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ALLIES READY TO MEET SUB WAR

RUSSIANS ADMIT KHARKOV IN HANDS OF GERMANS AFTER A TERRIFIC DRIVE BY THE NAZI

In the North the Russians are driving ahead for important victories as they admit fight in Smolensk Area

LONDON, March 16 (UP)—Russia admitted Tuesday the fall of Kharkov, its fourth city, to a German army of twenty-five divisions which was driving on a 120-mile southern front from Belgorod to Izium.

But in the north the Russians, facing the thaw, were driving ahead for important victories, and the Monday mid-night communique for the first time put the fighting in the Smolensk area, the great German pivot for the whole front, 230 miles southwest of Moscow.

"On March 15 our troops, after several days of fighting, evacuated the town of Kharkov by order of the Soviet commander," the midnight bulletin reported.

Germany had thrown upward of 250,000 men into the battle and at the cost of scores of thousands killed had taken the battered city into which the Red Army had marched Feb. 16 for the biggest victory of its winter offensive.

Now the Germans from the Belgorod area north of Kharkov to Izium on the Donets southeast of it are driving to clear the Kharkov-Belgorod railroad and establish a line based on the Donets.

An indication of the gravity of the Kharkov situation was given in a Moscow broadcast in which Ivan Mitin of the central committee of the Russian Communist Party, exhorted the Red army troops fighting in the Ukraine: "Remember, on your firmness depends our own offensive and our further advance. No tank attacks, no infantry attacks, no air attacks nothing can force a firm unit to leave positions without high command orders. Your duty is to hold your ground. This is the order of your Commander in Chief Stalin."

Racing ahead west and northwest of Vyazma, the Russians had captured the important town of Kholm-Zherkovskiy, only nine miles southeast of the Nikitinka railroad and seven miles east of the Nikitinka spur railroad which joins the main Moscow-Vyazma-Smolensk railroad at a point fifty-three miles northeast of Smolensk.

Driving southward from Bely in the same area the Russians captured forty inhabited places, the midnight communique said, including the district center of Batorino.

West and southwest of Vyazma the Russians reported the capture of a large number of inhabited places.

The communique, resuming its mention of the Lake Ilmen fighting where the Russians are attacking Staraya Pass, said Red army troops had routed a strongly fortified enemy defense center and forced their way across a water line.

Evidently referring to the fighting southeast of Kharkov, the midnight communique said in the area of the middle part of the Donets.

WASHINGTON — The Agricultural Department is drafting an order that will limit the size of meals served by restaurants so that "dinners out" will get no more food than those who eat at home.

Under the new plan, restaurant customers would not be required to surrender ration coupons for meat, butter, canned foods, sugar, coffee and other rationed foods, but the size of meals served would be severely limited.

A Victory Council meeting was held at the Crocker School house on Friday night, March 12. The community was well represented by its leader, Mrs. Lacy, who is the primary and grammar school teacher, George I. Lane, Rural Supervisor of the FSA made constructive contributions to the council discussions.

Sweet potato production was the chief topic of the program. Miss Marie Bryson led the discussion. Several interesting suggestions as to fertilizing, propagating, and compost beds as well as seed treatment were brought out by the group.

Lane advised that Vocation Agriculture and 4-H Club boys were encouraged to start projects such as an acre of sweet potatoes or such livestock projects as were approved by teachers or county agent. Funds to finance these projects are available through the Farm Security Administration.

Word has been received of the death last night of Mrs. Opal Parrish, wife of Oscar L. Parrish of Houston formerly of Ranger.

Death occurred at 11:30 o'clock last night at the St. Joseph Hospital in Houston. The cause of death was not known but services will be held in Houston with interment in a Houston cemetery.

Former Resident Dies Monday In Houston Hospital

Compensation For Civilian Defense Workers Provided

AUSTIN, Tex. Mar. 16.— Compensation for civilian defense workers injured in line of duty is provided under the Civilian Defense War Assistance Program now being administered by the State Department of Public Welfare, Governor Coke R. Stevenson, chairman of the National Defense Committee for Texas, announced today.

These particular funds are available for persons who are in need of financial assistance as a result of injury incurred while on official duty as a member of the Citizens Defense Corps. It is understood that this covers injuries sustained during official training as well as in times of actual emergency.

Negotiations are under way which will probably lead to the payment of medical expenses for such persons by funds which will be administered through the State Chairman on Health and Emergency Medical Service.

The Governor advised local defense coordinators to submit to his office reports on all such injuries sustained by defense workers.

Replanting Time For Damaged Gardens Is Here

Cold weather has damaged Eastland County gardens, and many of the damaged vegetables should be replanted immediately—spinach, beets, and mustard. Since there has been damage to the early garden bear down on the late March and early April planting of summer vegetables—the staple vegetables—tomatoes, beans, potatoes, lettuce and mustard. These should be planted in sufficient quantity to really put a volume of this food on the table.

If tomato plants are bought, the choice for the early crop would be Marglobe, Fritchard or Rutgers; for the later crop, Porter, Summerset or Bison. Green beans should be planted as soon as all danger of frost is over. This is also true of pinto beans. Lima beans do not grow off well if the weather is the least bit cold until the air and soil have both warmed up.

Ioana sweet corn is a yellow deep grained variety and is outstanding in quality and hardiness. Honey June, a white variety is also good. Plant as soon as frost danger is over, using one fourth lb. to 100 feet of row.

Phi Beta Kappa Honors Veteran Dallas Editor

AUSTIN, Texas, March 16.—As a measure of appreciation for his great service to the University of Texas and the cause of education everywhere, the University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholarship society, has elected George R. Dealey, veteran editor of the Dallas Morning News to honorary membership.

Dr. W. J. Battle, professor of classical languages and former president of the University, pointed out that Mr. Dealey has always advocated that the University be kept out of politics and has consistently fought to see that its best interests were protected.

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Hunting U-Boats



U-boat—swift terror of the seas—stims through the creamy Caribbean on the lookout for lurking submarines. The Navy mosquito boat is armed with machine guns, torpedoes and depth charges.

T. P. MAKES A LOCATION ON BUTLER TRACT

The Texas Coal and Oil Company has made a location for a well to be drilled in the old Ranger survey pool on the J. E. Butler heirs property approximately three and one half miles west and south of Ranger.

The location, number 80, is on a 900 acre tract in the John York survey and will be drilled to the Ranger sand which should be encountered at about 3,400 feet.

The location has been made and the site cleared and drilling is expected to start immediately.

County Agents To Meet At Lubbock To Study Data

LUBBOCK, Mar. 16.—County agricultural agents of Texas will investigate cattle raising experiments at Texas Technological College March 17.

The agents, meeting in Lubbock, will study methods and statistics in experiments in stocking and feeding cattle at Tech for the past three years. They will see steer calves which have just completed the 90 day stocker period and are being fattened on peanut meal and cottonseed meal.

They also will study data on cattle handled as stockers and feeders by Tech, before being marketed as substantial profit.

Blood Plasma Is Available Now In Case of Attack

AUSTIN, Tex. Mar. 16.—Blood plasma reserves are now available in Texas for use in the event of casualties resulting from enemy action or sabotage, Governor Coke R. Stevenson, chairman of the National Defense Committee for Texas, was advised today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Chairman on Health Service, through the Office of Civilian Defense, and by the American Red Cross. In cities where reserves are stored, they may be obtained by hospitals through the local chairman of Health and Emergency Medical Service. If a community is without plasma, the local chairman of Health and Emergency Medical Service can obtain emergency supplies by calling Dr. Cox at the State Office in Austin.

U. of T. Professor To Direct Tests For Navy Program

AUSTIN, Texas, March 16.—Administration of qualifying tests for 17-20 year old men interested in the Navy's new V-12 College Training program in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma will be under direction of Dr. H. T. Manuel, University of Texas educational professor.

The tests are to be given on Friday, April 2. Dr. Manuel has announced, and officials of all colleges, high schools and preparatory schools in Texas have been given information about the program.

"The purpose of the V-12 program is to produce naval officers," Dr. Manuel explained. "High school seniors, high school graduates and college students who appear to have potentialities for ultimate selection will be chosen for college training, on active duty, in uniform, receiving pay, and under general military discipline."

April Rationing Points To Remain Same As March

WASHINGTON, March 15 (UP)—The Office of Price Administration Monday announced the April total of ration points for processed foodstuffs will remain at the March level of forty-eight.

Thus there will be no general liberalization of point values for processed items such as is hinted earlier, officials indicated. Deputy OPA Administrator Paul O'Leary has said that lower values may be set for some commodities but that the point cost of others on which demand is high and supply is low may be raised.

Lusty Scream and Cash Register Foil Robbery Attempt

HOUSTON, Tex. Mar. 16. (UP)—With the aid of a lusty scream and her cash register, Mrs. N. A. Lunsford turned the trick on an armed hijacker.

When the bandit shoved a gun in her face and ordered her to open a cash register, Mrs. Lunsford opened it.

All was quiet until the bandit reached into the cash register to take the money.

When he did that Mrs. Lunsford went into action. She screamed and slammed the cash drawer shut on his hand. The bandit left on the run; the money stayed where it was.

Police, meanwhile, are looking for a man, about 25, with very sore fingers.

WAR FUND NOW STANDS AT \$4,000 TOTAL

Pleas Moore, secretary for the Red Cross War Fund campaign, reported this morning that Ranger now has a total of \$4,000 of the \$4,500 quota set. Eastland has reported a total of \$4,417.80 collected on the \$4,500 quota.

Another meeting of workers will be held Friday morning at the Chamber of Commerce at 10 o'clock and it is expected that the workers will make a special drive to secure the last \$500 of the quota.

L. R. Pearson, chairman of the War Fund drive, this morning issued the following statement.

As Chairman of the local Red Cross War Campaign Drive I desire to express appreciation to all committees and donors for the excellent work done. We are not over the top but with your continued cooperation we expect to be by the end of March.

Additional List Of War Prisoners Is Issued By Navy

WASHINGTON, D. C. Mar. 15. (UP)—The War Department today published the names of 168 soldiers and seven army nurses held prisoner by the Japanese in the Philippines.

The list brings the number of army personnel captured in the Philippines whose names have thus far been published to 3413, out of about 18,000 missing. The lists of names are forwarded from time to time by the Japanese through the International Red Cross, under international agreement.

Valley Cabbage Prices Hit \$100 Mark Per Ton

HOURLINGEN, Tex. Mar. 16.—(UP)—Cabbage prices in the Valley have hit \$100 a ton for the first time in almost 20 years.

While the rest of the nation is getting cabbage, growers are raking in the gravy. The price, however, was not general and was only paid to fill out some cars.

Officials say ceilings on cabbage prices would not permit that much to be paid as the highest price listed before ceilings went into effect was \$90 a ton.

AMERICA, BRITAIN, CANADA CONFER TO MAP PLANS FOR ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE

Announcement coincided with indications that Hitler had launched his promised spring submarine offensive

LONDON, Mar. 16. (UP)—America, Britain and Canada, announced today that they are engaged in a series of conferences to map the war against U-boats and have reached a complete agreement on the policy to be pursued in protecting Allied shipping in the Atlantic.

The announcement coincided with indications that Adolf Hitler had launched his promised spring submarine offensive as the Nazis claimed new sinkings in the Atlantic.

At the same time, Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the house of commons that the Allies are cooperating effectively in fighting the U-boats. He voiced satisfaction with the existing machinery set up for the task.

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British Lion



Winston Churchill, contemporary symbol of John Bull, received as a gift this live lion, symbol of the British Empire, from a Londoner whose neighbors complained against him keeping animal in his back yard.

Jacob's Ladder



Passenger ascends "ladder to heaven" to go aboard Army Sikorsky helicopter hovering 30 feet above ground.

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BY PETER EDSON

NEA Service Washington Correspondent

LOOK for a considerable reshuffling of war contracts is the principal result of the next War Production Board reorganization which Donald M. Nelson and his new right-hand man, Charles E. Wilson, will announce soon.

There will be minor shifts of personnel within the WPB itself, subordinates now reporting to one official reporting to someone else. That will be the Washington shift but it will have no particular effect outside the capital. The Controlled Materials plan and the Industry Advisory committees will continue operating along the lines now laid out, with minor shifts in CMP from time to time as bugs develop and have to be eliminated. Otherwise, no major changes in WPB machinery. Where the Nelson-Wilson plans will really affect war production industries will be in taking some contracts away from some manufacturers and giving them to others. While at first glance this might seem to be a cause for considerable confusion in industry, WPB spokesmen insist that it will not have that effect.

On the other hand, they believe the redistribution of some contracts will smooth out war production and result in greater production. Contracts will not be "renegotiated" in the sense that contract prices will be reduced, and no contractor will make any less profits on his operations as a result of redistribution.

WHAT will happen is that contractors who have more work than they can handle will have the surplus taken off their shoulders and given to plants that are now idle or not working at full capacity. That is intended to give more dependable production, steadier production, with fewer layoffs or shutdowns because of a lack of raw materials or component parts for assembly into finished materials of war.

It is Chairman Nelson's belief that war production can be increased by as much as 20 per cent through this orderly handling of war contracts, and without necessarily cutting civilian requirements to the barest necessities.

As an example, Nelson mentions the case of one war contractor, Company X, employing highly skilled labor, which was found to have a fourth of its productive capacity devoted to the manufacture of parts which did not require highly skilled labor. By taking this work away from Company X and reassigning it to other companies, the full capacity of the plant was devoted to precision work on which it was behind schedule. Bringing it up to schedule enabled other companies dependent upon the parts furnished by Company X to get up to their schedules.

Nelson and Wilson plan to use WPB field men to scout out plants in which production may be increased by getting them needed materials, machine tools, or solving their manpower problems, thus eliminating peaks and valleys of output and insuring a steadier flow of materials in and out of the factory. The actual job of reassigning the contracts, however, will of course be the work of the Army and Navy procurement services which let the contracts in the first place.



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christian of Ranger, received a letter Tuesday March 16, from their son, Technical Sgt. H. L. Ainsworth, who is somewhere in North Africa. The letter was written February 24, and stated that he could not say exactly where he was, but that the country was beautiful and the weather delightful. Food, he stated was good, though he would enjoy a meal at home. Men in North Africa are paid in francs, the letter stated and that they had very little chance to spend it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cole today received a Christmas package from their son, Captain Ray Cole, who is with the armed forces on Guadalcanal.

The present was a large photograph of the captain and Mrs. Cole stated that it had been taken before her son left Hawaii for service on the island.

Rationing At A Glance

RATION BOOKS

War Ration Book No. 1—Used for sugar, coffee and shoes.
 War Ration Book No. 2—Blue stamps used for rationed processed foods. Red stamps will be used beginning March 29 for meats, edible fats and oils, cheeses and canned fish.

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COFFEE — Stamp No. 25 in Book No. 1 (for these 14 or older on the date the book was issued) good for 1 pound until midnight, March 21. Stamp No. 26 in Book No. 1 good for one pound of coffee from March 22 to April 25.

SHOES — Stamp No. 17 in Book No. 1 good for 1 pair of shoes through June 15.

MEAT, Edible Oils (including butter) — Red stamps in War Ration Book 2 will be used March 29. Each holder of Book 2 allowed 16 points per week in first month. Red stamps will become valid and will expire as follows:

Week beginning March 29, A stamps worth (16 points) expires April 30; Week beginning April 4, B stamp (16 points) expires April 30; week beginning April 11, C stamp (16 points) expires April 30; week beginning April 18, D stamp (16 points) expires April 30; week beginning April 25, E stamp (16 points) expires at date not yet announced.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue A, B and C stamps (48 points) in War Ration Book Two good for purchase of rationed processed foods until midnight, March 31.

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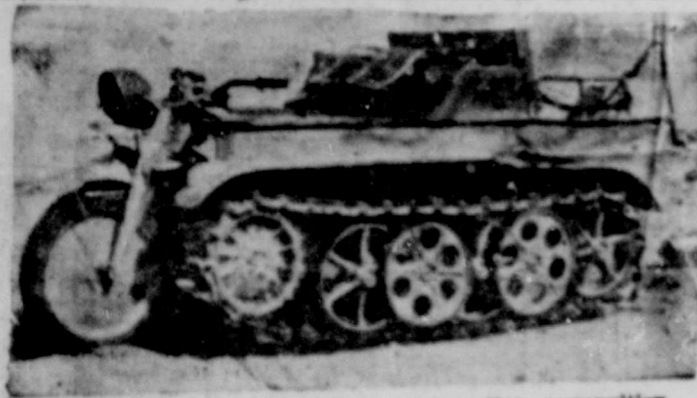
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 7 It bothers RAF—and other planes.
 13 Belongs to us.
 14 Before.
 15 Species of deer.
 16 By way of.
 17 Doctrine.
 19 Oriental edible herb.
 21 He want.
 23 Therefore.
 24 Tend fire.
 28 Written form of Mister.
 27 Myself.
 29 Short letter.
 31 Recede.
 33 Winglike part.
 35 Equal.
 36 Neither.
 37 Indian chief.
 38 North America (abbr.).
 39 Unit.
 40 Edge.
 42 Sharp piece of wire.
 3 "Sioux State" (abbr.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle

MARTHA SCOTT
 FEMORA MOTION
 PLATAUORIPDEL
 EOS DENOTES AVE
 STAMMER ELEMENT
 FIRE RAKE
 PENARIS STEEPLE
 AVEO
 TIE LIE MARTHA SCOTT
 NIARA SCOTT FORD
 SPAR ELI

30 Music drama.
 32 Chaff of grain (pl.).
 34 Many an has been bothered by these creatures.
 41 They are aviators.
 42 RAF first discovered those creatures.
 44 Weep.
 46 Hop's kiln.
 48 Symbol for gadolinium.
 49 Father.
 50 Their existence is really a
 51 Her.
 52 Light brown.
 53 Rested.
 55 Greeted.
 56 Cricket term.
 57 Long fish.
 60 Right line (abbr.).
 27 Stone builder.
 62 Laughter sound.

4 Allow.
 5 Symbol for radium.
 6 Intransitive.
 7 Fractured.
 8 Hawaiian bird.
 9 Males.
 10 At any time.
 11 Set free.
 12 Speak.
 18 Period of time.
 20 Perform.
 22 Type measure.
 24 Backbone.
 25 Dark vulcanite.
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Center—Panama crepe rayon in an easy-to-wear style, with trapunto embroidery trim. Frost blue, plaid green, beige. 14-44. 10.95

Below—Exclusive Coral print Georgette (washable Enka rayon)... hi-low tie neckline, airline tuck detail. Navy or black. 14-44. 8.95

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1.98

Oxford style in beige pig grain oxford. Wedge soles.



1.78

Sandal in navy blue cotton slub weave. Platform soles.

Montgomery Ward

SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUT

GHOST OF OLD SMOKY
CHAPTER XVII
INSIDE the bottle there was a liquid known as Old Smoky, a distillation much in vogue along the Brooklyn waterfront. Its effect was not unlike a tap on the jaw from Joe Louis.

The depth charge improved Mr. Slynieski's outlook vastly. He began bumbling about the grounds of Wildover.

He arrived presently at a peculiar-looking building. Even in the gloom the place had the appearance of an extravaganza in hot dog stands. The structure offered sanctuary from the mild chill of the night. He tried the door. To his gratification, it was unlocked. Mr. Slynieski entered.

The room in which he stood was well-furnished. There were easy chairs, rugs and, at one side, a bookcase.

Someone, Mr. Slynieski perceived, had set up a small movie screen. And across the room, on a low table near the bookcase, was a queer-looking cameramachine. It differed from a camera, however, by virtue of a small set of coils at one side of it.

Mr. Slynieski was a born tinkerer. Shielding his flashlight with one hand, he advanced to the cameramachine arrangement. He twisted a knob here, a gadget there. All at once, the coils gave off a tiny shower of blue sparks. Light appeared on the movie screen. Hastily Mr. Slynieski turned off the machine.

The simple pleasure of home movies denied him, Mr. Slynieski sank into a chair. But he could not relax. Then, suddenly, he thought of the bookcase.

In the main, Mr. Slynieski eschewed reading. An occasional dip into Daily Racing Form was enough to satisfy his literary cravings. But now time hung upon his hands. Covering his torch with one great paw so that only a trickle of light emerged, he selected a book at random.

Without glancing at the title, he opened it in the middle and read.

That a manifestation of ectoplasm, a white vaporous substance not unlike mist normally precedes the return of a departed spirit is accepted by the highest authorities.

Many such instances have been recorded. But perhaps the

most spectacular of all is the case of Douglas Cotterby, a farmer living near a lonely moor in the west of England.

Douglas Cotterby was alleged to have murdered his wife, Anastasia, with a meat cleaver. But at the local assizes a jury, considering the evidence insufficient, returned a verdict of not guilty. Douglas Cotterby walked out, a free man.

"Beat da rap, huh?" muttered the Cracker, more interested now. He was finding Douglas Cotterby a sympathetic character.

But one stormy night, a year later, as Douglas Cotterby sat before the fire in his isolated farmhouse, he was suddenly afflicted with a weird feeling. It was as if something, a presence, were with him in the room.

All at once Cotterby's dog, lying at his feet, uttered a low growl. And, looking down, Cotterby saw that the hair on the dog's neck was rising.

"Gez," exclaimed the Cracker, and, unconsciously, he reached up and felt the hair on his own neck. In so doing, his hand inadvertently brushed against a knob on the cameramachine that stood on the low table. But the Cracker didn't notice. He was enthralled by Douglas Cotterby and somewhat befogged with Old Smoky.

Then a terrifying thing happened. The dog arose, hackles bristling. Fearfully, almost furiously, he backed whining into a corner. And, as Douglas Cotterby looked on in fascinated horror, he lifted his head and gave vent to a long mournful howl.

At that juncture the Cracker glanced at the title of the book. Through the barrage of mist that Old Smoky had laid before his eyes, he made out the words: CAN THE DEAD RETURN? The late Mrs. Calvin Meggs, dabbler in spiritualism, had spent many happy hours poring over this volume.

Joe the Cracker shifted uneasily and turned a page. What he read next was not reassuring.

Douglas Cotterby bounded from his chair, perspiration dripping from every pore in his body. Standing there, trembling, he became aware of movement, stealthy movement, at the window. He took a step forward, then stopped as if gripped from behind by an unseen force.

The window had been closed, against the storm. Yet—incredible circumstances!—one of the

long dark curtains was being ripped. And suddenly a dark screen tore itself from the back of Douglas Cotterby's head.

Something white and substantial, like a ghostly being, was emerging from behind the curtain. It seemed to pierce the room, sundering the air in the uncertain light of the fireplace. Douglas Cotterby's face ghastly, could be watched as, slowly and inexorably, the thing resolved itself into a spectral and reaching hand.

Joe the Cracker gasped, and grabbed for Old Smoky. He snatched a prodigious drink. But about to set the bottle down, he paused. His vision was cloudy and his brain slightly benumbed. Even so, he was aware of light in the room, more light than could come from a partially blacked-out pocket torch.

Wonderingly, the Cracker turned his head. The next instant he gave a hoarse yell and leaped up. A spectral hand was reaching toward him.

LIKE the fabled lotus, Old Smoky had the power to induce forgetfulness. The libations that Mr. Slynieski had taken had obliterated from his mind all memory of the night's events. Of the camera on the low table, further, he was quite unaware that his hand had brushed a little knob in the camera and set in operation the working model of a device known as the Terrible Eye. And he could not, of course, have been expected to know that the Terrible Eye, strangely enough, was bringing in a picture of the arm and hand of Miss Meath, stretching snakily for a \$40,000 targa from behind a curtain in the den of Henry L. Channing.

None of this formed part of Mr. Slynieski's working knowledge. All he knew was that the same thing that had happened to Douglas Cotterby, slept with a meal cleaver, was now happening substantially to him. And there seemed but one thing to do about it. That, in the words of Kipling, was to arise and get hence.

Mr. Slynieski had already arisen. Now he got hence.

He sailed through the door of the Taj Mahal at a pace that would have shamed a Mac-Mitchell. He skimmed over the grass like an outsize hedge-hopping swallow. He put distance between himself and that ghastly clutching hand. And then, he made a fatal mistake. Like Leo's wife, he turned.

Something white was moving behind him.

(To Be Continued)

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

BREAKING gymnastic records at the Iowa Navy Pre-Flight School has gotten to be a matter of time instead of endurance.

Two seemingly tireless cadets are now engaged in a struggle for possession of a record that has attracted the interest of the entire school. Douglas Gordon of Los Angeles did 800 sit-ups—count 'em—with feet unanchored and hands behind head, a record.

Gordon had hardly quit breathing heavily, however, when a new cadet, Sam Sturgis of Ann Arbor, put him to shame by doing exactly 1,000, but the job required an hour and a half.

The last I heard the cadets had obtained permission to miss their next classes to allow sufficient time for them to settle the issue. This was necessary because the length of gymnasium classes doesn't always allow enough time for 1000 sit-ups.

That is just as well, for any competent trainer will tell you that anyone taking such violent exercise in such liberal doses is poorly directed. A professional fighter, for example, takes no more than 15 or 20 minutes of calisthenics, does no more than 10 or 12 sit-ups along with other exercises.

A peevish fellow doing 1000 sit-ups places too severe a strain on every muscle in his body. Such a test can't miss taking something out of him.

Toughening the boys is the

It Was At His Door But Wasn't a Wolf

AMARILLO, Tex., Mar. 16. (UP)—Bill Barnett knows now what it is to have the wolf at your door. He didn't have the wolf but it was probably a first cousin and a good imitation of the real thing.

When Barnett opened his front door to get his morning paper, he found a coyote there to greet him. It was dead, having evidently died of a bullet wound.

According to Eric Winberg, New York correspondent of a Stockholm newspaper, Fireman Hagg believes he can clip four or five seconds off his 4,046 mile if pressed on a fast strip in favorable weather.

The ambition of Hagg, who established 11 distance records in a little more than a year, is to give the world a 4-minute mile.

With that out of the way, Gunder Hagg would let the boys chase him at any distance up to five miles.

And even a Gregory Rice would have difficulty in keeping within striking distance of a fellow who has done 5000 meters in 8:01.2, two miles in 8:47.8, three miles in 13:32.4 and 5000 meters in 13:36.2.

Political Announcements

The Times has been authorized to announce the following candidates for position on the Ranger City Commission, in the election to be held April, 1943.

Street Commissioner: V. V. Cooper, Jr. For Police and Fire Commissioner: L. E. Gray. For Finance Commissioner: Edwin George, Jr.

CLASSIFIED

REWARD—For return of senior ring with initials B. L. W. and '43 on it. Lost at Arendia rest room, Sunday.

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WANTED—Colored porters, apply Housekeeper, Baker Hotel, Mineral Wells.

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FOR SALE—Electric Refrigerator. Used very little. \$85.00. Inquire Traders Grocery.

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Rationing At A Glance RATION BOOKS WAR RATION NO. 1—Used for sugar and coffee, will be required to obtain Book No. 2. WAR RATION BOOK NO. 2—To be issued soon, will provide for rationing on a "point system." Rationed Food Commodities SUGAR—Stamp No. 11 in Book No. 1 good for 3 pounds until midnight, March 15, 1943. COFFEE—Stamp No. 25 in Book No. 1 (for those for 1 pound until midnight March 21, 1943.) MEAT—Voluntary share-the-meat program sets limit at 2 1/2 pounds per person per week. Meat will be rationed under the "point system" after Book No. 2 is distributed. A. H. POWELL GROCERY MARKET Phone 103

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ALLEY OOP

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BY V. T. HAMLIN

THAT'S RIGHT! YOU SEE, COOLA RUBBER IS... HELLO, WHO'S THIS? WELL, WELL, WELL! ISN'T THIS A DELIGHTFUL COINCIDENCE? DOOTSY BOBO

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BY MERRILL BLOSSER

BOY, THIS BADGE SURE SURE KOWS THE GALS! HEY, LARD... MR. KELLY WANTS TO SEE YOU OUTSIDE! WHY CALL ON ME? CIVILIAN DEFENSE DRILL TONIGHT-- WE'RE SHORT OF MEN-- AND YOU'RE AN HONORARY DEPUTY!

RED RYDER

I FIGURED I'D FIND SOME OF THE FINE GULCH MONEY IN YOUR SADDLE BAGS, AND... IT WILL HELP PROVE I'M NOT THE OUTLAW THAT YOU AND OUR BROTHER CLEVERLY MADE THE LAW BELIEVE!

BY FRED HARMON

THE MARSHAL IS WAITING FOR YOU, MISS-- I SURE HATE TO SEE A LADY GO TO JAIL! GUESS MY LUCK RAN OUT, COWBOY! WELL, LONNY! YOU'VE FINALLY REACHED THE END OF THE TRAIL! WHAT!! THEY DO ONE!



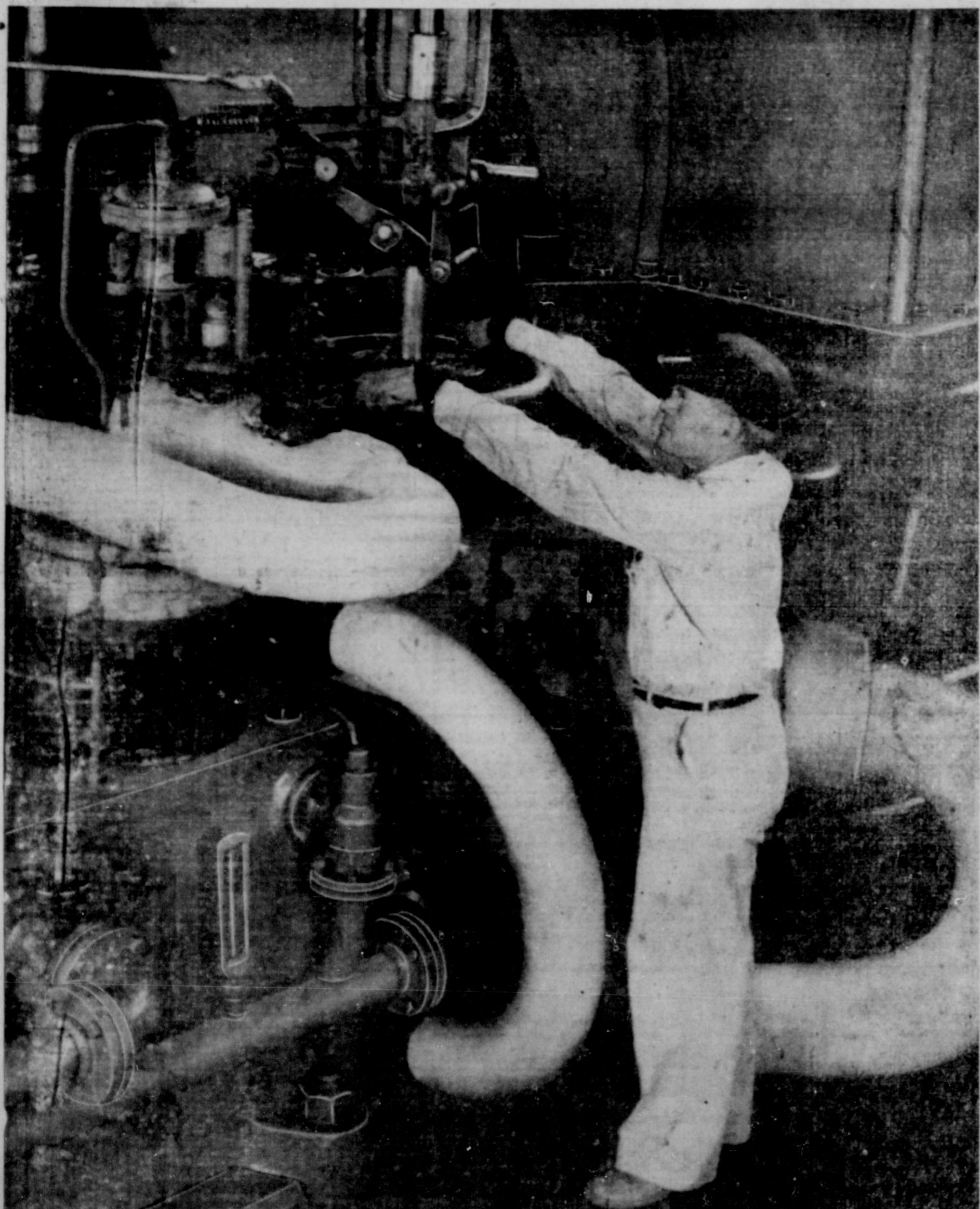
By BOYCE HOUSE
The late Hick Halcomb, a picturesque individual if there ever was one (and a good friend of mine), used to tell about a candidate for district attorney who came to him for advice in a hard fought campaign. Hick said, "Why don't you ask your opponent where he was on the night of March 19, 1936?" The candidate inquired, "But where was she?" Hick replied, "Thunder, I don't know—but he won't remember."

either." Nomination for the world's worst joke.
He was a musician—but his monkey died.
The loan shack problem in Texas is nearer solution as the result of a unanimous report by a House of Representatives committee in favor of Rep. W. W. Bridgers' constitutional amendment giving the legislature authority to pass a statute regulating the small loan business. Most States have enacted such a statute but a constitutional amendment here is necessary first. Thus individuals needing small, personal loans will not have to pay 240 per cent interest or more to foreign-owned chains that drain Texas as of \$30,000,000 a year in exorbitant interest. Soldiers, sailors and war plant workers are being victimized and public sentiment is strongly in favor of ending this vicious, unpatriotic racket.
Buck Bailey is, and has been

for years, line coach of Washington State. When I knew him, he was a young athlete, starring as catcher of the Brady baseball team a long time ago. Managing the club was Bert Maxwell, who had pitched for Brooklyn. Naturally all the players had a profound respect for the ability of the former big leaguer—but Buck went on this and believed implicitly in, thing that Maxwell might say so long as the manager kept a straight face.
Former Rep. Bailey Jones of Austin (who was on the Brady team) relates that one day as the club came in for its last time at bat, Brady was two runs behind and Buck Bailey said, "Well, coach, it looks like they've got us." Maxwell said solemnly, "Not at all—Jack Hampton is going to lead off with a single; Bailey Jones will hit a double and then you'll bring them both in with a home run, giving us three scores and the ball game."
Buck said, "That would do it all right."

Cooper School Honor Roll
HONOR ROLL
First Grade
High Honor: Carol Ann Abraham, Mary Ann Snyder, Mildred Ann Woolley, Ruth McCain, Billy Mae Nichols.
Honor: Florence Wilhelm, Joe Kirk Dorsey.
Second Grade
Hampton didn't open the inning with a single but he did get a base on balls, and that amounted to a two-bagger and there were the two runners on base, just as Manager Maxwell had said. Buck strode to the plate, swinging three bats; tossed two of the sticks aside; planted his feet firmly, swung at the first pitch—and knocked it over the fence to score three runs and win the old ball game.
Round the bases, he looked over as Buck completed his trot to the bench and yelled, "Well, Coach, it worked, didn't it?"

High Honor: Christene Sharp, Honor: Mary V. McLarty, Noel Kim, Mary E. Russell, Eugene Sutton.
Fourth Grade
Honor: Doria Risco, Bob Cox, Louise McCain Wayne Ames, Billy Simpson, O'Neal Gibbs.
High Honor: Jerry Don Sharp.
Fifth Grade
High Honor: Margaret McLarty, Frankie Gilbert.
Honor: Dick Abraham, Curtis Sharp, Norma Jane Clemmer, Billy Hooks.
Scout Meeting To Be Held Wednesday
at 7:30
Scoutmaster M. S. Wade has announced that a meeting of troop 12 of the Boy Scouts will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
It was stated that a class in photography will be started, and all scouts are urged to attend the meeting.



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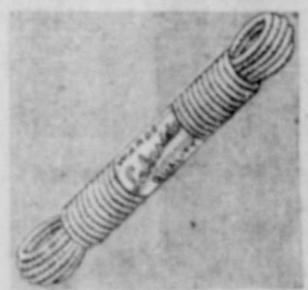
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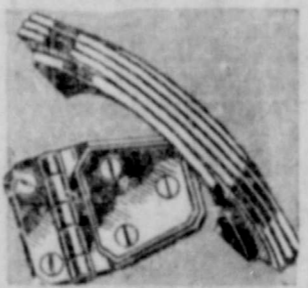
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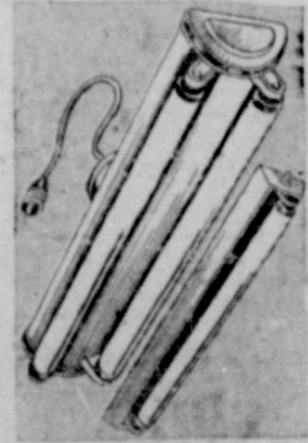
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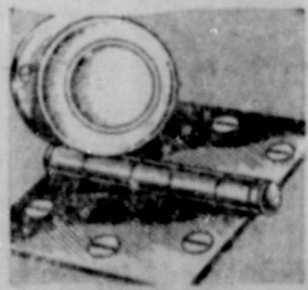
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YOUNG SCHOOL NEWS

News Staff Elected
As a result of a news staff election held in the eighth grade room this week, the following persons took their places in office:
Editor-in-Chief—Zenoba Stovall;

News Editor—Katherine McLarty; Society Editor—Bobby Deaton; Copy Readers—Helen McAnelly and Patsy Williams; Reporter—Robert Weems; Cub Reporter—Donald Parsons; Sports Editor—Woodie McKinney.
Reporters have also been elected by the sixth and seventh grades, and the entire staff is now ready

to begin its work.
—Anne Matthews
Honor Roll, First Grade.
Highest honors: Anne Wolford, Anne Sue Carroll, Patricia Hise, Margaret Bell, Barna Allen Richards, Eddie Wallace and Jack Terry, Jr.
Honors: Ronald Carroll, Angela

Parsons, Mary Lee Skinner, Edna Jean Cox.

Second Grade
Highest Honors: Virgie Mae Glenn, Barbara Ray Long, Delores Cox, Sara Beth King, Jerry Lee Ryan.

Honors: Dorothy Burney, Max Ross Wade, Elmer Joe Cox, Kathryn Shires.

Fourth Grade
Highest Honors: Billy Wayne McKinney, Charlotte Love, Florence Ashcraft, Sharon Hazard, Champ Pearson, Betty Cox, Nancy Cox.

Honors: Dickey Powell, Jerry Dobbs, Betty Thames.

Fifth Grade
Highest Honors: Margaret Bawcom, Jodie Faircloth, Glen McCleskey, Jim Petterson, Gene Ready, Dorothy Vinson, Charles Williams, Jack Poyner, Jane Hamilton, Tommy Love Crowe, Doris Cozart, Jackie Souther.

Honors: Betty Harmon, Ray Horn, Frank Robinson, Tim Woods Edith Browning, Alvin Thames, Donnie McGraw, Winnie Howell.

Sixth Grade
Highest Honors: Wanda McKinney, Betty Moore.

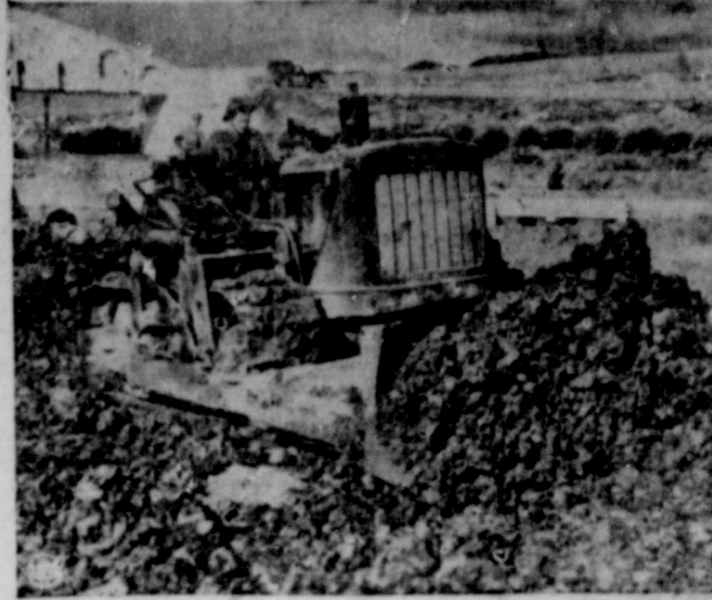
Honors: Juanice Bishop, Evelyn Blackwell, Beth Pearson, Billy Jack Perrin, Betty Jo Ryan, R. C. Smith, Lo Rita Wynne.

Seventh Grade
Highest Honors: Ollie Rogers, Tommy Powell, Velma Lou Rose, Jo Ann Deaton.

Honors: Loretta Culpepper, Jean Ryan, Hazel Carrol, Malcolm Offield, Jo Hazard, Frank Deaton, Clara Jean Sharp, J. M. Bush, Gary Crow.

Eighth Grade
Highest Honors: Beulah Edna Smith, Zenoba Lea Stovall, Patsy Williams, Anne Matthews, Helen McAnelly, Katherine McLarty.
Honors: Beth Garrison, Wanda

Bulldozing That North Africa Mud



Next to leading the enemy, allies' toughest job in North Africa is whipping muddy roads and airfields into shape for use by trucks and planes. Here a big bulldozer moves mass of mud near highway.

members of the 4-H Club are working with all their hearts toward the eventual downfall of the Axis powers. What are you doing?
—Beth Garrison

Assembly Program

On Tuesday, March 9, 1943, the sixth grade class gave a Texas Day program for the students of Young school. R. C. Smith and Betty Jo Ryan gave readings on America. The Choral Club sang several Texas songs. Afterwards the sixth grade had a "Dr. I. Q." program on Texas with Billy Jack Perrin as "Dr. I. Q." A. J. Tanner was in charge of the right aisle, Tommy Martin in the center aisle, Harold Casey in the left aisle, and Tommy Wilson in the balcony.
Zenoba Lea Stovall

Red Cross Drive

March has been set aside as Red Cross month. Young School is doing its part in the Red Cross Drive. A special drive was made last week in all the schools of Ranger. Young school went all out for Red Cross 100 per cent. All the pupils in each room contributed generously, and, as a result, Young School led all other ward schools, contributing \$40.15. We are proud to be able to help such a worthy cause.
Beulah Edna Smith

Joy Bankston, Woodie McKinney, Ola Jane Gatewood.

4-H Club Girls' Meeting

The girls' division of the Young School 4-H Club met Thursday, March 11, under the supervision of Miss Helen Childress, Asst. Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss La Rue Usery, group sponsor.

The meeting was called to order by president Beulah Edna Smith. The secretary, Juanice Bishop, read the minutes of the last meeting.

Roll call was answered by the goals achieved during the month of February. The 4-H Club was honored with 4 new members, Jodie Ann Faircloth, Dorothy Vinson, Betty Harmon, and Margaret Bawcom.

Miss Childress explained to us how to make a shoe rack, how to improve our closet, how to make an apron, and how to make a bonnet. She then gave it to all those who had completed their February goals. The meeting was then adjourned by the president. The

Out Our Way By William



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Society

Bible Class Has Meeting On Monday

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church building.

The lesson, which was taught by Wessie Micky, minister of the Church of Christ, was on the twelfth chapter of Romans.

Following the round table discussion, the large group of members present made visits to the sick and shut-ins.

Woman's Society Of Christian Service Meets On Monday

The regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church was held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman was in charge of this last session of the Bible study.

The opening song was "Work for the Night is Coming," and Mrs. P. O. Hatley offered the opening prayer.

The discussion for the afternoon was taken from the text:

CHILD'S COLDS
Relieve misery direct without "dosing."
RUB ON VICKS VAPORUB

Third class petty officer Otis Taft, who is attending the advanced aviation machinist school in Chicago, Ill., is visiting this week in Ranger as the guest of Mrs. Otis Taft.

Miss Betty Jean McMillan of Breckenridge spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillan.

Seamus J. Robert O'Donoghue is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Donoghue.

Miss Vivian Fullbright of Midland was the week-end guest of her sister, Miss Alma Fullbright.

Claude White, who has been patient in the City-County Hospital, has been removed to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Gordon of Ft. Worth were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Hooker.

Shakob Dakour left Monday for Abilene where he was inducted into the army.

Everett Weaver underwent an appendectomy at the West Texas Hospital, Sunday.

J. S. Reynolds of Menahara, formerly of Ranger, visited here Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Townsend and Mrs. E. D. Townsend of Eastland were Ranger visitors, Monday.

Miss Marjorie Clarke of Abilene is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Clarke.

T. J. Capell, Norman Bailey and Lloyd Beck were in Abilene Monday where they were inducted into the army.

Mrs. Jimmie Rex who has been in Lincoln, Neb., where her husband is stationed, is here for a

Army Issues A Cookbook On Dried Foods

JERSEY CITY, (UP)—The first American cookbook which deals exclusively with dehydrated foods has been issued by the Army's Quartermaster Corps as a training manual for army cooks. Instruction in the preparation and cooking of dehydrated foods will be given to all army cooks in a special series of one-week courses in some eighty bakers and cooks schools maintained by the army.

Besides taking less cargo space when shipped overseas, dehydrated foods save time and labor during the final preparation for the table because they have been trimmed and cleaned before dehydration.

Dehydrate or not, the soldiers' "chow" is known as "subsistence" in army parlance, and standard Master Menus are prepared for the entire army by the Subsistence Branch of the Quartermaster Corps, Services of Supply. Planning as it does at least sixty days ahead of time, this huge housekeeping organization is now concerned with the food to be placed on mess hall tables next May—a three meal a day menu for every one of May's 31 days. And like any efficient house-

visit with relatives and friends.

Clifford Floyd enlisted in the U. S. Navy and left Friday for San Diego, California, where he will be temporarily stationed.

Navy Opens V-12 To Texas Students

AUSTIN, Tex. Presidents and principals of Texas colleges and public schools have been notified that 17 to 20 year old men will be permitted to take qualifying tests for admission to the Navy's new V-12 college training program April 2.

Dr. H. T. Manuel, University of Texas education professor and regional director for the qualifying tests, said Thursday that the school officials have been authorized to name supervisors for the tests.

Purpose of the V12 program is to produce naval officers," Dr. Manuel said. "High School seniors, high school graduates who appear to have potentialities for ultimate selection will be chosen for college training, on active duty, in uniform, receiving pay and under general military discipline.

wife, the Quartermaster Corps, not only considers the availability, cost and nutritional value of the various foods, but avoids monotony by keeping special frequency charts showing how often specific dishes have been used in the past.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A
COLD
USE 666
666 TABLETS. SALVE. NOSE DROPS

Plans Completed For League Meet At University

AUSTIN, Texas, March 16—Preliminary plans for the annual state interscholastic League literary and track and field meet to be held at the University of Texas May 6-8, have been completed, League officials have announced.

Success of the basketball tournament held here the first weekend in March indicated widespread participation in the literary and field events. County and district meets this year have been

eliminated in order to reduce travel to one pre-state meet contest for each school. Regional meets will be held on April 24, and winners there will be eligible for state competition.

Barbers Announce Price Changes

Effective Thursday March 18, barber shops in Ranger will make a change in prices, with haircuts going to fifty cents and shaves twenty-five cents.

All shops are participating in the price raise and customers are requested to take notice of the change.

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Bill never did like big talk

FOURTH of July orators made him squirm. Election-day speakers made him mad. He hated big words and fancy talk.

Nobody had to sell the war to Bill. He saw his duty and left a good paying job to go and do it.

If you were to ask Bill today to set down in writing the things he is fighting for, he probably wouldn't talk about great concepts like the Four Freedoms, or free enterprise, or the dignity of man.

He'd say simply: "I am fighting for my home and my wife and the kids I hope we'll have some day. I am fighting for my right to sit in a sunlit picnic grove with my family... my right to criticize, over a coke or a highball, the Brooklyn Dodgers or the men in Washington... the privilege of watching my son

grow in the image of me and my wife instead of some dictator."

These are a few of the thousands of "little freedoms" that add up to the American way of life—and that essentially is what Bill is fighting for. He'll do his job and we folks back home must get on with our job.

There is much to do and not much time to be wasted talking about it. In the column on the right we are printing a check list to serve as a reminder of the jobs that have to be done by us at home.

We at National Distillers don't like big talk any more than Bill does. We wish to state simply that we, like the rest of the distilling industry, are devoting our entire production facilities 100% to war alcohol—used for munitions, rubber, medicines and many other essential war needs, and are producing no whiskey today.

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These famous bottled-in-bond 100 proof whiskies are aged from stocks distilled years before Pearl Harbor

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WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP WIN THE WAR?

- I regularly buy War Stamps and Bonds—at least 10% of my income.
- I pay my taxes on time and in full.
- I avoid unnecessary expenditures in order to help prevent inflation.
- I cheerfully observe all rationing regulations and do not hoard.
- I budget my ration points carefully and don't waste food.
- I am planting a Victory garden.
- I work where I can do the most good for the war effort.
- I get to work on time and am never unavoidably absent.
- I do my best to stay healthy.
- I do my best to avoid accidents, especially if I work in a war plant.
- I watch what I say and spread no rumors.
- I conserve tires and gasoline.
- I share my car with others.
- I travel only when absolutely necessary.
- I carry my own bundles when shopping to save manpower, gas and tires.
- I contribute to the Red Cross and all War Relief funds.
- I save and turn in scrap metal, used cooking fats and other needed materials.
- I do Civilian Defense work.
- I work with the Red Cross or other volunteer groups.
- I am a regular blood donor.
- I volunteer for Nurse's Aide work.
- I do community social service work.
- I am prepared to quietly cooperate with the F.B.I. in apprehending suspicious persons.
- I contribute books to the men in the service.
- I write to friends and relatives in the service.
- I observe dimout and blackout regulations to the letter.

This list, of course, is not complete. Every man, woman and child will find many other ways to help. Check this list with your neighbors and find out what they are doing. But get going! Do all you can! And do it now! Consult your local Civilian Defense Council for further information.