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shall be surely put to death.—Exodus 21:15.

Comforting Conversion

Probably the feeling each new generation has about its scientific and mechanical achievements is natural. We of today turn a pitying glance upon the past, wondering how grandpa got along without our wonderful gadgets of speed, convenience, efficiency and amusement. No doubt our ancestors of a hundred and two hundred years ago felt the same way about their grandfathers.

There is some perplexity, of course, mixed with the present generation's pride. For all our satisfaction in the atom bomb, in superior planes, electronics and complicated, effective means of slaughter, there are times when the more thoughtful become a little frightened at contemporary ingenuity.

As an antidote for that vague disquiet, we recommend the announcement by the Grumman aircraft people that appeared in the papers the other day. It seems that Grumman, which did such a good job of building fighter planes for the Navy, is beating its fuselages into canoes—aluminum ones.

They sound pretty good, too. For one thing, they're lighter than the present canoe. They're also sturdy. It's claimed that you'd have to fire a bullet through one in order to puncture it. That should allow daring woodsmen to shoot rockfilled rapids with greater confidence, and still not interfere with the canoe's more usual chore of toting young men and their best girls over moonlit lakes.

What's more, the aluminum canoe is advertised as porcupine-proof.

That's interesting. But what interests us more is the Grumman people's possible reaction to their new product.

The Grumman people, like other aircraft manufacturers, have spent the last five years in a race against obsolescence. War's swift pace sometimes made a new airplane outmoded before it ever got into the air. The test of the battle and the enemy manufacturers' ingenuity called for constant improvements and refinements, or basic changes in design, power or armament.

Now, converting to canoes, the Grumman people can relax. Their scheme of making them from aluminum is the second improvement in the canoe since Hiawatha's time. The only previous change was also in material, from birchbark to wood and canvas. The design has remained the same.

So the Grumman engineers won't have to alter the aboriginal blueprints or worry about obsolescence.

Just because she's always up in the air and harping about something doesn't make her an angel.

Everybody is willing to give a man a boost when he gets to the top.

This modern world has reached the point where a switch regulates everything but the children.

Oak Ridge Scientist Wants To Share Bomb

DALLAS—(AP)—All nations must collaborate on development of atomic power. J. H. Rush, secretary of the Association of Oak Ridge Scientists, in Tennessee, said here Sunday.

"We feel sure that other nations can reproduce what has been discovered here," Rush said. "The only hope for this country and the rest of the world is successful collaboration between nations on development of the discovery."

CHINESE DISARM JAPS

CHUNGKING—(AP)—The Chinese High Command announced Tuesday that Chinese troops landed at Hainan Island Monday and were disarming Japanese troops.

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As General Marshall Says, It Would Be Silly



DEWITT MACKENZIE

MacKENZIE'S COLUMN

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
MacArthur's eulaph for broken Japan is so starkly realistic that it brings one up with a jolt: "This ends its military might and its military influence in international affairs. It no longer reckons as a world power, either large or small."

Thus perishes an evil power which for almost a hundred years increasingly dominated the Orient until finally greed impelled it to overreach itself. We have realized that Japan has suffered complete defeat, but we are so close to this epochal event that it is difficult to sense its immensity.

Nippon has been utterly smashed. She has been flung into the oblivion from which she emerged, almost within the memory of living man.

Vacuum In Orient
Now that's a fact of tremendous import. It means that a vacuum has been created in the Orient. Something must rush in to fill that vacuum. That is, some other people will in due course take its place. Who will it be?

The probabilities are that for a

considerable period the influence of the Big Three—America, Russia and Britain—will control the situation. China is a logical successor, but it will be long before she could assume the crown, for she is terribly weak in all categories excepting one—magnificent spirit.

But before we accept this as a finality we should stop and ask ourselves whether there is any other Asiatic power which might intervene.

There's Russia. The Soviet Union is extending its influence methodically in the Asiatic sphere. Japan's defeat is rendering this far easier.

This is no time for prophesy as to what will come out of the Oriental melting-pot, but we shall indeed be short-sighted if we don't recognize that Russia may be the power which will rush into the vacuum created by Japan's elimination.

SOVIET RETURNS SHIPS TAKEN FROM ROMANIA
MOSCOW—(AP)—The Soviet Union returned to Romania Tuesday an unspecified number of ships seized by the Red Army during the war.

Two Midland Men Arrive From Europe

Two Midlanders were listed by The Associated Press as being among troops which have arrived at East Coast ports from Europe. The men are Lt. Clifford L. Feldt and Pfc. Leonard F. Foster.

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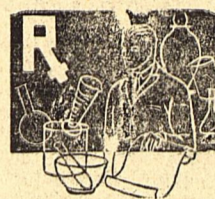
A&M Confers Doctor's Degree On Gen. Moore

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—The City of Bryan will honor Maj. Gen. George Fleming Moore, former commandant of the cadets at Texas A&M and hero of Corregidor, Tuesday.

General Moore will be given a life membership in the American Legion and the keys to the city. The ceremony will be climaxed by a luncheon at noon.

Monday night, Moore, who transferred from the Aggie campus to the post of commander of the coastal defense of Corregidor and spent 41 months in a Japanese prisoner of war camp, accepted an honorary doctor of laws degree from the college.

At the ceremonies, President Gibb Gilchrist of Texas A&M read a telegram from General Jonathan Wainwright which said: "I regret that distance and other commitments prohibit my presence on this occasion when his alma mater confers upon the gallant and intrepid Maj. Gen. George F. Moore the degree of doctor of laws. General Moore and his splendid harbor defense troops as well as the Fourth Marines under his command were the soul of the defense of Corregidor and did so much to prolong that



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Texas Legion Requests More Beds For Veterans

AUSTIN—(AP)—Plans have been completed by the Texas department, American Legion, for organization of negro posts, a policy authorized by the department convention in Fort Worth last month.

The detailed plans were perfected at a two-day meeting of the executive committee which ended here Monday. Adjutant Harry Rutherford said no applications for organizing negro posts have been received but some are expected.

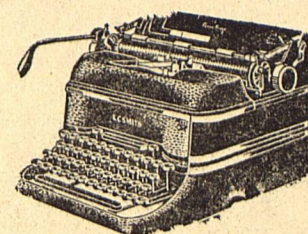
The committee asked the Veterans' Administration to provide 1,500 additional beds in Texas for treatment of wounded veterans;

asked the Veterans' Administration to survey the need for more sub-regional offices in Texas; urged the national legion to petition Congress to prohibit by law the use of the word "veteran" by unchartered organizations soliciting money; proposed that Congress enact a uniform pension law for veterans of all wars.

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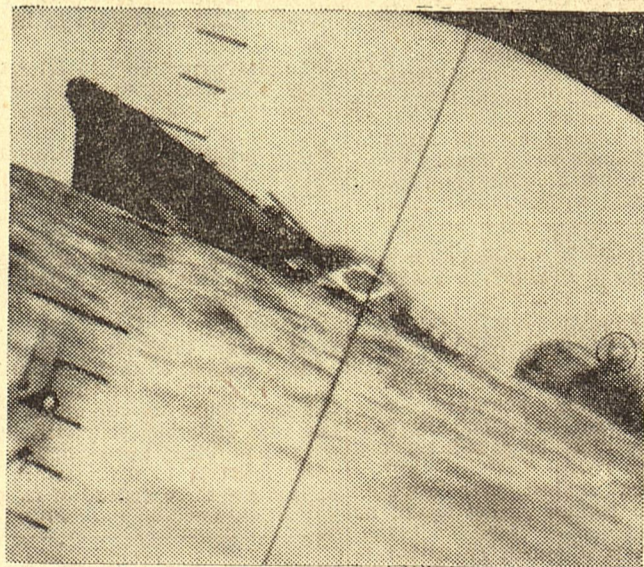
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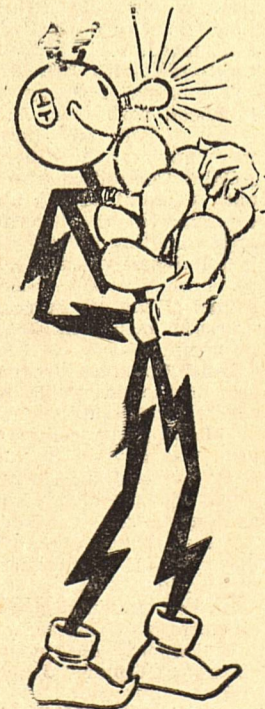
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'Man And The Church' Is Theme Of Episcopal Auxiliary Program

"Man and the Church" was the theme of the program directed by Mrs. W. L. Kerr at the Women's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Taylor Cole.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Hal Peck. Announcement was made by Mrs. N. B. Larsh that six children attended the nursery held during the church services Sunday.

Mrs. Peck closed the meeting with the benediction.

Present were one new member, Mrs. C. W. Morgan; one guest, Mrs. Roger Northup; and the following members: Mmes. James N. Allison, Felix Ankele, John P. Butler, I. E. Daniels, R. W. Hamilton, Hudson, Kerr, Roy Kinsey, Paul Kolm, Larsh, S. J. Lones, S. V. McCollum, Peck, J. P. Ruckman, D. C. Sivalis, W. A. Yeager, D. H. Thomson and Cole.

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OFFICERS ELECTED AT MONDAY MEETING OF LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE

New officers were elected at a meeting of the Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. McCain, 2105 Indiana.

Mrs. McCain was elected chairman; Mrs. C. J. Murray, co-chairman; Mrs. Billy Gilbert, mission chairman; Mrs. Max Moore, mission study; Mrs. May Ward, community mission; Mrs. Mary Schulke, stewardship; Mrs. Frank Monroe, benevolence; Mrs. Ben Black, education; Mrs. Harold Cheeves, Bible study; Mrs. P. D. Phillips, social; Mrs. Jerry Roberts, secretary-treasurer and chairman of periodicals.

The program for the afternoon was presented by Mrs. Cheeves from "Baptist Beliefs" on the subject "Baptist and the Security of Members."

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. Black, Cheeves, Gilbert, Monroe, Moore, Murray, Phillips and Roberts.

Mrs. E. N. Stracener Re-Elected Chairman Of Annie Barron Circle

Mrs. E. N. Stracener was re-elected chairman of the Annie Barron Circle of the First Baptist Church at a meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stanley Erskine.

Other officers named were as follows: Mrs. Benny Estes, secretary-treasurer and reporter; Mrs. R. O. Collins, Bible study; Mrs. W. G. Epley, missions; Mrs. W. B. Preston, benevolence; Mrs. B. C. Girdley, periodicals.

The lesson for the afternoon was presented by Mrs. Erskine.

Week Of Prayer Is Observed In Program Of Methodist WSCS

The program presented at the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church Monday at the church was in keeping with the annual Week of Prayer observance.

"Personal and Social Reconstruction" was the theme of the morning meditation which was directed by Mmes. B. F. Haag, O. F. Hedrick and S. H. Hudkins. Music was presented by Mmes. Holt Jewell, George Vannaman and D. E. Hoover.

Mrs. Hudkins, assisted by Mrs. Vannaman and Mrs. J. W. Thorne, was in charge of the program presented during the luncheon.

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell was program leader on the subject "Loving Our Work and Working Our Love." A talk on "Freeman Clinic and Maternity Hospital" was given by Mrs. W. E. Chapman who gave a report on the opening of the hospital in El Paso in the Latin-American quarters.

Mrs. H. E. Hensley gave a biography of Mrs. Mary E. Johnston, a deaconess since 1890 and now residing at Bancroft in the Taylor Rest Home for retired deaconesses of the Methodist Church. A review of a hostel for women and girls in Monrovia, Liberia, was given by Mrs. Joe V. Birdwell, and Mrs. J. W. Gattis described a school building in Kambine, Portuguese East Africa.

In closing the program Mrs. Tidwell offered the following prayer, "O God, make us of some use in this world; and may we more and more forget ourselves in glad service to thee."

Those present were Mmes. M. J. Allen, Everett Klebold, M. L. Wyatt, Mary S. Ray, Mary Lou Snodgrass, J. A. Andrews, H. M. McReynolds, Stacy Allen, N. G. Oates, Phil Scharbauer, W. A. Black, Frank Prothro, Mollie McCormick, H. C. Watson, Hugh Duncan, Minnie Crumley, E. J. Voliva, George P. Bradbury, C. H. Shepard, J. C. Miles, E. P. Birkhead, Hedrick, Vannaman, Haag, Hudkins, Thorne, Paul A. Nelson, L. C. Stephenson, Douglas Nix, Clyde Gwyn, J. W. Campbell, L. M. Fielding, James A. Walkup Jr., Jewell, Hoover, Chapman, Gattis, Hensley and Tidwell.

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By EPSIE KINARD
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So can the pennant-blue wool coat, Tuxedo-collared and cuffed with black Persian lamb, right—which is ensembled with a blue-and-white striped surah tacket, a black Fortmann wool skirt and a black satin blouse.

Practical-minded women with an eye to wardrobe stretching can un-link suits of blouses from the foxy toppers, and make more outfits by wearing these with other coats.

Mrs. A. E. Barnes Jr. Gives Book Review At Woman's Council

Highlight of the luncheon meeting of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church was a review of the book, "The Nazarene" by Sholem Ash which was given by Mrs. A. E. Barnes Jr. The session was held Monday at the church.

A devotional on "Prayer and Forgiveness" was directed by Mrs. Charles Klapproth.

During the business session, Mrs. J. R. Crump was appointed chairman of the yearbook committee and will be assisted by Mrs. F. E. Curtis Jr. and Mrs. W. H. Conkling. Mrs. Guy Brennehan will be hostess for the next meeting of the Binarth Circle and Mrs. H. G. Bedford will entertain the Henderson Circle.

Present were Mmes. S. P. Hall, Klapproth, B. W. Reper, F. C. Cummings, B. L. Pilcher, E. W. Station, Earl S. Ridge, Crump, Kate Hunter, Woody Elkin, D. B. Snyder, W. H. Conkling, Clyde Lindsley, S. W. Estes, W. S. Dunnan, F. W. Dennis, Al Boring, R. H. Frizzell, J. A. Curtis, Barnes, D. D. Downing, W. E. Price, the Rev. Lindsley and two guests, Mrs. Clarence Murphy and Mrs. L. Schuehle.

Bible Study Given At Auxiliary Meet

Mrs. L. C. Link had charge of the Bible study on "Abel Beginning and Continuing to Witness" at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church Monday at the church.

The program was opened with the hymn singing "Jesus Christ" after which Mrs. J. W. Drummond led in prayer. Scripture readings were given by Mmes. W. C. Gilmore, Yount, J. B. Richards, D. M. Secor, Bill Collins and Frank Stubbeman.

In the business session, announcement was made by Mrs. Gilmore that the annual Week of Prayer and Self Denial will be observed Oct. 23 to Nov. 4.

Twenty-three members were dismissed in prayer by Mrs. R. L. Foulks.

Truelove Receives Honorable Discharge

—Fred D. Truelove, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Truelove, has received an honorable discharge from the Army and returned to Midland after 44 months of overseas service in the Pacific. He entered the Army in March 1941.

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The Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. Leo Brady, 1008 West Kentucky, at 3 p. m.

Members of the Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, 1710 West Missouri.

Communion service will be held at 10 a. m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church. The Bible Class meets at 10:30 a. m.

The Robyn Junior Music Club will meet for the initial session of the fall season at 4:15 p. m. at the Watson School of Music Studio.

Members of the Star Club will meet at 1 p. m. at the Masonic Hall for a covered-dish luncheon.

THURSDAY
A meeting of the Star Club will be held at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. A. Wycoff, 721 West Kansas. Husbands of the members will be special guests for the covered-dish supper.

FRIDAY
The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. at the Scharbauer Educational Building.

All women who are members of the Midland Country Club are invited to a tea at 3 p. m. at the club.

GIRL SCOUT LEADERS TO ATTEND TRAINING COURSE WEDNESDAY

Girl Scout Leaders Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday in the Children's Library in the courthouse. Miss Mary Miller, new West Texas field advisor, will be introduced.

The training course for Girl Scout leaders will be directed here Wednesday and Thursday. Detailed plans for Girl Scout Week, Oct. 28-Nov. 3, will be discussed. A bulletin prepared for club members will be a monthly feature.

Mrs. Don Johnson, chairman of the group, urges all leaders, troop committee members and other interested persons to attend this two-day meet.

club. Hostess for the affair is the Ladies Association.

Wives of military personnel are invited to assist in making surgical dressings for MAAF Hospital at 9:30 a. m. at the Salvation Army USO.

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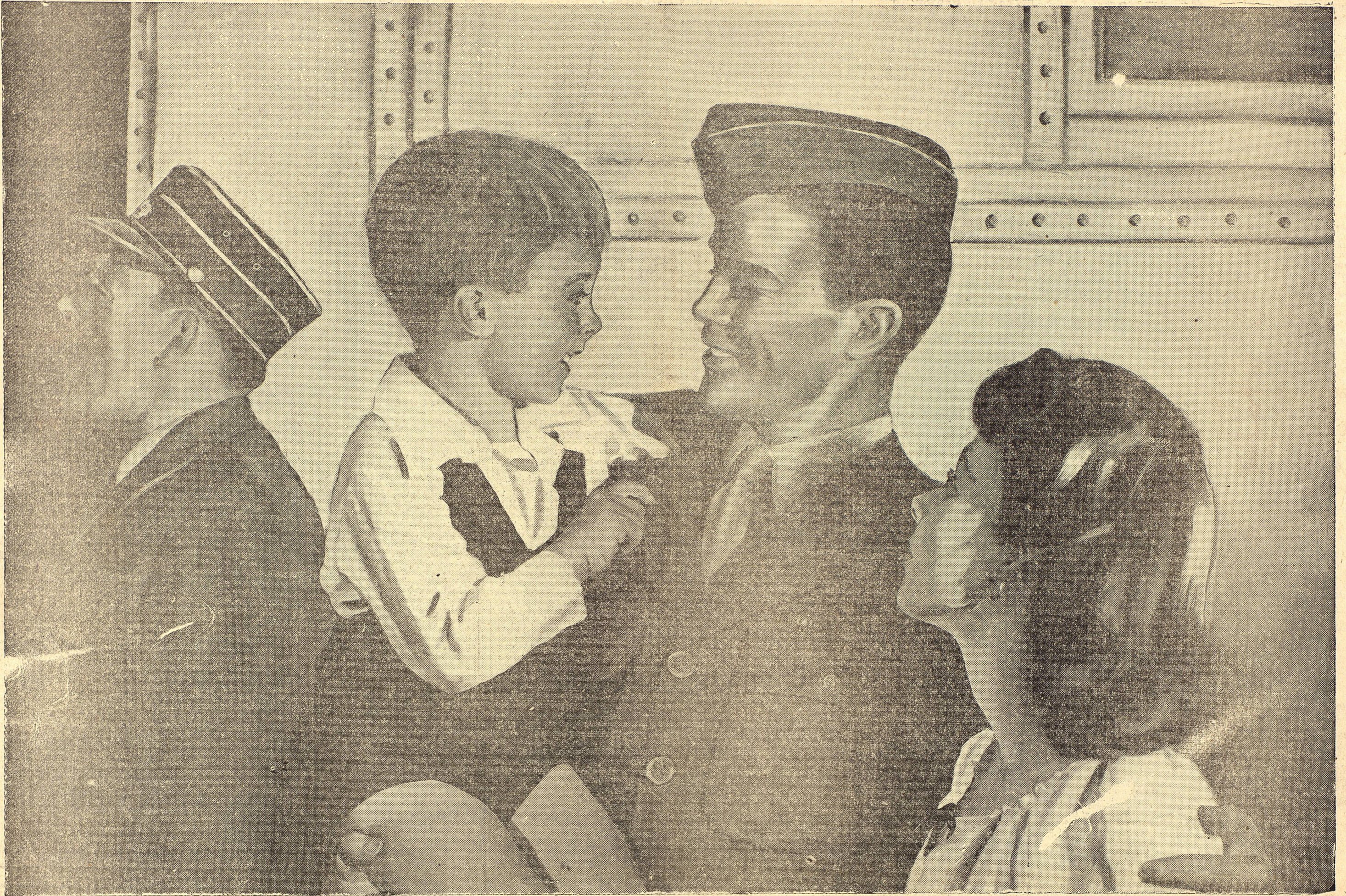
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Army Ace And Texas Co-Pilot Are Missing

TOYKO—(P)—Fifth Air Force Headquarters announced Tuesday Col. Gerald R. Johnson, 25, of Eugene, Ore., a leading Army ace of the Pacific Theater, and his co-pilot Lt. James B. Noland of Houston, Texas, have been missing since the night of Oct. 7 on a flight from the Shima to Atsugi Airfield near Tokyo.

Atom Scientist Says Other Nations Can't Make Bomb For Years

C. C. Mozena, who spent over four years as a research scientist working on the experiments which resulted in the development of the atomic bomb does not expect any other nation to produce a similar item within 20 years—and maybe not in that length of time.

GEN. BRADLEY TO ARRIVE FOR VET MEET TUESDAY

DALLAS—(P)—Gen. Omar N. Bradley, administrator of veterans affairs, will arrive here Tuesday for a series of meetings with Veterans Administration officials from Texas.

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Daily Oil Production Averages 3,618,450

TULSA, OKLA.—(P)—Daily average crude oil production, which fell into a drastic nose-dive in the previous comparison period, leveled off at 3,618,450 barrels for the week ending October 13.

Mystery Surrounds Two Texas Deaths

PARIS—(P)—Joe Chappell, 35, was found dead here Monday, the second unexplained death reported within a few hours.

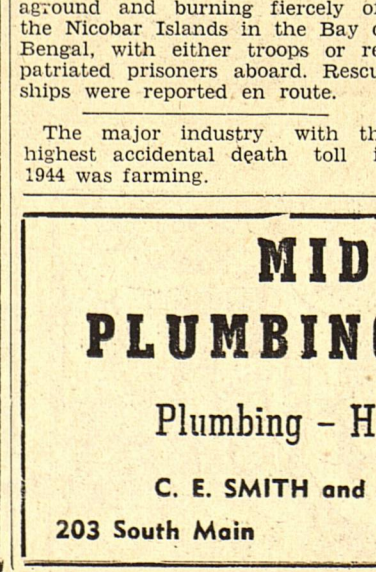
Army Recruiters To Be Here Wednesday

Recruiting officers for the Army will be in Midland from noon until 5 p. m. Wednesday at the post-office to confer with men who might wish to enlist in the Army.

BRITISH STEAMER BURNS WITH MEN ABOARD

LONDON—(P)—Lloyd's of London said Tuesday the 7,936-ton British India steamer Takliwa was aground and burning fiercely off the Nicobar Islands in the Bay of Bengal, with either troops or repatriated prisoners aboard.

Camera Catches Falling Wall



Quick action of an alert photographer got the above picture of collapsing wall in five-alarm fire at paper mill warehouse in Manayunk, Pa., where loss in salvaged waste paper alone was valued at \$50,000.

Oil Men -

(Continued from Page One) ternational trade, it will first mean a fight for the world markets.

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NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures prices at noon Tuesday were 10 cents a bale higher to 15 lower.

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Gulf Announces New Invention To Foretell Oil Field's Future

PITTSBURGH—(P)—Gulf Oil Corporation Tuesday announced perfecting of an electrically-operated imitative oil field designed to save immense quantities of oil that otherwise would never be pumped to the earth's surface.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 5,500, calves 4,500; slow, steady; medium and good beef steers and yearlings 12.00-15.00.

STETTINUS RETURNS TO U. S. FOR TREATMENT

LONDON—(P)—Edward R. Steffinius Jr., American representative of the United Nations World Security Preparatory Commission, left by plane Tuesday for the United States for treatment of a gallstone condition.

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ESME OF PARIS

I JOIN THE DIAGHILEV TROUPE

DIAGHILEV had said: "Ballet is a fusion of three perfect things, Decor, Music and Dance—and none of the three can triumph without the others."

I was not old enough to be able to formulate definite plans for what I wanted to do, except for the one thought—to study music, color, and decor as a base for creative work. I began to think that such ballets as "Walpurgis Night," which were given with dancers strapped in harnesses and flown from arm booms over the stage, could be done in a marvelous way with aerialists trained as dancers, and working in harmony with dancers on the ground in a spectacular ballet. So I started studying decorative art and the usual piano classes again, but now with a more definite purpose.

In the early spring of 1919, mother had a lot of trouble over a lawsuit involving records made in America some time before. It seems that mother had sung the same music (which had been specially arranged for her to make the recordings) for more than one company. She had never meant to do anything wrong but must have needed the money and I suppose she didn't realize the seriousness of what she was doing. Now she was fretting herself to death over it, and her throat was not in any too good a condition. So when a telegram came from Pavlova in London, saying that she was arriving for a short tournee to be held during the months of March and April in Belgium, I rejoined her company.

After a gala performance in Brussels for the Russian refugees in the Theatre de la Monnaie before the King and Queen of Bel-

very correct with us. I have always hoped that she understood I was not to blame.

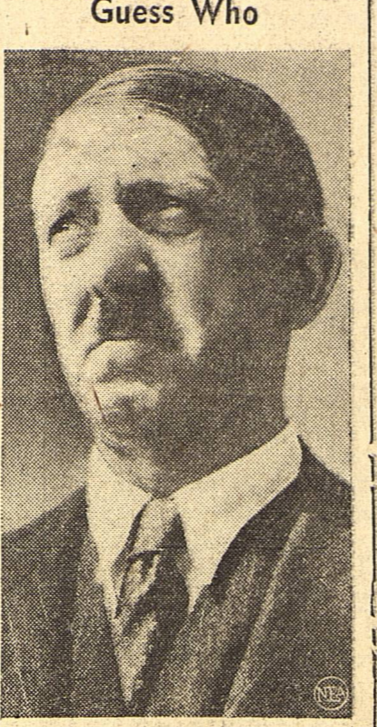
THE ballet season of that year was marvelous. The triumphs of the "Boutique Fantastique" and "El Tricorno" are too well known for me to give a dissertation on them, but undoubtedly they were two of the most brilliant representations Diaghilev ever produced. I had special lessons with Maestro Diaghilev's ballet master and technical aide, Cecchetti, who was perhaps the world's greatest teacher of dancing and worked his pupils relentlessly. As soon as he got hold of me, he started after my left arm, which was stiff and often difficult to work with.

Up to the time I started with Cecchetti's intensive training, I had been able to hide any deficiencies very successfully; even Pavlova had seldom criticized her to explain exactly what she was up against, but I knew that she was obliged to work despite the delicate condition of her throat. I presumed poor father had not been able to send money to get her out of the lawsuit mess, and it was up to me to help and get working as soon as possible.

There was a series of long and heated discussions with grandmama, who wanted me to go with Diaghilev, opening in the Alhambra at the end of April. He had promised her in Madrid that I was to work in "Tricornio," and his word was the same as a contract. Besides, he wanted her to give him Spanish details for the dances. They got on famously and were always in a huddle with cards and incantations. Diaghilev was extremely superstitious and loved all the things grandmama did and said to bring good luck.

Pavlova expected me to work for her in London in June, since we had accepted her terms verbally, but mother would not sign any contract with her, and the situation became very involved. In the end, grandmama got her way about my joining Diaghilev, and we went to the Alhambra at the last minute.

It was not a nice thing to have done to Pavlova, for she had been



He looks like Hitler, was born in the same year as Hitler, but he isn't Hitler. Frantizek Holub, above, Prague, Czechoslovakia, train conductor for 30 years, was forced by the Gestapo to shave off his mustache during Hitler's reign. But since the Czech revolution, he has let it grow back, and thus probably does his bit to foster rumors that Hitler lives.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

This is the second of a series of interesting hands sent to me by Dr. Paul Stern, general secretary of the Tournament Bridge Association of London, England.

In Dr. Stern's opinion, the bidding of the English players is weaker than that of the Americans. However, judging from the hands he sent, I think that the English will hold up their end by good play.

Today's hand was played by Dr. Stern himself. The ace of diamonds won the first trick, and the spade

Dr. Stern

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Opening—♠6.

Most State Guardsmen To Stay On Job Until National Unit Returns

AUSTIN—(AP)—Most members of the State Guard will stay on the job until the National Guard is reorganized, Adjutant General Arthur B. Knickerbocker said Tuesday.

The opinion, he said, was reflected from a conference Monday with 41 battalion commanders from every section of the state.

Now that the war has ended some guardsmen feel that they no longer wish to remain in the organization but a majority feel that they should continue to maintain a security organization and to help with reorganization of the National Guard when that time comes, he said.

"Just when the National Guard— which the State Guard has replaced during the national emergency—will be reorganized we are not prepared to say because the reorganization will require Congressional action," he added.

General Knickerbocker said the battalion commanders also discussed proposals for obtaining state financial assistance and opinion was divided. Many guardsmen feel that financial assistance should not be sought because the organization is rendering a patriotic and not a monetary service.

The conference with battalion commanders and a similar conference recently held with his own staff will form the basis of recommendations for future State Guard policy to be made by Gen. Knickerbocker to the governor.

GOVERNMENT MAY BUILD HOMES FOR VETERANS

DALLAS—(AP)—The government will start building medium priced homes for veterans if private builders do not provide them, R. F. Andrews, regional loan agent of the Veterans Administration, said here Monday.

return was won by Dr. Stern with the ace. He cashed the ace of hearts, the king of diamonds, then dummy's king of hearts. On dummy's last diamond he discarded his losing four of spades.

East was end-played. He came out with the jack of clubs, but Dr. Stern allowed this to ride around to dummy's queen, led the three of clubs back to the ace, then led the nine of clubs. Once again East was end-played.

MADAM, SEND IT BY REGISTERED MAIL

LINCOLN, ILL.—(AP)—Tires still are among the items on the scarcity list, so when Ray Clapper, a tire dealer, lost one off a truck load the other day he marked it up as tough luck.

But Clapper got a letter from Mrs. Cora Steller of Aurora, Ill., saying she found a tire with his name on it, and "how should she ship it, please?"

FRANCE BUYS AMERICAN ARMY HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT

REIMS—(AP)—U. S. Army hospital equipment valued at approximately \$1,000,000 has been sold to the French government for civilian use, it was announced Tuesday.

AIKEN WITH BLACKWELL

Charles Aiken has returned to Midland after having spent several days in the veterans hospital at Amarillo. He has accepted a position with Blackwell's Bakery.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

ARISTOTLE, NOT KNOWING OF BIRD MIGRATION, WAS PUZZLED OVER THE CHANGING VARIETY OF BIRDS FROM SEASON TO SEASON, AND FINALLY DECLARED THAT ONE TYPE OF BIRD CHANGED INTO ANOTHER.

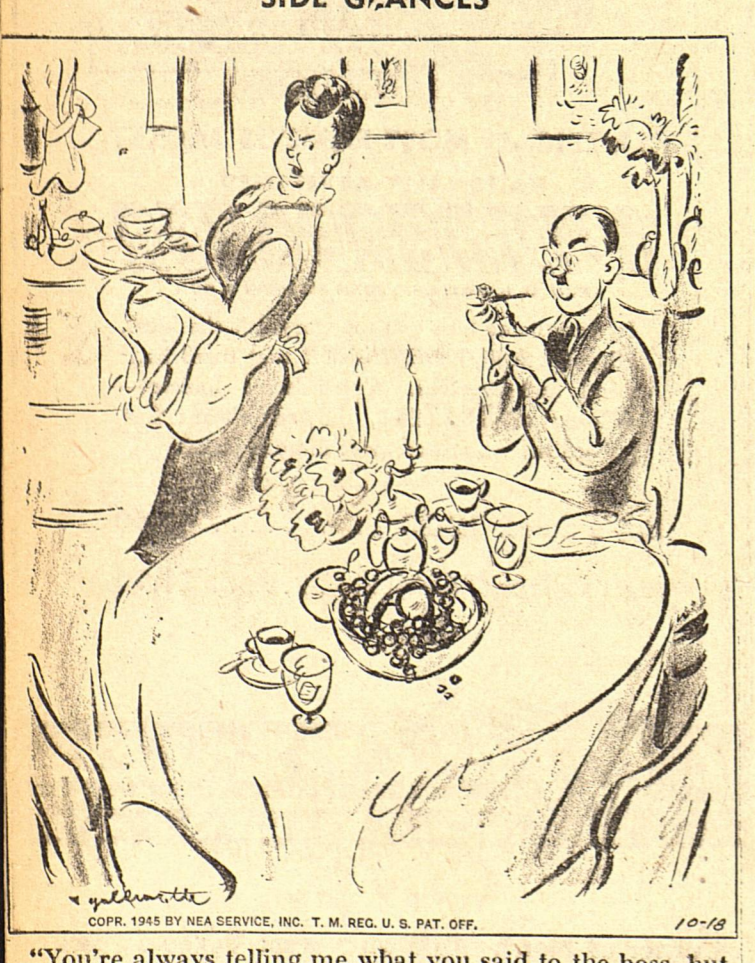
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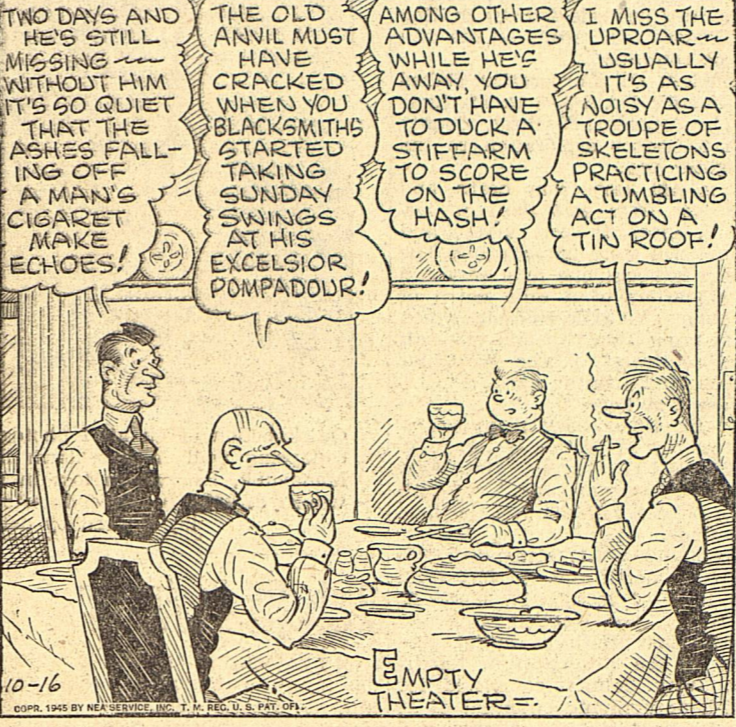
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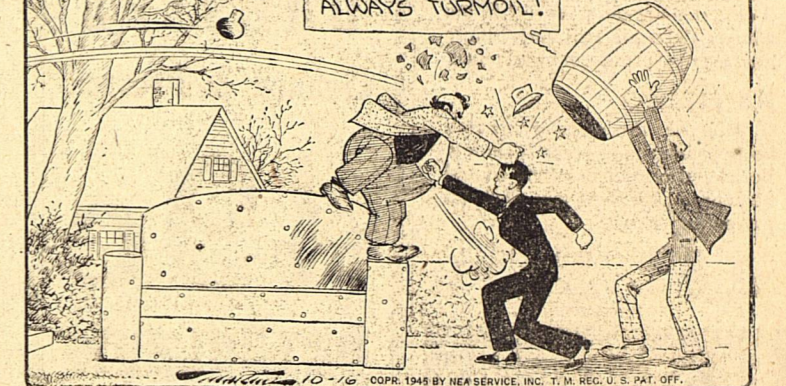
OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS



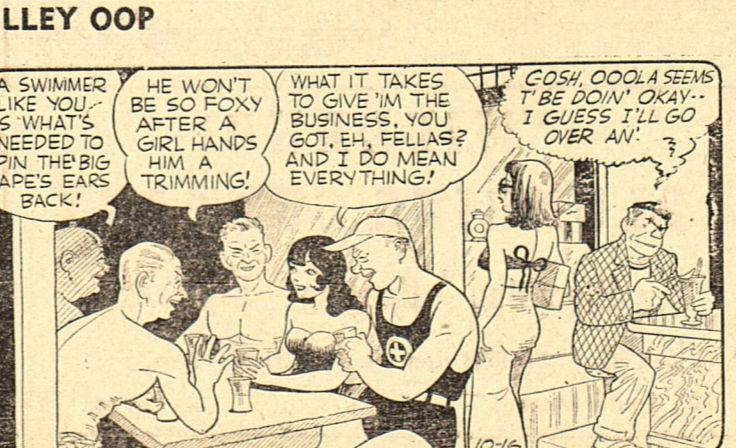
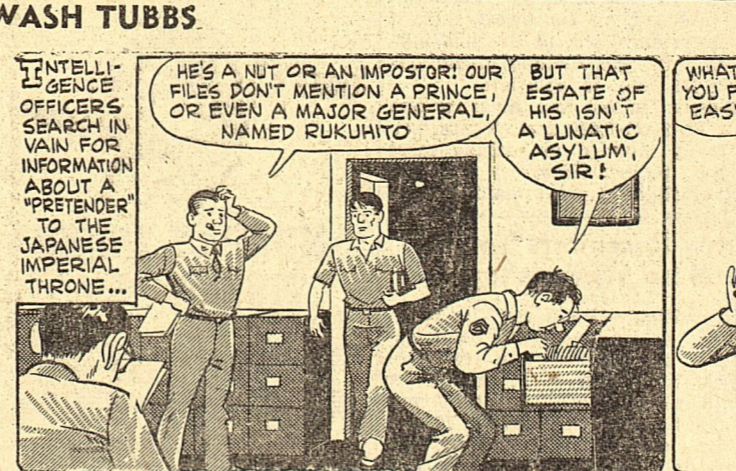
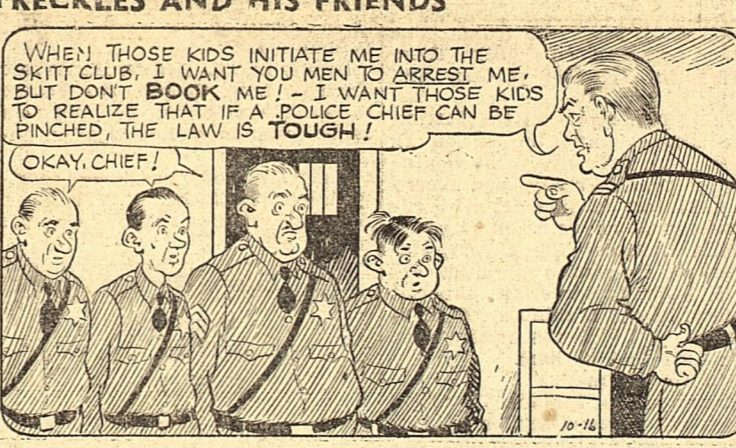
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSETT



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Bulldog 'B' Vs Stanton On Midland Grid Card

In the only game to be played in Midland this week, the Bulldog "B" team will play host to Stanton in the second meeting of the two clubs on the high school field at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

On Friday night the Bulldog varsity will play the Big Spring Steers in the Big Spring corral.

In the first meeting between Midland "B" and Stanton Sept. 27, the Stanton team nosed out the Bulldogs 7 to 6, and Coach Jack Muehburn's Midland boys are out to avenge that defeat.

A small admission will be charged to delay expenses.

Baylor's Pierce Leads Ball Carriers While Joslin Paces Passers

By The Associated Press

Sammie Pierce, the big Baylor halfback, has moved back into first place among ball-carriers in the Southwest Conference.

Pierce held the spot through the first week of play but was supplanted by Preston Smith, Texas A&M fullback, the next two. But the Baylor freshman's work against Arkansas shoved him back up and he now leads with 368 yards net in 39 carries, according to conference statistics announced Tuesday by James H. Stewart, executive secretary.

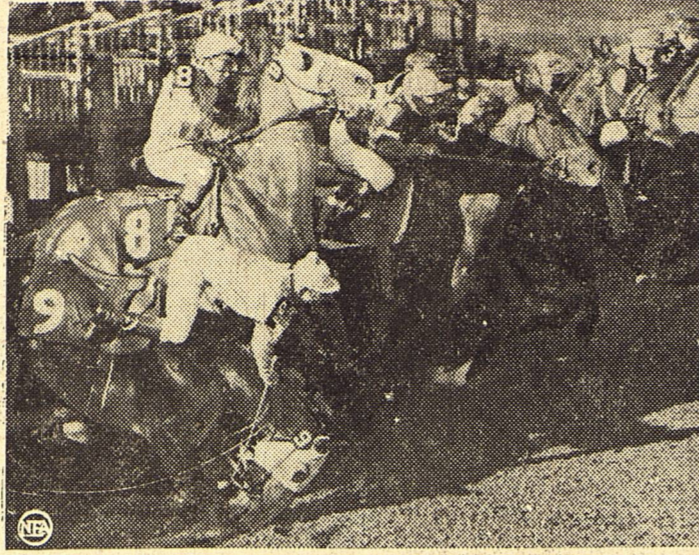
Smith is in second place with 350 yards on 64 runs and Rob Goode of A&M has moved from fifth to third with 218 on 50 carries.

Leen Joslin, Texas Christian freshman, still is the leading passer although he didn't play last week. Joslin has 364 yards on 25 completions out of 43 attempts. Jack Price of Baylor moved into second with 270 yards on 20 connections out of 34 and Dave Moon of Southern Methodist pulled into third place with 239 on 14 completions in 32 throws.

Jim Plyler of Texas continues to pace the punters. His average now is 39 yards even. Howard Maley of Southern Methodist, who averaged 44.5 yards on eight boots against Oklahoma A&M last week, moved from eighth to second place with an average of 38.7.

In team statistics Texas still is out in front with 1,279 yards rushing and passing while Baylor has come from fourth to third with 1,171 yards. Baylor has the top defensive record—giving the opposition an average of 105 yards running and passing but A&M's pass defense still leads. The Aggies have allowed only six completions in 32 attempts against them.

He Wanted to Be Alone



That apparently was the attitude of K-Doe-Doe, left, who tossed off his rider, Fredrick Smith, as horses left gate in American Derby at Home of American Derby. The horse finished badly as he started and Fighting Step grabbed the \$68,950 event with War Jeep, the favorite, coming in second.

Army Leads AP Poll, Navy Second, Irish Third, Texas Tenth

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK—(AP)—The same five teams that dominated last week's Associated Press poll to determine the best college elevens in the country held sway in the tabulations compiled Tuesday with Army retaining first place in the Big Ten.

The Cadets garnered 90 nominations for the top spot on the 105 ballots, allowing only 14 for Navy and one for Ohio State.

Army, with 1035 points, was followed by Navy, Notre Dame, Ohio State and Minnesota in that order, duplicating the rankings of last week. Ten points are given for each first place vote, nine for second, etc. All critics who did not place the West Pointers first on their ticket ranked the Cadets second.

Alabama moved up from seventh to sixth place and Pennsylvania, 49 to 0 victor over North Carolina, hopped from 13th place a week ago to seventh while Indiana and Texas, eighth and 10th respectively, in the first compilation, kept those places in the present counting.

Purdue Jumps to Ninth

Purdue, whose Boilermakers crushed Iowa, 40 to 0, shot from the 15th slot of seven days ago, to ninth this week.

Michigan, ninth in the previous listing, skidded to 13th, following its defeat by Army, while Southern California, lone West Coast power a week ago, spun from sixth to 14th in the 33 to 6 defeat by the San Diego Naval outfit.

The leading teams, ranked on a basis of 10 points for each first place vote, nine for second, etc. (First place votes in parenthesis):

Army (90)	1,035
Navy (14)	803
Notre Dame	768
Ohio State (1)	655
Minnesota	581
Alabama	511
Pennsylvania	510
Indiana	392
Purdue	384
Texas	117

Second ten: 11—St. Mary's 114; 12—Georgia 113; 13—Michigan 94; 14—Southern California 45; 15—Oklahoma A & M 42; 16—Duke 40; 17—Columbia 27; 18—Tulsa 22; 19—Holy Cross 22; 20—Mississippi State 18.

Honorable mention: Tennessee 12; Washington 8; UCLA 6; Wake Forest 5; Virginia, Mississippi and Illinois 4; Louisiana and Baylor 2; Missouri and North Carolina 1.

Ratloff Rates Scotties First, Odessa Seventh

By HAROLD V. RATLOFF

Associated Press Sports Editor

DALLAS—(AP)—Results of the past week made a few changes in the rankings of the Texas schoolboy football teams.

Highland Park (Dallas) finally reached full strength and showed it was as good as everyone thought back before the season opened by crushing a pretty good Sherman team 45-6.

Lufkin, Waco, Goose Creek, Marshall, Amarillo and Odessa all gained in prestige but Wichita Falls, last week's leader, faded somewhat when it was able to beat often-defeated Graham only 19-12.

Here are the rankings from this corner for the week:

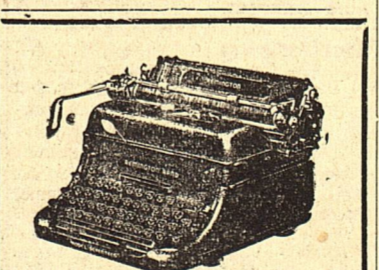
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2. Waco.
3. Lufkin.
4. Marshall.
5. Amarillo.
6. Goose Creek.
7. Odessa.
8. Wichita Falls.
9. Austin.
10. Pampa.

The second ten: Plainview, Paris, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Brownsville, Milby (Houston), Cleburne, Port Arthur, Sunset (Dallas), Corpus Christi.

Next in line: North Side (Fort Worth), Crozier Tech (Dallas), Jeff Davis (Houston), San Jacinto (Houston), Galveston, Electra, Temple.

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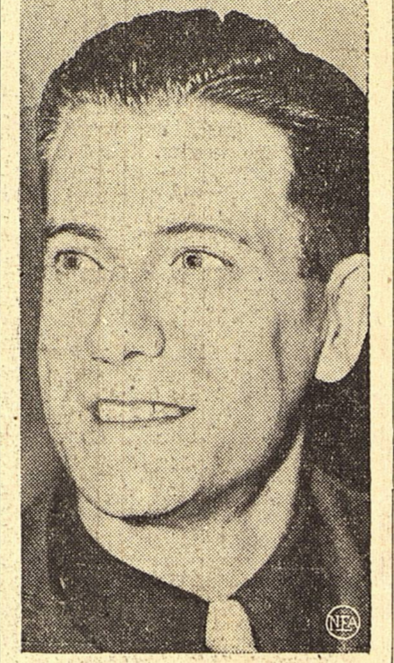
NEW YORK—(AP)—Joe Louis is going to defend his title against Billy Conn next June in a bout that will probably draw a \$3,000,000 gate but where the big fight will be held is a guessing game that involves New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Detroit.

The Brown Bomber signed to defend his title Monday.

Conn is scheduled to come in Wednesday to scribe his name on the legal document that will enrich him for life.

The Australian peppermint gums are the tallest trees in the world.

Champ Jumper



Lt. Calvin Campbell, above, of Richmond, Va., a member of the 82nd Airborne Division, has the reputation of being the first to jump in every American airborne invasion—Sicily, Salerno, Anzio Beachhead, Normandy, Holland and Central Germany. He wears seven campaign stars and the Purple Heart with two clusters.

TRIPPI SAYS HE WAS "FROZEN" AS GRID PROSPECT

ATLANTA, GA.—(AP)—Charlie Trippi, discharged from the Army Friday with 41 points, told the Atlanta Journal he requested overseas duty last winter but was "frozen" at his Florida base for a "1945 football prospect."

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Survivors To Leave Hospital To Attend 'Lost Battalion' Day

SWANNANOVA, N. C. —(AP)—Men of the famed "Lost Battalion of Java," the 131st Field Artillery of Texas' 36th Division, who were sent to Moore General Hospital here after liberation from Japanese prisoner of war camps will go to Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 29 for "Lost Battalion" Day.

Sports Roundup
By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—War Dept. says Michigan's Fritz Crisler thought it was only polite to answer a question, but he probably let himself in for a pack of trouble when he told New York football writers Monday that Army's Glenn Davis and Doc Blanchard are a better pair of backs than Ohio State's Paul Sarringhaus and Dick Fisher.

From now on, the Buckeyes will be out to make Fritz eat those words—and Sarringhaus' name alone would make quite a mouthful.

Fred Fritzzimmons, the old Dodger, and former Phillies pilot, will be business manager of Bill Cox's Brooklyn football club when the All America Conference gets going.

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