

STEEL WORKERS WALK OFF JOBS

Electric Co. Turns Down Union Offer

NEW YORK — (AP) — Frank Fitzsimmons, union leader of 17,000 striking Western Electric workers in the metropolitan area, offered Saturday to end the walkout for a 17 1/2 per cent wage increase, but the company termed the offer "not acceptable."

Fitzsimmons, president of the Western Electric Employees Association (Ind.), telegraphed President Truman and the Western Electric Company that the union would settle "provided the company increases its present offer of 15 per cent to 17 1/2 per cent as was recommended in the findings of the fact-finding board in the recent UAW-GM dispute case."

In a telegram to Fitzsimmons Saturday night, F. J. Hammel, labor relations director of the big Kearny, N. J., plant of Western Electric, said:

"The company has not withdrawn its offer of Dec. 28, 1945, (for a 15 per cent increase) though it was made in an attempt to settle the dispute before a strike was called. The company sees no justification for increasing this offer, but continues ready to negotiate on all disputed points."

36th Charges Gen. Clark In Slaughter Of Texans

One GI Objects To Resolution Calling Commander 'Inefficient'

By HUGH WILLIAMS. BROWNWOOD — (AP) — Members of the 36th Division in reunion here Saturday adopted almost unanimously a resolution calling for a Congressional investigation of the division's ill-fated Rapido River engagement January 20 and 21, 1944.

The resolution was read by Carl Phinney, Dallas attorney and former transportation officer of the division, and seconded by Claude C. Birkhead of San Antonio, a former division commander.

Capt. A. F. Fisher of Wichita Falls, who was with the 142nd Infantry Regiment, was the only man to speak against adoption of the resolution, calling it "wrong."

"He resolved," the resolution concluded, "that the men of the 36th Division Association petition the Congress of the United States to investigate the Rapido River fiasco and take the necessary steps to correct a military system that will permit an inefficient and inexperienced officer, such as General Mark W. Clark in a high command to destroy the young manhood of this country and to prevent future soldiers being sacrificed wastefully and 'uselessly'."

The resolution further claimed the division lost approximately 2,900 men in the engagement.

GI Give Rebel Yell

Thirty-six members jumped to their feet and passed the resolution with a Rebel yell. The Brownwood Bulletin said it counted only one dissenting voice when a "no" vote was called for.

"This is the eve," the resolution began, "of the second anniversary of the crossing of the Rapido River, a military undertaking that will go down in history as one of the colossal blunders of the Second World War."

"The 141st and 143rd Infantry Regimental combat teams caught the brunt of this holocaust. Every man connected with this undertaking knew it was doomed to failure because it was an impossible situation."

"This Rapido River was the main line of resistance. The German elements opposing the division had every foot of ground covered with fire, the high ground was all held by Germans, and observation was perfect for them in directing the artillery fire."

"Patrols had reported that these enemy positions were strongly held, that the area was heavily mined on both sides of the river, and the German positions were wired and strongly fortified, and that the crossing was not tenable."

"Notwithstanding this information (which was in the possession of the Fifth Army commander), contrary to the repeated recommendations of the subordinate commanders, General Mark W. Clark ordered the crossing of the Rapido at several points."

Under Most Adverse Conditions

"The results of this blunder are well known. The crossings were made under the most adverse conditions and required two nights to get elements of the two combat teams across."

"At daylight, the Germans shot the bridges out behind the 36th Division troops and began a methodical destruction of our troops. The division suffered heavy casualties, amounting to approximately 2,900 men."

"It was such a colossal failure that one of the regimental commanders commented as follows: 'The river was strongly defended by a German force superior in numbers to our attacking force. The first attack was made at night and was' (Continued on Page 2)



Gen. Mark Clark

Holster, Held In Reserve, Watched Rapido Slaughter

By TANNER LAINE He was there!

Russell Holster of Midland, a former member of the fighting 36th Division which has passed a resolution demanding a Congressional investigation of the ill-fated Rapido River crossing in Italy, Jan. 20 and 21, 1944, well remembers the incident.

But for a cancellation of orders after two regiments had met with disaster Holster would have been forced into the bloody river with his outfit, the 142nd Regiment.

Holster saw it all. Was just waiting with his buddies like checkers to be moved by higher headquarters to a crossing of the swift and narrow stream. He says the Rapido wasn't much wider than a street.

On the other side were the poised Germans with power aplenty. They slaughtered almost 2,000 men of the 141st and 143rd Regiments.

Holster remembers and supports Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker, commanding the 36th, who frantically appealed to higher ups that the river at the attack point was not fordable. Walker was losing men like flies trying to get across.

From higher, Gen. Mark W. Clark, commanding the Mediterranean theaters, came the distinct orders for the 36th to "go ahead, cross."

So the brave Texans 36th went. The British had failed to make it previously at this point.

War Department Says Attack Was Decoy For Anzio

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A War Department spokesman said Saturday that the Allied soldiers who fell in the Battle of the Rapido River helped make successful landing on Italy's Anzio beachhead in January, 1944.

He said that on Jan. 2, 1944, headquarters of the 15th Army Group, commanded by Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, ordered Gen. Mark Clark, commander of the Fifth Army, to begin about January 21-22 an attack on the German Rapido line south of Cassino to draw in any German elements which otherwise might be employed at the beachhead.

The Fifth Army's attacking force, the spokesman said, consisted of a corps of two French divisions on the right flank, the British Tenth Corps of three divisions on the left and the American Second Corps, made up of the 36th and 34th Divisions, in the center.

Man Killed When Struck By Auto

Fred C. Taylor, Jr., 32, of Ballinger, was struck by an automobile and killed Saturday night on Highway 80, three miles east of Odessa.

A Texas Highway patrolman said Taylor, a pedestrian on the highway, was struck by an automobile driven by Gladys Ratliff Stewart of Odessa. The car was en route from Midland to Odessa.

In the automobile was M. King of Odessa and Cpl. Walter E. Murphy of Midland Army Air Field, according to the patrolman.

Taylor recently was discharged from the Army at Fort Sam Houston. He formerly drove a cab at Abilene and had been in Odessa for several days. He was registered with the Ballinger selective service board.

Monday Proclaimed 36th Division Day By Gov. Stevenson

AUSTIN — (AP) — Gov. Coke Stevenson Saturday proclaimed Monday, January 21, as 36th Division Day in honor of "the heroic men who brought honor to the State of Texas and contributed so much to the nation's victory."

The 36th (Texas) Infantry Division was demobilized on Christmas 1945.

In his tribute to this "famous fighting organization," Stevenson said:

"The 36th Division has a long and glorious history, some of its units fought in the Texas war for independence. As a division, it was organized in 1917 and served with distinction and honor on the battlefields of France in World War I. Afterward it served the state faithfully and efficiently in time of peace."

"During World War II, it engaged in five major campaigns and two invasions, capturing 175,806 prisoners of war, and destroying inestimable quantities of enemy material. Its own losses are appalling: 3,974 killed, 4,317 missing in action, and 19,052 wounded."

German Cruiser Due Soon As War Prize

BOSTON — (AP) — The German heavy cruiser Prinz Eugen, which furnished the Allied fleets with plenty of headaches, is due to reach Boston about January 22, the Navy announced Saturday.

She was allocated to the United States under the Potsdam Treaty.

Police Use Tear Gas Against Strikers In Los Angeles



Using tear gas and clubs, 100 policemen dispersed a picket line of about 1500 CIO electrical workers massed about the struck plant of U. S. Motors, Inc. Many were injured in the bloody melee, and wholesale arrests of pickets were made.

MacArthur Orders Trial Of Tojo, Cohorts

TOKYO — (AP) — The long-awaited trials of ex-Premier Hideki Tojo and other high Japanese war leaders for "crimes against peace and crimes against humanity" were ordered by General MacArthur Saturday in chartering an international tribunal tentatively scheduled to begin operations March 1.

MacArthur made clear that the court of five to nine members "will not be bound by technical rules of evidence."

TOKYO — (AP) — General MacArthur's chief prosecutor of war criminals, Joseph B. Keenan, said Sunday a careful interpretation of the newly-announced charter requires proof that Hideki Tojo and his "Pearl Harbor cabinet" actually conspired to thrust the Pacific war on the world. Mere membership in the cabinet will not be sufficient evidence.

Members of the court will be appointed by MacArthur from nominations submitted by nations signatory to the Japanese surrender. Eurasia has not yet indicated whether she will participate.

The charter under which the tribunal will operate lists three categories of crimes for which the defendants will be tried:

- Crimes against peace—"The planning, preparation, initiation or waging of declared or undeclared war of aggression, or war in violation of international law . . ."
- Conventional war crimes—"Violations of the laws and customs of war . . ."
- Crimes against humanity—"murder, extermination, enslavement, deportation and other inhuman acts committed against any civilian population before or during the war . . ."

The court's charter specifically declares that affidavits and similar statements shall be submitted in evidence—even documents without legal proof of issuance or signature, provided the court deems them genuine or of probative value.

Each defendant will be entitled to counsel of his own choosing, "subject to disapproval by the tribunal." MacArthur will appoint the chief counsel responsible for investigation and prosecution, while any member of the United Nations which fought Japan may appoint an associate counsel.

A majority of the court will be sufficient to convict and impose sentence—subject to review by MacArthur, who can reduce but cannot increase any penalty.

While the first trial is scheduled for Tokyo, the other may be held wherever the tribunal chooses.

Terrorists Cause Bloody Outbreak In Jerusalem

JERUSALEM — (AP) — Rioting, explosions and gunfire spread throughout Jerusalem Saturday night in a bloody outbreak by Terrorists in which at least three persons were killed and three wounded, with casualties among both police and attackers.

The Palestine radio station went off the air after attacks on its building and bombing of an electric power station nearby in St. Paul's road.

The military radio station JCPA said police opened fire and attackers fired back after the bombing.

Part of the Jerusalem prison wall was wrecked in a subsequent explosion, in which the military radio said one British police officer was killed and another wounded.

A British army officer was killed later, the broadcast added, and other casualties included a dead Jew.

The broadcast said three wounded Jews were arrested immediately.

The outbreak was the third in a month in Palestine; Terrorists rioted twice in late December.

"Fight To Last Blood"

Reports from Tel Aviv said explosions and gunfire occurred there also. Both at Tel Aviv and the nearby village of Ramatgan leaflets, spread by Terrorists, proclaimed: "We will fight to the last drop of blood."

The explosions in Jerusalem were spread over at least three hours, starting about 8 p. m. with a blast near the radio station. Apparently no one was killed or injured in this first blast, nor was there any damage to the building.

Steel helmeted police and soldiers in armored cars rushed through the streets as blast followed blast and sporadic gunfire cracked.

There was no official indication near midnight whether the situation was considered under control. Gunfire was still being heard.

Commission Increases West Texas Allowable

AUSTIN — (AP) — An immediate increase in the allowable production of sweet crude oil, effected to meet the increased demand, was announced Saturday by the Railroad Commission. The boost is effective Sunday.

The order, supplementing the proration order for February, affects fields in Districts 2, 3, and 4 on the Gulf Coast; the Van Field in District 15; and the Embury, Keystone, Wheeler and TXL Ellenburger fields of District 8 in West Texas.

Olin Culbertson, commission chairman, said the increase amounted to approximately 55,000 barrels daily additional allowable in the Gulf Coast areas, and approximately 6,000 barrels daily in the West Texas areas.

Stanton Woman Dies In Hospital Here

Mrs. C. P. Browning of Stanton died in a Midland hospital Saturday morning.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p. m. Monday in the Ellis Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

A son, Isaac Johnson of Midland, survives.

Kaiser's West Coast Plants Expected To Continue Operations

By The Associated Press

More than 55,000 steel workers walked off their jobs at scattered mills from Massachusetts to California Saturday in anticipation of the scheduled strike at midnight Sunday of 850,000 CIO United Steel Workers.

Thousands of others also became idle as steel operations of 1,292 companies in 30 states gradually halted.

The mammoth strike grew out of a 3 1/2 cents an hour difference between the 15 cents offered by the United States Steel Corporation, industry bellwether, and the 18 1/2 cents sought by the union, which had been scaled down from its original 25 cents.

Meanwhile, Henry J. Kaiser's West Coast steel plant expected to continue turning out ingots, regardless of the outcome of the steel dispute.

Kaiser announced Saturday he had accepted a Presidential proposal granting an 18 1/8 cent hourly wage increase to his steel plant employees, and had signed a contract with the CIO United Steel workers, whose 750,000 members have set Monday as the deadline for a strike in other steel plants throughout the nation.

Earlier the proposal was accepted by the CIO but was turned down by U. S. Steel.

"I can not conceive that a sum of three and a half cents (the difference between U. S. Steel's offer and the President's 18 1/2 cents proposal) should be permitted to retard or destroy the possibility of real peace and prosperity for the nation," Kaiser said.

Kaiser's CIO contract covers the operation of "the largest steel plant on the Pacific Coast," he said, estimating that his Fontana, Calif., operations employ approximately 3,000 to 4,000 persons.

Plants Shut Down Saturday

Many steel plants began shutting down Saturday, hours ahead of the walkout's official starting time. In Detroit, 7,118 workers walked out at three mills of the Great Lakes Steel Corporation at Pittsburgh. Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation's big plant was closed, and at Chicago, Joseph Germano, CIO district director, estimated 50,000 workers in the Chicago-Gary area would be off the job at midnight Saturday because of advance preparations for the strike, with 77 plants in the area "virtually shut down."

"The strike will last until we have won," Germano said. Both he and U. S. Steel representatives at Chicago said curtailment of operations was "going ahead as planned and in a quiet fashion."

The steel walkout, if fully effective, would be one of the biggest in the nation's history. The strike was originally set to begin January 14, but was postponed for a week to permit last-minute conferences aimed at averting it. Hope of a settlement, however, faded when President Truman's proposal, accepted by the CIO, was rejected by Benjamin F. Fairless, U. S. Steel Corporation president.

Fairless said he had turned down the proposal because "such a high and unjustified scale might well spell financial disaster for many of the smaller steel companies, and for a large number of steel fabricators and processors."

At Harrisburg, Pa., George Medrick, district CIO director, said the union and two Reading, Pa., steel plants were negotiating at the company's request—at the union's wage demands.

Two other top-ranking disputes continued as the steel strike deadline neared. The nationwide strike of approximately 263,000 CIO and AFL meat industry workers continued for the fifth day, and there was no indication of a break in the strike of 200,000 CIO electrical workers against General Electric, Westinghouse and General Motors.

As a result of the meat strike, also stemming from a wage dispute, housewives across the country raided butchers' shelves, and New York City reported supplies of fresh meat were exhausted. A return to wartime shortages appeared in prospect. A fact-finding board was to open public hearings in Chicago Tuesday.

The Electrical Workers' walkout began last Tuesday after a breakdown in wage negotiations.

Iran Puts Case Against Russia Before Council

LONDON — (AP) — Iran appealed directly Saturday night to the UNO Security Council to investigate "interference of the Soviet Union, through the medium of their officials and armed forces, in the internal affairs of Iran," and announced that direct negotiations with Russia had failed.

The announcement presented the first thorny test to the 11-member council on which five major nations, including Russia, have veto power. The council was organized formally only last Thursday.

The Iranian delegation presented a letter to Acting Secretary General Gladwyn Jebb stating that a "situation has arisen which may lead to international friction," and adding that repeated attempts of the Iranian government to negotiate with the Soviet Union had "met with no success."

Iran's grievance grew out of the proclamation by an insurgent group of an autonomous government of Azerbaijan in that province of northwest Iran. Earlier, Iranian government troops set to quell the uprising there had been halted by Soviet troops occupying the area.

Glass Workers Strike Ends At Pittsburgh

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach said Saturday night that the strike of 15,000 glass workers of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company has been settled.

The labor secretary said agreement was reached at Columbus, Ohio, between the union, the CIO Glass, Ceramics and Silica Workers, and the company. The terms were not immediately announced.

An announcement was being prepared at Columbus, it was understood.

The strike, called 11 weeks ago, involved 12 plants of the company. Schwellenbach's announcement was made to reporters through a spokesman.

Victory Clothing Drive For Overseas Relief Will Open In Midland Monday

Facts about the Victory Clothing Collection for Overseas Relief, opening in Midland Monday:

WHAT: National campaign (annually) to collect 100,000,000 garments to send as an international good-will program to suffering people in war-devastated countries.

DATES OF COLLECTION: January 21 through 25, (Monday through Friday).

WHERE TO TAKE CLOTHES: Schools are the number one depots. Also churches have been designated depots. Suggested: hand your clothes to a school student in your block.

WHAT TO GIVE: Coats, suits, trousers, skirts, dresses, shirts, sweaters, knitwear, underwear, pajamas, night gowns, shoes, galoshes, overcoats, blankets, bedding, piece goods—for children, women, men, and infants.

CONDITION OF CLOTHING: Although clothing need not be in perfect repair, it must be useful to the people receiving it. All types of washable garments should be washed before they are given to the collection, but need not be ironed. Other garments should be clean and sanitary, but need not be dry-cleaned before being contributed.

WHERE GARMENTS WILL BE SENT: Through the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, donated garments will be shipped quickly to the many coun-

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach Saturday night invited the presidents of the strike-affected General Electric and Westinghouse companies to meet him here at 10 a. m. Tuesday.

BAD TOELZ, GERMANY — (AP) — Ten Russians who fought for the Germans on the Eastern Front committed suicide and 21 others slashed themselves in a flaming prisoners' barracks at Dachau Saturday when American soldiers tried to force them to return to Russia, U. S. Third Army headquarters announced.

AUSTIN — (AP) — Seven German prisoners of war face trial at Camp Swift, near Bastrop, Tuesday, each on two counts of murder and conspiracy in the death of Hugo Kraus, another prisoner, who was beaten to death with an iron pipe and nailed boards in the prisoner of war compound at Hearne.

Weather

Partly cloudy and cold Sunday morning. Warming during the day. Some cloudiness Monday and cold in the early morning. Rain in Hobbs, N. M., area did not reach Midland Saturday. Rain areas over the weekend to the northeast. Will not affect Midland.

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And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins.—Matthew 1:21.

An Open Letter To Americans

A telling blow for rational thinking concerning world peace has been struck by Emery Reeves with his book, "The Anatomy of Peace."
"Few books about the dangers of war are as stirring as this one about the possibilities of peace," says The Associated Press.
To get as many Americans as possible to read this book, an open letter has been signed by Owen J. Roberts, former justice of the Supreme Court; Mortimer J. Adler, professor of law, University of Chicago; Charles G. Bolte, chairman of the American Veterans Committee; Gardner Cowles, Jr., publisher; Albert Einstein, Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Senator J. W. Fulbright; Thomas Mann; Lt. Cord Meyers, U.S.M.C.R.; Christopher Morley; Senator Claude Pepper; Senator Elbert D. Thomas; Carl Van Doren; Mark Van Doren; Walter F. Wagner, motion picture producer, and Robert J. Watt, international representative of the A. F. of L.

The perfection of peace is the greatest enterprise facing civilization today. Maximum individual liberty is wanted by Americans and peoples of all nations. To attain this, Reeves recommends unified control by law and declares a universal legal order is needed. He suggests that relations between nations should be controlled by law rather than by treaty.
Social thinking is passing through a revolutionary era. We are living, he explains, in a world of nation-states and the center of the political universe is our own nation.
Peace is order based on law, he continues. Peace is law. It is order. It is government.
The problem of peace, the author contends, is the establishment of a legal order beyond and above the nation-state. He asserts world government is capable of creating universal law in world affairs.
"How long will the United Nations Charter endure? ask signers of the open letter to the American people. "With luck, a generation? A century? There is no one who does not hope at least that much luck—for the charter, for himself, for his work, and for his children's children. But is it enough to have peace by luck?
"Peace by law is what the peoples of the world, beginning with ourselves, can have if they want it. And now is the time to get it.
"Everyone knows that the charter is only a beginning. It does not guarantee peace. x x x The charter is a tragic illusion unless we are ready to take the further steps necessary to organize peace."

President Truman has asserted "It will be just as easy for the nations to get along in a republic of the world as it is for you to get along in the republic of the United States."
The open letter points out that for thousands of years men have learned that wherever there is government by law there can be peace and "where there is no law and no government, human conflicts have been sure. x x x We must aim at a federal constitution of the world, a working world-wide legal order, if we hope to prevent an atomic World War."

The letter urges every American to read "The Anatomy of Peace," to think about its conclusions and to discuss it.
"In his last address, which he did not live to speak, Franklin Roosevelt wrote words which were his political testament:—'We are faced with the preeminent fact that if civilization is to survive, we must cultivate the science of human relationship—the ability of peoples of all kinds to live together and work together in the same world, at peace.'
"We have learned and paid an awful price to learn, that living and working together can be done in one way only—under law. There is no truer and simpler idea in the world today."

Nazi Conscience
The history of the Nazis, as disclosed at the Nuernberg trial, becomes ever more sickening. Now an SS general, one Bach-Zelewski, has confirmed the authenticity of Himmler's order that 30,000,000 Slavs in Eastern Europe should be eliminated, and all Jews exterminated. A Nazi and SS member since 1930, Bach-Zelewski stated that he was prompted by his conscience to testify. There are those who intimate that Bach-Zelewski, slated for a war criminal trial himself, was merely trying to gain a milder sentence by buck-passing testimony.
We are inclined to give the SS officer the benefit of the doubt. He has a small conscience, obviously.
Since the human conscience is somewhat older than Adolf Hitler's teachings, it seems possible that even a confirmed Nazi can feel a touch of remorse.

Young Returns To Duty As County Agent
County Agent Vernon Young officially returns to his duties as agricultural agent Sunday and Monday will start to work.
He had a four-year leave of absence while serving in the armed forces. Young became a lieutenant colonel.

Two Men Lashed Ten Times For Robbery
WILMINGTON, DEL. — (AP) — Stripped to their waist in freezing weather, two men were lashed 10 times at the whipping post Saturday for robbery. Eight persons saw the lashing in the workhouse courtyard.

Is Everybody Happy?



Army Extends To July 1 Deadline For Reenlistments

WASHINGTON — (AP) — With the future of the draft law clouded, the Army Saturday sought to make reenlistments more attractive so as to assure itself a minimum force of 1,600,000 for its occupation and war liquidation roles.
The latest reenlistment inducement, it was disclosed, will give soldiers returning to civil life 90 days, prior to July 1, in which to decide whether to reenlist in the Regular Army with the privilege of retaining their present grade and pay. The present deadline is February 1.
With talk on Capitol Hill of letting the Selective Service law expire without renewal after May 15, the size of the Army by mid-Summer and continuation of the present occupation missions hinge largely on the success of the recruiting drive, officials said.
By February 1 it is expected that more than 500,000 volunteers will have joined the Regulars as a result of an intensified drive that has broken all recruiting records. The counts on 650,000.
Under estimates given Congress by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, chief of staff, the Army is counting on 650,000 volunteers by July 1. But no such limitation is accepted by Maj. Gen. Harold N. Gibert, who has directed Army manpower procurement drives since prewar days.
"Current manpower difficulties are the Army's alone. The Navy expects to reach its reduced goal of 500,000 enlisted men and 50,000 officers by September 1, and the Marine Corps is as confident of being able to retain the 100,000 men estimated as its interim postwar needs.
In his testimony on Capitol Hill and his fireside explanation of de-

Arnold Receives Aid For Ailing Heart
LIMA, PERU — (AP) — Gen. H. H. Arnold, commander of U. S. Army Air Forces, was reported Saturday night to be resting comfortably at a country club after receiving treatment at the American Clinic for a heart ailment.
He has been touring the west coast of South America.

New Glass Firm Is Opened By Residents
Dan Edgmon and Charles Wallis, residents of Midland, have opened the Service Glass Company at 109 W. Kentucky Street.
Both have had previous experience in glass work.
Although they will specialize in auto glass work, they also will handle all types of work in the glass line.

Stringer Scheduled Back To America
ON THE USS SPECTOR—James Martin Stringer, 20, USNR, gunner's mate, third class, of Midland, is returning to San Diego, Calif., on this 1000-ton minesweeper.

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Week's Building Totals \$46,700

Building permits in Midland, most of them for residences, totaled \$46,700 for the week ending Saturday. This adds to \$150,000 in permits already issued in January.
The residence permits were issued as follows:
Jack Wicker, brick-veneer, 30 by 65 feet, brick and lumber, \$9,000, at 503 North San Angelo Street; Edelle Dally, five-room dwelling, asbestos siding, 30 by 38 feet, \$5,000, at 800 North Marlenfield Street; C. E. Cummings, brick-veneer, lumber and brick, 32 by 48 feet, in Grafeland, \$9,500, 1604 West Tennessee Street; W. B. Long, brick-veneer, 32 by 40 feet, lumber and brick, dwelling, cost \$5,000; Charles Strickell, four-room dwelling and garage, 30 by 30 feet, lumber, \$4,000, 1004 West Washington Street.
Also, F. W. Stonehocker, two dwellings, one for \$3,500, 24 by 30 feet, at 107 East Ohio Street, and one for 28 by 32 feet dwelling, at 402 North Baird Street, cost \$4,000; Hilliard E. Camplain, 28 by 42 feet, tile, \$2,500, at 311 N. Fort Worth Street; O. G. Harris, four-room, 20 by 24 feet, \$1,000, at 810 East Indiana Street.
Fashion Cleaners, at 412 West Texas Street, will build a boiler room, costing \$1,750, size 12 by 30 feet.
J. A. Richardson, at 1510 South Colorado Street, plans a slatted house for shrubbery, size 50 by 100 feet, cost \$1,200.
Earl Robinson is building a \$500 structure.
An aerometric service installation is to construct a building at 1408 South Belmont Street to cost \$750.

Scout Business Leaders Should Contact Crane

Boy Scout leaders in Midland who plan to attend a business session preceding the Buffalo Trail banquet in Big Spring Monday, should contact Claude O. Crane or W. A. (Bill) Martin, Midland executive, Monday morning.
The business session is scheduled at 5:30 p. m.
Persons of the Midland delegation not attending the business session should proceed to the Settles Hotel from here. Banquet time is 7:30 p. m.

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Hobbs Rites Held Here Saturday

Funeral services for Eldred Hobbs, former Midland citizen who died at Corpus Christi Wednesday, were held Saturday at Ellis Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.
Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.
Hobbs, recently discharged from the Navy, had been working at the Naval Air Base at Corpus Christi. Survivors from Midland include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hobbs, and three sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Wimberly, Mrs. W. A. Hoekendorf and Mrs. Floyd Pace of Midland.

Five Army Nurses Visit From Pyote

Weekend visitors in Midland are five Army nurses from Pyote Army Air Field.
They are Capt. Myrtle Drake of Corpus Christi, Lt. Elizabeth White of Middletown, Ohio, Lt. Hilda Johansen of Pipestone, Minn., Lt. Lee Sugarman of New York City, and Lt. Mary Dunn of Fort Worth.

Oilstove Explodes, Firing Residence

Household contents of a residence at 710 N. Mineola Street in Midland were badly damaged by fire Saturday noon.
The house belonged to Nettie Mae Williams, negro.
City firemen said the blaze resulted from an oilstove explosion.

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36th Division

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not successful. On the night before, the British attack on the south had failed. The last attack by my regiment was made in daylight and was more decisively unsuccessful than the first.
"Losses from attacks of this sort are tremendous in manpower and material and have a devastating effect upon those few troops who survive them. Officers and men lost in the Rapido River crossing cannot be replaced and the combat efficiency of a regiment is destroyed."
"Outnumbered From Salerno"
Captain Fisher, arguing against the resolution, said: "The 36th was outnumbered from Salerno through Rome."
Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker, division commander at the time of the Rapido engagement, was in attendance at the reunion. He refused comment on the resolution itself, but defended the right of the men to ask the Congressional inquiry. He said he had no taken part in preparing the resolution.

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Lyman Urges Citizens To Oppose Proposed Anglo-American Oil Pact

Predicting a heavier strain on relations between United States and Russia will develop if the proposed Anglo-American Oil Treaty is ratified by the United States Senate, C. V. (Cap) Lyman, Midland oil operator, Saturday called on all citizens of this area to oppose the measure.

Independent oil operators will suffer great handicaps, and Great Britain would have the right to share in the domestic petroleum market of the United States, Lyman asserted, if the pact is approved.

Enactment of the proposal would place control of the Texas oil industry under an international commission of six men—three from the United States and three from Great Britain—Lyman explained. That body, he asserted, would be empowered to fix allowable, prices, and export and import quotas for all oil production in the United States.

The majority of Texas oil operators have been and are opposed to federal control of Texas oil production and development, Lyman pointed out—and they certainly should be more opposed to international control of domestic production, he thinks.

A member of the Statewide Committee of Oil Operators opposed to Senate ratification of the Anglo-American Oil Treaty, Lyman is urging all West Texans to oppose ratification of the proposed two-nation plan for controlling crude oil in a large portion of the world.

Gives Reasons

"You ask why the independent should oppose the treaty," he stated. "In the first place, no one has ever been able to show me why we need such a treaty.

"Second, this treaty violates the basic rules laid down in San Francisco by the United Nations Organization, by having just two nations join in a treaty, without consideration for the rights of other oil producing nations, such as Romania, Russia, Mexico, and others.

"Third, this proposal takes control from our state regulatory bodies and places it in a six-man commission—three from the United States and three from Great Britain—which commission would be in position to dictate prices, allowables, and exports and imports on oil pro-

Discharges Near For Many Men At MAAF

A definite schedule of discharge priorities, which will effect more than 500 men at Midland Army Air Field, was received from AAF Flying Training Command Headquarters at Randolph Field Friday night.

The message stated that men who will have served 36 months by April 30, 1946, are eligible for immediate release and personnel officials at MAAF have started the wheels moving to transfer those men to separation centers.

This will involve requesting accommodation dates from the separation centers nearest their respective homes and waiting for the accommodation dates to "come in." In the past this has taken from one to several weeks.

Eligible Soon

The second group of men concerned are those who will have 33 months service on April 30. These enlisted men will become eligible for discharge February 1, and their release will follow the same pattern as that of the 36-month men.

The next drop is to men who will have 30 months service on April 30 and the order provides that they will become eligible for separation March 1.

Although the category immediately effected—enlisted men who will have three years service by April 30—does not number anything like 500 men, those concerned by the whole schedule exceed that figure.

The three-year men at MAAF hold many of the key non-commissioned positions and various department heads already are scurrying around to fill the imminent vacancies.

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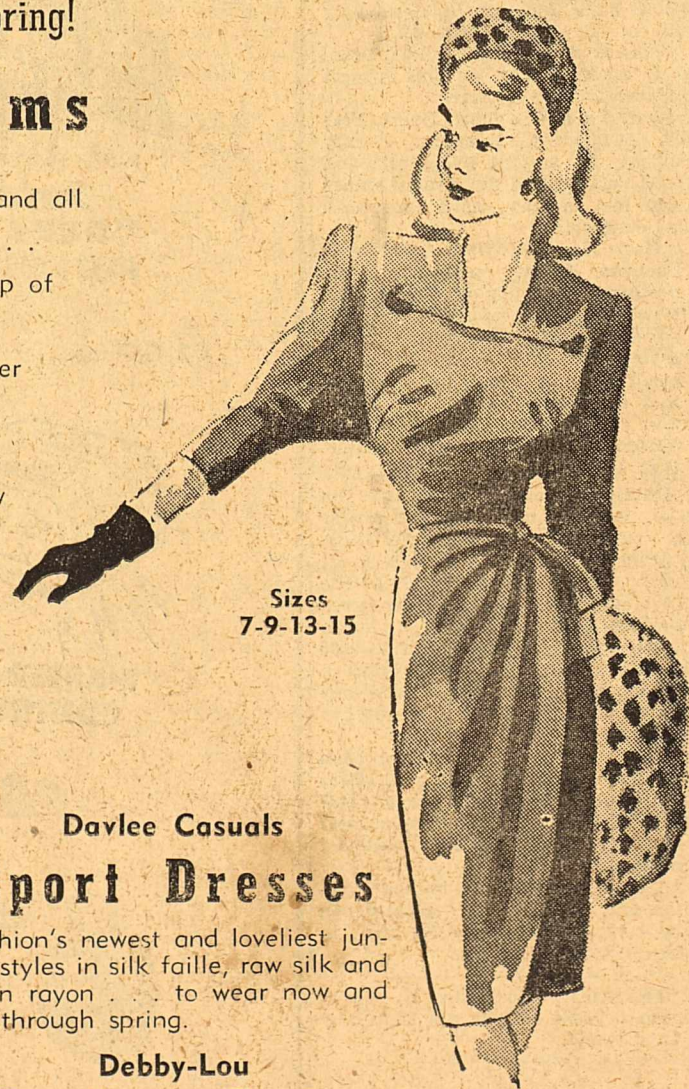
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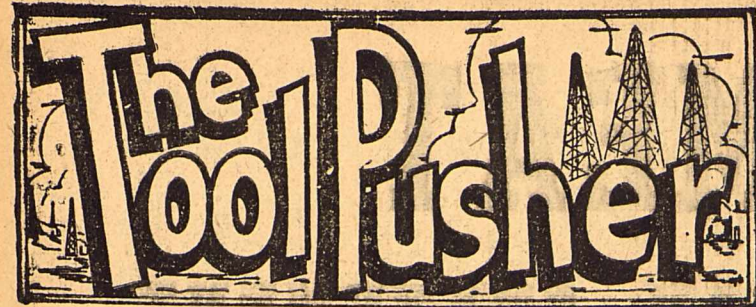
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By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

SHIPLET PROMOTED TO TEXACO DIVISION JOB

Levi F. Shiplet has been made general superintendent of the West Texas division of The Texas Company Production Department. He is already on that job. Headquarters for the division, which includes all of Texas west of Dallas and north of San Antonio, and all of New Mexico, are in Midland. Levi says he expects to continue to live here. For several years Shiplet has been district superintendent of Texaco's West Texas-New Mexico district—which covers the Permian Basin area of Texas and New Mexico. The new job is a promotion and one with larger responsibilities. The West Texas division covers the West Texas-New Mexico district and the regions around Abilene, Wichita Falls and Pampa. Effective February 1, C. I. Holliman will succeed Shiplet as production superintendent for the West Texas-New Mexico district. He comes to Midland following release from the U. S. Army after three years service. He was a lieutenant colonel when he went on terminal leave. His overseas service during the war was in the China-Burma-India theater. Prior to joining the Army Engineers Holliman was with Texaco at Salem, Ill. J. F. Neill has come to the Midland office of The Texas Company as assistant drilling foreman for the West Texas-New Mexico district. He joined the Army Engineers in June, 1941, and was a lieutenant colonel when released. He served in England, France and the Philippines. Before going in service he was with the company in New Mexico. Others who have returned from military service to the Permian Basin organization of Texaco include: H. D. Murray, petroleum engineer at Midland, released from Army Ordnance department with rank of captain. He was a petroleum engineer at Sundown before the war. B. E. Hull, Jr., petroleum engineer at Midland, served in the Army Air Forces as a captain. He was formerly a petroleum engineer for the company in Louisiana. B. J. Miller, petroleum engineer at Midland, served in the Naval Air Corps as a senior grade lieutenant. Joseph J. Fasy, returned to Texaco service January 1, as a scout in the Midland office. He entered the Army in January, 1941, served in the European theater 26 1/2 months, and was released as a captain. T. D. Frye, returned to Texaco as a stenographer-clerk, after three years and two months of Army service. He was in the European theater and was discharged as a sergeant. Maurice W. Kennedy, after four years of Army service, of which two years were in Europe, returned to the West Texas-New Mexico district of The Texas Company as a lease-man in the land department. He was a captain in the infantry when released.

DR. RIMMER WILL SPEAK FOR GEOLOGISTS

Dr. Harry Rimmer, D. D., Sc. D., of New York City, will be guest speaker at the luncheon of the Midland Geological Society, Tuesday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Rimmer is conducting a series of programs at the First Baptist Church on the general theme of "Harmony of Science and Scriptures."

RAISH HONORED AT GOING-AWAY PARTY

Henry G. (Abe) Raish, veteran in the Midland district geological department of the Stanolind Oil & Gas Company—having been in that office since 1937—and moving to Fort Worth to be assistant division geologist for the company, was honored at a dinner-dance at the Midland Country Club Friday night. The party was "thrown" by executives and employees of the Stanolind in Midland. Approximately 50 persons attended.

MCKINNEY AND RUSSELL FORM SHOOTING COMPANY

Lee McKinney of Monahans, and Jesse Russell of McCamey have established the Specialty Shooting Company to do well shooting. They will maintain offices at both towns. McKinney has been in the shooting business 26 years and Russell is an oil operator and drilling contractor and will continue in that business. The company has new equipment and is ready to go to work.

HOWELL ADDS SEVEN MEN TO MIDLAND DISTRICT

Seven new men recently have been added to the staff of the West Texas division of Dowell, Inc., according to Nathan D. Webb, district manager, with headquarters in Midland. George Moore is a sales engineer for the Midland McCamey area. He came from Dow Chemical Company at Freeport and had oil field experience in Oklahoma. R. C. (Bob) Robson is another sales engineer for the Midland area. He is a pioneer "Dowell," and recently finished service in the armed forces. He will specialize on bulk materials. I. (Bus) Mumm, recently released from the submarine service of the U. S. Navy, is to concentrate on a servicing production problems of Dowell clients involving use of the electric pilot survey. Before the war he was in oil field service work in the North Texas region. C. E. (Charlie) Tedford will be stationed at Hobbs, N. M., and will specialize in plugging problems. He has been working in the East Texas field. W. J. Albright, another veteran Dowell man, who has been released from war service and who has had oil field experience in Michigan, Oklahoma, and Texas, has joined the Midland office to specialize on acid assignments. He will also service other operations, when needed. C. R. (Chick) Parker, after service in the Army Engineers, joins Dowell to work on the acid section. He had been in West and West-Central Texas oil field prior to the war. L. B. Hanson, who has been doing plugging work for Dowell customers in East Texas, is to be stationed at Hobbs, on a similar assignment.

O'NEIL AND BLAND ARE BACK AS SHELL SCOUTS

Shell Oil Company, Inc., West Texas division scouting department, is getting back two former employees who have been released from service in the U. S. Army. M/Sgt. R. R. Dick O'Neil, who served in the South Pacific, is already on the job and is taking over a part of the south district formerly handled by James S. Meriwether. He will live in Midland. Lt. Ben H. Bland is to be stationed at San Angelo. He is on terminal leave from the Army and will check in on the job in a few days. Jack Burson, who has been working out of the Midland office as a scout for several months, is being moved to New Mexico, to scout for the company in that state. He will take over some of the work Lawrence B. Berry has been doing. Berry will concentrate on keeping up with happenings in the north side of West Texas. The return of O'Neil and Bland gives Shell six scouts working under the Midland division geological department. The sixth being the "old-timer" Joe Clingam, at Abilene. Another returned service man now in Shell's Midland headquarters is George Corey, assistant district geologist. He was in the Army Air Forces intelligence section and was a major when released. He served in the Philippines and other Pacific areas. He was a geologist for the company before entering service in May, 1942.

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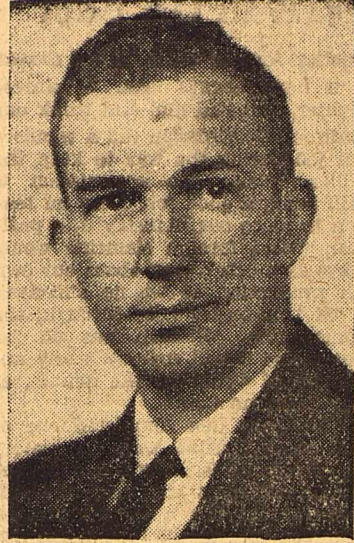
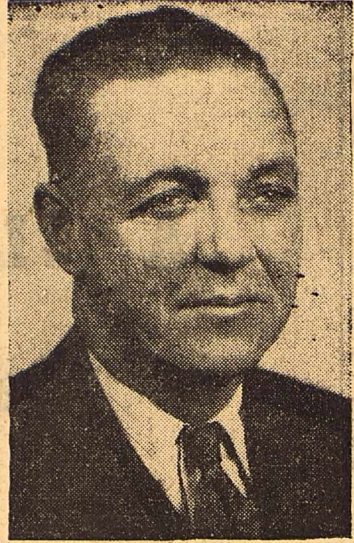
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West Texas Geological Society Officers



Officers for the West Texas Geological Society for 1946 are shown above. From left to right: Bernard A. (A) Ray, consulting geologist, president; William J. Hiltseweck, district geologist, Gulf Oil Corporation, vice president, and Charles A. Shaw, geologist with Forest Oil Corporation, secretary-treasurer.

Atlantic Stakes Three More Outposts To 'Block 31' Area To Give Crane District 19 Tests Or Drillsites

By JAMES C. WATSON Oil Editor

The Atlantic Refining Company filed applications with the Railroad Commission of Texas Saturday to drill three more explorations to the Devonian, on the outside of the "Block 31" field, in East-Central Crane County.

Two of the new tests will be on the northwest side of the field and the third is on the southeast flank. Those new locations, on which operations are to start as soon as rotary rigs can be moved in and put in operation, bring the total of drilling wells, or locations in the "Block 31" field, to 19.

On Northwest Side

Atlantic No. 1-R University, will be 660 feet out of northeast corner of northeast quarter of section 28, block 31, University survey. That puts it one-half mile due north of same company's No. 1-L University, which is drilling ahead below 8,873 feet, in the Devonian, after indicating oil and gas in that section in recent drillstem tests.

Atlantic No. 1-S University will

be 660 feet out of northeast corner of southwest quarter of section 28, block 31, University survey, and one-half mile due west of same corner's No. 1-L University.

Atlantic No. 1-T University, is to be 660 feet from north and east lines of southeast quarter of section 39, block 31, University survey, and one the southeast side of the "Block 31" field.

It will be one-half mile south and same distance east of Atlantic's No. 1-G University, which has also proven for production in the Devonian, and which was making hole past 9,013 feet, in lime and shale, possibly in the top of the Silurian. Southeast Of TXL-Devonian

Atlantic has also filed application to drill a southeast outpost to production in the TXL-Devonian pool, in West Ector County.

The new project will be Atlantic No. 2-D TXL, located 660 feet from south and west lines of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 33, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S.

It is one-quarter of a mile due north of same company's No. 1-D TXL, now in course of completion as a Devonian producer from casing perforations at 7,790-7,820 feet, and

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Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-E-A TXL, in northwest corner of section 29, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, one and three-quarter miles due south of The Texas Company No. 1-D Fraser, recent new Ellenburger discovery, at approximately one mile southeast of nearest production from that formation on southeast side of the TXL field, and one mile east and one-half mile south of closest Devonian production, was reported to be at 9,050 feet and scheduled to run a drillstem test.

Unofficial sources indicated the formation to be checked might be Devonian. Those observers revealed that the project had recently been in Woodford shale. Council Re-Treats

The Texas Company No. 29 Connell, Southwest Ector wildcat, in northwest quarter of section 9, block B-16, psl survey, and about one and one-quarter miles northwest of the Penwell shallow field, was to re-treat the Devonian section at 7,780-7,820 feet, with 2,000 gallons of acid, through 241 casing perforations.

Operator washed that zone with 500 gallons of mud acid, and swabbed out and flushed the hole before going in with the 2,000-gallon shot. Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Tucker, in south corner of section 21, block 3, H&TC survey, was bottomed at 6,297 feet, in Ellenburger lime, entered at 6,063 feet, on an elevation of 2,448 feet, and was taking a drillstem test.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E Stames, Southwest Upton County exploration, in section 1, Julia A. Prater survey, abstract 315, was on total depth of 7,699 feet, in a lime, thought to be Devonian, and was to take a drillstem test.

Phillips No. 1 Elsinore, South-Central Pecos County prospector, in section 53, block D, G&SF survey, 25 miles south of Fort Stockton, had progressed below 11,280 feet, in an unidentified lime, and was drilling ahead.

Still Making Hole Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Nelson West - Central Andrews County exploration, in southeast corner of section 8, block A-40, psl survey, was reported by operator representatives to be making hole below 8,029 feet in lime—possibly still in the lower Permian.

Rumors that a drillstem test had been taken Friday on this project apparently were incorrect. Kerlyn Oil Company No. 1 Fetter, Southwest Lubbock County wildcat, in section 17, block CB, C&M survey, had penetrated under 5,240 feet, in dry, hard lime, and was continuing.

Gulf No. 1 Taylor, Southwest Cochran County prospector, in southwest quarter of section 43, Harrison & Brown survey, one and one-half miles northwest of discovery for San Andres-Permian production in the Landon field, had reached 4,872 feet, in lime, and was drilling ahead to about 5,100 feet to test for pay around that level.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 5 J. B. Walton, located at center of southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 2, block B-3, psl survey, and on the west side of the Keystone-Ellenburger field, in North Winkler County, completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 1,169.80 barrels of 42.9 gravity oil, plus a two-tenths of one per cent grind-out of basic sediment and water. West Of Keystone

The zone at 8,004-30 feet tested for 78 barrels of oil per hour, flowing, after treating with 2,000 gallons of acid. The horizon at 8,090-8,140 feet, flowed at the rate of 98 barrels of pipe line oil per hour for several hours, following a 2,000-gallon acid injection in that formation.

The two perforated sections are separated by 60 feet of blank pipe, with cement in the space between the casing and the walls of the hole—and interested operators think the two preliminary tests indicate the well has a potential of approximately 176 barrels per hour indicated by the preliminary investigations.

Humble No. 1 Cooper, 660 feet from north and 1,900 feet from east lines of section 23-24-36e, was drilled

about one mile east of nearest production in the South High Lone-some field, in North Eddy.

The new prospector is 1,320 feet due north of the same operator's No. 1-B Levers, which is now testing for completion, after finding commercial production one mile east of closest proven area.

That extension well drilled to a total depth of 3,028 feet, in lime. It plugged back to 2,675 feet, and at last report had flowed 30 barrels of new oil in 24 hours from casing perforations at 2,360-63 feet.

Humble No. 8 Greenwood, one-quarter of a mile south extension to the Eunice-Ellenburger field, in East Lea County, is in course of completion, after flowing for a total of 176 barrels of oil per hour from the lower Ordovician section, on preliminary tests. It is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 9-22s-37e.

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JayCeEs Invite All Young Men

Midland JayCeEs Sunday were inviting young men of the city to their stag dinner Monday evening at the Log Cabin Inn. Ex-servicemen especially are invited.

Hubert Hopper, president, will be master of ceremonies at the dinner. An award to the outstanding Jay-Cee in Midland last year will be made.

The event closes observance of National Junior Chamber of Commerce Week here.

East Lea And North Eddy Each Get Two Explorations

HOBBS, N. M. — Four wildcats were reported for Southeast Lea County at the end of the week. Two are in East Lea County and the other two are in North Eddy County.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Hardison, 1,980 feet from north and 440 feet from east lines of section 34-21s-37e, about one mile southeast of Eunice, in East Lea, is to drill to 5,200 feet, to explore the Holt, middle Permian.

Neville G. Penrose, Inc., No. 2 Penrose, 2,086 feet from north and 766 feet from west lines of section 9-22s-37e, is another 5,200-foot prospector in the Eunice area. It is about one and one-half mile south and slightly west of the town.

Near Ellenburger Production Both projects are in the area in which Ellenburger production has recently been developed from the zone around 8,000-8,150 feet. Those deep developments have indicated possibilities of production in the middle Permian, and the new explorations are to try to find commercial oil from that zone.

The area is the old Penrose-Skelly shallow field, where the production until recently has been from the Grayburg-Permian, at an average total depth of around 3,550 feet.

Dublin & Franklin No. 1 State, 1,990 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 3-17s-29e, is slated as a 2,700-foot wildcat on the outside of the proven area in the Anderson field, in North Eddy. It is to start digging at once.

Forest E. Levers No. 2-B Levers, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 34-16s-29e, is also to be a 2,700-foot exploration, in the area

about one mile east of nearest production in the South High Lone-some field, in North Eddy.

The new prospector is 1,320 feet due north of the same operator's No. 1-B Levers, which is now testing for completion, after finding commercial production one mile east of closest proven area.

That extension well drilled to a total depth of 3,028 feet, in lime. It plugged back to 2,675 feet, and at last report had flowed 30 barrels of new oil in 24 hours from casing perforations at 2,360-63 feet.

Humble No. 8 Greenwood, one-quarter of a mile south extension to the Eunice-Ellenburger field, in East Lea County, is in course of completion, after flowing for a total of 176 barrels of oil per hour from the lower Ordovician section, on preliminary tests. It is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 9-22s-37e.

The zone at 8,004-30 feet tested for 78 barrels of oil per hour, flowing, after treating with 2,000 gallons of acid. The horizon at 8,090-8,140 feet, flowed at the rate of 98 barrels of pipe line oil per hour for several hours, following a 2,000-gallon acid injection in that formation.

The two perforated sections are separated by 60 feet of blank pipe, with cement in the space between the casing and the walls of the hole—and interested operators think the two preliminary tests indicate the well has a potential of approximately 176 barrels per hour indicated by the preliminary investigations.

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District Chief



William C. Imbt, district geologist for the Stanolind Oil & Gas Company for the Permian Basin, who recently took over the job succeeding Russell Farmer, promoted to head of the company's division geological department at Fort Worth.

ing ahead below 7,007 feet, in lower Permian lime. This project, located in Southeast Lea, and in the shallow Cooper-Jal field, where the production has been from the Seven Rivers-Permian between 3,300-3,500

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feet, is being drilled to the lower Permian. It is 12 miles southeast of nearest production from that formation.

Some indications of possible production have been encountered since the hole drilled below 6,800 feet. Southeast Of Drinkard

Lion Oil Company No. 1 Wylie, one-half mile east of closest production on the southeast side of the Drinkard field, was to test open hole between bottom of 7-inch casing cemented at 6,835 feet, and the total depth at 7,097 feet.

That interval had developed some oil and gas cut drilling mud, and operator probably will treat with acid when the cement is drilled out. It is at center of southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 5-23s-38e.

Western Gas Company No. 1 Federal-Parcel, one-quarter of a mile south of the nearest oil well from the lower Permian on the southeast side of the Drinkard field, and in section 6-23s-38e, was testing open hole between bottom of 7-inch casing, cemented at 6,862 feet, and total depth at 7,080 feet, in lower Permian dolomite.

The interval had been washed with 500 gallons of mud acid, and treated 1,500 gallons of regular acid. After the residue from the last treatment had been swabbed out the well kicked off and flowed some new oil. Operator is trying to make it flow consistently.

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Odessa Crip Shoots Midland Out Of Big Lake Tournament

The Odessa Bronchos crip-shot the Midland High School Bulldogs right out of the Big Lake tournament Friday, 32 to 16, although Midland led early in the game.

A little loiter to ease Midland's losing pains was the fact the Bronchos ripped right on through to the semi-finals of the area tournament.

DOWN SPORTSLANE

TANNER LAINE

You and this writer, the downtown quarterbacks, will not be hiring Midland High's football coach. But we can dream, can't we. When genial Gene McCollum got promoted to larger aspirations of college coaching he left quite a gap at MHS. Nobody begrudges Gene's climbing the ladder. He took our best wishes in his satchel to Herd-in-Sherman. The \$64 question is: "Who is going to coach the Bulldogs next fall?" If we could answer that question right off we would be on the school board and there is just room for the seven members it has.

Some good boys have applied for the job. Other good boys are interested. Others might be persuaded. It all adds to one thing: somebody first class is going to get the job.

Walter Roach? The former TCU grid great was in town last week and you can bet he didn't come to West Texas for the ride. Roach was one of Texas Christian's football alltime best performers. He was all-conference in his play days, and assistant coached for Dutch Meyer afterwards. He has just done a service hitch (as all good coaches did) and is out of the Navy and ready. We like Roach. He is a nice guy and with him is football ability and capable hands to handle boys.

We like Ray Malouf. He used to perform for the SMU Ponies and ably, too. Ray shot gluey passes for the Methodists for seasons after season. He was all-conference also. Why do we think of Ray and Midland High coaching in the same paragraph? Well maybe, perhaps and yes, Ray Malouf wants a job. Midland's got a job, so you figure it out.

Aubra Nooncaster? He probably knows more about coaching Midland High than anybody, having helped tutor the Bulldogs for a spell. We like "Noon" and we like this record he brought down to Midland from Brownfield: won 41 lost 9 and tied 2. The Cubs at B'field won a lot of district championships. They were unbeaten in the district for seasons and scored 1047 points to the opponents' 373. Here's Nooncaster's instruction in football record: 1937, line coach; 1938, head coach and won 10 lost 1 district champs; 1939, head coach, won 7, lost 2, tie 1, runner-up in district; 1940, head coach, won 10, lost 1, district champs; 1941, head coach, won 11, lost 1, bi-district champs; 1942 and 1943 was in the Army; 1944 (in AA), won 4 lost 4, tie 1. It was Nooncaster material, coached until days before the first game that was runner-up in 1-AA to Amarillo in 1942.

Whoever he may be, the 1946 Midland High mentor has got to be an organizer. He has a system to install for grade schools on up in athletics. He has got a lot of things to do and one of them surely will be thinking about winning. We wish him fame and fortune both of which he may not get coaching for a living.

ROUNDING UP THE STRAYS
... Doc Johnson at Western Clinic is a new Bulldog Booster member, trusted us to deliver his buck to John Serogin, the prexy, which we did. J. W. Thompson of Odessa may be Texas bound next fall. One good thing about that, he won't be sniping at us of Midland. If Dewey Kirby, transfer from San Angelo, were just eligible for the varsity basketball team it would help, say 10 points or more per game. Odessa never beat Bud Taylor when he was coaching the Bulldogs. Now that Pete Shotwell is back, 3-AA will all be gunning for Abilene. Pete's a Super-X coach, hard to beat, but not hard to like. He's a gentleman and a scholar. Who were those guys who took Midland to the state basketball. Remember Bill Stickney, Bill Richards, Jimmy Watson, Duck Drake, L. C. Netherlin, and Copper Daugherty. That's the gang. And they sure rounded up the stray points for Midland. Corral closed.

New Jersey GI Asks Texas Grid Dope

Cpl. John De Muro, who was stationed at Midland Army Air Field, followed Texas football with interest and saw all of Midland and Odessa games. He is a native of New Jersey.

De Muro was shipped up to Newburgh, New York, at Stewart Field, but he wrote back to The Reporter-Telegram for information on how things finally came out down here. He asked how far Odessa advanced in the state race, who won the title and the outcome of grid things in general down here in the wild and woolly West. P. S. He got the dope. A letter, full of details, is in the mails from The Reporter-Telegram.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)—The cotton market closed strong Saturday with final prices 10 to 80 cents a bale higher. March 24.64, May 24.64, July 24.50.

Tatum Is Named Coach Of Oklahoma Sooners

NORMAN, OKLA. (AP)—President George L. Cross announced Saturday the selection of James M. Tatum, 32 as University of Oklahoma football coach.

Tatum was football coach of the Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air Station last year.

He succeeds Dewey (Snorter) Luster who resigned after last season because of ill health.

A discharged Navy lieutenant, Tatum was hired for three years on a sliding salary scale of \$8,000, \$9,000 and \$10,000.

Charles (Bud) Wilkinson, an assistant on the Syracuse and Minnesota staffs prior to his enlistment in the Navy, will be Tatum's assistant.

Tatum will select two more new assistants to be announced later. President Cross said members of the present Sooner staff not to be permanently retained would stay on salary at the university for the present until they place themselves elsewhere.

Suspects Apprehended In Howard County

City police Saturday received a call from Sheriff Zimmerman of Stanton to be on the lookout for suspected forgers believed to be headed for Midland.

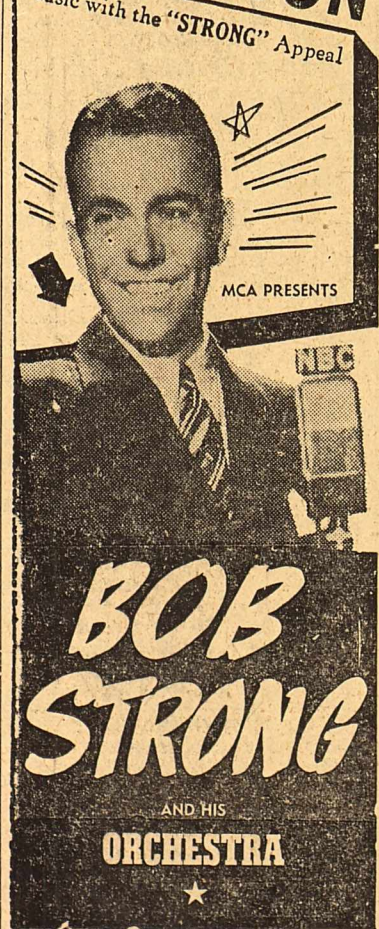
A later call said the men had been apprehended in Big Spring.

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Texas League To Retain Shaughnessy Play-Off But Votes To Change Name

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
DALLAS (AP)—It will be under a new name but the Texas League will hold a Shaughnessy playoff as usual when it reactivates its baseball campaign this year after being idle for three seasons.

Abandonment of the Shaughnessy play-off was voted down Saturday as the club owners met and drafted a 154-game schedule covering 146 days opening April 16.

Houston and Dallas offered a resolution to change the plan for determining a champion, asking that the league declare the club winning the highest percentage over the entire season be awarded the pennant but in the vote only Dallas, Houston and Fort Worth were for it, thus the Shaughnessy—to be known in the future as the Texas League play-off—will be continued. It first was adopted in 1933 and was in vogue in 1942 when the league suspended operations.

Reasons for abandonment of the term "Shaughnessy" were that this really originated in ice hockey, that it was difficult for the fans to understand that a term more applicable to the Texas League should be used. Optimism over the coming season was unbounded. Attendance of at least 800,000 was generally forecast and Dallas president George Schepps predicted the million mark would be reached. Only once in history has there been such an attendance. That was in 1926.

Lamesa Garded Next By Bulldog Cagers

Still plugging, the Midland High School Bulldog cagers journey to Lamesa Tuesday night for a fracas with the Tornados of 3-AA. It will be Midland's first shot at Lamesa. The Dawson County lads are sparked by Orville Neiman (football remember). He is the sole letterman at Tornadoland. But Bryant Clark at forward, Donald Hoover, center, Bill Taylor and Ed Hankins, guards, got a lot of know-how off the "B" team last year. Abilene ripped Lamesa. But Lamesa tied up Brownfield and O'Donnell.

Bee County Sheriff Acquitted Of Charge

VICTORIA (AP)—The Victoria County district jury Saturday acquitted Sheriff Vail Ennis of Bee County, charged with murder in the death of Felix Rodriguez last July. The verdict was returned at 5:15 p. m. after one hour and 35 minutes deliberation.

The Bee County grand jury had returned three separate indictments of murder against Ennis in the slayings of Felix Rodriguez and his two brothers, Antonio and Domingo. The sheriff was being tried on the first indictment in the case of Felix Rodriguez.

The slayings occurred when officers went to the Rodriguez home near Beville to issue a court order which had demanded the return of the children of Geranimo Rodriguez to his former wife, Mrs. Jesusa Rodriguez. Geranimo is the son of Felix Rodriguez.

MAYOR HOGAN GOES TO FORT WORTH

Mayor and Mrs. Fred Hogan were in Fort Worth Saturday on business.

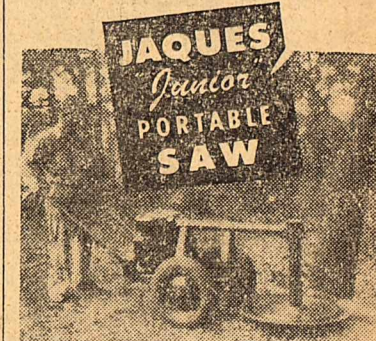
Midland Laundryman Buys Graham Concern

Odie Morris of Midland has purchased a laundry in Graham and will move there to operate it.

He is co-owner of the J and M Laundry in Midland and retains his part ownership.

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Hear Program On Valley Authorities At League Women Voters Luncheon

An interesting discussion on "Valley Authorities: Shall We Establish Regional Developments?" was led by Mrs. George Putnam and Mrs. Karl Mygdal at a luncheon meeting for the League of Women Voters Saturday. The event was held in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Opening part of the program was given by Mrs. Putnam who used as her subject "Tennessee Valley". In opening her talk, Mrs. Putnam said, "The Tennessee River has been changed from a wandering and inconstant river into a chain of broad and lovely lakes which people enjoy, and on which they can depend, in all seasons, for the movement of the barges of commerce. Waters once wasted and destructive have been controlled and now work day and night, creating electric energy to lighten the burden of human drudgery."

"Sand which had become practically worthless has been turned into productive farms and wooded forests," the speaker reported. In her closing remarks she said, "It is estimated that it will take about 30 years to repay the investment on this huge project."

Missouri Valley Authority was the theme used by Mrs. Mygdal who opened her talk by saying, "Although the frontier has passed in the sense that the boundaries of the United States have been established, the frontier of productivity within the United States is endless. It is within this realm that our future development must take place."

One-sixth of the United States is covered by the Missouri River valley and yet this big muddy river, which should be the people's greatest asset, is, in fact, one of their greatest enemies. In dealing with this problem, there is general agreement that we must regulate our water supply to turn it into constructive purposes, and we must develop policies for the use of our land as well as our water because the two are inter-related, Mrs. Mygdal stated.

During the business period, announcement was made that Mrs. F. H. Fuhrman had been appointed chairman of the ticket sales for the book review, "The Anatomy of Peace" to be given by Mrs. Sherwood Avery February 15.

Guests present were Meses, E. M. Funkhouser, Maurice Meynier, James H. Chapple, George Abell, James N. Allison, E. W. Anguish, William Nelson, Don Thompson, E. Charlton, Ben Roberts, Joseph Donnelly, Houghton, Mich., Charles Sherwood, Lamar Lunt, R. A. Estes and James Noland.

The following members attended: Meses, George Turner, Selman J. Lones, Paul Lathrop, W. T. Hoey, R. E. Gile, Karl Mygdal, Lindley Latham, W. C. Fritz, Leonard Thomas, W. J. Hilsweck, M. T. Hartwell, William Cones, C. R. Steinberger, J. E. Beakey, H. S. Forgeron, David Johnston, R. L. Gates, Lloyd Mills, Olin Prather, William L. Kerr, U. W. Rogers, L. R. Newfarmer, Surce Taylor, W. A. Waldschmidt, F. H. Fuhrman, Leland Davison, W. A. Yeager, Orville Wall, George Vannaman, Paul Schaefer, George Putnam, George Kribs, Taylor Cole, Effie Sanders, E. T. Corbett and Miss Maria Spencer.

Youth Emphasis Week Will Be Observed At First Baptist Church

Dr. Harry Rimmer, preacher scientist, will have charge of the services for the Youth Emphasis Week beginning Sunday at the First Baptist Church. Theme for the observance will be "The Harmony of Science and Scripture."

Glenn Murray will be general chairman. Other chairmen are as follows: Virginia Dunagan, radio publicity; Billie Jean Jones, newspaper publicity; Stanley Hall, ushers; Barbara Brown, music; James Mims, membership; and Bobby Cole, presiding officer.

Meeting will be held each day at 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All young people of the city are invited to attend the breakfast meetings and the evening sessions are open to the public.

Dr. Rimmer is president and chief speaker of the Research Science Bureau of New York City. He has conducted five field expeditions in archaeology for the Fellow American Geographic Society. He has given lectures at leading colleges and universities and was a successful contestant in 30 widely advertised debates on subjects relating to scriptures. Dr. Rimmer is author of many publications of astounding scriptural facts as revealed to the scientific mind.

20TH CENTURY CLUB WILL STUDY LATIN AMERICAN HOME LIFE

A program on "Latin American Home Life" will be featured at a meeting of the Twentieth Century Club at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. C. Thomas, 701 North Pecos.

Opening talk on the program will be given by Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer who has chosen as her subject "Family Life." "Home and Furnishings" will be discussed by Mrs. Jack Jones and Mrs. Joseph Mims will talk on "Food and Its Serving."

Concluding the program will be a report on American homes by Mrs. Scharbauer and a safety council report by Mrs. Russell Howard.

Rachmaninoff Memorial Program Will Be Given At Civic Music Club

A program on Rachmaninoff Memorial will be presented at a meeting of the Civic Music Club at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the North Elementary School Auditorium. The public is invited.

Several selections by the Midland Choral Club will be included on the program.

Becomes Bride Of Midland Man



Mrs. Wayne Moore is the former JoAnn Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Montgomery of Fort Stockton. Rites for the ceremony were read January 13 in the First Christian Church in Fort Stockton. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make their home in Midland where he is a consulting geologist. Mrs. Moore formerly worked for Dowell Inc. of this city.

'It Pays To Advertise,' Little Theater Play, Is In Rehearsals

Currently in rehearsal, Midland's Little Theater play "It Pays to Advertise" is a comedy.

The play moves along in an "aroma" of big business, specifically soap business, and advertising. It had popular runs in New York and London.

Rodney Martin, played by Harry Smith, is the rich man's son, who bucks his father and gets in the soap business in a big way. He proves it pays to advertise and finally sells a dummy business to the dad. All the assets of the company are its trade name and advertising.

Mary Grayson, played by Jackie Betts, is the romantic interest. She is a secretary (secretly hired by the father to watch the son).

Ambrose Peale, played by Michael Paul, is a super-energetic high pressure publicity man, who gives up selling show girls to selling soap.

Countess Is French. Comtesse De Blaurien, played by Mrs. A. T. Brent, is a French countess. She is a smoothie, who is to sell soap to France, and help finance the business. She turns out well she plays.

Donald McChesney, played by Gene Hays, is an advertising man who wants his money. Miss Burke, a stenographer, is played by Betty Kimbrough. She is Rod Martin's stenographer.

Cyrus Martin (part to be assigned) is the crusty old soap king, wants his son, Rod, to go to work and thinks he is getting results by hiring Mary Grayson to watch the son.

Eldery Clark, played by Charles Hodgkins, is the egotistical and idle rich son. He is a "young puppy" type.

A brief synopsis: Rod Martin is supposed to go to work for love of his secretary, Mary Grayson. He does all right but she really loves him too. He hoaxes his dad, Cyrus, into buying him out. He and Mary get married and really fool the old man.

Present were Meses, P. F. Bridgewater, Beakey Frank Downey, D. R. Dickson, Bob Franklin, F. L. Hawk, W. R. Jarrett, Muldrow, D. C. Maley, Henry Oliver, J. P. Ruckman, Ben Roberts, Ed Prichard, G. Yarborough, Karl Mygdal, William L. Kerr, Robert Roark, J. D. Dillard, J. A. Mascho, and three guests, Mrs. Curtis Inman, Mrs. J. M. Donnelly and William Hoey.

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The book selected by Mrs. Barron, "Stranger in India" by Penderel Monn, will be in keeping with the program subject, "India." A sketch of the author will be given by Mrs. Selman J. Lones.

Founder Of Girl Scouts In West Texas To Speak At Midland Council Meeting

The annual meeting of the Midland Girl Scout Council will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the First Presbyterian Church, with E. C. (Shine) Phillips, Big Spring author and humorist, as guest speaker. The public is invited to attend. Parents of Scouts and others interested in Scouting are urged to be present.

The speaker is chairman of the Men's Advisory Board for Girl Scouts in the West Texas area and is a founder of the Girl Scouting program in West Texas.

Council officers for 1946 will be introduced at the meeting. An informal social hour will be held following the program.

Girl Scouting in Midland has grown rapidly during the last year, with 216 girls enrolled in 17 troops, according to the annual report of the council. Three negro troops are

included. The more than 300 girls, from 7 to 16 years of age, have been given the opportunity of learning the fundamentals of working and playing in small groups under the supervision of trained adult leaders.

They also have participated in following program fields: homemaking, music, arts and crafts, nature, out-of-doors, international friendship, sports and games, community life, literature and dramatics, and health and safety.

Girl Scouts assisted in community affairs by assembling tuberculosis seals for mailing, collecting waste fats, making tray-favors and Christmas decorations for the hospital at the Midland Army Air Field, participating in the March of Dimes campaign, and aiding in the United Clothing Drive.

Council leaders said 1945 was a banner year in Midland Girl Scout activities, but that even a larger and more varied program of activities is planned for 1946.

Many Adult Leaders. The annual report shows that 122 men and women of Midland served the Girl Scouts during 1945. These adult volunteers served as council members, troop leaders, assistant troop leaders, troop committee members, program consultants, and day camp staff members.

During 1945 the Council provided 10 days of camping for 42 Brownie Scouts and 34 Intermediate Scouts at the Midland City Park.

Council leaders expressed appreciation to all volunteers who gave so generously of their time as troop leaders and troop committee members, to the churches who provided meeting places, to The Reporter-Telegram for publicity, to KCRS for its cooperation, to all members who cooperated in the Scout program, to the Midland County War Chest, and to all other individuals and groups who contributed to the success of Girl Scouting in Midland during the year.

Council officers for 1946 were: Mrs. Steven Leach, commissioner; the Rev. R. J. Snell, deputy commissioner; Miss Margaret Stuart, secretary; and Dana Secor, treasurer.

Committee chairmen were: A. N. Hendrickson, finance; Mrs. Robert Turpin, program; Mrs. Felix Ankele, camp; Mrs. Jack Lively, public relations; Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, organization; Mrs. R. L. Aiken, training; and Mrs. Don Johnson, leader representative.

Mrs. Johnson is president of the Leader Club. Mrs. Blackman is vice president, and Mrs. Dave Johnston is secretary.

Troop leaders are: Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal, Mrs. J. E. Zant, Mrs. W. W. West, Mrs. B. L. Pilcher, Mrs. C. W. Paris, Mrs. Troy Stephenson, Mrs. E. D. Richman, Mrs. Delbert Downing, Mrs. Hamilton McRae, Mrs. Charles Galbraith, Mrs. Walter Curran, Mrs. J. E. Warren, Mrs. Dave Johnston, Mrs. Frank Ashby, Mrs. Don Johnson, Mrs. Blackman, Mrs. I. A. Searles, Mrs. M. F. McDaniels, Mrs. John Hill DeFord, and Mrs. J. J. Black.

Mrs. Robert Muldrow Wins Door Prize At Ladies Association

Mrs. Robert Muldrow, III, won the door prize at the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club Friday at the club. Hostesses were Mrs. Joe Beakey and Mrs. R. B. Cowden.

The luncheon table was attractive with a centerpiece of red and green leaves and from which extended ropes of greenery interspersed with tapers.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Leland Davison and Mrs. Frank Ashby will be hostesses for the luncheon meeting next Friday. The gift will be played beginning at 7:30 a. m. and progressive bridge will be in session during the afternoon.

Five new members, Meses, Huh Trider, Irby Dyer, George Abell, Toy Proctor and Ross Williams, were welcomed.

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DISTRICT PRESIDENT TO ATTEND MEET OF EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY

Mrs. Clayton Carter of Lubbock, district president of the Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary, will be present for a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church at 3:30 p. m. Monday at the home of Mrs. John P. Butler, 1603 West Holloway.

Following the program, a tea will be held in honor of the district president.

All interested women are invited to attend.

Rev. Hubert H. Hopper To Conduct Bible Class At Presbyterian Church

A Bible Class on the subject "The Life of Jesus" will start at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, pastor, will be the teacher.

The class meeting will be open to all who are interested.

Luncheon Plans Made By Woman's Council

A covered-dish luncheon has been planned for members of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church at 1 p. m. Monday at the church.

Highlight of the program for the afternoon will be a review of the book written by James Street "The Gantlett," by Mrs. Ear Chapman. The public is invited to hear the book review which will be given at 2 p. m.

Mrs. D. M. Secor Will Direct Bible Study At Woman's Auxiliary Meet

Mrs. D. M. Secor will be leader of the Bible study of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church at 3 p. m. Monday at the church.

The subject for the afternoon program will be "Moses-Christ Centered Witnessing Unto the Church."

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Lucky Thirteen Club Plans Year's Events

The Lucky Thirteen Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. S. P. Hall, 1004 W. Tennessee, Friday afternoon. The members spent their business session planning programs for the club for the coming year.

Also included in the meeting was a party plate served to Meses, Jim Shroders, Houston Sikes, C. H. Shepard, Ellis Conner, Bill Cole, H. S. Collings, J. L. Daugherty, Ollie Jones, J. A. McClurg, and one guest, Mrs. Paul Martin.

Martha Jane Preston Is Named Librarian Of Future Teachers Unit

Martha Jane Preston, junior student at North Texas State College, has been elected librarian of the George A. Odum chapter of the Future Teachers of America at a recent meeting.

Miss Preston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Preston, of Midland, is a library service major.

Dr. H. D. Bruce Is Visitor In Midland

Dr. H. D. Bruce, president of East Texas Baptist College at Marshall, was in Midland Friday and Saturday visiting with his friends.

Before becoming president of the college, he was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Midland. The school, under his administration, has grown from a junior college to a four-year institution and the number of students has increased from approximately 95 to about 500.

Former Resident, Out Of Navy, Visits Midland

A former Midland resident and employee of Tidewater Associated Oil Corporation before entering Naval service, ex-Lt. (ig) W. L. Grossman and his wife, the former Miss Velma Johnson, are visiting in the city.

They will go to Augusta, Kan., to visit his parents.

Grossman served on an LCT in the Pacific. He returned to America December 30, landing in Seattle, and was discharged at Camp Wallace, Texas, January 9.

For Spring Evenings



By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—As pretty as gowns stepping from the pages of picture books, evening dresses in spring collections play up Cinderella appeal with beaming skirts, abbreviated trains, saucy bustles, low-slung necklines and picturesque detail.

Out to make dresses which please the men, designers draw from palest, dreamiest fabrics on their work-

room shelves. Favored are faille, stiff enough to stand alone, rustling taffeta, chiffon, starched net, choice cottons and pure silk.

Raw silk with the texture of linen, the drape of satin and the prestige of gems make dresses with Victorian flavor in which girls can look their prettiest again. Shown right is the star of one collection—a raw silk dress of rose-quartz pink, trimmed with tiers of lace, dyed to match. This gown bows to the Victorian past with an apron-like detail made of lace which winds up in the back in a bustle from which the skirt dips in an abbreviated train.

Eyelet Embroidery

White eyelet embroidery holds a top spot in ranks of choice cottons. This spring it combines with taffeta for more full-skirted swish. Example is the demurely-styled party frock, left, the skirt of which is part eyelet embroidery, and part navy taffeta, which dips in the back to make a tiny train. This dress owes its naive look to a bodice as simply-styled as a child's, with short puffed sleeves, an unadorned neckline, and a corsage of field flowers placed at the waistline.

Third And Fourth Graders Enjoy Assembly Program

The third and fourth graders of North Elementary enjoyed an assembly program of readings, piano solos, and group singing all under the direction of Miss Ouita Lain Thursday, January 17.

Helen Goloday gave "Lucy's New Year Calls" and Sara Ann Camenson recited "One Square Meal". Piano solos included "March of the Wee Folk" played by Kay Little and "Russian Lullaby" played by Barbara Munson. Everyone joined in singing old favorites such as "America", "Billy Boy", "Way Down Upon the Swannee River", and "Dixie".

Forty Bandsmen Attend Clinic

Forty Midland High School band students attended a Region 8 band clinic at Crane Saturday.

Band Director F. C. Gambill took the delegation which traveled by school bus.

The all-day band clinic selected numbers to be played at the Spring music contests in Kermit in April.

Overtures for Class B, Class C and D bands were played so directors might choose required numbers for the April contest.

Students attending had a luncheon at the Crane High School cafeteria.

In the afternoon ensemble combinations and solos were played.

D. M. Millers Will Make Home Here

Mrs. D. M. Miller has arrived in Midland where she and her husband, Seaman Third Class Miller, will make their home following his discharge from the U. S. Navy following three years' service.

He is the son of Mrs. J. H. Wallace of Midland.

North Elementary First Graders Present Program

Mrs. Grant's pupils presented the first grade assembly program Tuesday, January 15, at North Elementary.

Carolyn McKnight and Jessie Fay Oliver were program announcers.

The program's musical numbers included violin and ukelele solos by David Klapproth accompanied by Mrs. Ned Watson, and piano solos by Nancy Forman and Cynthia Ann Dupuy.

Readings and poems were given by Michael Watlington, Michael Franklin, Harriet Yearby, Jerry Fitz-Gerald, Paul Reecer, Von Dean Heavren, and Janis Burke.

"Doctor Foster," a health rhyme, was presented by Preston Butcher, Jimmie Diller, Jessie Sustaite, Awald Jaschke, Sterling Jaschke, Tommy Smith, Charles Erickson, and Suzanne Phillips.

Those taking parts in the playlet of the "Ten Little Pennies" were: Gene Pace, Sandra Shaw, Dwight Lindley, Linda Cheeves, Don Henderson, Bobby Jim Spaw, Jean Paul Scott, Bobby Davis, Joe Griffith, Rosa Ellen Hallard, Donald Blythe, Mary Ann Alderson, and Diana David.

Three Midlanders Get Army Discharges

Three Midlanders have cleared the Fort Bliss separation center for discharge from the Army.

They are Pvt. George A. Dale, T/4 Floyd L. Hall, and T/5 Harry Sam, Jr.

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Office Location Changes Announced

Midland County Price Control Board has moved its office to the location formerly occupied by the county agent. This is across the hall in the courthouse from the control unit's old location.

Fire Damages Bus Parked For Repair

A bus, parked at the Midland station for repairs, was damaged by fire Friday night. The fire department was called to extinguish the blaze.

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Sandwiches, cake and coffee will be served from 4 to 9 p. m. in the Salvation Army USO to service men.

The Young People's Fellowship of the Trinity Episcopal Church meet at 6 p. m. at the home of Mrs. K. C. Slough, 612 West Kansas.

MONDAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John P. Butler, 1601 West Holloway.

Circles of the First Baptist WMU will meet at 3:15 p. m. as follows: Lockett, Mrs. S. L. Alexander, 202 South A; Annie Barron, Mrs. S. M. Erskine, 802 West Storey; Mary Elizabeth Truly, Mrs. R. Chanslor, 605 West Ohio; Lottie Moon, Mrs. C. G. Murray, 909 West Illinois; Rebekah, Mrs. O. R. Phillips, 1211 South Colorado; Mary Martha, Mrs. H. S. Collings.

All circles of the First Methodist WSCS will meet in a joint session for the annual pledge tea at 3:15 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

The Midland Choral Club will meet at 7:50 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ben Dansby, Jr., 723 Cuthbert.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet for a covered-dish luncheon at 1 p. m. at the church.

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet for Bible study at 3 p. m. at the church.

Mrs. Clayton Carter, of Lubbock, president of the District Woman's Auxiliary of the Missionary District of North Texas will be the speaker for a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church to be held at the home of Mrs. John P. Butler, 1603 W. Holloway, at 3:30 p. m. All women of the church are urged to attend.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet for a social

at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Mary Louise Rhodes, 508 N. Pecos.

TUESDAY

Mrs. C. C. Thomas, 701 North Pecos, will be hostess for a meeting of the Twentieth Century Club at 3:30 p. m.

The Midland High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 4 p. m. at the school.

Members of the Civic Music Club will meet at 8 p. m. at the North Ward School Auditorium.

The Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

WEDNESDAY

The Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. Nelson Puett at 3 p. m. at her home, 1000 West Louisiana.

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

The Woman's Missionary Council of the First Assembly of God Church will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Maggie Patton, 507 East Washington.

The Book Group of the AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. E. Hazen Woods, 2003 W. Brunson.

Mrs. A. A. Jones will be hostess for a meeting of the Progressive Study Club at her home, 403 Holmesley, at 3:00 p. m.

Spotters Group 7 will meet at the home of Mrs. E. G. Labbe, 705 West Kentucky, at 1 p. m.

THURSDAY

The Xi Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Riley Parr, 1100 West Indiana.

Mrs. M. F. King will be hostess for a meeting of the Needlecraft Club at her home, 507 North Lorraine, at 3 p. m.

The Midland County Library radio program will be presented at 4 p. m. over KCRS.

FRIDAY

Mrs. Leland Davison and Mrs. Frank Ashby will be hostess for the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club at 1 p. m. at the club. Golf will be played at 9:30 a. m. and progressive bridge will be in session in the afternoon.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

SATURDAY

The Moment Musical Club will meet at 11 a. m. at the Watson School of Music Studio.

Rimmer Will Speak At Sunday Services

Guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday will be Dr. Harry Rimmer, of Duluth, Minn., president of the Research Science Bureau, who is conducting a series of talks to young people in the city.

Rimmer will speak at the regular 10:55 morning service and in the evening at 7:30 p. m. He will speak to various civic clubs during the week.

Home Demonstration Training School To Be Open To Public

An officers' training school will be held in Midland Tuesday in the district courtroom for all Home Demonstration Council and Home Demonstration Club members and other interested persons.

Mrs. Ruby Worthen, district home demonstration agent, will be present for the school. General assembly will be held from 10:30 a. m. to 12 noon.

The program for the morning will be as follows: Song, "America" led by Mrs. S. L. Alexander, prayer, visiting club member, introductions, Mrs. B. L. Mason; "Purpose of Training School," Mrs. I. J. Howard; parliamentary procedure, Mrs. Worthen assisted by Mrs. George P. Bradbury.

During the noon hour light lunch will be available in the home demonstration room on the third floor of the courthouse.

Opening the afternoon session will be a song led by Mrs. Alexander. Classes will be in progress from 1:15 to 2 p. m.

Classes Scheduled The following classes will be held: Secretaries-treasurers, Miss Margaret Christie, demonstration agent for Howard County, assisted by Mrs. O. R. Phillips; yearbook exhibit, Mrs. Hattie Owens, Ector County agent, and Mrs. Robert Ford; education and expansion.

Pointers On Orchard Care Given At Meeting

Members of the East Side Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Vernon Red at the Magnolia Camp Thursday afternoon.

During the business session, committee chairmen were appointed and a new member, Mrs. Kenneth Webb, was voted in.

Mrs. Messick, home demonstration agent, presented pointers on the care of orchards and also gave a demonstration on pruning fruit trees.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. R. L. McCormick, Guy White, Doyle Maple, Dot Price, J. P. McEldowney, Kenneth Webb, Burl Cramer, George Bradbury, C. A. Barton, M. R. Roling, Messick and the hostess.

Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, Midland County agent, and Mrs. Bill Countiss; marketing-finance, Miss Ozella Hunt, Ward County agent, and Mrs. A. D. Price; reporters, Miss Erma Nichols and Mrs. Lee Thacker; council delegates and 4-H Club sponsors, Mrs. Worthen and Mrs. A. S. Norwood with a summary by Mrs. W. C. Bramlett.

Summaries will be given at the conclusion of each study group by a representative from one of the counties.

Club members and agents from six surrounding counties, Upton, Reagan, Howard, Ector, Martin and Ward, will be present for the one-day meeting.

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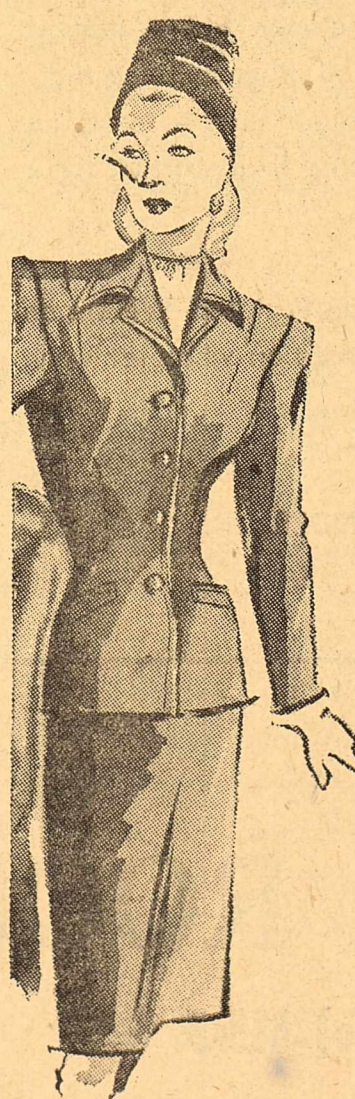
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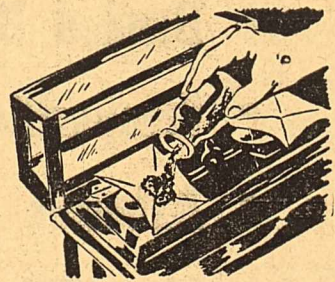
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Miss Alice Fleming Is New Youth Director For Methodist Church

Miss Alice Fleming of Terrell has arrived in Midland to assume duties as church secretary and director of youth work at the First Methodist Church.

Before coming to this city she was employed by the Office of Price Administration. She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Fleming of Terrell where he is pastor of the First Methodist Church in that city. The Rev. Douglas Fleming, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church in Oklahoma City, and the Rev. Durwood Fleming, pastor of the new Methodist Church in River Oaks Addition in Houston, are brothers of Miss Fleming.

Miss Fleming was graduated from high school at Garland, Texas, and attended Junior College in Gainesville and Southern Methodist University where she received her BA degree with a major in sociology and minor in religion.

While in Gainesville, Miss Fleming was director of the Denton District Methodist Youth Fellowship and world friendship and worship commission chairman of the North Texas Methodist Conference. At SMU she took part in the Student Council of Religious Activities and was a member of the Highland Park MYF Council. She also belonged to the YWCA, served on the Women's Self Governing Board and was affiliated with Alpha Kappa Delta, honorary sociology fraternity, and Sigma Kappa.

In Terrell she was president of the Greenville District of MYF and sub-district vice-president of the Greenville District.

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County Library Achieves Record In Circulation

The Midland County Library reached the largest circulation of its history during the preceding year, when it issued 81,183 volumes, an increase of 11,465 over 1944. Sixty-one and five-tenths per cent of the books checked out were fiction which goes to show that Midlanders were not in as serious a mood as in 1944 when the fiction circulation was 44.5 per cent.

Eight hundred and fifty-seven new adult and 374 new juvenile borrowers were registered making a total of 13,480 library users since the library opened. Any resident of Midland who has not secured a borrower's card is invited to do so. The only requirement is the signature of a property owner on the back of the registration card.

During 1945 the book stock was increased by the addition of 1,148 books making a total of 16,131 volumes. Also, there are five daily papers and 126 magazines offered by the library.

"Amber" Was Popular

It seems that historical novels were the most popular reading matter in 1945. Most-called-for books were Winsor's "Forever Amber" and Shellabarger's "Captain From Castile". Costain's "The Black Rose" now rivals "Amber" on the reserve list. Books about the war are still non-fiction leaders, with Ernie Pyle's "Brave Men" and Bill Mauldin's "Up Front" being outstanding.

The library staff wishes to call the public's attention to the following books just received and made ready for circulation: Gibbons, "Lovely Is the Lee"; Lyle Saxon, "Gumbo ya-ya"; Winar, "The Life of the Heart (about George Sand)"; Smythe, "Atomic Energy for Military Purposes"; Anthell, "Bad Boy of Music"; Werfel, "Poems"; Willson, "Saints and Strangers (the truth about the Pilgrims)".

New on the fiction list include: Bruff, "The Manatee"; Dick, "The Ghost and Mrs. Muir"; Waugh, "Brideshead Revisited"; DuMaurier, "The King's General"; Remarque, "The Arch of Triumph"; Seton, "The Turquoise"; and Lawrence, "The Pavilions".

Belmont Bible Class Has Friday Meeting

The Belmont Bible Class met Friday afternoon in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

The program was opened with a prayer by Mrs. John Weston. Mrs. W. G. Addaway taught the ninth chapter of Matthew, and closed the program with a prayer.

Present were: Mmes. W. P. Collins, W. M. Craft, Jameson, T. O. Midkiff, W. M. Simpson, H. E. Skipper, George Phillips, and John Weston and W. G. Addaway.

The next meeting is scheduled at 3 p. m. next Friday.

Ashby Named Head Of Red Cross Chapter As Funkhouser Resigns

Mrs. Lillian M. Carbett, executive secretary of the Midland Chapter of the American Red Cross, has announced the resignation of E. M. Funkhouser as chairman of the Midland Chapter, because of his need of more time for personal business.

Miss Dorothy Bracewell, secretary, also resigned to return to her home in Houston.

The chapter regrets these losses. Funkhouser will serve as fund campaign chairman.

Mrs. George Kidd made such a splendid record in last year's drive that she has again been appointed chairman of the residential district committee.

Other officers of the chapter are as follows: chairman, Frank Ashby; vice-chairman and home service chairman, Irby L. Dyer; secretary, Mrs. V. W. Rogers.

Delegation Will Attend Banquet

Midland will send a large delegation of Scouts, leaders and juvenile-interested citizens to the Buffalo Trail Council's Twenty-Third Annual Banquet in Big Spring Monday night.

The event will be held in the Settles Hotel and starts at 7:30 p. m.

A member of the national staff, W. E. Lawrence, will give the chief address and a member of the regional staff, George Holland, will also be present.

The business session for council members will be at 5:30 p. m. Chas. E. Paxton, council president, will preside. The banquet at 7:30 p. m. honoring Paxton who has served as president of the council for 15 years will be presided over by Carl Blomsheld as toastmaster. Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, den mothers and Eagle Scouts are all invited as guests of the council.

Burlesque On Adult Psychology Set For P-TA Meet Tuesday

The Midland High School Parent-Teachers Association will meet at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the High School Auditorium. To reverse the situation, instead of thinking about child psychology, Cpl. Charles Hodgkins will give a burlesque on adult psychology.

All parents are urged to be present.

Fellowship Class Has Friday Night Meeting

The Men's Fellowship of the First Assembly of God Church held its first meeting of the year Friday night in the home of Felix Tedder on So. Colorado Avenue.

The meeting was under the leadership of the new officers for the year.

The meeting was opened with prayer followed by inspirational testimonies. Pleas Rieters read from the eighth chapter of I Corinthians.

At the close of the meeting the following were served a luncheon prepared by Mrs. Felix Tedder and Mrs. M. A. Riggs; the Rev. Paul Cox, Walter Bryan Rieters, Carroll McKinney, Haskell Job, Isaac Johnson, D. Branch, M. A. Riggs, E. F. Penick, and Felix Tedder.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held February 15 in the home of Haskell Job.

Business Women's Club To Have Social Monday

The Business and Professional Women's Club are planning a social meeting for 7:30 Monday at the home of Miss Mary Louise Rhodes, 508 N. Pecos. Assisting the hostess will be Miss Gail Watson.

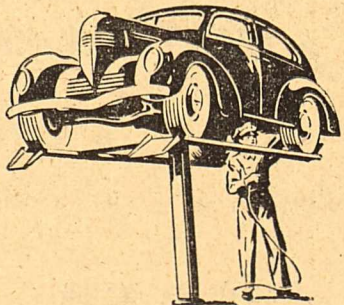
All local and out-of-town members are invited to be present for an enjoyable evening.

POLICE INVESTIGATE BELT AND BUCKLE THEFT

City police Saturday were investigating a negro suspect in connection with the theft of an expensive belt taken from B. E. Early, 710 South Fort Worth Street.

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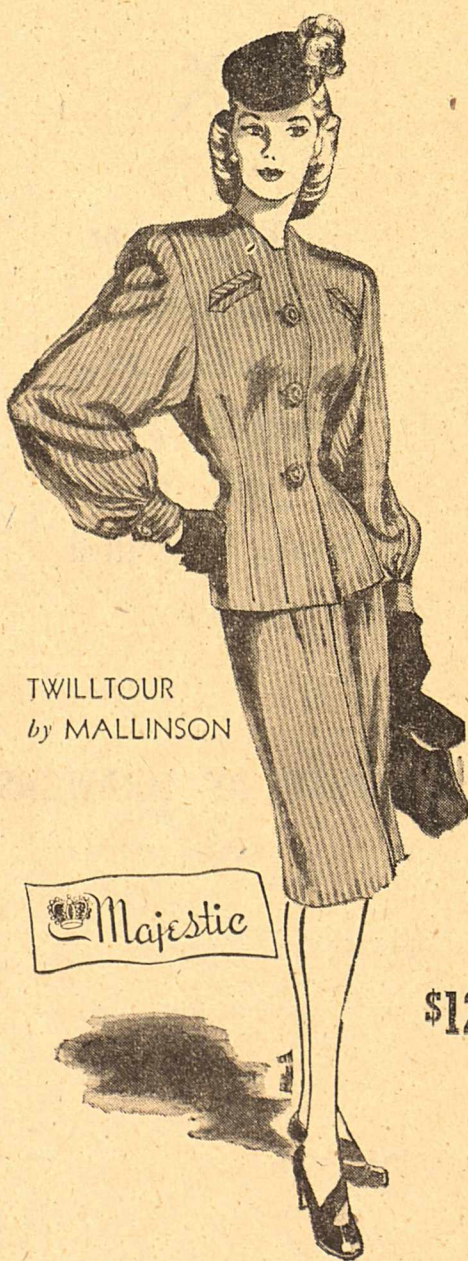
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McKenna Assumes Command Of MAAF

Col. Charles F. McKenna, III, is commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field replacing Col. Chester P. Gilger, who left the field last week for temporary duty assignment.

A veteran of the European Theater, Colonel McKenna was a deputy group commander overseas. He is credited with 53 combat missions and holds the Distinguished Flying Cross with Clusters and the Air Medal with Clusters and the Purple Heart.

A graduate of command and staff school, he also holds a dual aeronautical rating of pilot and bombardier.

Lt. Col. Howard E. Watkins is acting deputy commander at MAAF.

Ponder Opens New Business In City

A new business opening in Midland is the Ponder Roofing Company, at 210 South Weatherford Street.

Owner is G. C. Ponder, Jr., who has been in Midland since 1942 and in the construction business since 1940. He served one and one-half years in the U. S. Navy and was discharged honorably in October, 1945. He is married and a home owner.

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Now It Can Be Told, America Won Battle Of Oil To Gain Victory

By TANNER LAINE
Here in Midland, the oil center of the vast Permian Basin, the readers probably would like to hear about the very important Battle of Oil which the Americans won over the Germans in the European Theater of Operations.

We have little doubt, having covered that battle, that the citizens of Midland might well have seen the war come to them had not the Yank airmen won the Battle of Oil over there.

For oil is the important salve of battle. It sends the engines of war, the vehicles, the machines, the airplanes out to win or lose. And its location is an important target for the opposing side.

If warring legions ever do invade America and if they could—they would hit at oil centers. It is ever possible.

Some Say Oil Won War
Some say oil and gasoline won the war. If they did, Midland territory sure helped a lot. From under the soil of West Texas poured to battle the lifeblood of America's machines. We saw the results. We pass them to you—it was a winner.

We kept thinking when first we saw that pipeline which crossed the English Channel and poured petroleum to Patton's thirsty machines, we kept thinking—could that be Permian Basin oil. It might well have been, you know.

Do you mind, we said it was. And bragged to the fellows: "We know where that stuff comes from. Try to run a big mission without it."

The sprinkling of Eighth and Ninth Force airmen around here will know what we are talking about.

Let's just admit it, oil won the war. Of course not discounting the manpower which used the oil, anyhow they are the team.

In London, deep from the prying eye of spy and civilian, we saw a map-chart. It had colored pins in it. Those pins stuck German cities. We found out the meaning: generally it was the end of Germany. Specifically the pins pointed to German oil centers, which would be systematically erased. And when they had been erased with all of their production—what would Hitler run his war engines with—it was more than a \$64 question. It was the answer at the same time—defeat to Germany, Wehrmacht and Luftwaffe.

Somebody wisely said: tactical bombing is like turning over the milk bucket; while strategic bombing is killing the cow.

Killed The Cow
The Eighth Air Force killed the cow of Germany. The Ninth Air Force did right well at kicking over the bucket.

Strategic bombing accomplished several good aims, like destruction of ball-bearings, airplane parts, etc. And it systematically and ruthlessly won the Battle of Oil.

In a 1945 joint statement on strategic bombing released by the Air Ministry of England and the U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe, one of the principal achievements set down was:

The German oil supply was steadily reduced, despite a vigorous effort by the enemy to repair bomb-damaged plants, to a point where his over-all oil production was only

7 1/2 per cent of what it was in April, 1944, and his petrol production was only 3 1/2 per cent. This seriously affected his war potential on all fronts, land, sea and air, so that neither his air force nor his army was mobile.

The plan was laid down early in the war, when our forces were small. But it came to full execution in the latter stages when great fleets of 1,000 four-engine bombers with 1,000 fighter supporters went out, in good weather and bad. Fierce battle raged over the German oil centers. But America won. She bombed the living daylight out of Germany.

She struck oil.
It is probable that no single bombing campaign has been so complete in its effect as the attack on Germany's oil supplies. It was, of course greatly assisted by the advance of Russia to the natural oil centers of Roumania, etc., but without the bombing the German army would have been able, with the products of the synthetic plants, to fight an efficient war of movement in many sectors. As it was, so little oil was being produced in Germany, by the beginning of April, 1945, that this small amount could not be efficiently distributed; it would have taken too much oil to move the oil where it was needed.

Reduces to Low Per Cent
Before the campaign Germany had a normal monthly output of 1,344,000 tons of all oil products, and of 532,000 tons of motor and

aviation fuel. By September of 1944 the output of oil products was down to 310,000 tons, 23 per cent of the original figure, and of motor and aviation fuel down to 105,000 tons, 20 per cent of the original figure. Bad weather and more urgent tasks for the heavy bombers brought the output of all oil up to 470,000 in December, 1944, and of motor and aviation stuff, up to 150,000 tons, but thereafter the decline came so rapidly that in mid-April, 1945, the output of all oil products was down to 71 1/2 per cent of the original, and the production of motor and aviation fuels was down to 2 per cent, and there was no plant in Germany capable of any substantial output.

At all stages from D-Day onwards, the German army and air force was hampered by shortage of fuel, though during the Battle of Normandy the bombing of communications did more to impede than oil center bombing.

We remember that it was in January of last year our fighters had the fiercest battle of the European air war. It came over an oil storage plant north of Berlin. The Jerries sent out 170 fighters to stop

the bombers. Our Mustangs tied into them and shot down 59, this was just one Mustang group of which the Eighth Air Force had dozens. Jerry never came back in strength again.

For then he didn't have enough gasoline to train his pilots. A German pilot on looking at our Mustangs land in Munich said to us: "Fine aircraft and they have fuel too." His Messerschmitt was grounded. Had been for weeks. That is why he lost.

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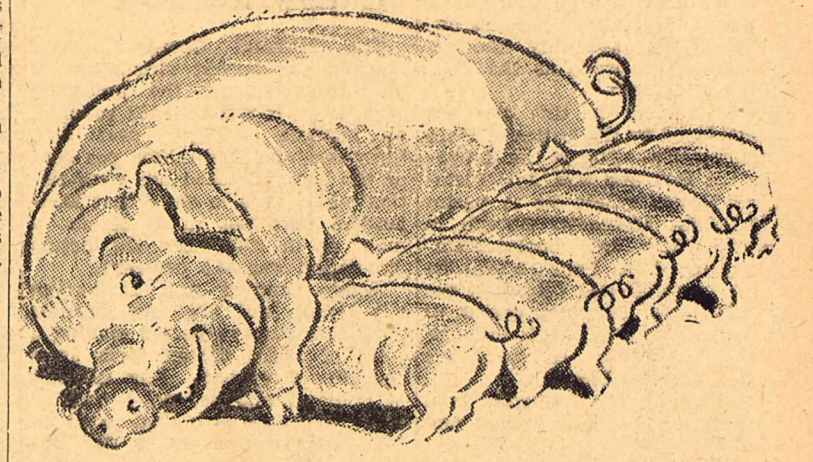
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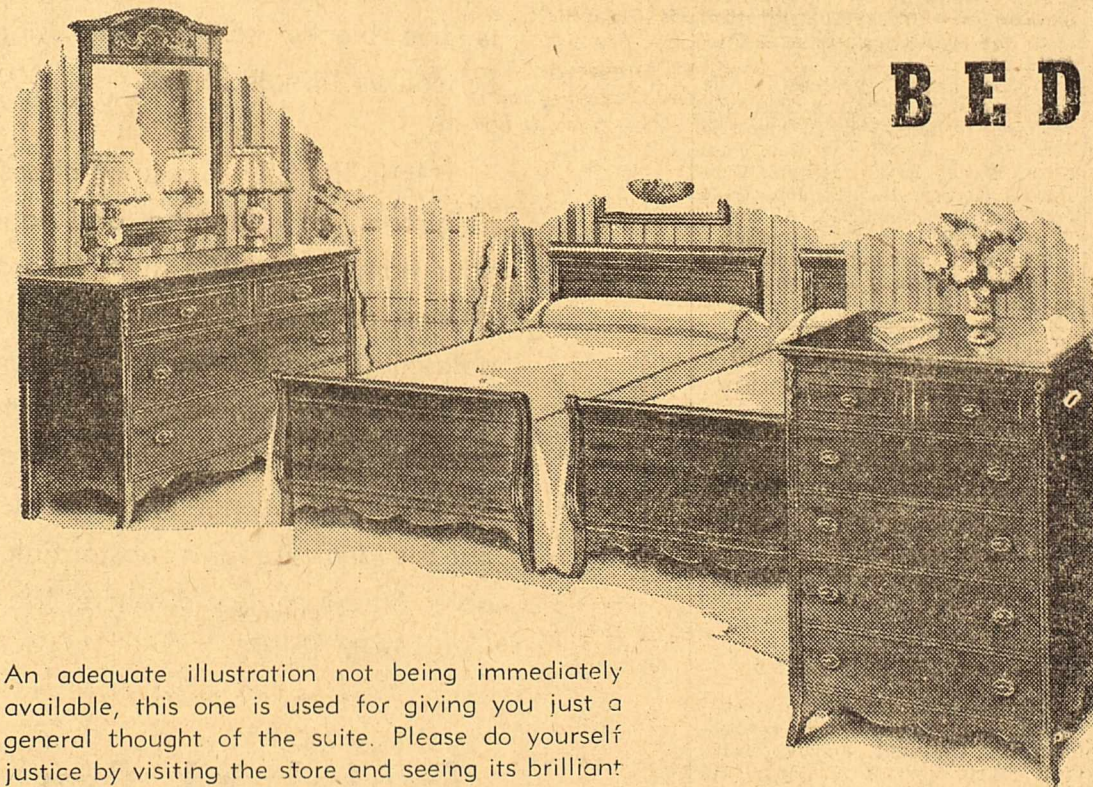
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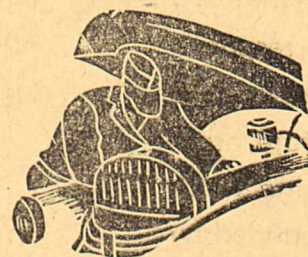
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I
There is no necessity for the Anglo-American Petroleum Treaty.

II
This is a dangerous document and device by which far-reaching, oppressive legislation can be passed regulating and controlling our petroleum industry by a foreign commission. Careful analysis by experienced oil men, political students, and lawyers clearly shows that under this treaty a perpetuation of federal or international control of the oil industry in Texas and the United States to an even greater extent than during the War is possible. Therefore it is reasonable to assume that this may be one of the objectives of the proponents of the treaty.

III
The provision of Section (a) of Article 2 guaranteeing protection of concessions or agreements, and bearing in mind the Saudi Arabian pipe line and other Middle Eastern petroleum concessions which have been in dispute for some time and which are located at the very back door of Russia, very definitely indicates a requirement of our armed forces to protect such interests. In the interest of preservation of peace and the well-earned return of our service men, this threat cannot be overlooked; and whether or not it is the desire or intent of the parties who favor this treaty to protect those concessions now in hazardous territory, this possibility must not be overlooked.

IV
This treaty definitely shows the establishment of international cartels. This is a matter our country has always fought, and to establish such a cartel will bring about the elimination of our present anti-trust laws—our last legal bulwark protecting free enterprise.

There is much opposition to this treaty not only in the oil industry but by others. The following groups have passed resolutions against the treaty:

Independent Petroleum Association of Texas
East Texas Oil Association
State School Administrators
Texas State Teachers Association
Board of Regents of Texas State Teachers' Colleges
County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas
Protests have been made by Hon. Olin Culberson, Chairman, Railroad Commission of Texas; Hon. Bascom Giles, Commissioner of State Land Office; and Dr. L. A. Woods, Superintendent of State Public Instruction.

In order that your protest may be made, it is suggested that you write our Senators asking them to vote to reject this treaty. Get as many resolutions from school boards, civic clubs, and all other interested gatherings in your community as you can; secure as much publicity in your local papers as possible, sending copies of these matters to the statewide committee headquarters.

The following discussions are given supporting the foregoing propositions. There are many other objections to the treaty.

As to Proposition I:

We find no one who has given any reason for a bilateral treaty on oil with England.

As to Proposition II:

(a) It is easy for the layman to see how the regulation of our oil business will be taken away from the states and given to national or international agencies. Ask your lawyer to let you read cases 214 Fed. 154; 221 Fed. 288; Sec. 703-711, Title 16, U.S.C.A.; and 252 U.S. 416 in the order suggested. This is a story about ducks or migratory birds. Just substitute the word "petroleum" for the words "migratory birds."

(b) An editorial in the Houston Post of Sunday, August 19, 1945, very ably discussed this new treaty. Among other things the editorial states:

"NEW OIL CARTEL MOVE"

"A British-American cartel treaty for international control of the oil industry was withdrawn from the Senate after the industry sounded the alarm against its totalitarian aims and Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the foreign relations committee, to which the measure was referred, denounced it.

"The compact was withdrawn by the State Department for revision which sponsors said would make it merely advisory and therefore unobjectionable to the American petroleum industry. But now warnings are being sounded against a move to slip in through the back door this proposal that was thrown out the front.

"It is an ancient legislative strategy, when proponents fail to put over an obnoxious measure, to extract its teeth and get it adopted in a harmless form, with the hope of later restoring its fangs. If there is ground for the fear that this is the play of those behind the Anglo-American oil treaty, it may be wise to reject any such agreement at all, innocuous though it may appear in its initial form.

"Why have even an advisory or consultative international oil compact commission anyway? We have no such instrumentality in other commodities. Cartels were among the evils of Nazism. Having destroyed the practice in Germany, do we want to adopt it for ourselves, even in an ostensibly innocent form?"

(c) An editorial in the Houston Post of Wednesday, December 12, 1945, in discussing this new treaty among other things states:

"SCHOOLS AGAINST OIL COMPACT"

"Advocates of the Anglo-American agreement are said to have proposed to bring a million barrels of oil a day into the United States, to 'conserve' our own reserves. Domestic production naturally would have to be decreased accordingly, and Texas, which produces more than half of the Nation's petroleum, would have to take more than half of the reduction. The loss of markets for that much oil would cost the Texas industry over \$1,500,000 a day, or a quarter of a billion dollars a year. And here's where the schools come in: During 1944 the State collected more than \$75,000,000 in oil taxes, of which more than \$32,000,000 went to the available school fund. Take away one-fourth of the State's production and the schools would lose at least \$8,000,000 annually of their revenue.

"The expressed aim of the international oil pact is the 'orderly' development of the international petroleum trade, making oil available to the nationals of all countries 'on a competitive and non-discriminatory basis,' safeguarding 'the interests of producing countries with a view to their economic advancement.' This means that American producers must compete with foreign countries having cheap labor, bearing whatever handicaps might be necessary to support the 'economic advancement' of backward countries; and that our operators must produce on whatever reduced basis may be necessary for the 'orderly' or pro rata development of the world trade. And the treaty declares that the development of this cartel plan 'shall not be hampered by restrictions inconsistent with the purposes of this agreement.'

(d) Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, urges centralization of oil activities in Interior Department—see Oil and Gas Journal, Page 69, December 8, 1945.

Quoting Ickes, "With the Anglo-American Oil Treaty still awaiting Senate committee hearings, now tentatively scheduled for January, there would be little point in submitting legislation to create an oil commission to carry out the provisions of the treaty. A DRAFT OF SUCH A BILL IS BEING PREPARED FOR SUBMISSION AFTER RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY."

As to Proposition III:

(a) The involvement is so obvious and the newspapers have been so full of news concerning the Russian activities in Iran that there seems little need for a discussion.

(b) Col. John H. Leavell, Tulsa oil man who has been advisor to the State Department on Middle East oil for nearly three years and who bases his warning on four years' experience during World War II during which he traveled more than 100,000 miles for the War and State Departments in the Middle East where "the British Empire and Soviet Russia meet," urged that the United States' foreign policy be as free to Russia as to Great Britain. He said we should not approach Russia arm-in-arm with Britain. There is a very full story in the Oil Weekly on Page 52 for December 3, 1945.

(c) The United Nations Organization has within its framework all that is needed to carry out any agreement on petroleum. There are many other arguments supporting this theory.

"There is no shortage of petroleum and its products in this country. In recent statements such men as Wallace E. Pratt, J. Edgar Pugh, Eugene Holman, Robert E. Wilson, and John R. Suman have pointed out the extent of our oil reserves and the fact that we are in no danger of a shortage of petroleum.

Characteristic of the opposition to this treaty is the resolution passed by the Texas School Administrators in which is said, "The regulation of the oil industry by federal or international authorities will bring about a complete disruption of the petroleum industry in Texas, thereby seriously impairing not only the school finances but our entire economic structure."

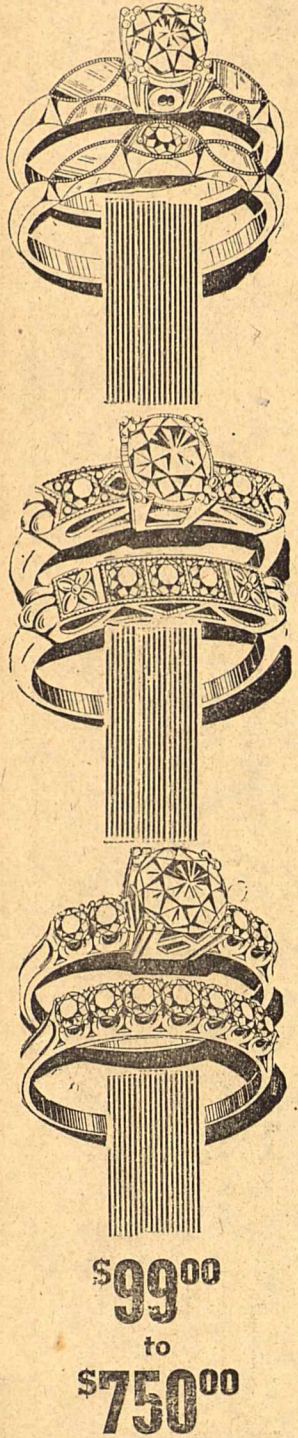
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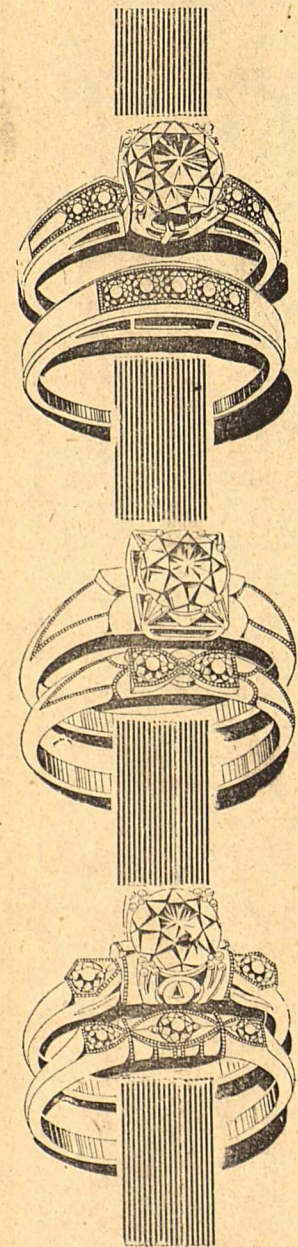
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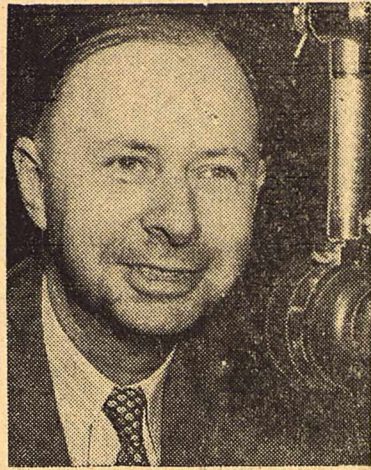
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One of Texas' best known writers, Boyce House of Fort Worth, author of record-breaking "I Give You Texas" and other books, will address the ladies' night dinner of the Midland Lions at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the Scharbauer Hotel. Nearly 225,000 copies of House's books of Texas humor have rolled off the press and half this number went to Texans in the armed forces everywhere. One reviewer said, "Boyce House set in motion a wave of laughter that encircled the globe." Another said, "He has made the most genuine contribution to American humor since Mark Twain."



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- Sunday Schedule 7:30—Coffee Concerts. 8:00—Correspondents Around World. 8:15—Musical Varieties. 8:45—North Side Church of Christ. 9:00—Assembly of God. 9:30—Southernaires. 10:00—Voice of Prophecy. 10:30—TSN News (Iva's Jewelry). 10:45—Hawaiian Music. 11:00—First Methodist Church. 12:00—Luncheon Serenade. 12:15—Fashion Flashes From Everybody's. 12:30—News (Jo Ann Shop and Everybody's). 12:45—Hit Parade (Jo Ann Shop). 1:00—Lutheran Hour. 1:30—Musical Varieties. 1:45—Colored Church of Christ. 2:00—Elmer Davis. 2:15—Dairy Farmer. 2:30—Tabernacle Baptist (Crane). 3:00—Darts for Doves. 3:30—Mary Small Revue. 4:00—Jones & I. 4:30—Counter Spy. 5:00—Philo Radio Hall of Fame. 5:30—Sunday Evening Party. 6:00—Drew Pearson. 6:15—Midland Drug Co. 6:30—Adventures In Rhythm. 7:00—News (Texas Electric). 7:15—Music. 7:30—First National Bank (Midland). 7:45—Gabriel Heatter. 8:00—First Baptist Church. 8:45—Jimmie Fidler. 9:00—Evening Reveries. 9:30—Old Fashioned Revival Hour. 10:30—SIGN OFF.

Band Concert To Be Played Friday

The Midland High School Band will present a concert in high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Friday. The concert is free to the public. It is the last concert by the musicians before they begin work on Region 8 Music Contest numbers to be played in Kermit in April. The program includes: "The Footlifter March" by Henry Fillmore; "The Silver Cord Overture" by Charles O'Neill; "Overture Americana," by Forrest L. Buechel; "Thunder and Blazes," by Laurendeau; "The Children's March," by Edwin Franko Goldman; march "Cymbeline," by James M. Fulton; "Shenandoah March," Edwin Franko Goldman; "The High School Cadets March," by John Philip Sousa; and "The Stein Song," by Colcord and Fenstad.

In addition program includes: (1) W. L. Thompson, Jr., who will play a cornet solo; (2) Jeanette Barnette and Joyce Adams who will play a violin duet, "Intermezzo Sinfonico" from Cavalleria Rusticana, written by P. Mascagni; and (3) a vocal trio composed of three high school girls, Barbara Brown, Doris Denton and Billy Jean Jones.

Pvt. James Roy Spends Furlough With Parents

Pvt. James (Reg) Roy is in Midland on a 15-day furlough and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roy. Private Roy received his basic training at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Little Rock, Ark. He will report to Fort Bliss, El Paso February 1. He attended Midland High School where he was a star football player on the 1944 team.

'Little George' Visits Midland

George (Little George) McEntire, Jr., the flying rancher, formerly of Midland and now of California, visited here over the weekend. McEntire is en route to California after a flying trip downstate.

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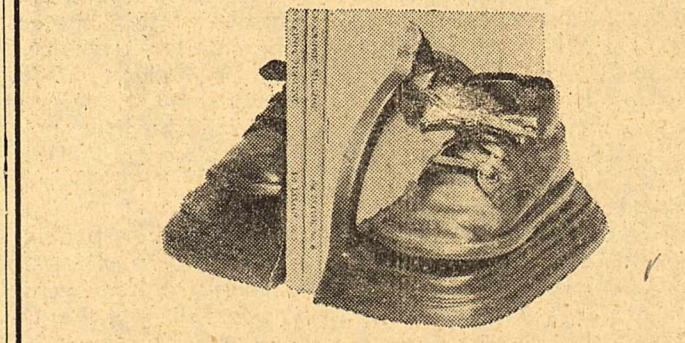
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Charles Campanella Arrives in Midland

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New Medical Corps Officers Are Here

The staff of the station hospital at MAAF has been added to in recent assignments. Additions include: Capt. R. G. Douglas, Capt. Alvin E. Gessell, Capt. Henry M. Jarrett and administrative medics, Lt. Clarence A. Roos and Lt. Clarence V. Green. New nurses are Lt. Sylvia J. Mulnix and Lt. Dortha Quinlan, and Capt. Catherine Cahill, head nurse. Capt. George W. Wilkinson came here from Childress.



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Uncle Sam Places No Tax On Mustering Out Pay To Servicemen

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Veterans and servicemen are asking questions to what the March 15 tax deadline is approaching. Here are points to remember.

On March 15 all civilians, veterans or servicemen who had taxable civilian income in 1945 will have to make a final tax return, even though full tax was withheld from it during the year.

If you have doubts about taxes, or what you should do or how to do it, see your nearest internal revenue collector. There's one in your district.

Tax On Service Pay

The rest of this story deals with tax on service pay.

There's no federal tax on mustering out pay, pensions, disability retirement pay, gratuity pay, war risk insurance proceeds, or on veterans' allowances for education or vocational rehabilitation.

An enlisted man, or one who was an enlisted man, does not have to file any return on his service pay—or pay any tax on it—for service between Jan. 1, 1941, and the official end of the war. It isn't officially ended yet.

Note that there's no tax on an enlisted man's active service pay during that period. But if he had income of at least \$500 from other sources in 1945 he'll have to pay a tax on it, if it hasn't already been taxed.

But suppose that sometime between Jan. 1, 1941, and now an enlisted man has paid a federal tax on his active service pay. Is he entitled to a refund? Yes. He should file a claim.

But suppose an enlisted man had other income besides his service pay any time during those years. Does he have to file a return or pay a tax? Yes, if it amounted to enough to be taxable.

His total non-service income would have to be \$500 or more before he'd have to report it or pay a tax on it for 1944 or subsequent years.

Active Service Pay

What of the active service pay received by a commissioned officer during the war period?

His first \$1,500 of active service pay each year—for the years after 1942 and before the official end of the war—is tax-free. It should not be included when figuring total income.

In addition, of course, the commissioned officer is entitled to the personal exemptions, credits and allowable deductions provided by law.

For example: Army Captain Jones, unmarried, no dependents, in 1945 received \$2,800 in active service pay. He drops \$1,500 out of that right away as being tax free. That leaves him \$1,300 to figure with. But then he deducts \$500 as his personal exemptions which all taxpayers get. That leaves him \$800 on which to pay tax. But he can deduct for charitable contributions and things like that although he'll have to show where the money went.

And this is a very important point for a commissioned officer to remember.

If he does have to pay a tax on his active service pay received as a commissioned officer for any year after Dec. 31, 1939, and before Jan. 1, 1947, the time for paying can extend three years by paying equal installments every three months for 36 months.

Well! How Many Cows Is A Good Wife Worth?

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA—(AP)—A native has been fined \$40 for profiteering on one of his daughters.

He signed an admission of guilt that he had received 20 head of cattle from her prospective husband when he was entitled to only 10 head.

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MacKENZIE'S COLUMN

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

PARIS—(AP)—No conclave in history has meant so much to world peace as does the meeting of the United Nations Organization assembly in London.

It might have a salutary effect if the members of the assembly could come here to Versailles and spend a few moments in silent contemplation of the mess made by the League of Nations. Your columnist watched the drafting of the league covenant here, and finally saw the signing of the peace treaty which brought the organization into being.

That was a great day for humanity—or so it seemed. After the signatures of the conquerors and the vanquished had been affixed to the treaty, the crowd which jammed the palace gardens sent up a mighty cry for the "Big Three"—Wilson, Clemenceau and Lloyd George. These statesmen came to one of the balconies and acknowledged the acclaim. But this didn't satisfy the throng, which

insisted that the Big Three come down.

Then followed an amazing scene. The three who had dominated the framing of the peace descended to the gardens, and arm-in-arm walked across the grounds while the wildly cheering mass reached out eager hands in an effort to touch the great personalities. Fantastic secret-service men strove in vain to keep the milling throng away.

Now we are beginning a new effort to outlaw war, and the situation is far more dangerous than it was at the end of the last conflict. The whole world is looking to the UNO. Dispatches from London make it clear that the atomic bomb is leading the agenda. All nations want the atomic bomb controlled. I venture the thought that probably they fear the distrust and suspicions which have been created by the existence of the bomb more than they do the terrible explosive power itself.

Eyes Bilbo's Seat



Ex-Congressman Ross A. Collins, above, is gunning for Mississippi Senator Theodore Bilbo's seat in Congress. Collins, a Democrat, was a representative from Mississippi's 5th District for 20 years.



They gave curly-haired Norman "Skippy" Miller of Chicago a paint brush when he was a year old. Now, at 5, he boasts earnings of \$700 as a commercial artist and four annual public showings of his works. His favorite subjects are "Teenizers of Onozer," imaginary beings of his own invention, usually shown riding dinosaurs. He also likes to paint totem poles. Son of Edgar and Dale Miller, both artists, he has several dance recitals to his credit and is a student of the piano and the Chinese, Spanish and Malay languages.

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"I remember Holster as a little button who rode his bike out to my place, 20 miles from Midland. One time when he came to play with my boys, Franklin and A. B., Jr., Russell got caught in a wolf trap (seeing if it would work) and he came up, too brave a kid to cry much for me to get it off his hand. One of my boys was carrying the trap so it wouldn't drag on Holster."

A. B. Stickney of Midland remembers Russell Holster, Midland's decorated war hero. Remembers him as a little boy, who came to play, and wouldn't cry, not even from hurts of a wolf trap and from the spanking his dad administered for his running off to bike out to a ranch.

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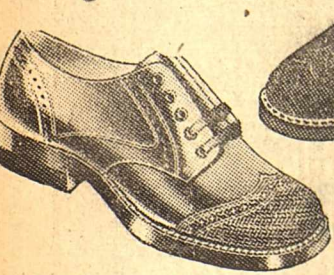
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Cave Warfare Experiment Conducted As Japan Invasion Project At Temple

By JACK RUTLEDGE

An area near Temple looks as if an atomic bomb had hit it.

The cause of the miles of burned brush and trees and the brutal scars on the beaten terrain was a top-drawer military secret until recently.

The Camp Hood area was the site of an experiment in cave warfare. The project was called "Sphinx" in Army records.

Temple was selected because the surrounding land closely resembles that of Okinawa and Japan. The project was undertaken prior to what America thought would be the invasion of the Jap mainland.

Hundreds of soldiers and tons of munitions and equipment were necessary. All types of aircraft were used.

First, about 3,000 caves and dug-in positions were constructed. Many of the caves were hidden so they could not be detected except by plane. Strongholds were built at Clabber Point and Manning Mountain.

Then began the experiment, which the Army hoped would solve the problem of breaking cave defenses, and save many U. S. lives.

Initial step was aerial reconnaissance. The caves were located for the ground forces. Then the Army

moved in. Underbrush and trees were methodically destroyed by the use of tank-towed "snakes" and "napalm" bombs dropped from the area.

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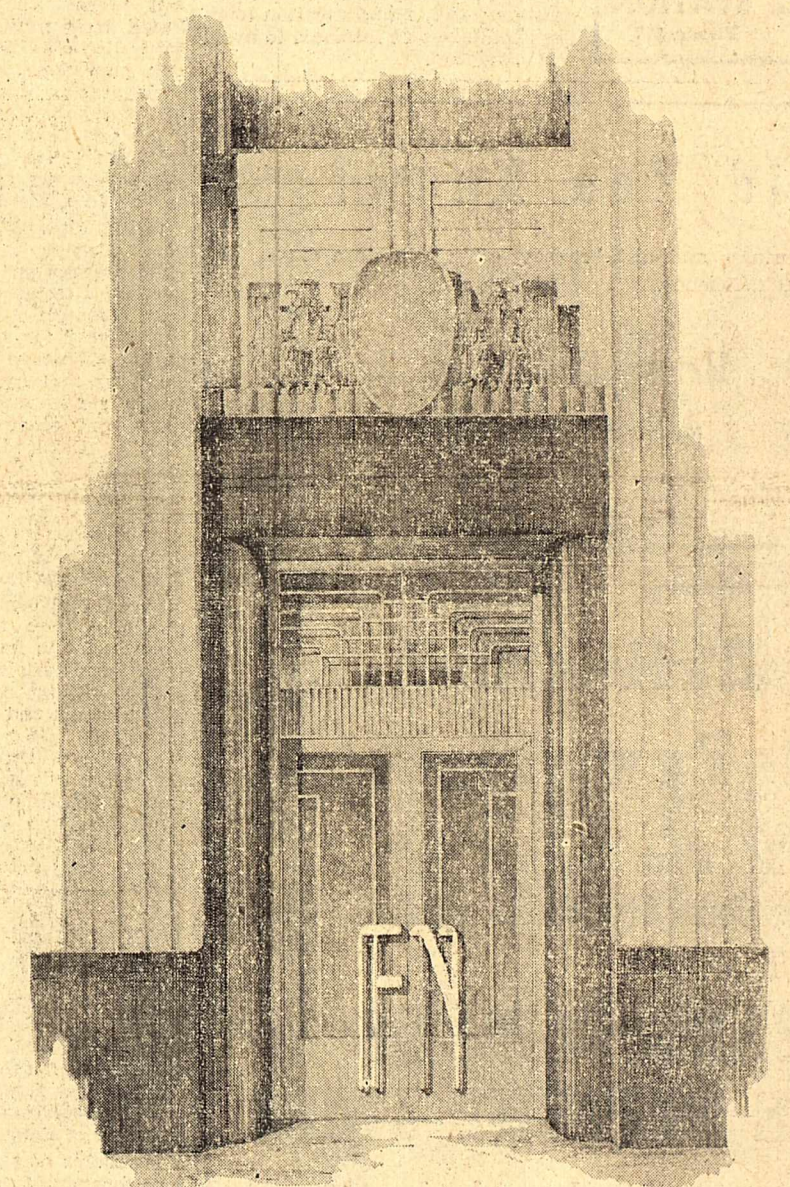
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Short Of Meat? Then Try Caviar

NEW YORK—(P)—One Madison Avenue market, its meat supplies exhausted by the meat cutters strike, was displaying this sign: "Plenty of pheasant, Scotch grouse and caviar."

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Veteran Expected In Midland Soon

The U. S. S. Talladega was scheduled to land Pvt. George Dale, son of Albert Dale of Midland, at Seattle, Wash., January 11. The boat left Pearl Harbor December 26.

Dale is a high-point veteran. He is expected to arrive in Midland soon.

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EXPERT PREDICTS ERUPTION OF HAWAIIAN VOLCANO

HONOLULU—(P)—Dr. Thomas Jagger, noted volcanologist, said there may be a new eruption this year of the 11,000-foot volcano Mauna Loa on the island of Hawaii, posing a possible threat to the city of Hilo.

Navy Lieutenant Named 1945's Swimming Champ

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—(P)—Navy Lt. Adolph Kiefer, tall Chicago swimming ace, has been picked as the outstanding U. S. tankman of 1945.

Clyde A. Swendesen, AAU subcommittee chairman, announced the selection as he disclosed the official All-America AAU swimming team on which Kiefer was given three berths.

Kiefer was listed in the individual backstroke, 300-yard individual medley and as a member of the all-star 300-yard medley relay.

REST IS IMPORTANT

Fatigue from driving too long at one time is the cause of many automobile accidents, and vacation tourists should rest at intervals to avoid this condition.

USDA Report Shows Condition Of Cattle Declined In 1945

AUSTIN—(P)—The United States Department of Agriculture reports a sharp decline in range feed conditions over much of Texas, with consequent declines in the condition of cattle, sheep and lambs.

Range feed deteriorated more sharply than usual during December. The report on conditions as of January 1, did not reflect recent moisture. Highlights of the USDA survey:

Rainfall was light and soil moisture was rapidly depleted. Ranges were dry over a large part of the state and particularly short in western areas and in South Texas. Small grain pastures in the north-west districts failed rapidly under dry conditions and supplied but little grazing during the last half of December. Ranges were dry and short and pear burning was active in South Texas. Winter weeds and grass were dry in sheep areas resulting in a scarcity of green feed.

Cattle showed more than seasonal decline in condition. The state average on January 1 was 79 per cent, compared with 83 per cent, a month ago and 81 per cent the 20-year for the date. Considerable shrinkage was reported in southern and some western areas where range feeds were dry and short and other feeds in limited supply. Cattle in other parts of the state were maintaining generally good condition, being favored in all areas by the absence of severe weather to January 1. Most cattle were being moved from the dry wheat pastures.

Sheep and lambs held up well, although there was some shrinkage where the feed supply was reduced by drying winter ranges. The plateau country was very dry and winter weeds and grasses were supplying very little green feed. The reported condition of sheep was 52 per cent which is three points lower than a month ago, two points below a year ago, but only one point below the 20-year average condition for that date.

Hereford Show And Sale Planned At Marshall

MARSHALL—(P)—The Texas Polled Hereford show and sale held with the annual Harrison County 4-H Club calf sale has been set for April 1 and 2, according to Oscar E. Jones, secretary of the Marshall Chamber of Commerce.

Premiums of \$1,000 for the Hereford show and \$300 for the 4-H Club sale will be offered, he said.

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Claims Assistance

If you plan to file a pension claim, Midland Red Cross Chapter will be glad to help you assemble the facts to support that claim.

Referral Service

Should you be puzzled as to where to go for employment, education, vocational training, etc., your Red Cross chapter will refer you to the proper place.

Hospitalization

We hope it never happens to you, but if you should ever require hospitalization, your Red Cross will assist you in obtaining admittance to a Veterans Administration hospital.

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Meanwhile, if problems of budgeting, health, or general adjustment are plaguing your family, see your Red Cross chapter for experienced counselling.

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If your Veterans Administration physician requests a summary of your medical background to speed your treatment . . . you've guessed it . . . your Red Cross will do the job.

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Midland Store Solves Nylon Stocking Plan

Dunlap's Department Store of Midland may become known around the world as the place where the nylon stocking demand problem was solved.

Anyhow, some plaudits are due Woody Wilson, manager of Dunlap's for devising a plan to get nylons to Midland women with the least hustle and bustle, and orderly. To get around long lines and subsequent hard feelings resulting when some woman didn't get her hose, Wilson spent several weeks devising his plan.

It went into operation this week and store owners over the country say it may become adopted in most large department stores.

The plan works on a registration system. And in one day 1,247 Midland women registered, 642 the first hour.

Names of women to get hose will be published on Tuesday and the hose will be distributed later.

As allotments of nylons arrive, the list will be gone down by numbers. Mrs. Roy W. Layton, 105 North Pecos Street, has number one and Mrs. J. E. Phelan, 1901 West Texas Street, is number 1,247.

All women will get stockings, Wilson said.

Entry in 1946 Pin-Up Sweepstakes



An early entry in the 1946 race for pin-up honors is Sylvia MacNeil, above, New York model, who hopes this photo of her will prove to be the GI Joe's favorite.

\$28,765,649 Aid To Texas Highways By Uncle Sam

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Texas' share in the apportionment of the first \$500,000,000 under the \$1,500,000,000 federal postwar highway program is \$28,765,649.

That's second only to New York, which will receive \$33,892,018. The money is immediately available. Contracts covered by the first allotment may be let any time within the next 18 months.

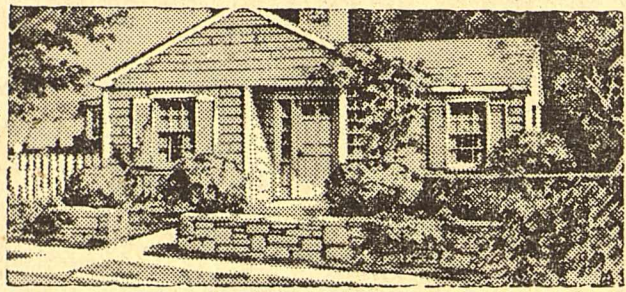
The U. S. funds, which generally must be matched dollar-for-dollar by the states, may be used for farm-to-market roads and in towns of more than 5,000 population, as well as on the regular federal-aid highway system.

Of the initial allotment—the remaining \$1,000,000,000 will be apportioned during the next two fiscal years—\$14,258,270 of that granted to Texas is to be spent on federal-aid (U. S. numbered) highways, \$10,043,311 on secondary or feeder roads, and \$4,464,068 on urban highways. (In New York the distribution is almost reversed, with urban roads receiving more than federal-aid and secondary roads combined.)

The U. S. Public Roads Administration, in making public the postwar highway program, disclosed data showing that Texas ranks fourth among all states in respect to the value of highway construction projects for which plans already are completed. Led only by California, New York and Pennsylvania, in that order, the Lone Star state's highway department is set to begin work estimated to cost \$30,735,000. In addition, draftsmen are busy on additional projects with a total value of \$24,180,000.

BAG FOLDS FLAT

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'Sno' Joke When Lizzy Goes For A Thief

BOZEMAN, MONT.—(AP)—George McLaughlin of Great Falls, Mont., tried in vain to get his car out of a ditch after a recent snowstorm. He finally gave up and went after a wrecker on foot. While he was gone someone stole the automobile.



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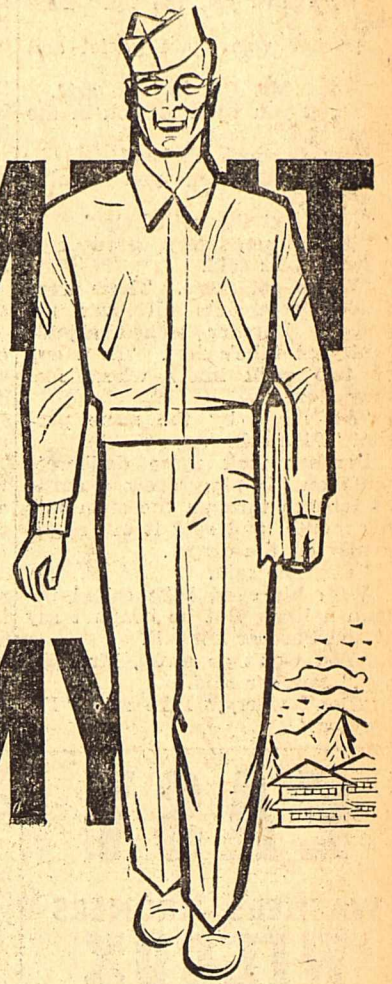
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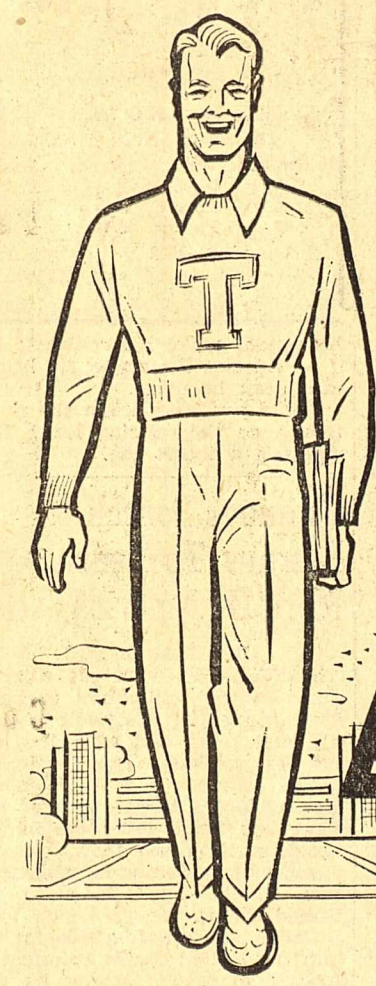
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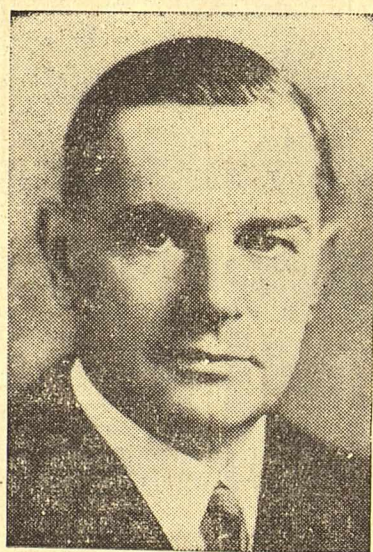
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XVIII

"WELL, what do you know?" Lois said. "Did you palm the bottle or was it really in the bag?"

Parcher looked at her.

"And you found it so easily," Lois said. "And so quickly."

"Lady," the sheriff's sleepy eyes began to glow. "I don't like your remarks."

"Well, you'd better get out your little handcuffs," Lois said, "because what I've got on my mind you'll care for less."

"Lois," Pike said.

She looked at him.

"Let me do this," Pike turned to Parcher who was putting the bottle in his pocket. "Aren't you going to look at the content?"

"I don't need to," Parcher said. "Who gave you the tip?" Pike said.

Parcher was again genial and mild.

"Now, Mr. Calvin," he said. "Don't you want to look in the other bag?"

Parcher shook his head.

"Got everything you want?" Pike said.

"No. But this will help."

"That's not very good evidence," Lois said.

"We've got more. There were muddy footprints all over the place," Parcher looked significantly at Pike's feet. "In a day or two we'll know whose feet they were."

"All made by the same person?" Pike asked.

Parcher took three deliberate puffs on his pipe, drew a dottle of tobacco through the stem into his mouth, and spat it out negligently on the carpet.

"Yes," he said.

With his eyes, Pike called the man a liar. But he couldn't say it and Parcher knew it.

"You won't go away, Mr. Calvin," Parcher said.

"Don't worry," Pike said. "I'm staying."

Parcher drew another dottle through his pipe and spat that on the carpet. Pike looked at the ugly brown stain and at Parcher.

"I'm staying," Pike said, "until this lousy racket you're running here is busted wide open."

THIS time Parcher's aim was either better or worse. Pike never bothered to figure which. Parcher spat. He missed the carpet and he hit Pike's shoe.

Pike stepped in close. He dropped his shoulder and slid sideways. Parcher put out his hand. He was quick for his size and he knew a little judo. So did Pike.

At the last moment Pike held his punch and went with Parcher's hand. He hooked the big man, lifted him off the floor, turned him over and slammed him into the corner.

The sheriff sat there. Some of the color went out of his cheeks, but there were yellow flecks in his eyes.

"Pike," Lois said, "you shouldn't have done that."

"Mister," Parcher said, "I'm taking you along."

Parcher's hand started for his hip.

"I didn't kill Bateman," Pike said, "and you know it."

"What handkerchief?"

"I left one at Bateman's last night. I used it to wipe the phone."

"What phone?"

Pike told her. Lois listened politely. Pike concluded: "It even had lipstick on it."

"Lipstick," Lois said.

"Fay Tudor's," Pike said.

"Hey-hey, big boy," Lois said softly.

"But why didn't Parcher mention it?"

"John Clay can't have told him about it."

"Why not?"

"Not," Lois said, "from any charitable impulse."

(To Be Continued)

Seen Her?



Lois Miller, above, of Ashland, Ky., had a "spat" with her friend on Nov. 4 and then disappeared. Police of three states and the FBI have been seeking her since she left a dance spot in nearby Ironton, Ohio. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Miller, the 17-year-old high school student was wearing a black skirt, red sweater, brown shoes and tan gabardine coat. She is five feet one inch tall, weighs 108 pounds, has dark-brown hair, gray eyes and dark complexion.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

The newest member of the executive committee of the American Contract Bridge League is C. Frederic Stresau of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Fred is very enthusiastic about bridge, and he and his associates put over a fine Florida state tournament at Dalaray.

Today's hand was played in the open pair event there. What should declarer do on the opening lead?

You can see that, if he goes up with the ace of spades from dummy,

♠ A Q J 6 4 3	♥ A 10 7 2	♦ A K J	♣ None
♠ K 7 5 2	♥ W E	♦ 10 7 6 4 3	♠ 10 9
♥ K 6 5 4	♠ S	♣ 10 7 6 4 3	♥ Q
♦ 8 5 2	♠ Dealer	♣ A K Q 7 4 3	♦ 9
♣ J 6		♠ A K Q 7 4 3	♥ 9 8 3
		♠ A 3	♦ 9
		♠ J 9 8 3	♣ A K Q 7 4 3
		♠ 9	
		♠ A K Q 7 4 3	
		♠ Opening—♠ 2	♠ 19

Faces Quiz



Gerald L. K. Smith has been called by the House committee investigating un-American activities to explain the source of income of his "America First" Party.

The first rowing race held in the United States was in 1811.

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Filipinos Search Library To Learn More Of America

By HAL BOYLE

MANILA (AP)—There is a great thirst in the Philippines to know more about the American way of life, and books and magazines are the best spokesmen for culture.

The Filipinos like these silent ambassadors because they tell what has been going on in the world, and because they don't get drunk and boisterous or promise to take Filipino girls back to the United States.

Daily scores of residents file into the United States Information Library to browse among its volumes or to gather technical information on American laws and business practices.

It is one of several libraries set up in foreign cities by the State Department's U. S. Information Service—successor to the Office of War Information—to present American achievement and thought as recorded by uncensored books and periodicals.

The Manila library is directed by tall, shy, studious Hazel Ferguson of Fayetteville, Ark. 10,000 Patrons

Five weeks after President Sergio Osmena hailed the opening of her Manila library as "a treasure house of democracy and a symbol of free America" Miss Ferguson had clocked in almost 10,000 readers.

Her customers range from American Army officers and Philippine educators to dusky, black-haired, barefooted boys and girls who patronize the children's corner. There have been few women patrons.

The library contains more than 1,200 books, and regular issues of 75 popular, technical and professional magazines.

"We try as much as possible to fill in the gap on material people couldn't obtain during a long Japanese occupation," said Miss Ferguson.

The library was able to help both prosecution and defense counsel in the recent trial of Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, because it had the only copy in Manila of a book on the trial of war criminals.

Homesick American soldiers and sailors are among the steadiest readers.

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MY WORD, BUSTER! COME DOWN TO EARTH! ALL I DESIRE FROM YOU AS PRESIDENT OF THE BANK IS A SMALL PERSONAL LOAN—SAY \$20!—CEASE BABBLING ASTRONOMICAL FIGURES!

THAT HYPNOTIC TREATMENT TOOK LIKE MEASLES—HE THINKS HE'S GOT MORE CHIPS THAN THE MINT!

MAYBE YOU SHOULD ASK FOR MORE, MAJOR—

NOT BY A DANG SIGHT—I HAIN'T A-GONJ OVER THAR AN' GIT HIGH-HATED BY NO SOURDOUGH COOK THAT MARRIED A MILLION! HE HAIN'T LOOKIN' DOWN HIS NOSE AT ME!

OH, COME ON, SHE'S MAKIN' HIM READ A BOOK—COME ON, HE NEEDS TH' REST!

YOU'RE O.K. YET—YOU'VE READ A BOOK! BUT GOSH, DON'T WAIT TILL HE'S READ TWO BOOKS!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

TO PUT THIS SHOW OVER, FOLKS, WE'VE GOT TO HAVE TEAMS SELLING TICKETS. BUT PLENTY! BOB, YOU AND CONSTANCE? AND FERD, YOU AND AURELIA OUGHT TO PAIR OFF OKAY!

SILLY!

HOW ABOUT IT, BIDDIE-THINK, WE COULD PEDdle SOME LITTLE OL' TICKETS. HUH?

GOLLEE! WHEN YOU PUT IT THAT WAY, HOW CAN I RESIST?

NOW! WE'VE SELECTED THE COSTUMES, AND DUD IS GETTING THE TICKET SALES GOING! BUT WE STILL NEED A DANCE DIRECTOR!

BUB!

HMM!

ROD, WERE WE EVER THAT DUMB BEFORE WE WERE MARRIED?

THEY AREN'T SO DUMB!

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Yoicks In Henhouse Calls For Sharpshooter
CONNERSVILLE, IND. (AP)—Mrs. Gus Adkerson cornered a fox in her henhouse and reported it took her an hour and 15 minutes to subdue the animal.

She said she attacked it with (1) a pitchfork, (2) a garden rake, (3) a posthole digger and (4) a brooder stove damper.

Her son, Jimmy, overseas veteran, is teaching her to shoot a pistol.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By Merrill Blosser

I KNOW YOU ONLY KEPT ME AFTER SCHOOL TO PROVE TO THE OTHER GOONS THAT YOU DON'T PLAY FAVORITES!

YOU'RE A DIPLOMAT, ME WAYMAN! HERE, PRESS THE FLUKE! I LIKE A TEACHER WITH A SENSE OF HUMOR!

I DON'T WANT THE OTHERS TO THINK WE WASTED OUR TIME FRECKLES! WRITE THIS 500 TIMES ON THE BLACKBOARD!

My name is Freckles. I thought I could put a fast one over on my girl friend's father.

JEST LAUGHS —By— the CACTUS CAFE

CRACK! CRUNCH!

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I'M GETTING WORRIED ABOUT HIM, BIB! NO ONE'S SEEN HIM—HIS BED HASN'T BEEN SLEPT IN...

YOU'VE GOT TO DELIVER THOSE FILES, BUT I THINK I'LL TAKE A LATER TRAIN!

OKAY, EASY. HE MAY NEED YOUR HELP... BUT FOR GOSH SAKES LET ME KNOW HOW THIS COMES OUT!

MAKE HIM WRITE ME ALL THE DETAILS, LUTHER—AND ILTRY TO GET THAT CON FOUND VASE OF YOURS SHIPPED HERE TO LILY! SO LONG!

OH, THANKS, MAJOR!! HATE TO PUT YOU TO ANY TROUBLE, BUT—

SEE YOU LATER, FELLA!... HURRY, LUTHER—WE'VE GOT TO LOCATE HAL AT ONCE!

ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

HMM... VEH... LET'S SEE NOW, NO THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT—AH, MIGHTY NEAR OVERLOOKED THIS EQUATION!

WELL, I'VE IRONED OUT MOST OF THE DIFFICULTIES... LUCKILY, THE SETTING OF THE TIEBER'S UNCHANGED FROM THE OPERATION THAT GOT ALLEY INTO THIS MESS... HOWEVER, HIS LOCATION IN TIME-SPACE REMAINS UNCERTAIN!

BUT THAT MAY NOT BE TOO TOUGH—LET'S GET STARTED!

RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

YOU'LL HAVE TO GIVE ANITA HER MONEY, DUCHES! SHE'S TO ANY CAN SPEND IT AS SHE PLEASES!

EVEN ON A FRONT GOLD WINE?

WE'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY TO PROVE THAT MARK MESSIG'S SALTIN' THAT CLAIM OF HIS ON 'YEARLIN' CREEK!

HERE'S YOUR MONEY, CHILD! I HOPE YOU WON'T BE SORRY!

I'LL SHOW YOU AND RED I'M OLD ENOUGH TO MAKE A MESSIGS ON A GOLD MINE? THEN YOU WON'T CALL ME A CHILD!

NOW IT'S UP TO YOU, RED!

YEAH!

VIC FLINT —By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

The next day I saw Judge Garrissy in his chambers.

I'M AFRAID YOU MIGHT BE WASTING YOUR MONEY, JUDGE. MAYBE THERE JUST ISN'T ANY SUCH GUY AS THIS ROYAL. ANYWAY, I'M NOT GETTING ANYWHERE.

WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS THAT YOU'LL NEED MORE MONEY?

YOU CAN HAVE YOUR RETAINER BACK RIGHT NOW! I DON'T WANT YOU WANT A DIME THAT I DON'T EARN! NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, YOU HEAR? NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS?

I ADOL-OGIZE, FLINT. I NOW! I DON'T WANT YOU TO STICK ON THIS CASE. NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, YOU HEAR? NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS?

ONE THING MORE, SUPPOSE I DO TURN UP THIS GUY AND HE HAS THE KEY TO THE MURDER, AND HE ALSO KNOWS ABOUT YOU. HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO KEEP HIM QUIET?

FOR YOUR PART AND MINE IN TURNING UP THE MURDERER YOU CAN MAKE A DEAL WITH THE POLICE TO KEEP MY NAME OUT OF IT.

NOW TO SEE HOW MY LUCK'S HOLDING OUT?

Demobilize Over Half of Armed Forces

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Strength of Armed Forces 8,300,000	4,054,000	12,354,000
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Inductions since V-Day 800,000	123,000	923,000
Present Strength 4,300,000	2,635,000	6,935,000
Peacetime Goals 1,550,000	700,500	2,250,500

Since the shooting stopped in Europe and the Pacific, the Army and Navy have discharged 6,342,000 men and women, passing the half-way mark in demobilization of U. S. armed forces. Chart above gives the breakdown of these totals, along with current and scheduled strength. Navy figures include Coast Guard and Marine Corps.

War Veterans Will Get More Benefits From Government

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON —(P)— War veterans get a better break. Congress has widened their government benefits. President Truman is expected to sign all this into law shortly. The benefits involve education, loans, amputees, disabled veterans, and any future bonus. The big changes are in the so-called "G.I. Bill of Rights." Here are the main ones.

1. Amputees— The Veterans Administration had no authority under the old law to pay a veteran's travel expenses when through difficulty with his artificial limb—he had to go to a veterans' center for a new limb or more training with the one he had. As soon as the bill becomes law VA can pay the travel expenses.

2. Education—To get schooling at government expense, a veteran had to start it within two years after his discharge from the service or two years after the war's official end, whichever was later. Now he can wait four years to start.

3. Education—To get schooling at government expense, any veteran who entered the service after he was 25 had to prove his education had been interrupted by military service. This is no longer necessary.

4. Intensive courses—VA pays up to \$500 a year for a veteran's education. It used to do it this way: It figured a year's school term at nine months. It broke down the payments to so much a month. Now VA will pay up to \$500 for a short intensive course even if—although this would be a rare case—it was for only one week.

Correspondence Courses
5. There had been no provision for government pay for correspondence courses except extension courses at regular universities. Now the government will pay for correspondence courses, within certain limits.

6. Pay at school—Subsistence pay (money for living expenses) for a veteran going to school was \$50 a month, if single; \$75 if married. Now it's \$65, if single; \$90, if married.

7. Disabled — Vocational and rehabilitation training for service disabled veterans had to be completed within six years of war's end. Now it is nine. The limit on such a course of training was four years. Now it can run longer, depending on VA's decision. Living allowance for disabled veterans was also increased.

8. Loans — The VA guarantees loans to veterans by banks, individuals or accredited lending agencies. The guarantee in all cases used to be 50 per cent up to a total guarantee of \$2,000. It's still only up to \$2,000 on all business loans, but for loans on real estate—like homes or farms—the guarantee under the new law is up to \$4,000.

9. Bonus—The old law said any benefits received by the veteran in the form of money—like unemployment pay or while going to school—would be deducted from any future bonus he might receive. This has been wiped out.

NEW ALARM CLOCKS
They're coming back! Alarm clocks are on the store shelves again in de luxe models for your own use, or for precious gifts. Especially attractive is the eight-day clock with luminous hands and dial, enclosed in a colorful leather flat-folding case.


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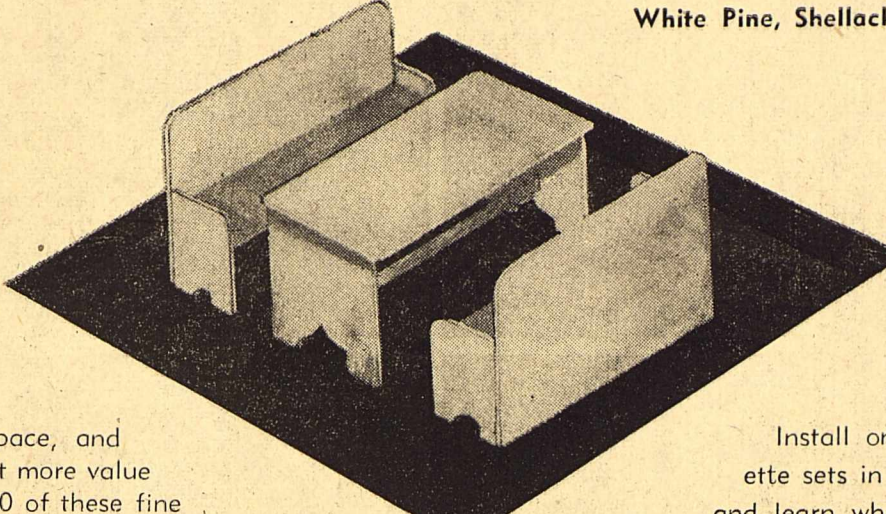
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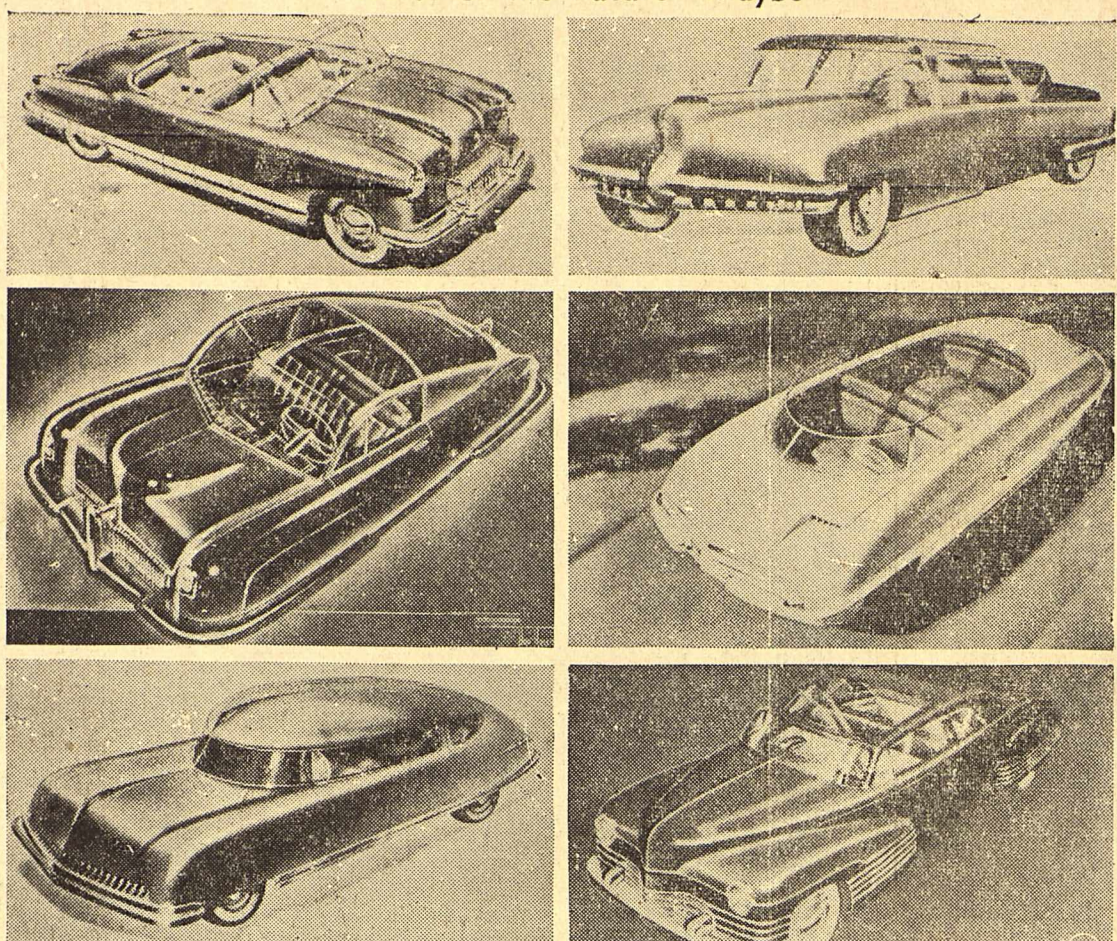


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A Vital Message To Men Who Feel Old

Why not regain the vim and vitality you once enjoyed?

If life apparently has lost its zest, you again may be able to enjoy life as you did in your youth. It added years have slowed down your vim, vitality and youthful pleasures, here is a simple method that may change your whole outlook on life. Just ask your druggist for CASELLA stimulating tablets. Take as directed on label. Don't feel old and worn out at 40, 50 or more. Take these tablets regularly until you feel that you have regained the pleasure of living you once enjoyed. Why be discouraged? Why not try CASELLA tablets and regain the verve and zest of a much younger man? There is nothing harmful in these tablets. They contain Celery seed, Thiamin Chloride, Passion Flower, Iron. Ask your doctor or druggist about this formula.

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Japan Can Have Its Castor Oil

KYOTO, JAPAN —(AP)—Two thousand gallons of castor oil and 747 bugles—both heartily disliked by GIs—were among items returned to the Japanese by the recently inactivated 41st Division. Not returned were 7,280,000 pounds of explosives, 126 midget submarines, 180 airplanes, 11 gliders, 516 mountain and anti-aircraft guns and 11 tanks, all of which were destroyed. Lt. Col. Irwin T. Shaw, of Des Moines, Iowa, division supply officer, turned over to the civilian population 690,000 pounds of beans, 1,266,300 pounds of fish and meat, and large quantities of tobacco, rice, cereal and tea taken from the Japanese army.

The card game of rummy is said to have originated in Texas.

Cold January For Midland, Average For Years Shown

Midland is having a colder than average January in 1946 compared with temperatures of the past 15 years, according to West Texas Gas Company's chart.

The average temperature for the month in Midland is 44.65 degrees. Here are West Texas' figures since 1931 (for Midland):

1931	42.16	1932	45.59
1933	45.38	1934	44.63
1935	49.46	1936	43.82
1937	43.56	1938	49.94
1939	45.20	1940	36.90
1941	48.40	1942	40.74
1943	45.32	1944	41.07
1945	47.61		

For a comparison, here are the average Midland temperatures during the month of April for 15 years (1931 through 1945): 61.03, 59.32, 60.80, 64.69, 60.31, 59.42, 60.93, 62.03, 62.66, 60.71, 61.94, 63.87, 61.87, 61.83. The April average for 14 years is 61.54 degrees.

November temperatures ran (1931 through 1945): 60.80, 51.06, 59.50, 59.93, 55.73, 51.23, 57.29, 59.37, 55.90, 55.10, 57.33, 61.42, 61.33, 60.13, 60.77. The average was 57.77 degrees.

Midland is warmer than Amarillo, Plainview, and Lubbock, according to temperatures gauged by the gas company.

Taking Lubbock as an example, compare with Midland's temperatures for January for 15 years:

Midland	Year	Lubbock
42.16	1931	37.76
45.59	1932	42.75
45.38	1933	41.93
44.63	1934	41.86
49.46	1935	46.53
43.82	1936	40.86
43.56	1937	39.23
49.94	1938	46.42
45.20	1939	42.72
36.90	1940	32.97
48.40	1941	47.20
40.74	1942	38.77
45.32	1943	44.97
41.07	1944	40.59
47.61	1945	44.97

The Red Sea is 1,200 miles long and is almost in a straight line.

Boyle Refutes Henry Louis Mencken Who Said War Reporters Did Poor Job

By HAL BOYLE
MANILA—(AP)—During the battle for Tunisia a skinny little war correspondent weighing 112 pounds was called on the carpet by a chunky American headquarters general in Algiers.

"You're little better than a traitor to your country," the general said.

The small man's crime was that he had told fully the horrors of battle and their emotional impact on tired, dirty men.

The brass hats who worry about such matters thought this slender, middle-aged writer was hurting American morale. They were wrong. He turned out to be one of the Army's best morale builders.

That was Ernie Pyle, killed later covering his fifth campaign.

It comes as something of a surprise now to read less than a year after Pyle went to his grave that Henry Louis Mencken, the oracle of Baltimore, believes correspondents were "a sorry lot" and did a poor job of covering World War II.

(Eds note: Mencken said, however, that Pyle did a good job on the kind of task he set himself to do.)

(In Baltimore, Mencken said he had no comment "except that the facts speak for themselves.")

Mencken, dean of American intelligentsia, soundly observes that it is "a primary duty of reporters to tell the truth until it becomes dangerous."

But in concluding that "there wasn't much of that," he is less than fair to a good number of able and conscientious newspapermen who lie buried in soldier cemeteries today because they never quit trying to be good reporters.

Mencken says of war correspondents generally that they were "either typewriter statesmen turning out dope stuff drearily dreamed up or sentimental human interest scribblers turning out Maudlin stuff about the common soldier easy to get by the censors."

There were "typewriter statesmen" among the press corps. Some did write "Maudlin stuff" about the common soldier, although Pyle was not one.

But both at headquarters and at the front there were many hard-hitting newsmen who wore out their hearts or risked their lives living up to Mencken's own dictum that "good reporting is an effort to get the truth and tell it, no matter who gets hurt."

They wrote boldly, critically and fully.

A lot of it died under the Army's blue pencil, but there was enough got through and it is possible to answer Mencken's complaint that he doesn't "even know yet what generals got licked" in the Battle of the Bulge.

Those of us who were there reported at the time that it was a German by the name of Karl Rüdiger who was the real hero.

And Movie Tears Put Out The Fire

RICHFIELD, IDAHO—(AP)—When a hotel caught fire, the volunteer fire department was called. But there were volunteers even closer—25 men who streamed out of a movie theater next door and formed a bucket brigade.

Mad? Or Was It Scotch?

CODY, WYO.—(AP)—A Cody man has offered \$100 reward for the capture of the person who stole a bottle of whiskey from his automobile.

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