

# Japs Mass For Knockout Blow

## MacArthur Takes Trenches

### Beats Off Monday Night Attack, And Takes Jap Ground

### Second Victory This Week For Beseiged Forces On Batan

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Two attempts by the Japanese to land troops on the west coast of Batan Peninsula Monday night were repulsed with heavy enemy losses, the War Department announced Tuesday, and General Douglas MacArthur's forces also successfully counter-attacked the Japanese on their right flank overrunning three lines of enemy trenches.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's American-Filipino defenders wrote a heroic new chapter in the Battle of Batan Peninsula, beating off two fresh Japanese attempts to land on the Batan West Coast, on Monday night, and successfully counter-attacking the Japanese right flank.

Three lines of enemy trenches were overrun, a War Department bulletin said, a large amount of Japanese equipment fell into American hands.

Gen. MacArthur reported that picked shock troops first attempted to land on the West Coast, only to be driven off by artillery fire.

"A second and more serious attempt was made at midnight," the communiques said. "A large number of barges under naval escort approached the coast. The raid was discovered by a few of our night-flying pursuit planes which immediately attacked the convoy with light bombs and machine-gun fire."

### Name Texas Expediter Federal Housing Body

FORT WORTH (AP)—James Bradner was appointed Tuesday as regional representative of the Federal Works Administration for Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico, with headquarters in Fort Worth.

His appointment was announced in Washington by Assistant Federal Works Administrator Baird Snyder III, acting for Administrator Philip B. Fleming. It was designed to facilitate prosecution of the federal works agency defense housing, defense public works and other programs through decentralization of construction activities, officials here said.

### House Approves Loan To China

WASHINGTON (AP)—An authorization for \$500,000,000 war loan to China was approved unanimously Tuesday by the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Members said the action was taken in a few minutes—and without dissent—immediately after four cabinet officers told them behind closed doors that the loan was necessary to help China prosecute its war efforts.

Speaker Rayburn had predicted the fast committee action.

### State Departments To Observe New War Time

AUSTIN (AP)—State government departments will observe the war time effective next Monday, Governor Coke R. Stevenson said Tuesday.

"It appears there is no practical solution except to go right down the line," he asserted.

No difficulties were expected, department officials stated.

### McReynolds Asks For Commissioner Post, Precinct 4

Alvis McReynolds of Warfield has entered the race for County Commissioner, Precinct 4, he announced Monday.

McReynolds was for three years with the Scharbauer ranch in the Warfield area, but for the past two years he and Mrs. McReynolds have made their home at Warfield.

"I feel that I can make the people a good man serving as their commissioner, and that I would do my best to follow their desires in carrying out the duties of the office," he stated.

## Typhus Is Spreading In Europe

BERN, Switzerland (AP)—Spotted typhus has spread from the eastern front to Germany and the Nazi-occupied areas, the German health ministry announced Tuesday, listing 126 cases in Germany and 138 in the occupied eastern countries.

A demarcation line has been established at which persons coming from the east are examined for the lice, a primary typhus carrier. The small village of Pernik, in Bulgaria, was mentioned as one where typhus has broken out.

German press dispatches also reported a number of cases among Bulgarian gypsies.

Other dispatches said the German postal chief in Poland had forbidden forwarding of packages and letters from Jews. (Most of Poland's Jews are confined to the cramped quarters of Nazi-ordained ghettos in which any sort of hygienic protection is lacking.)

### File Application To Drill Extension Test East Of Foster Pool

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

Seeking three-eighths of a mile east extension of the southeast part of the Foster pool in Ector County, Wallace L. Morgan of Dallas and associates have filed application to drill a 4,400-foot test.

Location of the well, designated No. 1 Ray Pool et al, is 330 feet from the north, 220 from the east line of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16, block 42, township 2 south, T. & P. survey. Lease is a 440-foot wide strip comprising 53 1/3 acres. Drilling will start as soon as application has been approved by the Texas Railroad Commission.

Gun-perforating of 5 1/2-inch casing was started late Monday in Fullerton Oil Company No. 1 H. M. Wilson, Northwestern Andrews County deep Permian discovery well. Operators started perforating pipe at 7,275 feet with five shots per foot and at midnight had perforated it up to 7,240. They plan to stop at approximately 7,215 feet, run casing and swab the well. Sam Marshall, Fullerton official, stated here Monday the well probably will be given a light acid wash through perforations, following which a pressure acid treatment will be performed. The well went to 8,005 feet in lime and chert, was plugged back to 7,290 and casing cemented at 7,285 feet with 315 sacks. It is in section 15, block A-32, public school land, eight miles northwest of Shafter Lake.

In Northwestern Dawson County, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Lillian Scanlan is shut down for repairs at 2,221 feet in anhydrite and red beds. Sample analysis checked driller's call on top of the anhydrite at 2,163 feet. This is said to be slightly low.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 Mrs. H. E. Bowen, Northern Pecos County wildcat two miles west of the Apo-Warner Ordovician pool, went out of Permian into detrital at 4,890 feet. It is drilling ahead at 4,910 feet in detrital. Samples are said to be showing pebbles of Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, and top of the Ellenburger proper is expected within the next few feet.

Magnolia No. 1 Ella C. Price, Northeastern Pecos Ellenburger

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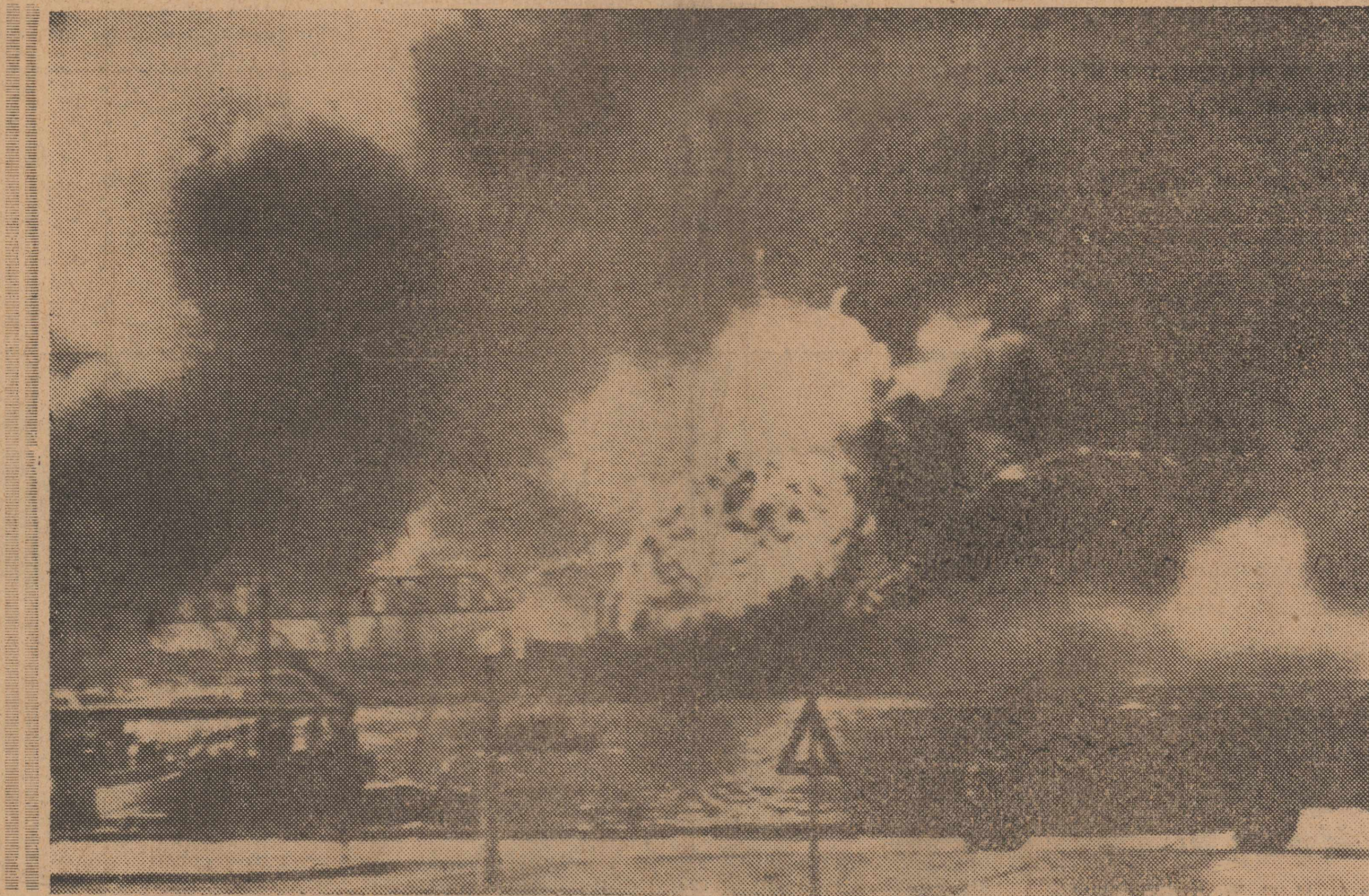
## WAR BULLETINS

CAIRO—(AP)—The British command said Tuesday that mobile columns were attacking the Axis forces wherever they can be found in the desert northeast of Msus.

ROME (From Italian Broadcasts)—(AP)—The British Royal Air Force has again bombed Palermo, Sicily and Naples, the Italian high command announced Tuesday.

CANBERRA, Australia—(AP)—Army Minister Francis M. Forde told the Australian forces overseas in a broadcast Tuesday that "a big movement by the Allies is underway."

## Navy's Own Pictures Of Destruction At Pearl Harbor



The United States Navy releases Tuesday for the first time its own photographs of the battle of Pearl Harbor. These graphic stories in pictures are official, and came to the Midland Reporter-Telegram through the NEA Telephoto service.

At Top Spectacular combat photo taken at exact moment USS Shaw exploded during Pearl Harbor attack. Official US Navy Photo.

At Bottom The USS Arizona on fire after Pearl Harbor attack. Official US Navy Photo.

### Nazi Leaders Ask Hitler To Rush Help In Russia

By The Associated Press Russian troops dragging machine-guns and cannon on sledges at 40 degrees Fahrenheit below zero were reported surging forward at several points Tuesday in a drive aimed against Smolensk, 210 miles west of Moscow.

At the same time, the British radio said German generals had demanded that Hitler send 20 fresh, picked divisions to the Soviet front immediately, threatening that otherwise it would be "very difficult if not impossible to prevent a general Russian break-through."

Soviet dispatches said German air and tank reinforcements arriving on the southern (Ukraine) front were being more than matched by Red Army weapons.

The Russians, fighting on the biggest land front of the whole war, said the Germans had suffered heavy losses in vain attempts to seize the initiative and reported 1,400 killed in three engagements.

One of these was an action which led to Red Army capture of a town officially described as important, but identified only as "V."

The Soviet information bureau acknowledged that Feodosiya, a Black Sea port used in the Red Army's recent invasion of the Crimean Panhandle, had been abandoned "some days ago."

Germany announced recapture of Feodosiya Jan. 19, saying more than 4,600 Russian soldiers and large quantities of equipment including 73 tanks and 77 guns had been seized.

### Wichita Falls Men Kidnaped, Robbed By Armed Bandits

TULSA (AP)—Two business men kidnaped in Wichita Falls, Tex., by two gunmen were released near here early Tuesday after being robbed of \$170.

The victims were Mark Kahn, salesman of Chicago, and Syd Zucherman, Wichita Falls merchant.

Detective Chief Linn O. Moss said it was possible that the gunmen may be those who last week robbed a bank at Mexia, Texas.

Zucherman and Kahn said they were getting into Kahn's car on a Wichita Falls street at 10 p. m. last night as two men, both carrying pistols, accosted them. The gunmen forced Kahn and Zucherman into the car, one gunman sliding under the wheel, the other climbing into the back seat.

A short distance from Wichita Falls, Zucherman was robbed of about \$90, Kahn of about \$80. The victims said they were warned not to look at their kidnapers.

### Allowable Hearing Is Set For February 16

AUSTIN (AP)—The Texas Railroad Commission Tuesday designated Feb. 16 as the date for its regular monthly statewide oil production hearing at which it will receive evidence on which to base allowable production schedule for March.

### Long War Ahead; Battle Of Pacific Will Be Hard Fought; Sees Victory

By DeWitt MacKenzie Wide World War Analyst

Those who are looking for quick developments, which will give the war a decisive turn in our favor will do well to check up again, for the signs seem to indicate that we are in for a considerable spell of dirty weather, especially in the Battle of the Pacific.

That doesn't call for pessimism. But as this column emphasized Monday, over-optimism is bad for the blood pressure—and we certainly must expect some upsets before things get a lot better.

We of the general public are in the position of "going over the top" with our fighting men, an expression which had considerably more significance in the days of trench warfare in the last conflict but which still means entrance into battle. And in a mild way we must experience the emotions of the trooper.

A lot of you men will remember leaning up against the muddy trench in the darkness just before the dawn, waiting for the skipper to give the signal when the crawling hand of his wrist-watch reached the zero hour. You aren't likely to forget your feelings in those trying moments.

You knew you were going to reach your objective—never doubted that—but you also knew that before you got there you had to race through the hell of a No-Man's Land which would be heaving with the explosions of great shells. And then the hand-to-hand business.

So we're going to reach our objectives all right. But first we've got to go through No-Man's Land and then get at close grips with the enemy.

The immediate great test lies in the siege of Singapore, and the peril of this vitally strategic base is very great. Can it hold out? Nobody can answer that question now. It may pull through if it gets sufficient air reinforcements quickly.

The way things now stand, however, the Japs have supremacy in the air and it's difficult to argue against their belief that they will be able to blast their way ashore. We're in the No-Man's Land of the Singapore show, and we must await the hand-to-hand work.

It's good to see American war-

## U. S. Bombers Slash At Japs In Malay, As Singapore Is Burning

### Huge Jap Convoys Reported Moving To Southern Zone; American, Dutch Planes Sink Two More Transports

By The Associated Press. Japanese dive-bombers struck violently at Singapore Tuesday, spreading fires and destruction, and a Tokyo military spokesman declared that a general offensive against the island stronghold was imminent.

Singapore's big defense guns, ranged along the mile-wide Johore Strait, thundered intermittently above the scream of air-raid sirens at Japanese troops in the jungles on the opposite shore of the Malay Peninsula.

A Chinese spokesman reported that a huge Japanese convoy including 41 warships, 28 other vessels, had been sighted steaming southward in Formosa Strait, carrying troops. These might be headed for Malaya, the Philippines or the Dutch Indies.

### Declares Help Is On Way To Allies In Pacific Fight

By The Associated Press

Australian Army Minister Francis M. Forde declared Tuesday that "a big movement by the Allies is under way" to counter Japan's sweep in the Far Pacific, even as Japanese dive-bombers struck violently at Singapore and a Tokyo military spokesman said that a direct assault on the island stronghold was imminent.

In a broadcast to the Australian Imperial Forces at Singapore, Forde declared that each hour Japan's siege armies were held at bay permitted the massing and deployment of more reinforcements and the accumulation of more weapons.

"It does not need my words to impel you, therefore, to hold on," he said.

Forde did not specify the nature or direction of the big new Allied movement.

### Rationing Retread Tires Expected To Be Started Soon

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rationing of retreaded tires as well as new tires and tubes may begin this month, it was learned from government sources Friday.

While spokesmen for the office of price administration, in which is vested all rationing authority, would not comment on the multiplying reports that retread rationing was in the immediate offing, other sources confirmed that only delays in deciding on the final form of the order had deferred its issuance.

There was indication that it might be announced this week, effective next Monday or the Monday following, complete with state and county quotas like those fixed January 1 for new tires.

### War Comes To The Classified Column

SEATTLE (AP)—The classified columns of a Seattle newspaper Tuesday carried these:

Will trade dresser, bed, wicker set for 6.00 x 16 tires.

Will exchange furniture for labor, digging bombproof shelter.

Will exchange lady's fur coat, acetone welding outfit. Will accept here.

### French Boys Shot By German Troops

VICHY, Unoccupied France (AP)—German authorities, retaliating for continued outbreaks of violence against Nazi forces in Occupied France, have executed six Parisian youths and ordered deportation to Eastern Europe for 100 others described as communists and Jews.

The retaliatory measures were announced by Lieut. Gen. Ernest Von Schaumburg, military commander in Paris, who said that between Jan. 7 and 28 there were six bombings and shootings with army installations or soldiers as targets.

Simultaneously it was learned here that two Belgians, Raymond Soupart and Henri Jouveois, had been executed at Mons by the order of a German military court.

Soupart was accused of committing acts of violence against German troops and illegally possessing arms, while Jouveois was charged with Communist activity.

### Small-Business Leaders To Meet At Austin Feb. 9

AUSTIN (AP)—The statewide committee of small business which is seeking a larger role of defense industries will meet in the hall of the House of Representatives Feb. 9.

### Mere Blows At Japs

Meanwhile, Gen. Wavell's headquarters announced heavy new blows inflicted on the battered Japanese invasion armada in Macassar Strait, between Dutch East Borneo and Celebes Island.

United States warplanes twice attacked the enemy convoy Monday off Belik Papan, Gen. Wavell's command reported, sinking two transports and probably another.

Combined Dutch and United States air and naval attacks are now credited with sinking a total of 46 ships in the shark-infested Macassar Strait.

Thirty-six Japanese bombers, flying in two waves, blasted the city area of Singapore Tuesday morning, while Japanese land batteries were reported heavily bombarding British positions on the 35-mile front along the north shore of the island.

With American flying fortress bombers now helping in the defense of Singapore, smashing at Japanese airfields on the Malay Peninsula, the atmosphere in the beleaguered island citadel was far from pessimistic.

"There are a lot of itching fingers on rifles and machine-guns," a British officer said quietly, while British, Australian and Indian troops refreshed after nearly two months of jungle fighting, kept watch for the opening Japanese attack.

Military experts expressed belief that a parachute attack or a night thrust by small crews across the mile-wide Johore Strait would open Japan's prestige offensive, regarding a simple state of siege as foreign to Nipponese strategy.

Enemy air activity over Singapore has been considerable during the last 24 hours, high level and dive bomb attacks being carried out and causing some fires," British headquarters reported.

"Military casualties have been slight."

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**WE CAN CONQUER FEAR BY LOVE AND FAITH:** The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.—I Corinthians 15:26.

## Forward--In The American Way

Those who are disappointed in the achievements of a Pan-American conference are usually those who, taking no account of obstacles, expect great things all at once.

The meeting just closed at Rio de Janeiro marks another and very definite step forward in the integration of the Western Hemisphere. The accomplishments were not, perhaps, quite as great as many had hoped, nor even as great as at one moment in the conference seemed likely, but they are substantial. They have carried forward another step the work that has been going on for 50 years, and have carried it forward on a solid basis. Unanimity, the keystone of Pan-American agreements, has been preserved.

To have built the structure a little higher on solid stone masonry is better than to have shot it up five stories with rickety scaffolding.

The 21 American republics unanimously agreed that a common danger faces all the Americas. They recommended that each country in its own way and time break diplomatic relations with the axis powers. Nineteen of the countries have done this, even before the conference closed; others may follow. The hundred-year border controversy between Peru and Ecuador, which has so often resulted in bloodshed, appears to have been settled. Consultation before any of the countries resume relations with the axis is promised.

In short, the American republics face the world today united as never before.

These are no negligible achievements. It is true that Argentina and Chile have not yet seen fit to break with the axis. That does not mean that Hitler and Hirohito control them. They stand where the United States stood two years ago, feeling secure in isolation, wary of "foreign entanglements," still hoping it won't happen. It will take time and events to show them the light, just as it took time and events to show it to Britain and then to the United States. In the meantime, we are assured many forms of co-operation from both countries denied to the axis.

These things didn't just happen. They result from steadfast work and faith in the face of scepticism—work by devoted men who have never lost sight of hemisphere solidarity since Bolivar first dreamed of it 116 years ago.

On these foundations we must build yet higher and even more securely. Nothing in human relations is ever finished. Sumner Welles has good reason for saying that "this has been the most living thing yet to come out of the hemisphere."

We of the Americas are building a structure not only for the present, but for the future; not only for ourselves, but for humanity.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps—

### Protecting A Symbol

The Liberty Bell, ancient symbol of American freedom, is going to be protected against bomb damage if the offer of an insurance company is accepted. The company would construct a bomb-proof vault into which the bell could be lowered in case of a raid.

If this project goes through, it would not be the first time the Liberty Bell was a war fugitive. In September, 1777, when the British army was on the point of occupying Philadelphia, the old bell that had rung out the news of independence was removed from the State House tower, and carried by the retreating American army to Allentown, Pa., where it remained hidden for almost a year.

It is good to preserve such symbols; better still to preserve the thing symbolized—liberty itself. Which is, roughly, what the war is all about.

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### Six Words

An unnamed young soldier out in Hawaii has a message for you.

He didn't know he had a message.

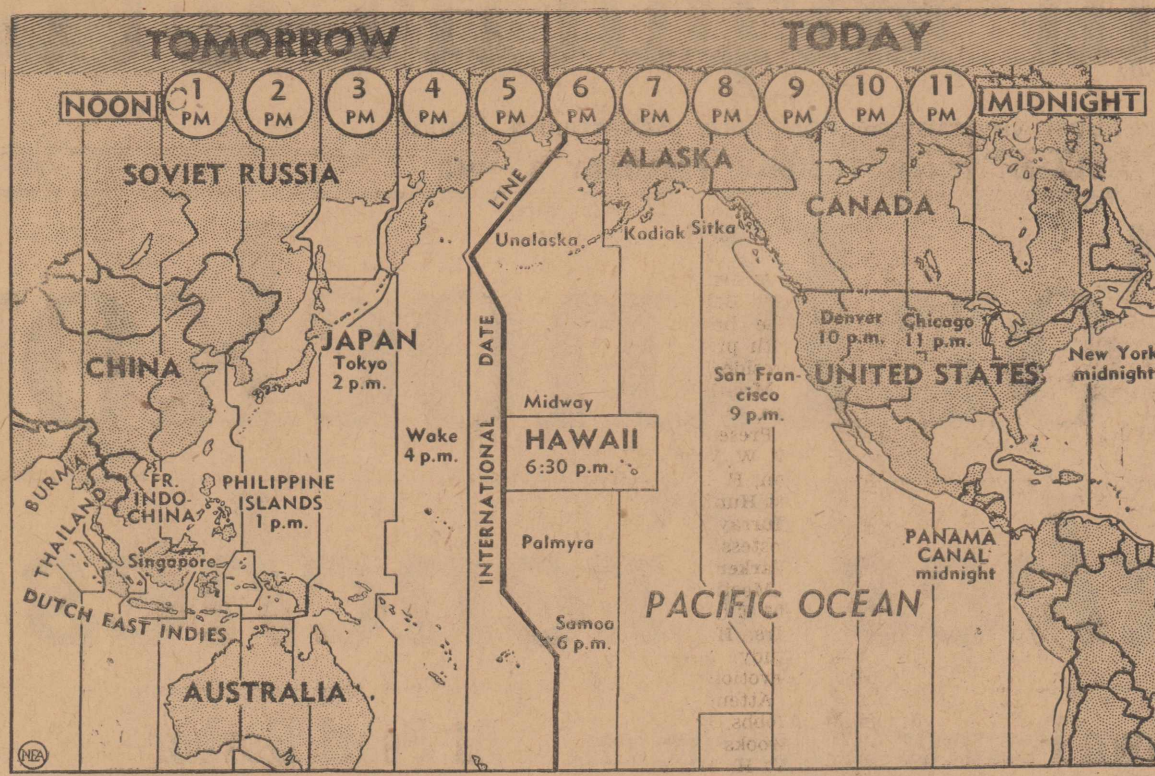
But he had. A correspondent touring the new defenses of Hawaii found him in a secluded dugout, where he was sleeping on the hard ground. Asked if that wasn't pretty tough, the young soldier grinned, spat, and delivered his message:

"Was. Not now. Used to it."

The sooner we civilians get into that frame of mind about how tough it is to undergo the thousand little inconveniences that go with war, as well as the real sacrifices, the better

The end of the war will be in sight when 130,000,000 people are saying about how tough it is to make their own sacrifices:

"Was. Not now. Used to it."



It's night-time in the U. S. when it's wartime in the Far East, and tomorrow's battles are being fought while it's tonight over here. Map shows time zones across the Pacific war theater, including international date line where a day is gained going west, lost going east.

### ●Cranium Crackers

#### RELIGION AND WAR

Among the freedoms the United Nations are fighting for is freedom of religion. Get down on your prayer bones and answer these questions on religious events recently in the news.

1. What religious act did the Emperor of Japan perform after his country declared war on the United States?
2. Who is chief of chaplains of the United States Army?
3. What large and influential group of churchmen recently pledged all-out war support to the President?
4. A Japanese spokesman recently said Adolf Hitler is a descendant of what religious leader?
5. Is any flag ever flown over the Stars and Stripes?

Answers on Classified Page

### Altar Society Discusses Plans For Meeting Monday

The D. C. C. W. meeting and luncheon to be held at the Hotel Scharbauer Monday, February 9, were discussed at the meeting of St. Ann's Altar Society in the Catholic parish hall, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. McMillen presided at the business meeting.

Afterward a social hour was held with Mrs. Fred Wright and Mrs. Harold Forgeron as hostesses.

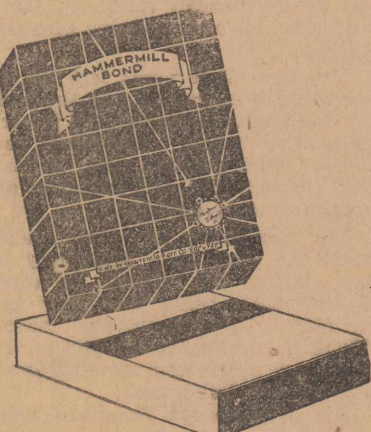
Present were a guest, Mrs. Samuel T. Alexander of Los Angeles, and the following members: Mmes. McMillen, Wright, Forgeron, G. J. Sevier, O. K. Baker, J. R. Frestag, Cecil Yacon, J. J. Kelly, C. L. Chase, Ben Dansby, R. M. Zimmerly, Jr., J. H. Chapple, C. R. Duffy, Earl Moran, Brown, Ralph Geisler, Leo McLaughlin, and Father John J. O'Connell.

### More Schools Planning To Speed-Up Education

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (U.P.)—St. Mary's University of San Antonio has joined Texas A. & M. in an educational speed-up plan that enables students to get a degree in three instead of four years.

The plan at both schools was adopted to aid students to get the maximum of education before being called into the U. S. armed services. To get a degree in three years, students must attend school approximately 11 months of each year. At St. Mary's students can earn 30 credit hours during the regular nine months term and another 12 hours during summer school.

Rev. Bro. Thomas J. Treadway, dean-registrar at St. Mary's, announced also that students who are called to the army before the end of their term will be given full credit if they notify school authorities in advance.



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### Cotton Hose And Shoes Designs To Be Simpler

FORT WORTH (U.P.) — Cotton tweed stockings and shoes which are more simple and less colorful are in prospect for women this year, according to predictions of Esther Lyman, merchandise editor of Harper's Bazaar.

Speaking before a recent Southwest shoe convention, Miss Lyman displayed samples of a new lisle hose, cross-dyed in two colors to give the appearance of tweed. She said that women would use them for work, country and casual wear, and that they will be substituted to a great extent for silk and nylon.

The fashionable shoe for women next spring will be a step-in model with medium to low heels, and sandals with ankle straps. The colors will range from navy blue to neutral beige and gray.

Miss Lyman forecast a rosy future for the fashion business. Women, she said, will want to look the best for the men in uniform. In addition, there will be plenty of extra money for clothing because of restrictions on the purchase of automobiles, refrigerators, tires and other materials used for war, she said.

### Construction Awards Reach New High Marks

NEW YORK (U.P.) — Engineering construction award climbed to a record \$5,863,699,000 total in 1941 and represented a 47 per cent increase over the previous high mark established in 1940, according to the weekly, Engineering News-Record.

Of this total, \$3,823,379,000, or 65 per cent, was defense construction. Public awards reached \$4,690,617,000, boosted to a new record by defense work, and 66 per cent above the former high of 1940. Federal work, \$3,500,488,000 climbed to a new peak, 141 per cent above the 1940 total, and was responsible for the public gain as state and municipal awards, \$1,190,129,000, were 13 per cent below a year ago.

Private construction \$1,178,082,000, exceeded the preceding year by 1.5 per cent and was the top figure reported since 1930. Of this, \$417,599,000 was direct-defense construction, 35 per cent of the total.

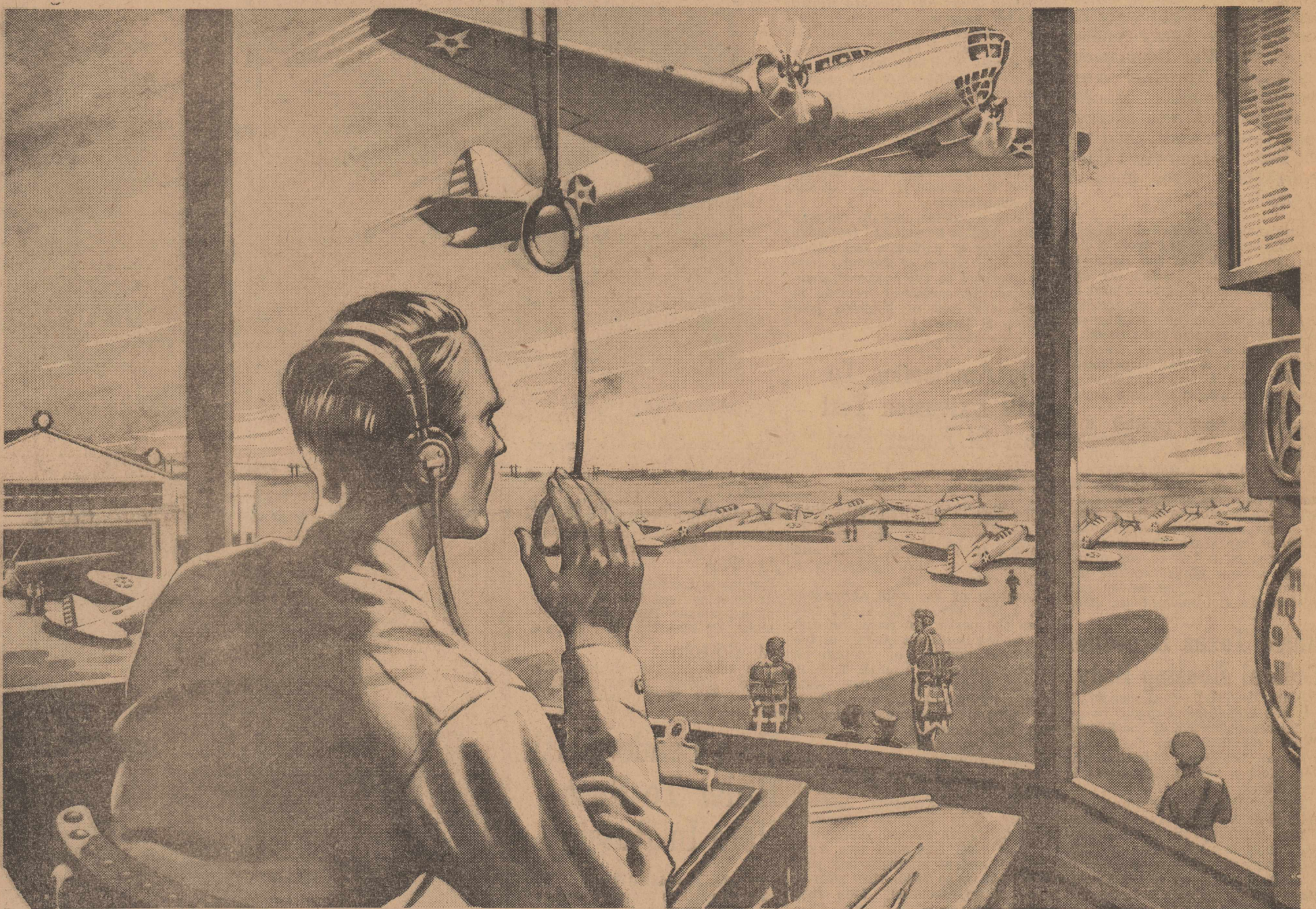
In the past 20 years, mines in Minnesota have produced nearly 61 per cent of the domestic iron ore consumed by the steel industry.

### Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pannell on the birth of a baby girl weighing seven pounds and fifteen ounces at Western Clinic Hospital Tuesday morning.

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## Defenders of American Shores Will Train at Sloan Field

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Electric service is a vital factor in this new unit of Uncle Sam's defense. Giant searchlights will stab high into West Texas skies. Runway lights, landing lights, airway beacons, radio beams, repair and maintenance machinery and the mass of other electrical equipment necessary for such a project must have dependable electric service.

At Sloan Field and in the rest of the great West Texas area served by Texas Electric Service Company more than a thousand highly trained and experienced employees of this Company are devoting their fullest efforts to the job of meeting today's demands for electric power for national defense projects, industry, business and the home.

THE TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY system is made up of more than 1,200 miles of high voltage power lines, 1,100 miles of distribution lines, strategically located power plants and other equipment—providing dependable electric power service to a great West Texas area. The Company and employees are cooperating diligently in the national defense program.



## TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

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# SOCIETY

## Batiste For Boudoir Glamor



Boudoir glamor while she's awake, sweet dreams when she's asleep reward the wearer of an ensemble like this one of azure blue batiste. "Heaven Sent" pink angels float on fluffy white clouds through a star-studded blue sky on a bed jacket and pajama set as well as the nightgown and negligee illustrated.

## Missionary Talks At Council Session

Miss Jessie Trout, missionary from Japan, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Christian Woman's Council at the First Christian Church, Monday afternoon. She told of women in Japan, especially the wife of the great Japanese Christian, Kagawa.

Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Delbert Downing and the devotional was brought by Mrs. B. W. Recer.

Mrs. S. P. Hall presided. Miss Trout dismissed the group by repeating the Lord's Prayer in Japanese.

Present were: Mmes. J. M. Prothro, Mary S. Ray, Arthur Magnuson, E. M. Mescham, R. C. Vierling, Miss Frances Laughlin, Mrs. Tom Becknell, Miss Trout, Miss Mary Lowry, Mrs. Bill Bailey, guests; and Mmes. S. P. Hall, Downing, L. E. Henderson, Joe Norman, Glenn Brunson, Geo. Ratliff, R. Z. Dallas, John Crump, Miss Josephine Guly, Mmes. J. Wray Campbell, Chas. Sherwood, Frank Ingham, L. B. Pemberton, J. H. Elder, J. Roy Jones, B. W. Stevens, Ella Ragsdale, John E. Pickering, Buster Howard, B. W. Recer, Charles Klapproth, D. B. Snider, Al Boring, Rector Land, and the hostess.

## Methodist Women Meet In Circles For Study Programs

Study programs were presented by circles of the Methodist W.S.C.S. meeting Monday afternoon in the homes of members.

Belle Bennett Circle met with Mrs. W. A. Black, 111 North G Street, with Mrs. Otis Ligon presiding at the business session.

Mrs. J. W. Thorne brought the devotional on "Winning the World for Christ" and also offered prayer.

Mrs. Earl Chapman told of the missionary work around the world, both at home and abroad.

Closing prayer was by Mrs. B. F. Haag. A refreshment course was served to: Mmes. Mary Lou Snodgrass, C. H. Shepard, Thorne, H. G. Coplin, Lawrence Beauchamp, Chapman, Nettie Crawford, Ira Cole, J. L. Tidwell, H. M. McReynolds, J. C. Miles, Dave Tidmore, J. M. Reising, L. C. Stephenson, J. A. Andrews, Ligon, Velma Stewart, E. J. Voliva, R. P. Simpson, a new member, Mrs. F. J. Nicholson, a visitor, Mrs. Haag, and the hostess.

**Laura Haygood Circle**  
Meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. P. Bradbury at the Magnolia Tank Farm, the Laura Haygood Circle heard the opening prayer by Mrs. Geo. Vannaman.

The group decided to have a friendship basket to raise funds for the circle.

Mrs. Bradbury was in charge of the program. Mrs. Tom Hurt brought the devotional on "Service Attitudes." Mrs. H. C. Barnes presented a paper on missionary work in Cuba.

Closing prayer was by Mrs. S. H. Hudkins.

Present were: Mmes. V. G. Stolte, R. E. Bath, Vannaman, Terry Elkin, Barnes, Hudkins, O. L. Crooks, Mary Scharbauer, T. A. Fannin, Hurt, Mollie McCormick, Effie Sanders, a new member, Mrs. A. C. Snider, a visitor, Mrs. Finis Stilwell, and the hostess.

**Mary Scharbauer Circle**  
Mrs. Stacy Allen presided and was in charge of the program from the World Outlook on India when the Mary Scharbauer Circle met with Mrs. J. L. Barber, Sr., 311 N. Baird.

Mrs. Fred Fromhold brought the devotional and Mrs. H. A. Ferguson the opening prayer.

Members present were: Mmes. Stacy Allen, M. J. Allen, F. M. Barrett, J. M. Flanigan, R. J. Kelly, C. Watson, Ferguson, W. B. Hunter, N. A. Moore, Fromhold, O. M. Linton, W. F. Frotho, Douglas Nix, and the hostess.

**Winnie Prothro Circle**  
Mrs. T. H. Stringer was hostess and Mrs. C. M. Chase cohostess at the meeting of the Winnie Prothro Circle at the Stringer home, 1001 W. Kansas.

Mrs. A. J. Bedford presided at the business session and Mrs. Bob Baker brought the devotional.

"Methodism in Mexico" was discussed by Mrs. E. T. Schaberg and "Scarrett Bible School" by Mrs. D. A. Pass.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Bedford, Baker, Ross Carr, J. R. Ray, Pass, S. B. Roach, Hugh Walker, R. R. Richie, Schaberg, and the hostesses.

## First Baptist WMU Circles Meet For Bible Study

Circles of the First Baptist WMU met Monday afternoon for Bible study.

Annie Barron Circle met with Mrs. Bob Preston, 507 N. Marientfeld. The hostess opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. C. G. Murray presided at the business session.

Mrs. Fred Wycoff taught the lesson. Present were: Mmes. B. A. Wall, W. W. Wimberly, Wycoff, J. H. Barron, F. H. Lanham, T. A. Cole, Forrest Hunter, V. L. Feazell, D. G. Cagle, Murray, J. C. Hudman, and the hostess.

**Walker Circle**  
Meeting with Mrs. R. O. Walker, 205 E. Ohio, the Walker Circle heard Mrs. H. D. Bruce bring the Bible study. Mrs. Walker presented the devotional.

Attending were: Mmes. J. V. Hobbs, Fred Middleton, Floyd Pace, Brooks Pemberton, W. L. Simmons, W. H. Wesson, Bruce, J. D. Webb, one visitor, and the hostess.

**Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle**  
Mrs. J. O. Nobles offered prayer, Mrs. R. T. Cox brought the devotional, and Mrs. Geo. Grant taught the lesson at the meeting of Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle with Mrs. O. L. McNew, 1607 W. Wall.

Present were: Mmes. O. J. Hubbard, Tom Nance, Grant, John Hix, B. C. Girdley, Nobles, John Dunagan, Russell Howard, Ben Black, and the hostess.

**Lockett Circle**  
Mrs. Claude Ramsey, 1403 N. Main, was hostess to the Lockett Circle.

Mrs. Ramsey taught the lesson, Mrs. W. H. Spaulding offered prayer, and Mrs. Chas. Ward was in charge of the business meeting.

Others present were Mrs. D. W. Brumson and a visitor, Mrs. Schoolcraft.

**Lotie Moon Circle**  
Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Claude Crane, 1604 W. College, when Lotie Moon Circle met at her home.

The lesson was presented by Mrs. T. K. Price and Mrs. Truitt Clark was in charge of the business meeting.

Present were: Mmes. Herman Whitworth, Cecil Long, Clark, S. C. Dougherty, D. S. Hughes, J. P. McEldowney, L. R. Standie, I. O. Sturkie, Price, S. L. Alexander, W. G. Epley, and the hostess.

## Palette Club Plans For Benefit Party Scheduled Soon

Plans for a benefit party to be held the last of next week, were discussed by members of the Palette Club meeting at the home of Mrs. D. B. Snider, 204 South A Street, Monday evening.

Mrs. John Hix was in charge of the program which was presented by Mrs. R. M. Barron. She read a paper on pre-historic art and the art of Egypt and Babylon.

A party plate was served to: Mmes. N. W. Bigham, G. H. Butler, Mary S. Ray, L. H. Anderson, Hix, F. H. Lanham, Ben Smith, J. M. Gilmore, Ben Golladay, J. L. McGrew, Barron, and the hostess.

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## Large Attendance Marks Episcopal Auxiliary Meeting

Thirty persons were present at the meeting of the Episcopal Auxiliary with Mrs. Chappell Davis at her home on the Golf Course Drive, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Rev. R. J. Snell, Episcopal minister, Mrs. Ed Warren, and Mrs. R. C. Crawford were guests.

Announcement was made that Lenten services will be held each Wednesday morning at Trinity Church from 10 o'clock until 11 during Lent.

Mrs. Hal Peck presented the program taken from the book, "Commonsense Reasons Why".

Mrs. R. W. Hamilton read a special prayer and Mrs. Geo. A. Lee read the benediction.

Present were: Mmes. B. K. Bufington, J. P. Butler, James Brown, D. R. Carter, L. E. Edwards, Tom Girdler, Hamilton, Dan Hudson, C. C. Keith, Geo. Kidd, Roy Kinsey, Lee, F. E. Lewis, C. A. McAdams, J. P. McFarland, A. E. McKay, Peck, Eugene Russell, Don Sivals, Sherrill White, W. A. Yeager, Harvey Herd, C. L. Griffin, I. Davies, B. C. Harrison, and the hostess.

Next Monday the auxiliary will meet with Mrs. C. L. Griffin, 1407 W. Texas, at 3:30 o'clock.

J. W. Watlington, formerly employed at the Midland Motor Co., is now with the Schaubauer Barber Shop.

## WESTERN BROWNIES KNIT AND FOLK DANCE

Western Brownie Scout Pack members knitted, did folk dancing, and repeated their promise in a meeting at the North Ward School, Monday afternoon.

Leaders present were Mrs. R. R. Ford and Mrs. H. E. Berg. Girls attending were: Helen Joy Adams, Lois Jane Black, Melba Clarke, Ruth Dunkelburg, Sarah Lew Link, Peggy Lou Whitson, Diane Debnam, Content Kuykendall, Dorothy Wolfe, Mary Jo Christopher, Linna Dale Moore, Anna Alkire, and Betty Joy Adams.

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## Coming Events

### WEDNESDAY

Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. W. B. Stowe, 1005 W. Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Wallace Irwin reading.

Stitch in Time Club will meet with Mrs. Ray Bevil, 1006 W. Kentucky, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and work for the Red Cross.

Adult homemaking nutrition study will meet in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse, Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Adult homemaking meal planning group will meet at the Valley View School, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Red Cross room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12 and Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock until 5. All Midland women are urged to assist in the work.

Double Foursome Club will meet with Mrs. T. J. Buchanan, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Tachies Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Herd and Mrs. Chas. Canfield at the Chicken Tavern, Wednesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock.

Alpha Club will meet with Mrs. Roy Downey, 1210 W. Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Cactus Club will meet with Mrs. J. Wray Campbell, 1306 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Haygood, 708 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. R. L. Miller, 911 W. Michigan, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Van P. Welch, 706 W. Storey, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

**THURSDAY**  
Friendly Builders Class of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. A. F. McKee, 603 North D, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Sans Souci Club will meet with Mrs. L. M. Short, 1011 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for a dessert-bridge.

Midland Garden Club will meet at the courthouse, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Lieut. Hall of Sloan Field and R. O. Walker will be speakers.

Delta Pegasus Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Ford hostess at the home of Mrs. G. P. Bradbury, at the Magnolia Tank Farm, for a covered dish luncheon at 11 o'clock, Thursday.

Colonial Card Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. S. M. Vaughan, 404 W. Illinois.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. H. G. Bedford, 611 N. Marientfeld, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Adult homemaking nutrition group sponsored by South Ward PTA will meet at the Calvary Baptist Church parsonage, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

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**FRIDAY**  
Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. A. B. Stickney, 707 W. Tennessee, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Country Club members will have a supper and bingo party at the clubhouse, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**SATURDAY**  
Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at Watson Studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock till 5. The public is invited.

Dance in the soldiers' recreation hall Saturday night from 8:30 till 11:30 o'clock, limited to soldiers in uniform and Corps Club members. Corps Club members wishing transportation are asked to call hostesses. The affair will be informal and there will be no dates. No civilians.

**Auxiliary Sews For Red Cross; Hears Review Of Book**

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the church, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to sew for the Red Cross. Quilting, knitting, and sewing occupied the members and at 3 o'clock Mrs. W. P. Knight, auxiliary president, called the meeting to order.

A review of the book, "Foundations of World Order" was presented as follows: Introduction, Mrs. John Elliott; China, Mrs. Butler Hurley; Africa, Mrs. K. S. Ferguson; Brazil, Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse; Mexico, Mrs. John Norman, Jr.; Japan, Mrs. Dana Secor; and Korea, Mrs. Knight.

Mrs. Harry Adams and Mrs. J. L. Greene served a refreshment course to twenty-six women.

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1/2 cup milk  
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Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening. Add milk slowly, to form a soft dough. Roll out on a lightly floured board into a rectangle about 1/4 inch thick. Now cream butter until softened; add KARO, cinnamon, and mix until well combined. Stir in prunes and cherries. Spread dough with this mixture; roll up as for a jelly roll. Slice into 1/2-inch pieces, and place in a greased baking pan. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 15 to 20 minutes or until browned. Makes 1 1/2 dozen tea biscuit pinwheels.

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# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

The recent pamphlet, "Stepping Stones to Sterling Bridge," by L. D. Boone, is an excellent manual for both beginner and intermediate player. Admittedly based on the Cubertson System, it is concise, clearly-written, and covers a surprisingly wide range of bidding situations. I have in mind many other pamphlets that have been

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published, which cover the opening bid and first response and then quit!

What Boone has added to the standard outline of the Cubertson System is a sidelight on the whys and wherefores of bidding practices. For example, "My advice to the average player is to avoid using opening three-bids at all, unless he is playing with a partner who can be trusted to make the proper response." It has been my observation that the average player likes to open a hand with a bid of more than one on the slightest provocation. This is a mistake—one should lean backwards in an effort to open as many hands as possible with a suit bid of one."

Another excerpt: "The two no trump response to partner's opening suit bid of one is probably the most abused bid in bridge."

Today's hand is based on one of his examples. After one spade, many players with the North hand will bid two no trump.

That puts South on the spot. He does not want to deny the no trump, with his general strength. But perhaps spades or diamonds are superior to no trump.

He bids three no trump rather than risk a bad guess as to a suit rebid. East opens clubs and declarer can cash only eight tricks before East gets in with the spade ace to run the balance of the club suit.

If North makes his proper responses of two diamonds, South should support the suit. North can

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functional garments for war work to the most glamorous evening gowns.

Among the highlights of resort apparel are play costumes and evening wear of exotic Japanese prints, produced on American rollers in authentic colors. Interesting designs inspired by the colorful costumes of Guatemala and Mexico are made into novel ponchos for the beach. Vitamins are being taken in dress form—gay little casual dresses and playsuits with lettuce prints, ears of corn, huge mushrooms and carrots printed on them. Bright red cherries and other fruits have been plucked right out of the California vegetable and fruit markets, and served on crisp pique,

permanent glazed muslin, and percale. Because cotton takes to water like a duck, more and more pique, seersucker, percale and muslin are being used for 1942 beachwear. Glazed chiniz is practical as well as new for bathing suits. They say water trickles right off it. Crinkled sheeting is found in four-piece costumes—shorts and bra for swimming, matching windbreaker and gypsy skirt for play.

Long shorts are prominent in the

resort scene, many of corduroy or velveteen, while "Bombachos" (similar to the knickers Mexican gauchos wear) are very new. A growing demand for more slacks and all the more active types of sports apparel, which also may be worn for defense work, can be traced directly to war influence. Sunbuck dresses of pique have their own playboys or windbreaker jackets and playsuits nearly always come with an overskirt or dress so that they may be worn on the street.

For street wear, one finds extremely well-tailored suits of seersucker and gingham and costumes of chambray; even cotton tweed suits in subtle color combinations which make them the backbone of a well-coordinated wardrobe.

Mother and daughter costumes are tops again, particularly in pique, usually with long torso lines. Some are screen printed. Others have lace, rickrack, or applique trim. Dirndls carry on in gaily colored glazed cottons, black velveteen, and calico-

patchwork prints, and pinafores of hand-painted organdie, or dimity and muslin are quaint and appealing. Newest among evening dresses is the ballerina, ankle-length dress of delicate cotton lace for slim figures. Romantic organdies hand-painted in the tropical manner or appliqued with pique in stark white or brilliantly screen printed. Usually they come with tiny sleeves to fit in with war-time informality.

## PERSONALS

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Tom Patterson was discharged from Ryan's Hospital Monday.

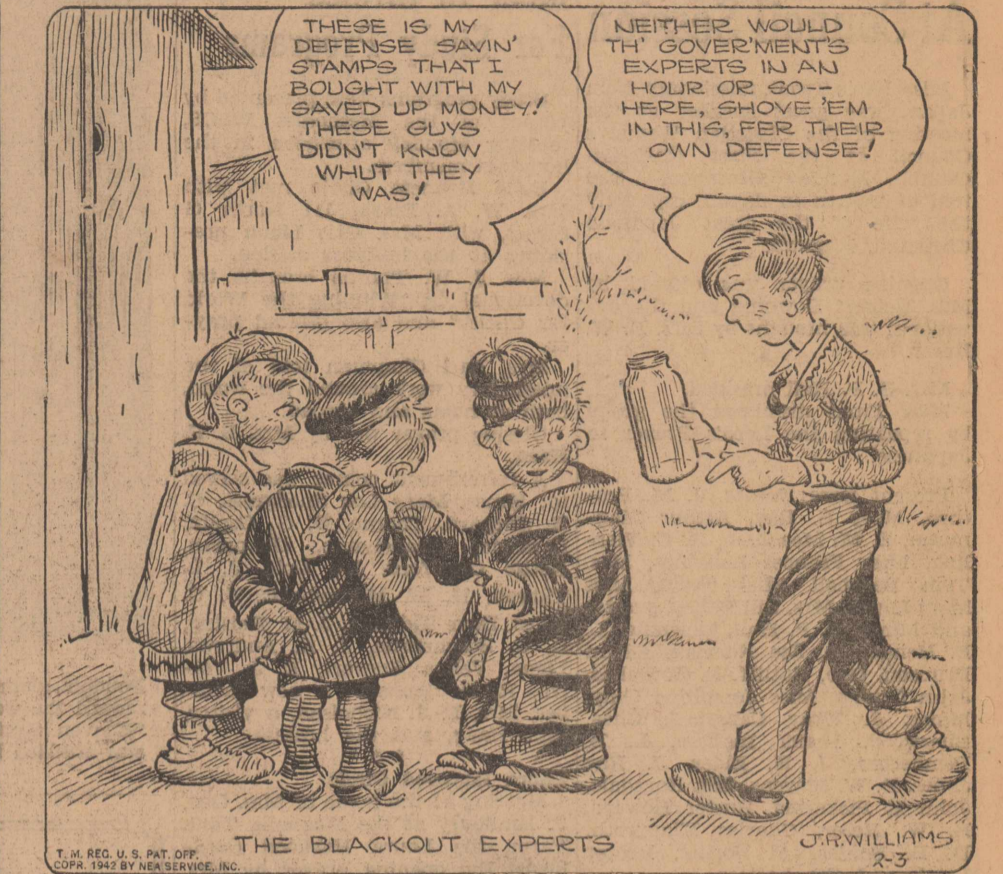
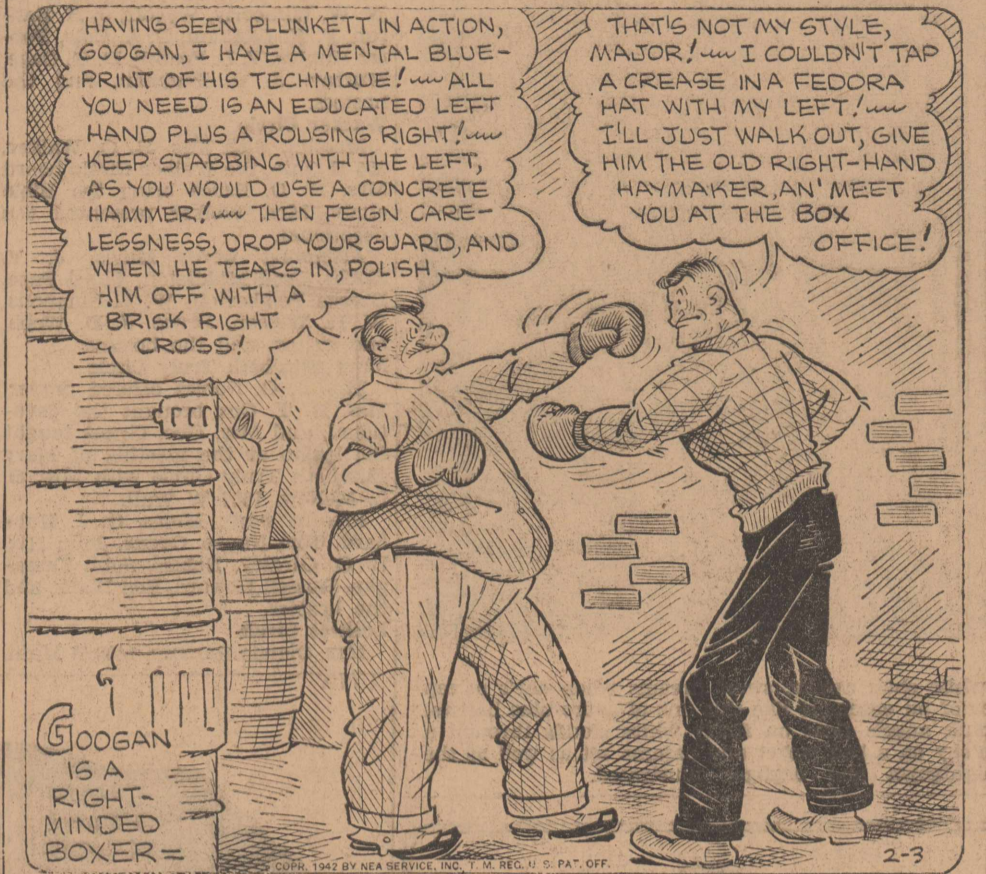
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By J. R. Williams

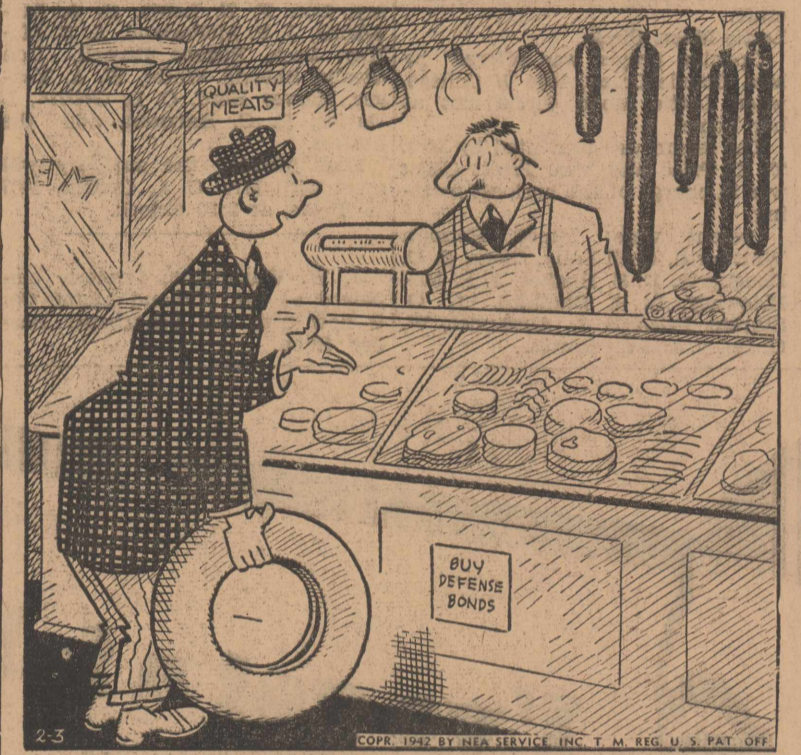
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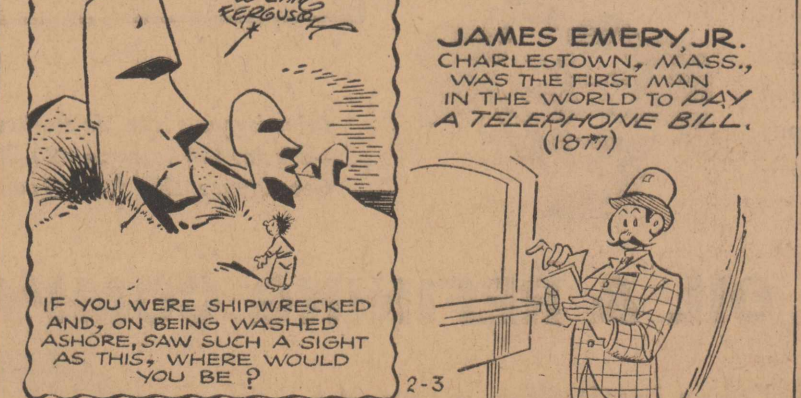
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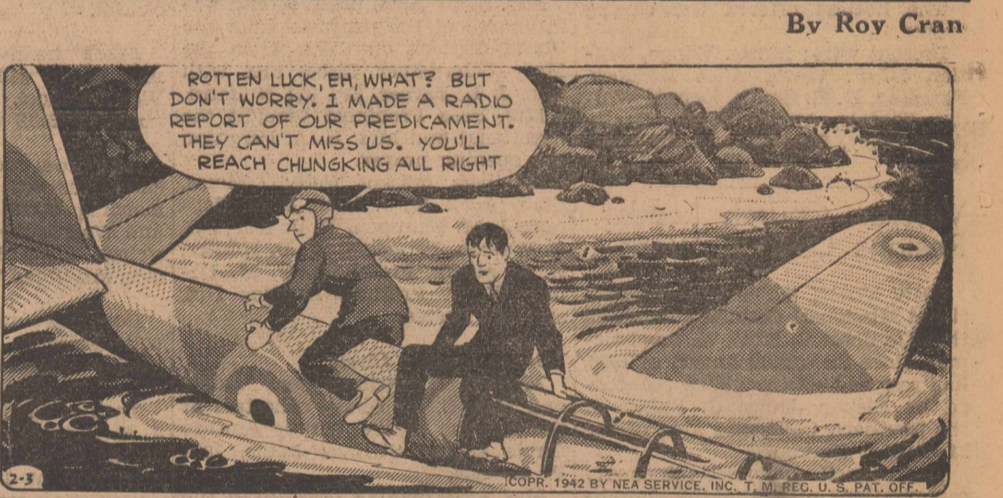
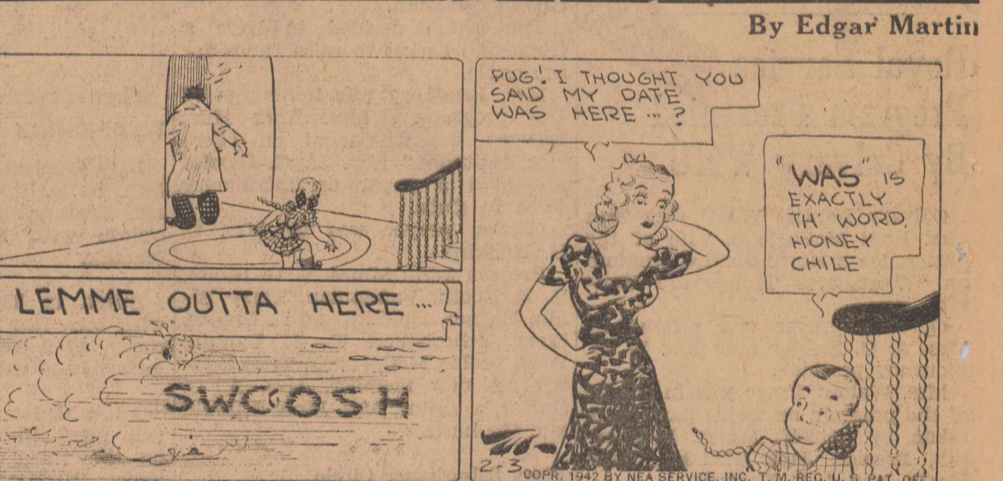
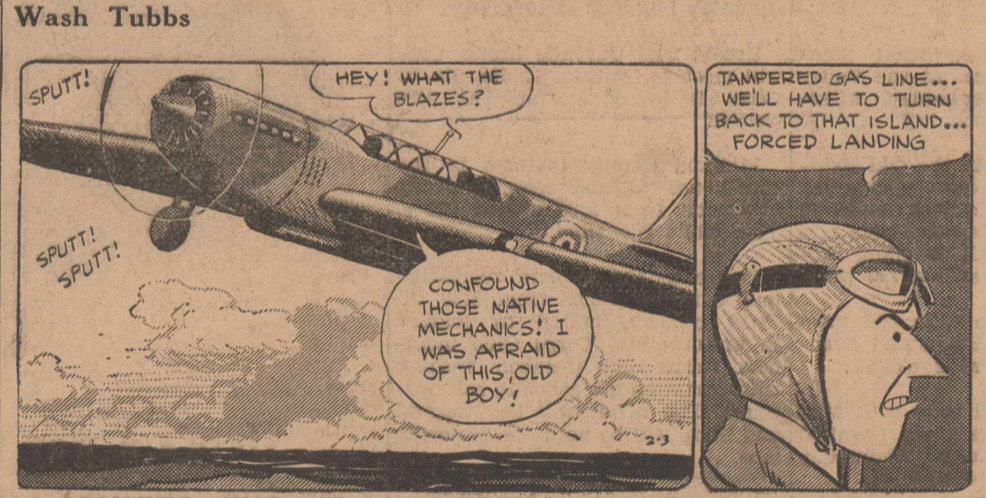
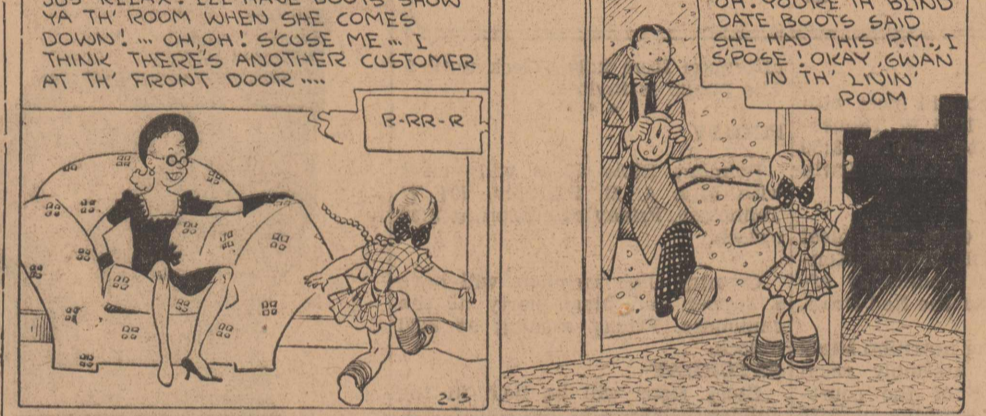
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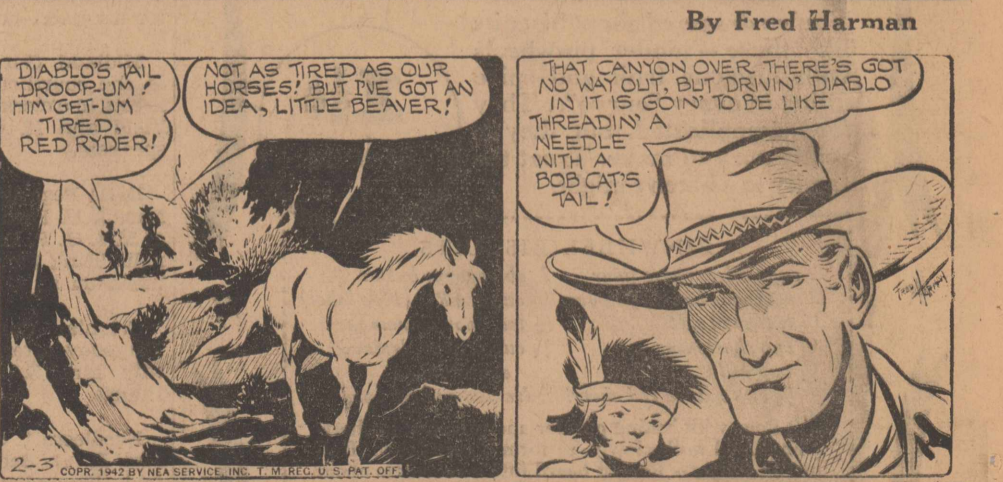
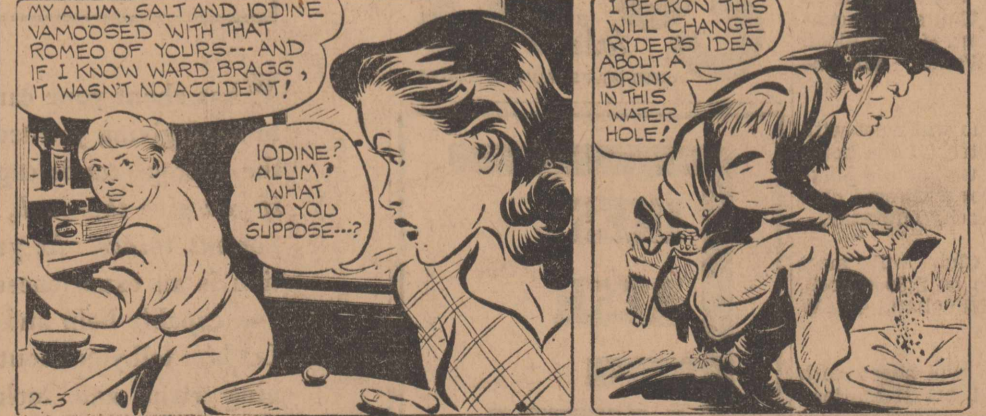


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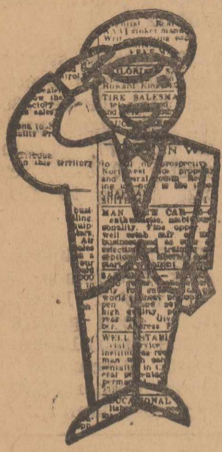


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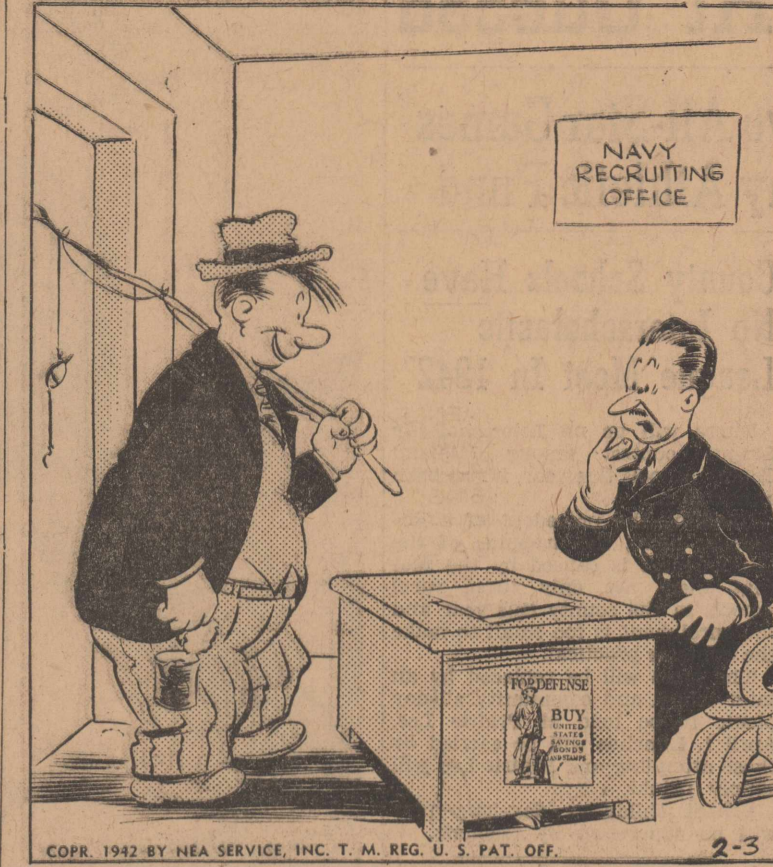
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TO: Charles H. Sharp and wife, Mrs. Charles H. Sharp; George W. Kercher and wife, Blanche Kercher; The unknown heirs of any of the above named defendants as may be deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; and All persons claiming any title or interest in the hereinafter described land under deed heretofore given to Charles H. Sharp as grantee, dated January 20, 1930, and recorded Volume 47, page 194, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas.  
**GREETING:**  
You are hereby commanded to appear before the 70th Judicial District Court of Midland County, Texas, in the Court House of Midland County, in the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation, that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1942, then and there to answer a petition filed in said cause on the 20th day of January, 1942, in a suit numbered 3544 on the docket of said Court, wherein Willie Stiel Reid Stancliff and husband, T. A. Stancliff, are plaintiffs, and the parties above named and to whom this citation is directed, are defendants, the nature of which suit is as follows:  
Plaintiffs allege ownership of the following described land, situated in the Town of Midland Midland County, Texas, to-wit:  
The West 40 feet of the Town 50 feet of the East one-half (E/2) of Block 37, Homestead Addition to the Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.  
Said action is a suit in trespass to title for title and possession of said land, plaintiffs also alleging title through peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under the ten year statute of limitation, and being an action as well to title as for damages in the amount of One Dollar (\$1.00).  
ISSUED this 20th day of January, 1942.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Midland, Midland County, Texas, this 20th day of January, 1942.  
**NETTIE C. ROMER,** (SEAL)  
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas. (Jan. 20-27; Feb. 3-10)

**Long War--** (Continued from page 1)  
planes taking a hand in the defense of Singapore and the Indies. Yankee bombers definitely sunk two more Japanese transports, and probably sent a third to the bottom, in an attack in Macassar Strait off Borneo. That's a fine contribution to the Allied defense.

Singapore's great need right now is a fleet of fighter planes to stand off the Jap bombers which are dumping mountains of explosives on the island and will be used with devastating effect when the Nipponese attempt a landing. And fighter reinforcements are the most difficult to move to Singapore quickly, because they can't be flown the long distance and must be transported either by aircraft carriers or in sections on cargo steamers. That takes time.

While the Singapore battle is swelling to a climax, the Japanese are pressing down on Java and Sumatra from their air bases in Borneo. An attempt at actual invasion of these chief Dutch possessions may come soon.

Another dangerous spot for the Allies is Burma. The Japanese are pushing persistently here, trying to sever the Rangoon railway which runs to China's Burma Road. As you know, loss of the use of that road would be a major catastrophe for the Allies, for it is the only feasible communication the Chinese have with the outside world.

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Precinct No. 5 PALMER EVANS (Reelection)  
Precinct No. 6 ARTHUR JUDKINS (Reelection)  
Precinct No. 7 J. L. DILLARD (Reelection)  
Precinct No. 8 ALVIS MCREYONLDS (Reelection)

### SERIAL STORY

## TAMBAY GOLD

BY SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

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### 'SWOBY ON THE SPOT' CHAPTER XXVI

**DOC** was in his cabin, working on his papers. I put the proposition up to him.

"How much do you need?" he said.

"Four grand. Have you got it?" "I can get it."

"Are the Wandos worth that much to you?"

At the time, I didn't notice that what he said was no answer. "Perhaps the best way would be for me to take up the note when it falls due," he said.

"Doc, you're a swell guy," I said. "I guess this'll put a tuck in Mr. Sheriff Mowry's shirttail. He's got the gold fever bad."

I told him about the bridge project. He listened and thought it over.

"Suppose you let me worry about our friend, Mowry," he said.

"Well, I thought you ought to know," I said. "How about that gold, anyway, Doc? Aren't you going to tell Mom?"

"I can't, Mom."

"Okay. Suppose I find out for myself." He looked at me with his eyebrows up. "Something tells me that if Angel Todd could dig a clew out of those reports, I can. Old Sleuth Baumer. Any objections?"

"No."

It wouldn't have made any difference if he'd said yes. Come hell or high water, I was going to have a crack at it.

The aviation meet over at Ke-rraw started. I got a long-distance from Juddy. He was flying his new type machine, bringing Angel, and he wanted a landing space kept clear for him. Not much space needed, for he claimed his bug could light on a postage stamp and take off up a chimney.

"An airplane here?" Juddy said. "What about Old Swoby?"

"He'll be scared witless," I said. "Put him in the cellar of Tambay Mansion."

AS usual, Old Swoby was fishing in his funny jacket and little red cap. I explained to him about the meet; that the sky would be

full of planes, but they weren't after him and he'd be perfectly safe in the cellar. I never know how much of what you tell him the old boy takes in, but he'd heard a couple of air-speeders already and he was perfectly satisfied to dig in.

Pretty soon Hendy's fancy contraction fluttered down like a leaf into our parking lot, and out slipped Angel, looking for Juddy.

Hendy Kent stuck his head out and touched his cap to me. "Taxi, Ma'am?" he said.

"Right-o!" I said. Angel boosted me in.

"Where to?"

"Welliver Library. You can come back for me in two hours."

"Thank you, lady," he said. We went straight up like smoke through a flue, and streaked for Welliver.

Of course there was no use my trying for the private envelope that Angel had traced; they'd have that in a locked safe by now.

My best chance was to smell around after the same clew that had started him. I asked a skinny party with spectacles to let me see the Tambay documents, and he brought me out some moldy-looking sheets written on by somebody that hadn't been to spelling school lately. It was tough going, but I hadn't been at it an hour when the truth hit me spang in the eye. This was the paragraph.

"The chief who was also a valiant player at the chung-ke stones wore a chaine of shell gorgets with sundry garnishments of soft gold, fashioned into small imagys. These, we were advertised, were the fruit of forays upon a tribe of lesser savages whose stony hills, distant from Wando territory, held veins of the precious metal."

I must have raised a war-whoop for a couple of attendants came up and worried about me. It was all plain enough now. The geology was right; there was no vein of gold at Tambay and never had been, except what the scrappy old Wandos had grabbed off from the interior tribes. Being relics, these belonged to the university and not to Tambay. So Doc Oliver was in the clear. If that old cow of a Prexy hadn't had a hunch to play secrecy, there'd never have been any mix-up.

Was I going to give Juddy an earful!

It was a good three hours before the boys came back for me.

"There's hell to pay," Angel said. "Murder over at Bannerhill Plantation."

"Who?" I said.

"Superintendent's wife and daughter."

"Have they got the man?"

"Not yet. Some say he's a nigger. Others took him for some sort of foreigner."

They dropped me at Tambay and took off again. I found the two Gullah girls in the attic and got the bad news from them. They were so paralyzed with scare they could hardly make sense, but I got it out of them that Old Swoby was suspected.

"Old Swoby!" I said. "Why, he's in the cellar!"

"No'm; he's gone," Ollie said, and set to rocking her head between her hands.

"Where?"

"I ast my God!" Nollie said, and began to pray.

Juddy came in at dusk. A flight of planes had scared poor Swoby so that he crawled out the cellar window and broke for the woods. That was bad stuff. If they ever caught him, God help him! To a mob, a foreigner is always guilty. Juddy had hoped to pick him up and get him away in her car. When I saw how jittery she was I decided that my news about the gold gorgets could wait.

Hendy Kent's plane fluttered in and he and Angel hopped out and came to the mansion.

"Never had so much fun in my life," he said. "Talk about following the hounds! A man-hunt's got it beaten a million."

"What's all this?" I said. "It's my opinion you lads have been collecting a snooftul."

"Just a couple of snorts. We've been hedge-hopping after the murderer."

"How do you know he was the murderer?"

"He was running away, wasn't he?"

"There's logic for you!" I said to Juddy.

"Last we saw of him, he ducked into the woods beyond the marsh," Angel said. "I got a couple of cracks at him with Hendy's gun, but I must have missed. That tree of yours is liable to get a load before morning if they catch him."

"I've never been in on a lynching," Hendy said. "I'd hate to miss anything good."

"And I married you!" Juddy said.

The way she said it got to him. He sort of blinked. "Oh, well!" he said. "If you feel that way about it we'll pick up some cigars and be on our way."

(To Be Continued)

### And Why Not Do A Bit Of Bragging Anyway

## Dads May Bust A Button, But That's Okay In Talk Of Son's War Exploits

**TULSA (AP)**—The fathers of the nation's fighting men now can bust a button bragging about their sons for two minutes flat without fear of interruption from other proud papas.

They can, this is, if they are members of the Button Busters of America, launched Tuesday by Roland (Dick) Broach, veteran of the last war, whose son, Roland, Jr., is in the Army now.

The new organization's constitution asserts the "belief in the fundamental right of any American father to brag about his son in the armed services in the same manner in which he bragged on him as a baby."

"A little levity mixed in with the seriousness of the situation won't do any harm," declared Founder Broach.

"We're going to brag about our boys anyway, so let's throw about that bragging a mantle of legal rights to keep our chins up without sticking out our necks."

The organization's insignia is a missing top vest button. Should the war effort gobble up men's vests, a vest button will be the badge.

Members shall be known as Bozos and chapters as Boxes, with Box No. 1 in Tulsa.

Under the by laws a boastful Bozo may brag about his son, his son's outfit or branch of the service up to a point falling short of outright lying. But after two minutes of bragging the member may be interrupted by another proud father who after two minutes may, etc., etc. Time consumed in displaying pictures or letters is exempt from the two-minute limit.

And those who bound from normal parental exaggeration to downright falsehood, and those who compare unfavorably the outfits of this war to their own in the last one, they must purchase a 25-cent Defense Stamp as penalty.

While mothers are not eligible for membership, their good will was sought for Section 3 of the bylaws says: "No Bozo shall use a meeting of his Box as an excuse to get a night out for any other purpose."

Major Gen. Russell P. Hartle, Field Commander of the U. S. force, has just concluded a series of meetings with his staff and with commanders of units spread over all Northern Ireland.

## War Damage Fund Believed Certain To Pass Senate

**WASHINGTON (AP)**—Senate leaders forecast virtually unopposed passage Tuesday of legislation to create within the Reconstruction Finance Corporation a \$1,000,000,000 war damage corporation to insure property against air raid or other loss from enemy action.

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Besides providing for war damage insurance, the bill would add \$2,500,000,000 to the borrowing power of the RFC, chiefly for war production purposes. Committee members said this would bring the total borrowing — and therefore lending — power of the RFC to approximately \$9,500,000,000.

## Methodist Church Pledges Special War Aid To Nation

**DALLAS (AP)**—Ready to serve the nation are 202 institutions of the Methodist Church, pledged by the general board of hospitals and homes to support the war effort.

Representing a capital investment of \$130,000,000, the church resources were offered at a board meeting Monday to help in any way possible, especially in case of attack.

### Answers To

## Cranium Crackers

Questions on page 2

1. Emperor of Japan went to a Shinto shrine to inform his ancestors of the war.

2. William R. Arnold is chief of United States Army Chaplains.

3. The Catholic bishops pledged their support to the President.

4. Japanese said Adolf Hitler was a descendant of Mohammed.

5. The church pennant may be flown above the Stars and Stripes during religious services.

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### Sparks-Barron

# Bulldogs Seek Third 3-AA Win At Odessa

## Midland-Odessa To Stage Heated Cage Bout Tonight

Midland's Bulldog cagers and Odessa's mighty Broncos will renew the age old feud, which has existed between the two schools for more than a score of years, in the form of a heated basketball battle in the Odessa gym at 7:30 Tuesday night.

Odessa, having boxed the lowly Colorado City five 38 to 16 at Odessa last Friday night, rides along in fifth place in the district race. Four wins against as many losses put the Broncos only two games ahead of Midland which is in a sixth place deadlock with Sweetwater, with two wins and six losses. Due to the injuries and illness in the line-up Odessa dropped four games in the first half of the season, but latest reports set forth the idea that a full recovery has been made by all ailing players and the mighty Broncos are to be feared.

Midland's revived quintet will seek to make it three conference wins in a row, having defeated Colorado City and Sweetwater in last week's games. Having featured a new star in each of the past three wins, the Bulldogs are to be feared because if all of them should get loose in the same night, it would surely be curtains for the opponent. H. G. Bedford, Charlie Kelly, and Bill Stickney, aided by the superb defensive play and passing of Jimmy Watson and Bill Wells, have been hitting the hoop with dead-eye sureness in play as well as in practice. Take it from the Bulldogs, "Midland will be winning plenty of ball games from now on, and why shouldn't Odessa be one of the victims?"

## Golfers Gather Early For Western Open Tilt

PHOENIX (AP)—A Half-dozen par-busting pros, on hand early for the Western Open Tournament starting Friday, continued to turn in sizzling scores Monday in practice rounds.

Henry Picard of Oklahoma City duplicated Saturday's 68 over the par 71 Phoenix Country Club course. Johnny Perelli of Lake Tahoe, Calif., shot a 69.

Lawson Little of San Francisco came in with a three-under-par 33 for the first time. Sam Byrd of Ardmore, Pa., Jimmy Hines of Great Neck, N. Y., and Lloyd Mangrum of Monterey Park, Calif., checked in and the field was expected to reach 100 before the firing begins.

## Stretching Things a Bit



Dangling by his feet with a 25-pound dumbbell below his chin, Albert Prudence of Cleveland, O., is taking one of the exercises calculated to add an inch to his height of 5 feet 3 1/8 inches. Prudence really wants to get in the service.

## Southwest Teams Have Full Week Conference Tilts

By The Associated Press  
The Southwest Conference Tuesday night shoves off on one of its busiest weeks of the basketball campaign—seven games in five days, four of them counting in the title race.

Baylor's Bears meet Texas A. & M. at Waco to open the round with the Bruins needing a victory to remain in the battle for the championships.

Baylor also has two games with Arkansas, co-leader of the race. Both are at Waco and will be played Friday and Saturday nights.

Texas Christian, tied with Arkansas for the top, plays Texas at Austin Saturday night. The Christians lost one member of the squad this week when Nick Broom announced his plans to join the Navy. Another member, Bill Conrad, is likely to be drafted any day.

These two were not starters but their losses will cut the Frog squad to nine members.

There are three nonconference games on the week's schedule. Rice plays East Texas State at Commerce Wednesday night, Texas meets Sam Houston State at Austin Thursday night and Rice battles the Phillips Oilers at Bartlesville, Okla., Friday night.

## Phillies To Win Half '42 Games Says Lobert

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—If the Phillies don't win 50 per cent of their games in the National League this season—"They'll smell."

That's straight from John Hans Lobert, 60-year-old coach who succeeded Doc Prothro as manager last fall.

"I'll tell you a secret," he declared before he left for New York to attend a league meeting. "If we don't win 50 per cent of our games this year then we smell. Anything above that will be swell. But 50 per cent. That's our goal."

The last time the Phils hit .500 was in 1932 when they finished fourth with a record of 78 games won against 76 defeats. Since then they have never been higher than seventh, finishing in the cellar the last four years.

## Majors To Stage Two All-Star Games As Benefit For Army Athletic Fund

NEW YORK (AP)—Baseball's bit in this second World War is going to be something more substantial than just helping maintain the morale of the country.

The major leagues decided Monday they would play two all-star games instead of one for the "bat and ball fund" and in addition would try to get everyone on their payrolls from Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis down to the batboys to accept 10 per cent of their salaries in Defense Bonds.

The National and American Leagues were in almost continuous session for seven hours Monday and they considered other means of cooperating in the war effort—such as exhibition games with service teams and admitting uniformed men free—but their big accomplishments were the double all-star spectacle and the payroll plan.

They agreed to play the first all-star game in a National League park in the East (probably the New York Giants' Polo Grounds) on Monday, July 6, and to follow this the next day with another skirmish between the same stars in an American League park in the West. The owners admitted an inclination to play this second game at night in the mammoth Municipal Stadium at Cleveland, where they might attract 60,000 fans.

It was agreed that the admission prices for the first game would be double the regular scale, while the second game would be played at ordinary prices, plus one dollar, each purchaser also would receive \$1 in defense stamps with his ticket.

By this means the magnates hoped to inflate to a quarter of a million dollars the fund they have organized to buy baseball equipment for service camps.

## Californians To See Majors Play

LOS ANGELES (AP)—It's 2,000 miles to a big league ball park, but Southern Californians this spring will see 90 games involving four major clubs. That's more than any one team plays at home in a full season.

Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics will play in nearly half those contests—42. The A's are not likely to win the American League bunting, but they should have no alibi over lack of training. Battery men report at Carlsbad Feb. 18 to bathe off excess poundage. The entire squad is due at Anaheim a week later.

Jimmy Wilson's Chicago Cubs are slated for 31 exhibitions and, not to be outdone too much by the A's, will send a No. 2 team into 10 more tilts. The Cubs go to Catalina Island Feb. 21 and remain until March 12. Then they come to Wrigley Field, home of their little brother Los Angeles Angels of the Pacific Coast League.

Pasadena again will be host to Jimmy Dykes' Chicago White Sox due late this month.

Manager Frankie Frisch has asked his Pittsburgh pitchers and catchers to show up at El Centro Feb. 24. The rest of the squad is due 10 days later. Whether the Pirates will gather at El Centro or their customary San Bernardino Park depends upon availability of the latter site.

The Cubs and Sox aren't scheduled for anything more exciting than intersquad tuneups until they meet each other here.

## Bullpups Play Courtney Here

Midland's Junior High Bullpups will play Courtney's Junior High quintet in a basketball set-to in the Midland gym Tuesday night.

The Bullpups, twice defeated by Courtney, will be seeking to even the count with this game and another sometime in the near future.

## Tattoo Artist Tames Designs For Airmen

DENVER (AP)—Private Richard Massey, who made an honest living needling men as a civilian, is continuing his profession in the army. Private Massey is a tattooer.

Private Massey lived in Denver and went into the Army with the Colorado National Guard. No sooner was he at Camp Barkeley, Tex., than he was tattooing his fellow soldiers.

Now that he's been transferred to Lowrey Field, he is adorning the anatomy of the Air Corps soldiers with tattooed ladies—all of them modestly clothed, however.

The army and navy frown on salacious subjects dancing on their men's biceps so Private Massey always is careful to adorn his ladies in bathing suits, flowing veils or panties and brassieres.

The soldier's favorite design, according to him, is a patriotic emblem in red with his name, army serial number and outfit tattooed in blue. He likes to tell about a \$75 job that took him four months to complete—a Spanish galleon tattooed on a man's chest—or a \$125 project he needed on a man's back in four and a half months—a red ragon coiled around a light blue nude with yellow hair.

## County Schools Have No Interscholastic League Meet In 1942

There will be no Interscholastic League contest among Midland County schools this year, it has been announced.

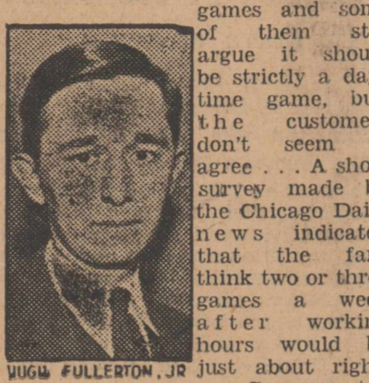
Breaking the precedent of a decade or more, the dropping of the League meet is caused by the fact that there are only three rural schools in the county this year and the enrollment is too small to make the contests practical.

The meet will be replaced by an inter-school and community all-day picnic to be held at Prairie Lee, April 1. Lunches will be carried by those attending and Prairie Lee will supply drinks.

School children's day-long play will be supervised by teachers.

## Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.  
NEW YORK — (Wide World) — Baseball's bosses are afraid to lift the night game



... limit beyond 14 games and some of them still argue it should be strictly a daytime game, but the customers don't seem to agree... A short survey made by the Chicago Daily News indicated that the fans think two or three games a week after working hours would be just about right.

half twilight games so they would lose for each sleep before time to go to work... Look for an announcement soon of a Gus Lesnevich-Jimmy Bivins fight in Cleveland next mth. Story is that Mike Jacobs had to let Gus fight there in return for the Cleveland promoters' releasing Bob Pastor for last week's brawl... Reviewing the draft situation, Bill Terry wisecracks: "I may be a playing general manager in Jersey City."

Q. And A.  
Larry Grill of the Phoenix (Ariz.) Gazette reports a high school basketball game at Coolidge, Ariz., during which only one foul was called against the Ajo team, which won 39-27... He wonders if that is a national record... It may be.

Arch Ward of the Chicago Tribune hears of a 1-0 overtime game between two Illinois high schools back in 1929.

Sportspourri  
Cheers for the Naismith memorial committee for its decision to invest its take from the Golden ball games in Defense Bonds... It not only is a fine patriotic gesture, but it should net a nice profit for the basketball ball of fame... Business of patting self on back: This corner suggested the move a month ago... Sharpest jab of the baseball writers' dinner was made by Arthur Mann as the voice of Charley McCarthy: "That Landis amazes me... he looks funnier than the guys who imitate him... Gilbert Dodds of the Boston A. A., who used to run for Ashland College, may be the one to give Greg Rice or Leslie MacMittell a tussel in the indoor track meets. He hails from Falls City, Neb., home of Lloyd Hahn, the last great miller to wear the Boston A. A. colors.

Today's Guest Star  
Elliott Chase, Lake Charles (La.) American Press: "Heavyweight champion Joe Louis seldom right-crosses an antagonist's dental bridge before he gets to it."

Call Him Grand-Par  
George L. Lovell, 85-year-old retired banker from Monticello, Iowa, recently turned in a five-over-par 39 for nine holes on the Griffith Municipal course at Los Angeles... He only plays nine at a time, but still it's what you have to call shooting in the eighties.

## El Paso May Buy Big Spring Club

EL PASO (AP)—The Arizona-Texas League has folded, but one member—El Paso—still wants to play baseball.

President W. E. Casteel's search for a league to play in found him in conference Monday with Joe Tate, holder of the Big Spring, Texas, franchise in the West Texas-New Mexico circuit.

They discussed the possibility of El Paso's acquiring the Big Spring berth but no decision was reached.

## Archer Club To Meet Wednesday

The Midland Archers will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vanderpool at 1804 West Texas Ave., Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A movie on arrow release will be shown. All members are urged to be present.

## Makes Sun Valley Shine



Film star Ann Sothern... a bit of warmth on skis at Sun Valley, Ida

## Nelson In To Work, Definitely Out Of Political Picture

By Peter Edison  
The Reporter-Telegram  
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Before anyone had a chance to say, "My! Maybe this man Donald Nelson would be a good candidate for President in 1941!" Nelson himself has spiked such possibilities. Whether he did it consciously, the fact remains that in his initial 1942 appearance before Senator Truman's Committee Investigating National Defense, Nelson, as head of the new War Production Board declared flatly, "I'm not interested in politics. It's a business you must learn from childhood."

A few moments later, Senator Ralph O. Brewster of Dexter, Maine, tried to summarize what Nelson's own attitude to his job might be in assuming full responsibility for production during the war period. "In other words," said Brewster, "you're ready to be the goat."

"I'm ready to be the goat," Nelson repeated after him and then added that on this job, "I have everything to lose and nothing to gain."

And thus Washington's newest political ghost died a-borning, just as a few people in the capital were beginning to comment on how strange it would be if President Roosevelt, in making Nelson head of war production, had created a future political opponent.

A NON-DUCKER  
This forthrightness of Nelson's in facing issues squarely and doing something about them before they are surrounded with gossip is one of the man's most admirable characteristics. He doesn't duck questions. He looks the person he's talking to squarely in the eyes and gives straightforward, honest, non-evasive answers. When he doesn't know the answer, he says so frankly or admits he hasn't had time to think it through.

These attributes of simple honesty have won for Nelson the confidence which everyone in the government seems to have for him now. There are plenty of Washington politicians who question whether Nelson has any more authority or power than Knudsen had under the old OPM. After all, it's the Army and Navy who are actually going to let the contracts just as they've always done. But Nelson, through his ability to win confidence, and with that confidence win co-operation, may have what it takes to put over this war production effort.

Nelson's ability to meet an issue more than half way—his ability to walk right up to a controversial question and wrestle with it before it has a chance to sneak up behind his desk and throw him—was clearly demonstrated in his first appearance before the Truman Committee. This committee was all set to raise hob about the 300 dollar-a-year men and the 400 "woes"—the "without compensation" consultants in the war production organization. The committee investigators had been digging on the past records

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between P. D. Moore and John I. Moore, of Midland County, Texas, under the name of Moore Brothers, was dissolved by mutual consent on January 1, 1942. The former partners, P. D. Moore and John I. Moore, will continue in business but operating individually at their offices in Room 601 Scharbauer Hotel, Midland, Texas, this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1942.

P. D. MOORE  
JOHN I. MOORE

## Daily Crude Oil Production Down

TULSA (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States declined 453,155 barrels to 3,868,300 for the week ended January 31, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

Texas, with three shutdown days for the week compared to one the previous week, was down 455,600 to 1,270,000, with East Texas off 148,800 to 291,000.

California declined 15,000 to 635,750; Oklahoma, 8,300 to 408,850, and Kansas 3,000 to 251,200.

The Rocky Mountain area production increased 10,480 to 117,980; Illinois 7,935 to 375,095; Michigan 3,100 to 51,300; Eastern fields 700 to 110,900, and Louisiana 425 to 366,805. Daily production was 273,540 barrels greater for the week than during the same period of last year.

## Oil News--

(Continued from page 1)

wildcat, is drilling below 4,117 feet in lime.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 John P. Smith, short south extender of the Abell Permian pool in Northern Pecos, flowed 576.83 barrels of 36.8-gravity oil on 24-hour potential gauge through one-half inch choke on tubing. Production is natural and through 240 gun-perforations from 3,750 to 3,805 feet and 90 perforations from 3,810-20 feet. Gas-oil ratio figured 576-1. The well had casing pressure of 525 pounds and tubing pressure of 220. It topped Clear Fork, lower Permian, pay at 3,750 feet and is bottomed at 3,832 feet, plugged back from 3,945.

Magnolia No. 1 State-Arthur M. Lear, one-mile southeast outpost to the Ordovician-producing sector of the Abell field, is drilling lime at 3,703 feet.

Depth of 6,974 feet in Ellenburger dolomite entered at 6,740 had been reached Tuesday morning by Moore-Olson No. 2-C Half east, Western Crockett County deep test one mile west of the discovery well in the shallow Noelke (Soma) pool.

## Rebirth Of Pioneer Spirit First Needed

By The Associated Press

"This country needs a rebirth of the pioneer spirit," is the opinion of Major Laurence Melton of Dallas, national commander of the American Disabled Veterans, who has just completed a tour of 18 states.

Most people are being lulled back to sleep by a false sense of security following their momentary shock at the Pearl Harbor tragedy, he declared.

He added that people are complaining because they can't get their favorite beverage, "and are more interested in profits and time and a half overtime than in the country's welfare."

## LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP)—(USDA) — Cattle 2,000; calves 700; market steady; most cattle steady with Monday's decline; calves fully steady; good to choice fed steers and yearlings 10.25-12.00, some held higher; common to medium kind 7.00-10.00; beef cows 6.75-8.50, canners and cutters 4.50-6.75, bulls 6.50-8.75; killing calves 7.50-11.50, culls 6.50-7.25; good and choice steer calves 10.00-12.50.

Hogs 2,300; market steady to 15c lower than Monday's average; top 12.00; good and choice 180-200 lb mostly 11.75-90; good and choice 160-175 lb 11.20-70; packing sows steady, mostly 10.00-50, few 10.75; stocker pigs strong to 25c higher, 8.00-9.25.

Sheep 2,300; all classes around steady; milk fed lambs 12.00, fall shorn and woolled lambs mostly 11.00, strictly good grades absent, medium grade lambs 10.50, fat yearlings 9.00-50, 2-year-old wethers 8.00-50, shorn wethers 6.00, woolled ewes 5.50; feeder lambs 9.25 down.

## WOOL

BOSTON (AP)—(USDA) — There were more inquiries for wool in the Boston market following announcement that some of the new government contracts for wool goods had been awarded. Spot lots of Australian 64 to 70 topmaking wools were in good demand at mostly \$1.02-\$1.07, scoured basis, including the duty. Graded fine territory wools of average good French combing length were moved at \$1.10-\$1.15, scoured basis.

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