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### WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Army Air Forces Headquarters in Washington insists there has been no change in strategic bombing policy. In spite of the results announced after two all incendiary raids by B-29's on Tokyo and after near-obliteration raids on Berlin, Dresden and other key cities in Germany.

Changes that the United States was now indulging in what has become known as "terror bombing," in the belief that extra heavy raids against the civilian populations of enemy countries might hasten revolt and end the war, are officially denied.

Says an Air Forces spokesman: "There has been no change in the basic policy of the USAAF, which still confines its bombing efforts to attack on military objectives."

But this spokesman points out further that, "Enemy military objectives include transportation facilities and industrial targets as well as military strongpoints."

Goop bombs are responsible for much of the increased effectiveness of incendiaries. Goop is magnesium developed in new processes employed by Henry Kaiser's Permanente, Calif., works. Magnesium for bombs was previously prepared by pulverizing ingots. The Permanente process, however, begins with a still more finely divided dust form of magnesium which had to be concentrated to produce the metal.

Kaiser had a number of fires and considerable difficulty in this last stage of the process. By eliminating the condensation, and by eliminating the pulverizing used in other processes, it was found that the Kaiser goop magnesium could be used directly to make bombs of much greater incendiary force.

G. O. P. Congresswoman Jessie Sumner of Missouri, Ill., was questioning Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau on the Bretton Woods international bank and stabilization fund plan. "This is terribly complicated," confessed the plain-speaking Jessie. "Even bankers say that. How do you expect Congressmen to understand it?"

Miss Sumner was also interested in the effect which U. S. ratification of the Bretton Woods agreement would have on foreign delegations at the San Francisco conference.

"You're more of a diplomat than I am," she began. Secretary Morgenthau interrupted her with, "I won't agree to that."

"And that," said Banking and Currency Committee Chairman Brent Spence of Kentucky, "proves you're a diplomat."

### SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

CINCINNATI.—Raymond Dumont had to borrow the money to do it, but the president of the National Semi-Professional Baseball Congress is again putting over National-Wide Registration Day, March 31, when any youngster of 12 or more who desires to play may register at any one of 8750 places in the United States and Canada.

Blanks are being provided by the National Semi-Pro Congress to sporting goods distributors. There is space for the name, age, address, telephone number, position preferred and years of experience.

No fewer than 500,000 are expected to register, following which the lists will be turned over to governing bodies in each section—junior, amateur and semi-pro—and movements will follow to place candidates on teams. In rural communities where there is no place to register, boys may mail the necessary data to any sporting goods store or to the National Baseball Congress, Wichita.

RAY DUMONT'S plan has been tested for the past four years in Wichita, host city to the annual national tournament. Last year 50 places were designated to accept registrations, including sporting goods stores, factories and high schools. In excess of 3000 signed up. Wichita had more clubs than in the period which preceded the registration.

When officials learned from the registration lists how many of their employees had signed up, a number of industrial plants decided to sponsor teams.

Success of the annual Registration Day on a nation-wide basis may mean the rejuvenation of the game at its source.

"Most youngsters want to play, but don't know how to go about finding a team on which they fit," asserts Dumont. "This plan gives everybody an opportunity."

THERE is no financial gain whatsoever for Dumont from such an undertaking, and it's quite a job. He feels, however, that it's sure to help baseball in general, and he can't expect his organization to expand if no one plays ball. His biggest problem now is to get the exact plan on to the public.

Organized baseball is crying for promotion, and it would seem that some organization with plenty of money should be undertaking a proposition of this type.

After all, the main idea is to get the youngsters out.

### This Man's Navy Great Film With Wallace Beery

Exciting adventure over the Atlantic and on the Burma frontier feature the new Wallace Beery starring picture. "This Man's Navy" which M-G-M is presenting at the Arcadia Theater Sunday and Monday.

Beery plays Chief Aviation Pilot Ned Trumpet, who loves two things the lighter-than-air service he has served for so many years—and telling tall tales. When Trumpet's friend, Chief Mechanic's Mate Jimmy Shannon (James Gleason) brags about his son, Ned, not to be outdone, invents a son for himself and tells stories about his prowess.

Then, during a free-balloon flight a trainee knocks Trumpet out of the basket and he parachutes to a farm where Jess Weaver (Tom Drake) lives with his mother. Trumpet encourages the boy to join the Navy and get into the lighter-than-air service, but doesn't discover until his next visit that Jess is a cripple. Ned not only gets the Lakehurst station doctor to start the wheels turning for a successful operation for the young man, but also finds a girl for him, Cathay (played by lovely Jan Clayton).

The lad discovers that Ned has been boasting about him and falls in with the story, to keep his benefactor happy. Jess enters the service and trains hard on patrol over the Atlantic in their glimp. Jess, now an officer, sights a submarine. The sub is sunk but not before it damages the blimp so badly that it also goes down. Trumpet takes the blame for disobeying orders and everyone knows he's covering up for Jess, who is decorated as a hero despite the fact he displayed cowardice during the fight. Though Cathay and Ned stick by him, Jess decides to ask for transfer to the ferry command.



Joan Edwards, singing star of the famous Hit Parade radio show, will be heard over Showtime, Interstate Theaters' radio program, next Sunday. The singing star will be featured vocalist with the Three Suns, famous instrumental novelists, playing a repeat engagement on the program.

Heard over Texas Quality Network every Sunday for half hour beginning at 3:30 o'clock. Showtime, is the largest network program in the south. Showtime can be heard over stations, WFAA, KPRC, WOAI and WRAP.

Miss Edwards will be heard on the program for the next two Sundays while the Three Suns will be featured for four weeks. For their repeat performances on Showtime, special numbers have been arranged for the threesome.

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### PERSONALS

Miss Dorothy Henry, who is attending TWC in Ft. Worth, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry and sister, Mrs. Deane Crawley.

Mrs. Evis Landers and Mrs.

Dayton Rutledge spent the day in Dallas Saturday and returned with Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. George Allison.

O. G. Lanier who has been transacting business in Ft. Worth for the past week arrived home Saturday night.

Friends have been advised that Pvt. Lloyd M. Huffman is in the hospital at the Amarillo Army Air Field where he is recuperating from an operation on his knee. He is able to be up on crutches now.

Mrs. Cor Hazard has returned from Temple where she spent last week in Red Cross work at the McCloskey General Hospital.

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### Mayor Issues --

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ality to avail themselves of training which they otherwise would never have had.

The city officials thought this was a good thing for the city at the time, and on more than one occasion, called for community meetings of many of the leading citizens and ask their advice as to whether to go ahead with the program, and they invariably insisted that we continue the program. Everyone seemed to think that it was the best thing to do under the circumstances, and we continued the program, thus running the city out of funds and in debt.

When the country went to war, employment ceased to be a community problem, but was plentiful everywhere, and it was my opinion that the city sponsored work programs were no longer necessary, and that it would be the part of good judgment for the city to operate during the war on a very conservative basis. It became practically impossible to get materials or to find labor for city improvements, so that the only sound thing for us to do was to try to pay off our indebtedness incurred during the hard times and to operate conservatively, with the idea of accumulating some funds with which to do something after the war.

The idea here is in line with all requests from our Federal Government to co-operate with the war effort now, conserve your assets, so that jobs can be created for the service men when they return to civilian life.

Pursuing the above planned program, we have paid back the \$25,000.00 deficit to the General Fund and have to this date accumulated a balance of some \$15,000.00 in this fund which we now have on hand. This is our program, and we have not wavered from it, and I do not now have any intention of changing it if I am elected mayor for a second term. Naturally I would regret very much to see this money mis-spent now, since little can be had or done with the money now, but it is a "back log" providing for the future security of the returning service men and women, to provide jobs when they return to civilian activities.

This is strictly in line with the requests and orders from our Federal government, and it is the only way to rush to an early and victorious conclusion the tragedy of this war.

Employment for those returning men and women will most certainly depend on whether or not the cities or other political subdivisions, have money on hand to start street, water, sewer, lighting or other improvements for the community when the war ends. Every city in the country will be a competitor for the future home of the millions of returning service men and women when the war is over and the city with some means to offer advantages to these men, that city will grow and prosper.

If you want officials who believe in conserving your city's funds during the war, who believe in working for the best interest of all the people in the community, I will appreciate your vote for mayor in the city election.

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### Barkeley Would Limit Debate On Water Treaty

WASHINGTON (UP) — Sen. Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley, Ky., considered asking the senate to limit debate on the proposed Mexican Water Treaty.

"I'd like to get unanimous consent to limit the debate to not more than two weeks," Barkley told reporters after debate on the proposed treaty was resumed late yesterday.

Chairman Tom Connally of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee announced he would oppose certain reservations which he hopes will answer some of the objections raised against the treaty.

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Schedule of Holy Week Services is Announced

The following schedule for Pre-Easter services during Holy week at the First Methodist church has been announced by the pastor, Rev. Wallace N. Dunson.

Three Suns To Be On Showtime Again Sunday

The Three Suns, famous broadcasting musical trio, will be heard again over Showtime, Interstate Theaters' network show, today and April 1 programs.

next Sunday, Joan Edwards, vocal star of the Hit Parade, will be the singing star. Miss Edwards will introduce several new numbers with special arrangements for the Showtime broadcast.

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Red Ryder



By Fred Harmon

Freckles And His Friends



By Merrill Blosser

Lt. Baldrige--

(Continued from page 1) and released the salvo into the heart of the German capital.

mask off at 25,000 feet to yell into the pilot's ear. "The radio room was a sieve for the flak had torn the floor boards out, but an extra flak suit on the floor had protected the radio operator from injury.



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engines were still turning over. "At the 305th Field, the men sweating "em out in front of the briefing room, spotted the two feathered props, and held their collective breaths as Lieutenant Baldrige brought the "Cisco's Kids" in to land.

leaving only two to bring the big number in. "I thought we'd have to ditch right there in the North Sea, Baldrige said. "We threw everything that we could lift overboard—gun flak suits, ammunition, and we were all set to drop the ball turret if necessary.

When the coast of England was reached the crew voted to fly on to the home base with the wounded man since the two remaining

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Political Announcements The following names have been entered as candidates for offices in the city election to be held in Ranger, April 3, 1945 For Mayor J. J. KELLY For Police Commissioner L. E. GRAY For Street Commissioner V. V. COOPER, JR. For Finance Commissioner CALVIN BROWN EDWIN GEORGE, JR. For Water Commissioner C. B. PRUET

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I AM NOT MAD AT ANYONE I have no personal grudges to settle with anyone. I do not have anything to sell the city. I do not want to buy any City property "not even a vacant lot." I do not owe the city any taxes. I JUST WANT TO BE MAYOR I want to show you how easy it is to treat all citizens (rich or poor) fair and just. I want to help improve Ranger. I am for anything that will help our town. I can help correct and straighten out some things that should be corrected. I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AT THE ELECTION ON TUESDAY, APRIL THE 3RD. E. A. RINGOLD FOR MAYOR

# Churches Society, Clubs

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**Singing Worship.**  
Everyone is welcome to join Bro. Bishop Supt. in Sunday school at 10:30 A. M.  
11:15 A. M. Sermon by pastor subject "Marvel Not".  
**Evening Worship.**  
B. T. U. will meet at 7:45 P. M.  
8:15 sermon by pastor.  
Everyone is urged to come to Prayer Meeting each Thursday night at 8:00 P. M. and study Revelations with us.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE**  
"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, March 25.  
The Golden Text is: "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; but the word of our God shall stand for ever" (Isaiah 40:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon in the following from the Bible: "and the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world; he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him" (Revelation 12:9).  
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "That false claim—that ancient belief, that old serpent whose name is devil (evil), claiming that there is intelligence in matter either to benefit or to injure men—is pure delusion, the red dragon; and it is cast out by Christ, Truth, the spiritual idea, and so proved to be powerless" (page 567).

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Walnut and Marston  
W. H. Clark, pastor  
Sunday School with Mr. A. W. Warford, Superintendent, begins at 9:45 a. m. with classes for every one.  
Morning worship begins at 11:00 a. m. with a piano prelude played by Mrs. F. P. Bruchier. The Offertory, in organ solo, "The Palms" by Faure, will be played by Mrs. W. H. Clark. The Choir under the direction of Mrs. Marie Ruth Hamrick will sing the hymn "Hiding in Thee." Dr. Clark will preach on "The Unchanging Christ."

Training Union, with W. A. Lewis Director, meets at 7:00 p. m. The Junior and Intermediate Unions will have programs on Home Missions: the Adult program is "The Bible in the World Today." You will enjoy and benefit from these Training Union programs.  
Evening worship begins at 8:00 o'clock with an organ prelude by Mrs. W. H. Clark; "Prelude and Fugue in G Major" by Bach. The offertory, an organ solo by Mr.

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Clark, will be "The Lost Chord" by Sullivan. The Pastor will preach on the subject, "How to be Saved."  
A special Easter service is being planned for Sunday Evening, April 1. The program will be composed mostly of musical numbers by the Youth Choir under the direction of Mrs. Clark. The pastor will speak briefly on "Seven Sayings from the Cross", and Miss Baker will make an ink spray picture in keeping with the Easter theme.

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Special announcement. All the preachers of the city, are called to meet at the Paramount hotel Monday morning, some very important matter to be considered.  
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**MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL IS CALLED**

Mrs. O. G. Lanier, president of the City Council of Parents and Teachers has called a meeting of the officers of the council and all presidents of Parent-Teacher associations in Ranger to be held at her home Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Important business matters are to be discussed and it is urged that all officers be present for the meeting.  
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**MARTHA DORCAS CLASS HAS LUNCHEON THURS.**  
Members of the Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist church were entertained with a luncheon in the home of Mrs. W. M. Brown Sr., Thursday at noon.

Following the serving of the delicious luncheon a short business meeting was held after which a social hour was enjoyed.  
Those attending the affair were: Misses Wallace N. Dunson, F. S. Pear all, J. K. Porterfield, R. S. Balch, Mattie Godwin, James L. Turner, J. A. Bates, Clem Ratliff, J. T. Killingsworth, Peggy Skellern, Della Brown, C. C. Coulson, E. H. Mills, S. B. Baker, J. T. Reuver, Cicero Harris, Sr., L. E. Wolfe, J. B. Rayfield, Charles P. Ashcraft, and Rev. Wallace N. Dunson.

**CAMPFIRE GIRLS MEET THURSDAY**  
The Waraka and Cheackchamay Campfire group met at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The guardians, Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Wyatt, discussed with the girls plans for the National Birthday celebration. Definite arrangements will be announced at a future date.

**YOUNG P. T. A. HAS MEETING TUESDAY**  
The regular meeting of the Young School Parent-Teacher Association was held Tuesday afternoon at 8:45 o'clock at the school with Mrs. Bishop in charge of the program.

Mrs. Hal Hunter was the guest speaker of the afternoon and gave an informative discussion of problems facing parents.  
Mrs. O. C. Foutler, president, presided over a short business session in which it was announced that the meeting time will be moved up to 3:15 o'clock and the next regular meeting will be held on April 3.

Mrs. Maulqueen Thomas, President Evening Service .. 8:00 p. m.  
Wed. night prayer service .. 8:30 p. m.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baker and two sons of Dallas were the guests of Mr. Baker's mother, Mrs. S. H. Baker Friday.

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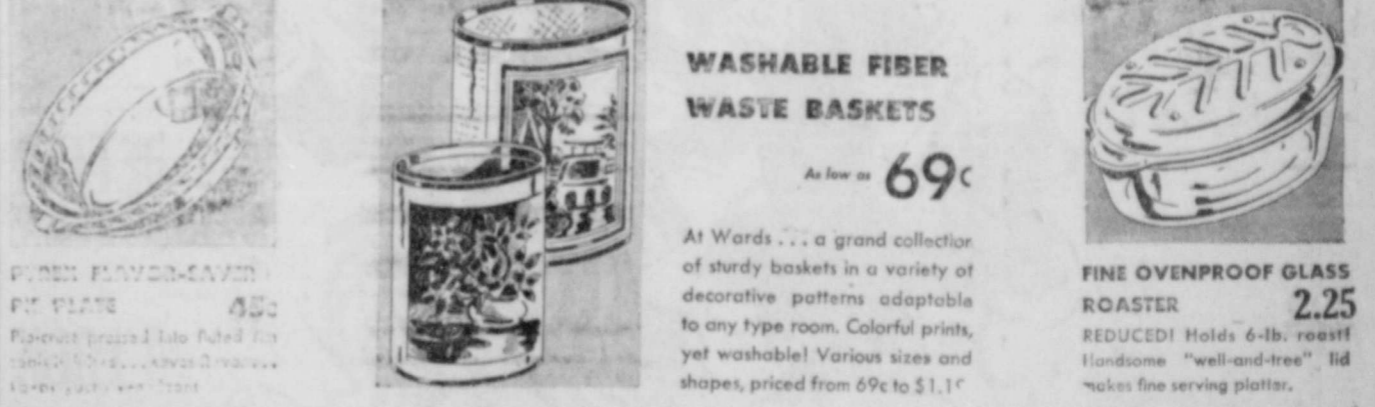
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WAR BRINGS 23 PER CENT OIL INCREASE

DALLAS, Texas, March 24 — The impact of war upon the oil industry of Texas is indicated by the fact that this state produced 23 per cent more oil during the first three years of the war than it did during the three-year period before the war, but it was not able to achieve a corresponding increase in drilling, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association pointed out Saturday.

"To meet the demands for oil for the war effort, Texas increased its production by drawing on reserves built up before the war," the association said. "Texas produced 1,922,551,000 (billion) barrels during the first three years of war, an increase of 23 per cent over the 1,498,308,500 barrels produced in the three-year period before war broke out. "By contrast, new oil wells

brought in since war started total 8,246 against 20,573 new wells brought in during 1939 to 1941, inclusive. This is a drop of 66.5 per cent. The 8,246 new wells represent 60 per cent of the total of 14,838 holes drilled during the war period, whereas the three-year prewar record of 20,771 wells represents 73 per cent of the 28,246 holes drilled.

"Instead of increasing its drilling in proportion to the increase in production, Texas cut its drilling nearly half as a contribution to the war's need for manpower and steel.

"In response to the government's request to the petroleum industry to make extraordinary efforts to find new reserves of oil, 40 per cent of the war-time drilling was exploratory holes compared with 25.7 per cent before the war. Of all the holes drilled since the outbreak of war, 40 per cent were dry contrasted with 24.1 per cent in the three years before

war broke out. "The drilling cost per well jumped 34 per cent. This increase was occasioned chiefly by higher wages, greater costs for material, wartime delays and expenses incurred by complying with government regulations. Today, the cost is nearly 50 per cent.

"The extraordinary production of 23 per cent more oil supply war time, plus the 66 per cent cut-back in new oil wells are adverse factors which have thrown the oil industry of Texas out of balance. It will require a considerable time and its cost is considerable time to overcome the strain put on the reserves of oil during the period when there was no corresponding expansion of drilling to replace those reserves."

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