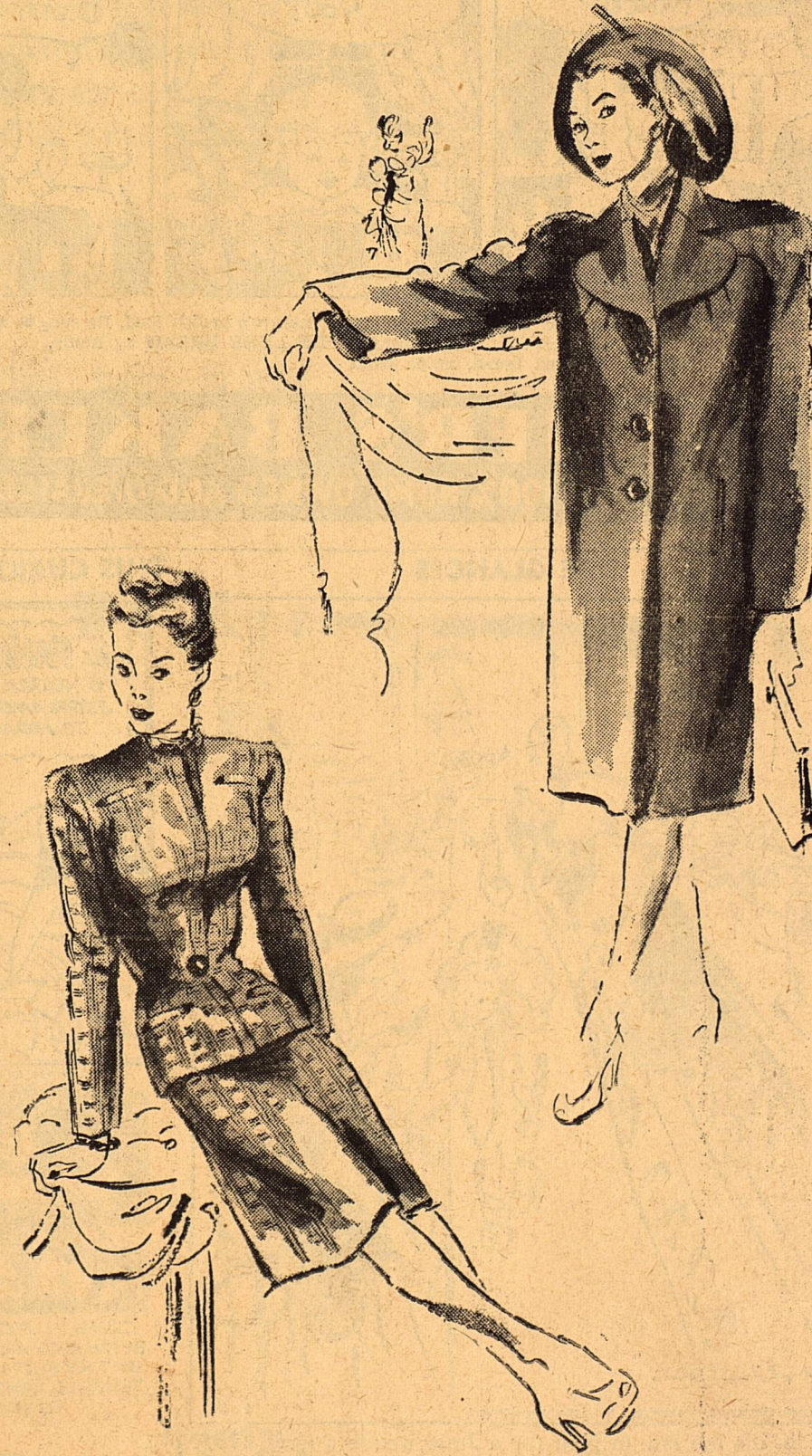
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TONY'S CHANEL NUMBER 5

AL GINGISS and I managed to get our first relief visit to Calcutta at the same time, and it was on that trip that we met "the Great White Trader of the East," Tony Mercede, of Blue Island, Ill. How Tony came by his imposing title was a mystery for a little less than 10 minutes, at which point, as we stood at the bar of the 300 Club on Wood Street, he furiously pulled a tiny package from his trousers' pocket. With thick but amazingly deft fingers the 240-pound, black-haired little giant opened the package and revealed a sparkling bottle of Chanel Number 5, a female luxury which was rare in Calcutta as a snowdrift.

Tony winked at Gingiss and me as he gave his attention to the Englishman. "It cost me a fortune. I don't know why I ever bought it. But that's what it is—Chanel Number 5. Maybe you know someone who'd like to take it off my hands—for \$150."

The Englishman looked around nervously as if to ward off any further bids as he dug into his pocket. Then quickly he turned over the money pocketed the perfume, and after gulping down his Scotch and soda dashed out of the bar. "Amazing!" Gingiss exclaimed, staring at Tony.

TONY MERCEDE has been one of my best friends from the first day we met. He is back in the States now, a traffic expert with a nationwide trucking concern, but how he can reconcile himself to such an uneventful life as that after what he went through in China and India for two years is a mystery to me. He started in the trucking business as a greaser and mechanic when he was 16, coming up the hard way to the point where, in 1941, he was loaned to the United States government by his employer. The government, having received the Arnstein report on the inefficient use and handling of Lend-lease trucking equipment on the Burma Road, immediately sent Tony to China as a transportation adviser to the Chinese government.

With this little prize, boys, Tony said, "you can make a hit with any girl in all of India. It's yours for 100 bucks." Gingiss and I stared at the man. Then Gingiss turned to me. "He's crazy," Al said. "Crazy as a loon," I agreed. "Crazy like a fox," Tony said, laughing boisterously. His laugh attracted the startled attention of the tall and dignified Englishman standing next to him. And then, as Tony much less furiously started to put the perfume back in his pocket, the Britisher touched him on the arm. "I beg your pardon," the fellow said, "but is that a bottle of Chanel Number 5 that I—ahh—saw in your hand?" The man's face was flushed, but his eagerness overrode his embarrassment. "Rude of me, I know," he said, "but well, after all, sir—Chanel Number 5!"

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rubble as far north as Lashio on the Chinese border. After that he still worked to keep the road clear and traffic moving between Lashio and Kunming and on up to Chungking, and for many months before he returned to the States with Gingiss and me in the summer of 1943 he was in charge of a construction gang on the new Ledo Road—more commonly called the "Road to Tokyo."

TONY wasn't the only trinket trader among the American lads in China and India, but he was by far the most famous of them. Most of the trading among our officers and engineers and ground crews and pilots was done haphazardly. A fellow newly arrived would have an extra cigaret lighter in his baggage, and he would soon find a purchaser willing to pay 10 times its original cost because cigaret lighters are unobtainable. Another would have some fancy lipstick, or a bottle of perfume, or a pair of nylon stockings. Such stuff would be brought along for very obvious reasons, but when the boys discovered there was a good cash market for it, they would try to sell their little prizes.

At that point, Tony would usually be on hand. And because his job took him all around the country—from Chungking in the north all the way to Calcutta in the south—he could usually find a market for anything he picked up. He would take along a bag full of female trinkets when he went to Calcutta and sell them—as he did the Chanel Number 5—to some anxious swain in the city of high-priced romance. Then he would shop around among the native stores and shops, picking up some liquor or tobacco or knives to take back with him.

He was a gambler of great ability and infinite nerve. He got into a 10-day poker game at Kunming on one occasion with a bunch of Flying Tigers and was over \$5000 in the hole when his luck changed on the last day. He lost 16 pounds during that session, but when the game was over and the chips were counted Tony was \$12,000 ahead. (To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

I was kibitzing over at the Mayfair at a rubber game the other night and Mr. M. Oestreicher got into three no trump with today's hand. When he made the play that gave him his one club trick, but even with five club tricks and two spades and a heart, that is only eight tricks. So as soon as he won the opening spade lead, without a

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M. Oestreicher					
1	A J 10	Q 4 3	K J 9 2	A 9 7	
Rubber—Neither vul.					
South	West	North	East	Pass	Pass
1	2	3	4	Pass	Pass
2	N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
3	N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—4.					

moment's hesitation, he played a small diamond. Now, of course, if West had been smart and jumped up with the ace, he could have defeated the contract, but it is natural for second hand to play low, so the queen won the trick. Now the ace of clubs was cashed, a small club played, and the contract made.

Glen Gray Orchestra Coming Here Next Month

Long known for their sophisticated dance rhythms, Glen Gray and the Casa Loma Orchestra of 16 musicians and two vocal stars are coming to the Midland Army Air Field the first week in July. They will play for officers and guests July 2 and enlisted personnel and guests July 3. Both dances will be at the Post Service Club from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

More Boy's Shoes To Be Manufactured

WASHINGTON—(AP)—To alleviate a shortage the WPB has permitted the manufacture of boys shoes by producers of men's work shoes.

The decision will permit shoe manufacturers who have unused quotas of work shoes, for which the demand is reduced, to use up their production quotas in the manufacture of boys' shoes in sizes 1 to 6, for which there is a ready market.

HOLD EVERYTHING



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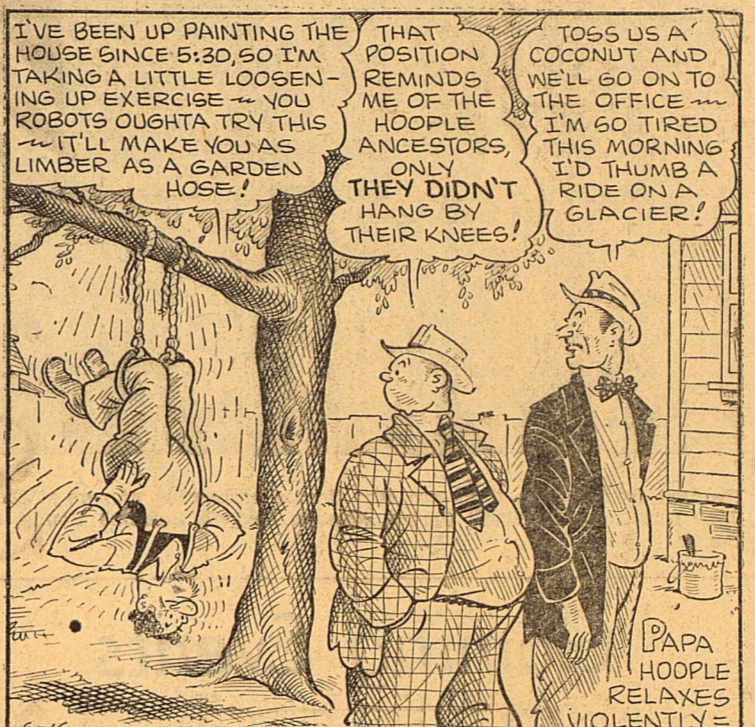
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INSIDE OUT



Boy Scouts To Have Two Summer Camps

Two more camps will be held this summer which Midland Boy Scouts will have an opportunity to attend, Ivan Hood, camping chairman for the Midland district of the Buffalo Trail Council, announced Saturday.

Midland and Martin county Scouts will attend a camp at Camp Philmont near Cimarron, N. M., July 22, provided as many as 65 Scouts will make the trip. Otherwise the Midland district will combine with Big Spring, and Midland and Martin counties will be allowed only 40 Scouts. Hood suggested Scouts register with their scoutmaster immediately for the camp.

Because of a shortage of Scout executives, W. A. Martin, Midland's Scout executive, will be out of town most of the summer helping with camp activities in other districts, Hood said.

Hefner Will Name Legion Committee

A nominating committee will be appointed at a meeting of the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel, A. C. Hefner, post commander, announced Saturday. Recommendations of the committee for new officers for the post will be presented at its July meeting.

Hefner urged a large attendance at the Tuesday night session as a number of other matters are due to be discussed.

No three presidents of the United States have ever been related.

Don Whigham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whigham is traveling with Mr. and Mrs. Spud Keyes to points of interest in Missouri, Indiana and Illinois.

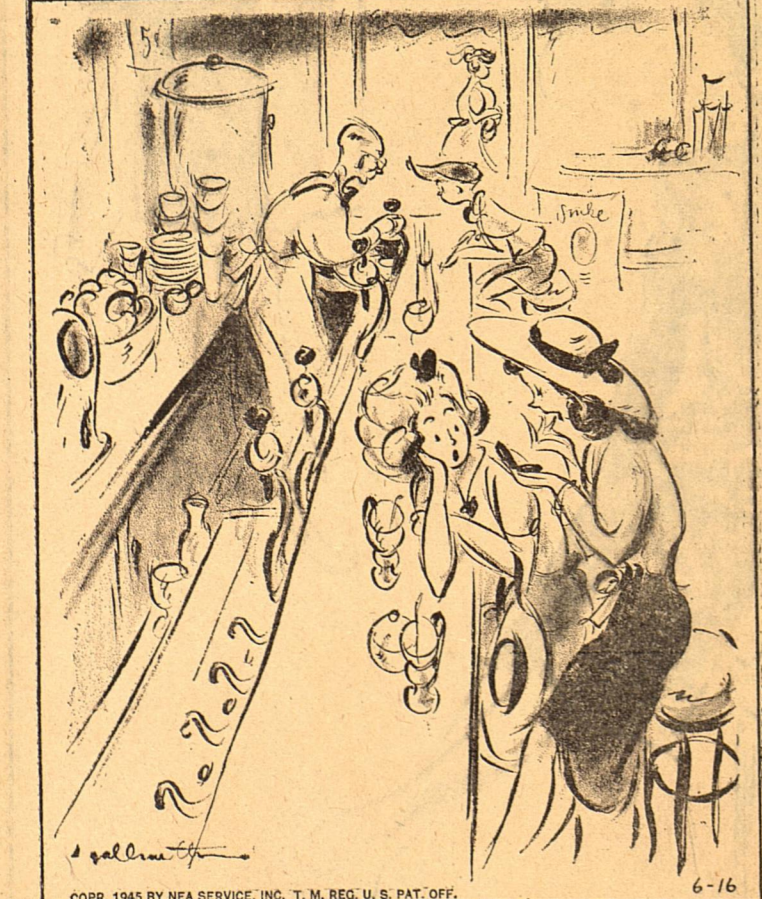
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SIDE GLANCES



"Oh, it's too late to plan for a June wedding now, even if one of the four boys I've been writing to did happen to get home this week!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



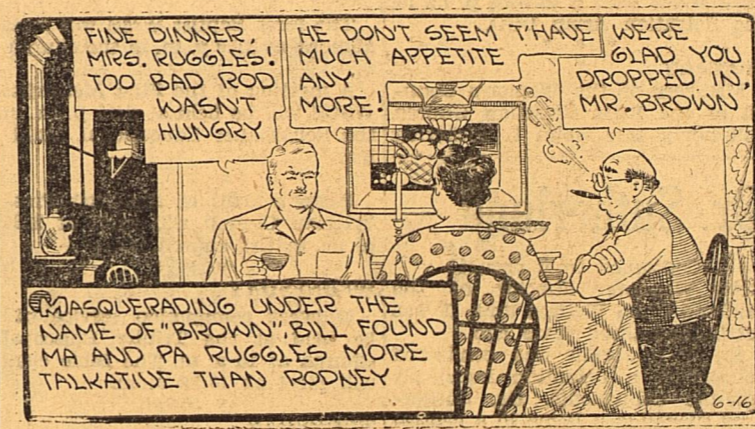
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Quiz Corner



ANSWER: A type of shell fish, or mollusk. NEXT: Mountains you look down on.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

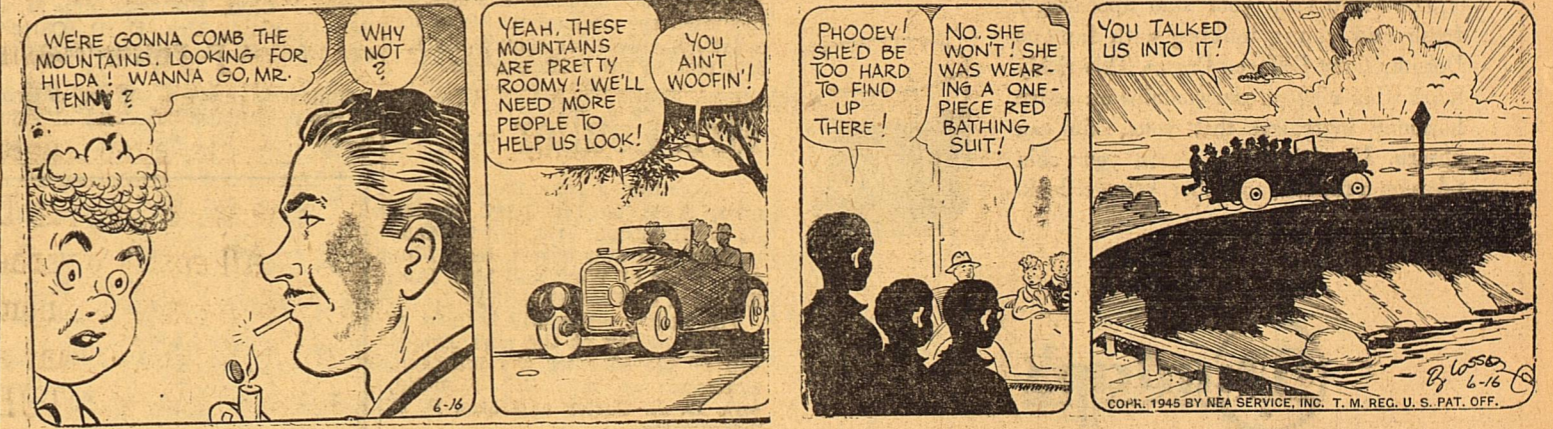


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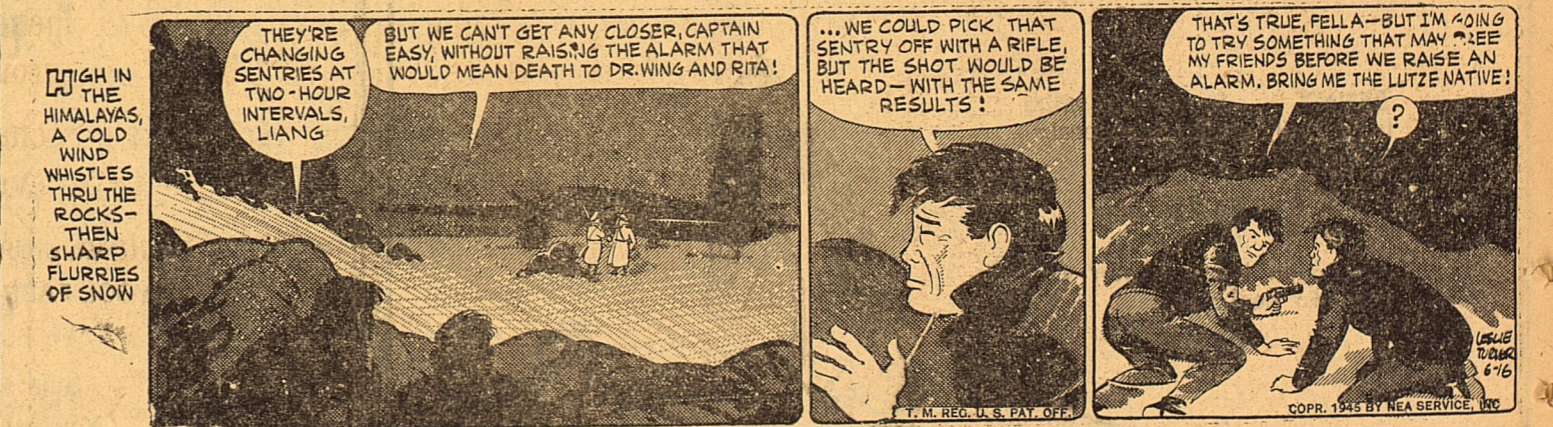


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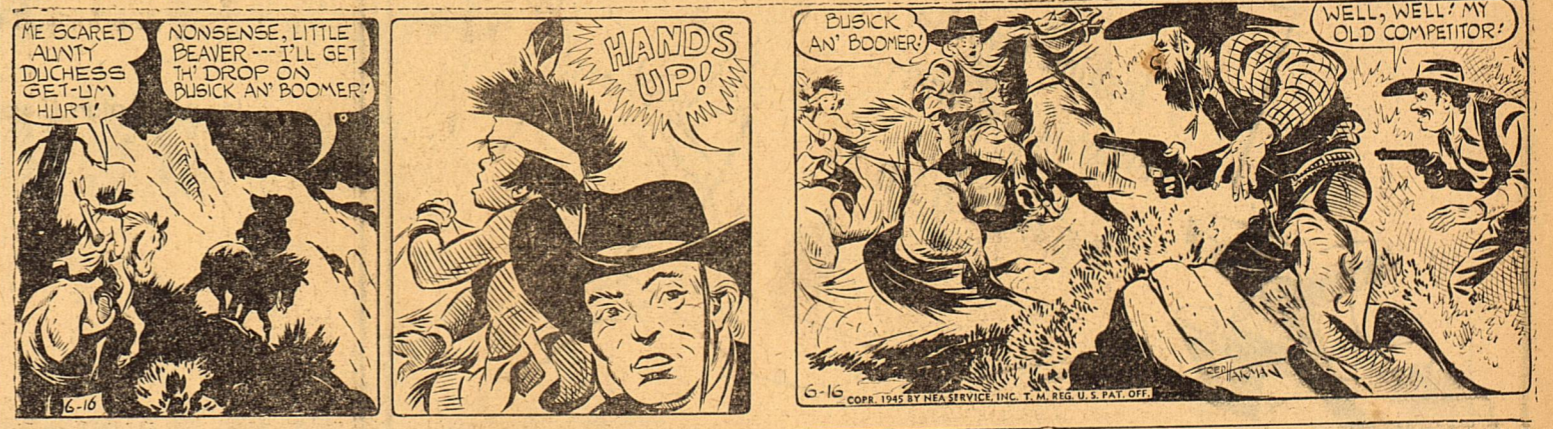
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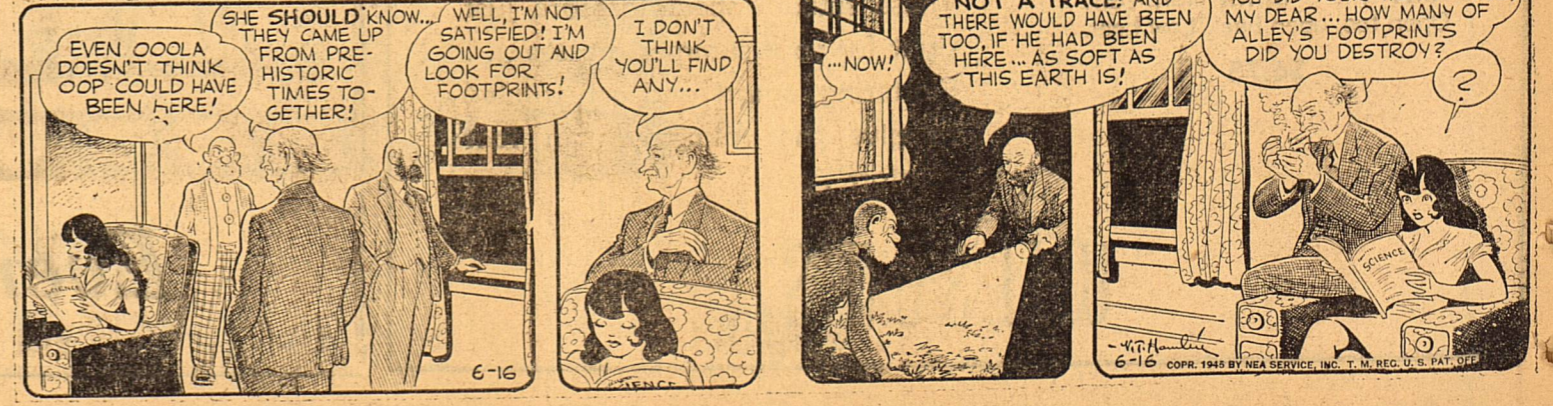
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By V. T. HAMLIN




ANNOUNCING-

**VIRTUE'S STORE
RE-OPENS IN NEW HOME**

North Corner of Main and West Texas Streets

Monday, June 18

IN September, 1943, Virtue's started business in Midland. At that time we announced that we had come to cast our lot with you; that our ambitions would not be realized until larger quarters were available and the store enlarged and modernized to the degree Midland deserves.

This, we feel, has been accomplished, with the exception of certain equipment needed in the war effort. When Victory is ours such improvements will be promptly installed.

We believe in the future of Midland and the Permian Basin area. Our new store is an investment in that future. Our floor space has been ENLARGED OVER THREE TIMES. This added space, with our improved facilities, will make it possible for us to render better service—this, even under wartime conditions, is our constant aim.

There are no changes in our policies. The W. W. Virtue Dry Goods Company's practice of thrift is evident in everything we do. We buy and sell for cash. All costly overhead is eliminated. Reasonably small margins of profit per transaction are required. We endeavor to practice economy at every turn. This naturally lowers our cost of doing business. Examination and comparison will show that every savings effected is in turn passed on to our customers. Every item in our new store will bear the usual VIRTUE guarantee of complete satisfaction.

The Virtue organizations have spent much time and effort to secure additional merchandise for the new Midland store. The personnel in our own office in New York, in our general office, our entire local organization, have bent their efforts to make our new home a store Midland can be proud of.

We proudly present a choice selection of desirable merchandise. You will find many "hard-to-find" items—in some cases the quantities will be limited, but we will make every effort to see that fair distribution is made.

The whole store personnel is on tiptoe with enthusiasm. A large group of employees is here ready to serve you.

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MONDAY, JUNE 18



"YOUR STORE"

MIDLAND

North Corner of Main and West Texas Streets

TEXAS

Permit Issued For \$10,000 Building

A building permit was issued Saturday by W. F. Prothro, city building inspector, to Tom Nix for the erection of a brick business building at 202 South Main Street. The structure is being erected at an estimated cost of \$10,000.

The building will be 25 by 100 feet in size, and is expected to be completed within 90 days. Houston Hill is the contractor.

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WEEK OF JUNE 17th, 1945.
(Days of the week abbreviated)
Week-Day Schedule

- 6:45—Pep-Up Period.
- 7:00—Lewis Feed Store (M,W,F)
- 7:15—United, Inc. (S)
- 7:15—Morning Varieties.
- 7:30—News (Barrow Furniture) (M,W,F) (Midland Tire) (T,Th,S)
- 7:45—Bread of Life.
- 8:00—Breakfast Club.
- 9:00—My True Story.
- 9:15—Mrs. Buyer (S)
- 9:25—Musical Interlude.
- 9:30—Land of the Lost (S)
- 9:30—Tune Time.
- 9:45—Morning Devotional.
- 10:00—News (Marshall Furniture) (M,F)
- 10:15—Songs of Jack Smith (Fred Girdley) (W,F)
- 10:30—Musical Quiz (Odessa Merchants) (T,F)
- 10:30—Music.
- 10:40—Red Cross (M)
- 10:45—Jobe & Earnest Furniture, Lamesa (S)
- 10:55—Lanny and Ginger (M,W,F)
- 11:00—News (Butter-Kist) (T,Th) (Ace of Clubs) (M,W,F)
- 11:15—Music.
- 11:30—Christian Science (S)
- 11:30—Dr. Amos R. Wood.
- 11:30—General Eisenhower (M)
- 11:35—Luncheon Appetizers.
- 11:45—White's "Between The Lines."
- 12:00—Round-Up (Stanton Merchants) (S)
- 12:15—News (Dumagan Sales)
- 12:30—Chicago Varieties.
- 12:45—Minimax Roundup (Higginbotham, Lamesa) (M,F)
- 1:00—Cedric Foster News (Iva's)
- 1:15—Church of Christ (Odessa)
- 1:30—The Fitzgeralds.
- 1:30—Health Program (W)
- 2:00—Morton Downey.
- 2:15—George Olsen Orchestra.
- 2:30—Ladies Be Seated.
- 3:00—Time Views The News.
- 3:15—Johnson Family.
- 3:30—Report From Rhone.
- 3:45—Jerry W. Carr, TSN.
- 4:00—Library Program (Th)
- 4:00—Afternoon Oddities
- 4:15—Dick Tracy
- 4:30—Afternoon Times.
- 4:45—Hop Harrigan.
- 5:00—Terry And The Pirates.
- 5:15—News (Texas and Pacific)
- 5:30—Tom Mix.
- 5:45—Masters Old and New (Everybody's) (M,F)
- 6:00—Fulton Lewis Jr. (Odessa Motors)
- 6:15—Dr. Watt (Odessa) (M,W,F)
- 6:30—Building Drummond (M)
- 7:06—Sinclair Headliners (T,Th,S)
- 7:00—J. E. Lathair (W)
- 7:00—Dennison, Gage & Cochran Realty (Odessa) (M,F)
- 7:15—News (Banner Creamery)
- 7:15—Calvary Baptist Church (S)
- 7:30—Blind Date (M)
- 7:30—Civic Theater Players (T) (Comers Bakery)
- 7:30—Classic Time (W)
- 7:45—United, Inc. (W)
- 7:30—Freedom Of Opportunity (F)
- 8:00—Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:15—Danceland
- 8:15—Harris-Luckett Variety Show (W)
- 8:30—American Forum Of The Air (T)
- 8:30—The Cisco Kid (W)
- 8:30—Treasury Hour Of Song (Th)
- 9:00—To Be Announced (M)
- 9:00—Varieties by Van Clear (T)
- 9:00—Midland USO (S)
- 9:30—One Man's Family (T)
- 9:30—Trans-Atlantic Quiz (W)
- 9:30—March Of Time (Th)
- 9:30—Assembly of God (S)
- 10:00—Radio Newsreel.
- 10:15—Ray Henle
- 10:15—Reports From San Francisco (T,W,Th,F)
- 10:00—Hoosier Hop (S)
- 10:30—7-Up Program (W)
- 10:30—SIGN OFF.

Sunday Schedule

- 7:30—Coffee Concerts.
- 8:00—Correspondents Around World.
- 8:15—Holiness Mission.
- 8:30—Musical Varieties.
- 8:45—South Side Church of Christ
- 9:00—Assembly of God.
- 9:30—Southernaires.
- 10:00—Music.
- 10:30—TSN News.
- 10:45—Hawaiian Music.
- 11:00—First Baptist Church.
- 12:00—Luncheon Serenade.
- 12:15—Masters Old and New (Everybody's)
- 12:30—News (Jo Ann Shop and Everybody's)
- 12:45—Hit Parade (Jo Ann Shop)
- 1:00—Lutheran Hour.
- 1:30—Musical Varieties.
- 1:45—Church of Christ (Colored)
- 2:00—Music.
- 2:15—Abilene Christian College.
- 2:30—Tabernaec Baptist (Crane)
- 3:00—Lamesa Church of Christ.
- 5:00—Radio Hall of Fame.
- 6:00—Opinion Requested.
- 6:30—Music.
- 7:00—News (Texas Electric)
- 7:15—Health In Action (Dr. Schlichting)
- 7:30—First National Bank (Midland)
- 7:45—Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:00—Walter Winchell.
- 8:15—Church of Christ (Odessa)
- 9:15—Evening Reveries.
- 9:30—Old Fashioned Revival Hour
- 10:30—SIGN OFF.

Accepts Position Here



Miss Nellivie Clark of Abilene, a May graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, assumed the duties of assistant secretary at the First Baptist Church Friday.

While at Hardin-Simmons, Miss Clark worked in the ex-student office for two years, along with her college work. She majored in business administration with a minor in economics. She was on the Baptist Student Union Council this past year as well as being president of the Business Administration Club and past president of the Future Teachers' Club.

Sgt. Hanks Writes About Experiences

In a letter written by First Sergeant J. B. Hanks in Epinal, France, are many interesting facts in regard to various places he has been since leaving the States for overseas service in March, 1944, from Camp Patrick Henry, Va.

Hanks first landed at the war-torn harbor of Casa Blanca on Easter morning and from there traveled about five miles before reaching Camp Don Passage, named for the first American killed at Casa Blanca. While there, Hanks received his first experience with the Arabs whom he found to be habitual beggars. After two days in Casa Blanca, he boarded a train for Oran to report for duty at a village called Blanc, near La Senia Air Field, a bomber base used for raids on Southern France.

In charge of obtaining supplies for his company, Hanks made a trip to Oran each day. While he was in this part of the country he went to Sidi Bel Abbes, home of the famous French Foreign Legion, Tama Shan and Ain El Truk.

On Sept. 19, Hanks boarded a ship and landed at Toulon, France, which he reported was nothing more than a pool full of mangled ships and destruction. From Toulon, Hanks was moved on to Marseille and later on to Marignane, on the shore of Lake Berre.

Again on Dec. 8, he moved to a small village on the Meuse River near Neufchateau, France, where he saw his first snow after arriving overseas. In going from Marseille to Lyon, Hanks followed the Rhone River bank where he saw evidence of attacks on German convoy vehicles by American planes.

Hanks arrived at Epinal Dec. 13, where he is now stationed. His quarters were at one time a winery and warehouses. When he first arrived there he went to Dijon for supplies, but later was able to get them from Nancy and Toul.

Sergeant Hanks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hanks. His wife, Mrs. Wida Hanks, is making her home in Midland with his parents.

W. W. Virtue Dry Goods Company Will Open New Store Here Monday

The W. W. Virtue Dry Goods Company will open its large, new store in Midland at 9 a. m. Monday with a wide selection of choice merchandise.

The new store is located at the northwest corner of North Main and West Texas streets. The building has been thoroughly remodeled and a new floor, new lighting and new fixtures have been installed throughout.

With the new store, the company has tripled its floor space in Midland and has expanded departments and added others to serve its customers here. The new store is 50x140 feet and has been redecorated throughout.

Much new merchandise has been received and will be found on shelves and counters Monday morning.

The Virtue Company opened its first Midland store about two years ago at 116 North Main Street. The company was organized in 1932 and now operates stores in Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma.

"Family Store"

Paul Howell, district manager for the concern, said "We now are operating a family store with merchandise for each member of the family from the baby to the father and mother."

Additions in the new store include a men's shoe department, boys' shoe department, infants' wear department and when the Fall season opens the store will have a women's millinery department.

Citizens Asked To Save Waste Paper

Citizens were asked Saturday by W. A. Martin, Scout executive, not to bring waste paper to the Boy Scout Hall as so many boys are around the building in the summer fatalities might result in event of fire.

Martin suggested citizens bundle waste paper and store it around their homes until arrangements can be worked out for the Scouts to collect the paper. Scouters are working on plans now to collect the paper.

Clayton Monroe Atwood To Visit His Parents

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atwood of Midland have received a letter from the chaplain with the Army Service Forces at Camp Myles Standish, Mass., stating that their son, Clayton Monroe Atwood, will be home soon after overseas service.

Clayton was wounded while serving with the Infantry in Germany. He will receive treatment. He has been overseas since October, 1944, and served in Belgium before going to Germany.

He will arrive soon in Midland for a visit before being assigned to another hospital for more medical treatment.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures closed 20 to 40 cents a bale lower Saturday, July 23, 1945, Oct. 22, 73; Dec. 22, 69.

Rationing Program Reduces Cigarette Sales At MAAF

The first week of tobacco rationing at Midland Army Air Field brought a decided reduction in volume of tobacco sales at the Post Exchanges.

Sales of cigarettes fell off 25 per cent, according to Lt. Richard L. Glaser, Exchange Officer. This is in line with expectations since the ration cards allow six packs a week while the old voluntary system allowed at least one and usually two packs a day.

Practically no pipe tobacco was sold, indicating that most lovers of the hood like cigarettes even better and were unwilling to sacrifice points for a can of crimp cut burley.

Sales of cigars dropped 50 per cent.

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