

# Japs Threaten Supply Lanes Burma Feared Lost To Jap Armies

## British Lose Hold To Big Jap Advance

Rush Plans For New Road Into China, To Keep Supplies Going

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—British troops fighting a delaying action against Japanese troops toward Mandalay were reported Friday to have abandoned their positions on the Irrawaddy River bend west of that city and to be withdrawing "successfully" to the north bank.

The wearied forces thus apparently left to the Japanese the area around Myingyan, where the Irrawaddy makes a big bend to the west and where earlier attempts to guard the Allied right flank failed.

A communique said Japanese patrols had penetrated into the Myingyan area, 40 miles north of Myingyan and 55 miles west of Mandalay, but "were being successfully dealt with."

Allied defense continued on the southern front near Kyaukse, less than 30 miles from Mandalay where the communique described a brilliant and successful fight with tanks by a Gurkha Brigade which inflicted 500 casualties on the Japanese at the cost of only ten of their own.

But come what may in Burma—and the situation looked dark—Allied military men here are determined to keep open the supply lines to China to maintain communications vital to a unified war effort.

The fall of Lashio, announced Thursday by the Chinese complicated the situation, for establishment of a Japanese air base there would endanger operation of the big American freight planes now carrying war materials into China from India.

Military quarters expressed hope the rugged terrain now lying in the path of the Japanese may delay their progress toward India's northeast frontier until the arrival of the heavy seasonal rains which are expected to halt large scale operations within a few weeks.

The possibility that all Burma may be lost, however, is clearly recognized and plans are being laid accordingly.

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## Stalin Will Not Violate Friends; Thanks US And Britain For Aid; Is Confident Will Win War This Year

Russian Factories Run At Full Blast As Stalin Talks To Workers By Radio; Armies Won Further Victories As He Served Notice To Bitter Fight

MOSCOW—(AP)—Joseph Stalin declared in a May Day order of the day Friday that Soviet Russia, receiving more and more military aid from Britain and the United States, must smash Adolf Hitler's troops on a surrender-or-death basis to make 1942 "a year of final defeat of the German Fascist Armies."

## 'New Accord' Said Reached By Hitler Mussolini Meeting

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts)—(AP)—Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini have reached new accord on all military and political aspects of the war, it was announced in a communique disclosing the Axis leaders had spent Wednesday and Thursday conferring at Salzburg, Germany.

It was their first meeting since their countries went to war with the United States last December. "The meeting resulted in a perfect accord of views on the situation created by the overwhelming victories of the Tripartite powers and on the further conduct of the war by the two nations in both political and military spheres," the communique added.

(Japan is the third nation in the group called here "the Tripartite powers" but it was not represented at the conference the communique failed to state that fact.)

Renewed expression, it was said, was given to the stern determination of Germany and Italy to insure final victory by all means in their power.

Both the German and Italian foreign ministers, Joachim von Ribbentrop and Count Galeazzo Ciano, were present.

Also attending were Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the German high command; General Ugo Cavallero, chief of the Italian general staff; Dino Alfieri, Italian ambassador to Berlin; and Hans-Georg Viktor von Mackensen, German ambassador to Rome.

## Former Medical Faculty Member Is Convicted

HOUSTON (AP)—The masquerading Charles Peter West, alias Dr. David Walsh Peil, 26-year-old former member of the State Medical School at Galveston, was convicted Friday on all counts of two separate indictments before Federal Judge James V. Allred, but the judge said he wanted a few days to reflect on the matter before passing sentence.

proval in the case of fire, flood or tornado applies only to residences so destroyed after Jan. 1, 1942.

Q.—Does a person needing a gas wall-heater costing more than \$50.00 have to have a priority rating to buy it?

A.—Yes. Under the plumbing and heating order, effective April 16, no heating equipment costing more than \$50.00 for each item may be sold or delivered without a priority rating of A-10 or better. Such equipment includes any equipment or appliance connected with a water, gas or sewerage system, or any independent unit used to create building warmth.

Q.—Where a stove costing more than \$50.00 was bought and paid for or is being paid for on the installment plan, but has not been delivered, can the store now make the delivery?

A.—Only on a priority rating of A-10 or better.

## 94 Per Cent Profits Tax Is Approved

House Committee Sets Up New Scale For Big Business Corporations

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House ways and means committee agreed Friday on a flat 94 per cent excess profits tax rate for corporations.

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) announced the committee had voted for the flat rate and also had agreed to retain the present 24 per cent normal tax for corporations with income of more than \$25,000. He said the committee hoped to vote later in the day on new surtax schedules which are either 6 or 7 per cent at present, depending on income.

Representative Cooper (D-Tenn) who explained the committee's action with Doughton, said the members also had agreed to revise the excess profit credit allowed corporations on their invested capital as follows: 8 per cent on the first \$5,000,000 of invested capital, 7 per cent on the second \$5,000,000, 6 per cent on the next \$10,000,000, and 5 per cent on the excess above \$20,000,000.

## Ah, Ha, Mr. Goering! Can't Take It, Eh!

LONDON (AP)—The Daily Mail's correspondent in Geneva reported Friday that a Berlin dispatch to the Journal De Geneve, passed by the German censor, said:

"It is semi-officially stated here that Germany will call off the bombing of English towns if the RAF will change its methods of bombing German cities." UNPOPULAR!!

The Berlin dispatch added that "the present bombing duel is highly unpopular with the German people" the correspondent said.

An authoritative British source, commenting on the Daily Mail's story, said "We are going after those blighters wherever they are and at every chance we get and that is final."

## Humble To Drill Ordovician Test In Scurry County

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor  
Humble Oil & Refining Company announced Thursday it shortly will stake location for an 8,000-foot Ordovician wildcat test in the western part of Scurry County, north of the shallow Sharon Ridge pool.

The well will be the firm's No. 1 Newman and stake will be driven at or near the center of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 258, block 97, H. & T. C. survey.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-C Poster, scheduled 8,000-foot Ordovician test south of Sterling City in Sterling County, had progressed to 7,969 feet in an unreported zone.

A deep job in Eastern Upton County, Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 D. L. Alford et al, is drilling chert and lime at 10,370 feet.

Near the center of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 258, block 97, H. & T. C. survey.

Thousands of dollars were distributed to the men. The exact amount was not available.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS:  
This week a new campaign for the sale of War Bonds and Savings Stamps is under way throughout the nation. It is the War Bond Quota Campaign.

The above letter was sent to this newspaper by Secretary Morgenthau in Washington. We publish it in the interest of the War Bond Quota Campaign and earnestly recommend that all our readers do their share in the tremendous job ahead of financing the War effort.

## Blast Kills 250 Belgian Factory Workers; 'White Brigade' Blamed

LONDON (AP)—A chemical factory at Tessenderloo, in the new industrial district of northern Belgium—a particular zone of activity for the Anti-German "White Brigade" of the conquered Belgians—has been destroyed in an explosion which, according to the German radio, killed 250 persons and injured about 1,000.

Belgian, belatedly relayed an announcement of the Nazi-dominated Belgian government that not only the plant but a technical school and a number of nearby houses were destroyed or severely damaged by the blast two days ago. No cause was given.

The announcement emphasized that the factory produced "artificial fertilizers of various kinds and washing preparations for the Belgian market only."

Much sabotage has been reported in this region, mostly credited to the secret armed organization, the "White Brigade," seven of whose members were sentenced to death a week ago.

Factory machinery in this area was damaged in widespread fashion after the German invasion started and isolated incidents have occurred from time to time since then, including a large number of fires in the fire woods. The fires evidently were set in the hope that the wind would spread them to sites of factories working for the Germans.

This sporadic sabotage was said by the Free Belgian news agency to have done considerable damage to mines as well as factories in the past several months.

W. C. Woodard Receives U. S. Navy Commission  
William Charles Woodard, manager of the Midland office of Sproles Woodard and Company, has received a commission as a lieutenant senior grade in the U. S. Navy and will report in New Orleans Tuesday for active duty. Woodard who has been with the accounting firm 12 years and here almost a year, will retain his interest in the company.

Lyle R. Sproles, head of the organization, said Woodard's successor will be selected soon. Sproles, who now resides in Fort Worth, was in Midland Friday.

Mustang Boys To Hold Pet Parade Saturday Morning  
It'll be circus day in Midland Saturday! At least, it will be the nearest thing to circus day that you will ever have a chance to see. In a laugh-raising, but artistic parade, forty boys from one of the largest boys' clubs in this section of the country will display a host of fun making things. It will be something worth seeing.

There will be live pets owned by members of the Mustang Pet Club, there will be papier-mache models of comic characters, and there will be clowns of all descriptions to complete the funny side of the affair. But there is the patriotic side, too. Flags of the state and of the nation will be in their proper place in the parade.

## Gather Navy For Blow At Pacific Shiplane; Australia Is Warned

MacArthur Reports Deadly Attack On Japs In New Guinea; Corregidor Downs Bombers; Jap Navy Believed Moved Near Australia

By The Associated Press  
WASHINGTON—Reports of a concentration of Japanese warships and troop transports among the Marshall Islands in the South Central Pacific gave rise to speculation in informed quarters Friday that a major thrust against the American supply line to Australia was imminent.

The island of Jaluit, center of the area in which the Japanese apparently are concentrating, is but 1,500 miles north of New Caledonia, where American troops landed recently to join forces with the Free French. An equal distance to the southeast lies American Samoa, and 2,100 miles to the northeast is Hawaii.

## Midland Needs \$130 Quickly To Meet Its Navy Relief Quota

Midland needs \$130 quickly to complete its quota for Navy Relief and Mayor M. C. Ulmer, chairman of the campaign Friday issued an appeal for the funds. Contributions may be left at the Midland Chamber of Commerce or either of the banks.

Midland's three theaters, through the cooperation of J. Howard Hodge, manager, obtained \$260.64 in contributions for Navy Relief or approximately two-thirds of the total amount asked from the community which is \$390. Boy Scouts cooperated with the theaters, collecting the funds during special intermissions.

An attempt will be made to have the quota oversubscribed promptly. The money will be used to aid families of men in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard who have been killed or wounded in battle.

Texas is asked to contribute \$210,000 for this patriotic cause.

## George Lee Tells Of Construction Of Big Pipe Line To Canada

Interesting events and problems incident to construction of the 240-mile pipe line from Portland, Maine, to Montreal, Canada, were related by George A. Lee, assistant division superintendent of the Humble Pipe Line Company, here, at the meeting of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Crawford Hotel Friday. Lee was one of the construction supervisors of the international crude oil carrier.

The line was built to serve refineries located in the Montreal area. The line saves 2,600 tanker miles and 12 days turn-around tanker line. The project was started last May and the first crude was pumped through the line November 5. It was built under the leasehold act, and was designed for a top capacity of 60,000 barrels of oil daily. The speaker termed the pipe

In Australia, Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, Allied Land Commander under Gen. Douglas MacArthur, warned that the Japanese were preparing to strike anew in the Anzac zone.

"Increased enemy activity means he has some further plan," Gen. Blamey said.

In the Philippines, Japanese divers-bombers renewed their assault on Corregidor Island fortress, attacking 12 times Thursday, but American gunners shot three raiders from the sky and damaged two others. Corregidor's big guns again pounded the enemy, scoring hits on Japanese shore batteries, truck columns and supply dumps. No change was reported on Mindanao off Panay Islands, in the southern and central Philippines.

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Moscow radio said Friday that a German battleship had been sunk by Russia's Baltic fleet. This was the first Russian claim of destruction of one of Germany's few capital ships, and came in a resumé of operations in which the Baltic fleet was said to have sunk 447 German ships, presumably in the course of the whole war.

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts)—(AP)—Robert Ley, Adolf Hitler's lieutenant for labor affairs, appealed to the workers of Germany in a May Day message Friday to make "a last supreme effort for victory."

LONDON—(AP)—The Moscow radio said Friday that during April the German forces on the Leningrad front lost over 58,000 officers and men, killed and wounded.

CAIRO—(AP)—Bombs were dropped in the Suez Canal and Damietta areas in an air raid Thursday night, said a communique issued by the Egyptian Ministry of Interior.

## WAR BULLETINS

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## They Have A Right To Live!

Child Health Day is a good time to look at a few facts and figures on child health.

Last year 1,368 persons had small pox and 16,922 had diphtheria. Most of these victims were children. They couldn't help themselves. BUT—they needn't have suffered.

Why not? Because of all the diseases which ravage little children, small pox and diphtheria are the two for which we have the surest means of prevention.

Dr. Marion Crane of the U. S. Children's Bureau, co-author of Infant Care, one of the most widely-read child care books in the world, says that if all children over nine months old were immunized right now against diphtheria, one of the worst scourges of any war could come and go without affecting a single American child.

Here's another of the facts and figures: Last month a 5-year-old lad was climbing a tree in his back yard. He fell to the ground. Except for a slightly cut knee, there were no ill effects. However, dirt penetrated the wound and a few days later the boy was found dead.

It needn't have happened.  
Why? Because physicians can give injections which prevent tetanus (lockjaw).

Here are still more figures: Last year there were 211,292 cases of whooping cough in this country. At least a large number of these victims might have been spared.

A serum has been developed which prevents whooping cough in most cases and results in less severe attacks in the majority of those who have contracted the disease.

Small pox, diphtheria, lockjaw, and typhoid are preventable diseases. Whooping cough and scarlet fever are partially preventable.

These are things to remember when you look at your children and talk about Child Health Week.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

## Two Roads Ahead

Uncle Sam has given American industry a job—to provide enough guns, tanks, planes and ships fast enough to win this War of Survival.

Industry can't do its job for national security—as well as it should—unless it is free to hire, promote, keep—the best American workers it can find.

What has become of the desires of the workers themselves as expressed by 25 percent of the employees of the company in New Jersey who dared to refuse to pay their dues in a union local while exercising their right to work?

The National War Labor Board imposed "maintenance of union membership" on that New Jersey company, manufacturers of vital machine tools. This ruling compels the employer to discharge any employee who withdraws from the local union.

This sort of action does not help to win the war. This method of arriving peaceably at a fundamental policy, as followed by the War Labor Board, does not get us any nearer to a set policy for labor relations for the duration of the war. It does not give industry the freedom from anxiety about "What will the board do next?" so essential to the progress of the production of war material. It separates us farther from our goal of victory.

Only the elected representatives in Congress can decide which of two roads our nation shall follow—whether we shall establish a basic national policy which will prevent any conflict with our one objective, to win the war as speedily as possible, or rather shall encourage time-consuming, costly excursions into such questions as maintaining the strength of unions when the national strength is at stake.

The time has come for Congress to provide concrete evidence of its own realization of the nation's goal: subordinating all else toward winning the war.

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## Energy Resources

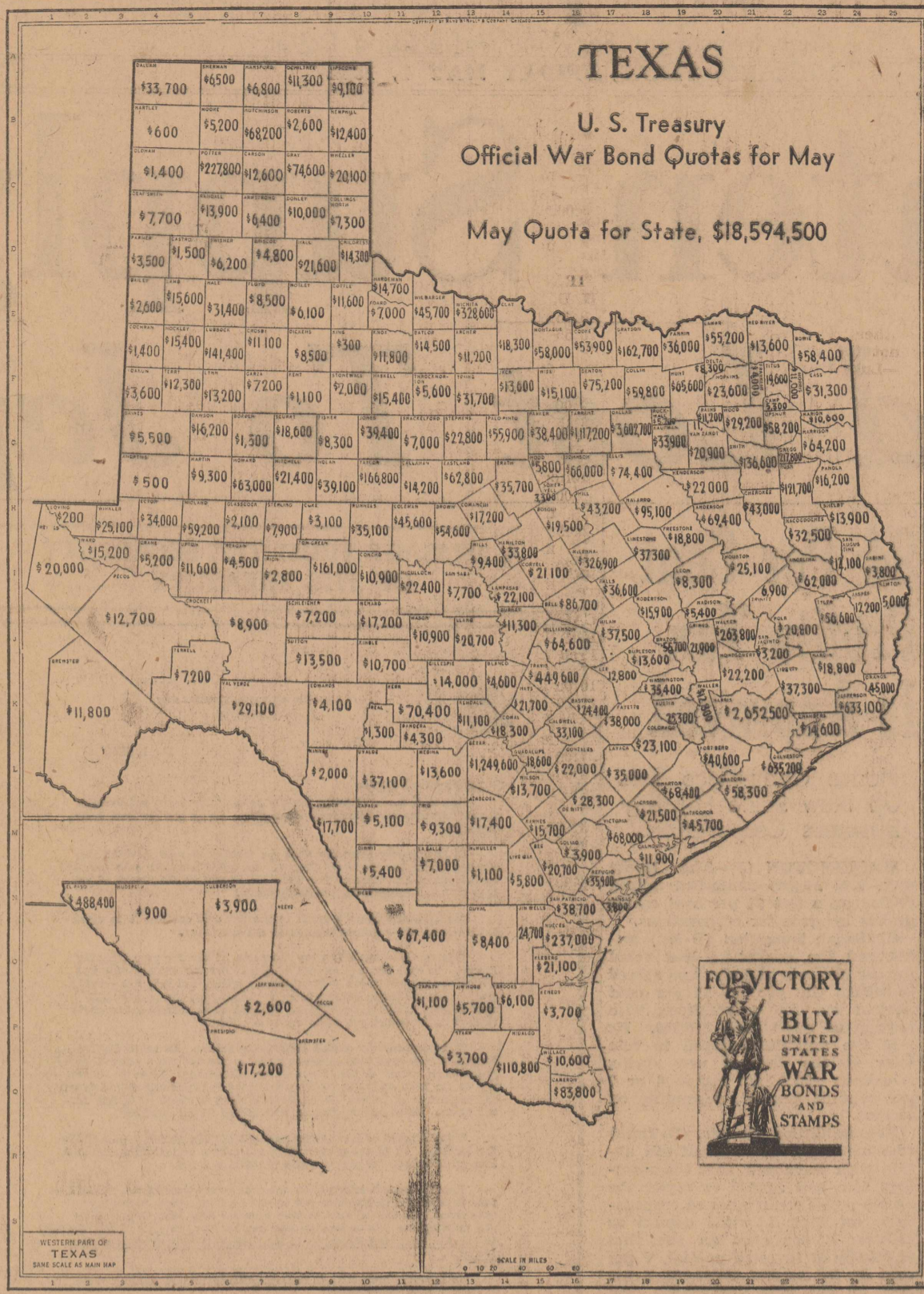
This war has brought to Americans a new and better realization of what the "energy industries" mean to the free world—and to the war which is being fought to save and maintain that freedom.

Oil is one of these industries. This nation possesses some 60 per cent of all the earth's oil. Equally important, it has drilling and refining facilities which lead the rest of the world by a wide margin. American oil companies are producing ever-increasing quantities of every kind of oil, from the fuel oils which drive ships, to the high-test gasolines which fed airplanes. American oil goes to Russia, to Australia and to England. American oil is the backbone of the United Nations' war effort.

Coal is another "energy industry." Out of the mines of this country comes the coal which is vital to war production and civilian production alike. Demand grows—and the industry meets it and prepares for still greater demand. Coal, like oil, fights for the democratic cause.

These are the kind of industries which give this country a potential military strength unequalled on earth. These are the kind of industries which are helping provide United Nations' troops with the weapons, the munitions and the supplies that will win the eventual victory.

## Official U. S. Treasury War Bond Quotas For May



The above map of Texas shows the War Bond quotas, by counties, for the month of May, 1942. Total War Bond quota for the State is \$18,594,500. Every income earner in the State is expected to step up War Bond purchases on a basis of ten per cent or more of income. This is necessary to help America's armed forces take the offensive against the Axis powers. The American voluntary method of War Bond purchases must be successful in reaching the quotas set by the Treasury Department for every county in the nation. The job of every American now is to stop spending and save dollars to help win the War.

## Bloodiest Battle Of All Time Is Expected Soon Under Way In Russia

By DeWitt MacKenzie  
Wide World War Analyst

The meeting between Messrs Hitler and Mussolini lacks the power of previous conferences of this unholy brotherhood to cause uneasiness among the Allied peoples.

Time was when the world trembled as the all highest of Nazidom thundered from Olympus, but we have come to know that he really isn't invincible and that his partner in crime already is a broken man. Possibly unwilling recognition of this fact by the Axis twins accounts for the lack of circus showmanship and bombast which has surrounded other meetings.

**No Need For Parley**  
Actually there could have been little call for this parley from the military standpoint, for the Fuehrer completely dominates weakened Italy. However, the meeting was calculated to sound a note of confidence and solidarity at a moment when the Italian people are in the slough of despond and the outside world is well aware of their unhappy state.

It is a matter of deepest interest that this war council while referring to "the overwhelming victories of the tripartite powers" (Germany, Italy and Japan), appears to have been devoted to the further conduct of the war by the two nations" (Germany and Italy). This is to say, we are left to draw the conclusion that perhaps Hitler is being forced to abandon his idea of fully coordinating the efforts of the European Axis and the Japs. There can be small doubt that Nippon is bent on feathering its own nest and that it has no intention of playing Hitler's game excepting as it is of benefit to Japan.

The Axis conferees announced the "stern determination of Germany and Italy to insure final victory by all means in their power." That means Germany's stern determination, of course, and it should be said at once that it isn't a thing to be brushed lightly aside by the Allies. The great Hitlerian war machine is terribly dangerous.

**Stalin Statement**  
A fair answer to this declaration comes from Premier Stalin of Russia in his May Day order of the day to his nation. The Red leader declares that the Soviet, with aid from America and Britain, must and can

make 1942 "a year of final defeat of the German Fascist armies."

That is mighty encouraging talk, but the thing which strikes me most forcibly in Stalin's statement is that Russia has become stronger since the invasion of 1941.

Stalin says that while the Soviet has become stronger, Germany has weakened.

That is the story as professional observers know it, too. Hitler's resources are running low, and Italy is in bad shape.

Still, even though Russia has grown stronger while Germany has grown weaker, I think we must see these two great fighting machines in action this summer before reaching any final conclusion as to their relative strength. We are facing probably the greatest and bloodiest battle of all times, and it would be a terrible mistake to underestimate the strength and military skill which Hitler, presumably can throw into that conflict. It will take all the Allies can muster to beat him.

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## Ward Farmers Are Facing Serious Labor Shortages

**MONAHANS (Sp)**—Ward County farmers will be faced with a serious labor shortage this summer and fall, members of the County USDA War Board declared in a meeting here Wednesday morning. Unless relief is provided, a bumper cotton crop may be forced to remain in the fields unpicked this fall, Walter Burkholder, AAA chairman, said.

Recommendations to the county draft board that key farm workers be deferred were made by the committee, composed of representatives of each government agency operating in the county.

Burkholder estimated that 300 additional workers would be needed when chopping begins about June 1, and said that many more would be needed when picking starts in the fall.

The board drafted a plea to the state board asking that restrictions on Mexican labor be lifted in order that workers may be imported from Old Mexico to relieve the labor shortage here this fall. The board has also urged all county farmers to submit an estimation of the number of workers they will need to the U. S. Employment Service at Pecos in order that that agency might start making plans to secure help.

Other business transacted included the drafting of a recommendation to the State USDA committee that heavy canvas duck be released to farmers for use in irrigation of their fields.

Attending the meeting were representatives of all agencies comprising the board.

**Upton County Plans For USO Fund Drive**

McCAMEY (Sp)—Local chairman of the U. S. O., William R. Edwards, reports that arrangements were being made for a thorough canvass of Upton County for donations in support of the United Service Organization. He expects to have all of his workers in a conference meeting the first part of next week for final preparations for the drive, beginning on May 11, and ending July 4.

For the most part, the same workers who helped the county chairman in the first drive last fall will be used in the present drive. The quota for Upton County has been set at \$500. Ralph H. Daugherty will supervise the drive at Rankin and Terry Roach will lead the forces at McCamey and surrounding camps.

## Local Foodhandlers Enthusiastic Over Health Course Work

There are 181 food handlers taking the course now being conducted here by the Midland County Health Unit, under direction of the State Department of Health. The course is being taught by E. O. Saeger, from the state offices in Austin, who makes use of picture slide and lectures in giving the complete course. The purpose of the training is to teach foodhandlers how to care for themselves and for the food which they handle, so as to cut down the spread of contagious diseases; how to promote general cleanliness, and how properly to care for foods.

Almost all businesses of the city are represented in the classes, and quite a few maids and cooks from private homes.

"Cafe owners have shown a helpful and cooperative spirit in the work being done," said Saeger, "and the grocery store food handlers have been very enthusiastic about the course."

The course will continue through May 14, said Dr. W. S. Brumage, county health officer, at which time all trainees who have satisfactorily completed the work will be awarded personal certificates. Picardis of approval will be issued to cafe owners whose entire personnel receive certificates.

## WAR QUIZ

1. These crossed swords on an Army man's uniform might indicate he was a champion with the saber. Do you know whether that's so?
2. Navy men have a slang saying "beating the gums". What do they mean?
3. Alaska, which may be a jumping off place from where our bombers can attack Japan, once belonged to what country?

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# SOCIETY

## Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Holds Annual Founder's Day Banquet

In its annual observance of Founder's Day, Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority entertained with a formal banquet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Alma Heard, outgoing vice president and incoming president of the chapter, presided as toastmistress.

Sorority colors of black and gold were emphasized in table decorations. Yellow and black tapers in crystal holders lighted the table and flat bowls of yellow rosebuds aided the color scheme. These were tagged with the names of the members and at the close of the banquet each one present received her rose as a favor.

The Ritual of the Jewels was given for four members, Mrs. T. H. Stringer, Mrs. Jimmy Walker, Mrs. Wilma Ruth Holman, and Miss Roselle Girard.

A feature of the program was a duet sung by Miss Holman and Miss Dorothy Newbery.

One of the highlights of the evening was a toast to Miss Norene Kirby, chapter member who is leaving this weekend for San Antonio to enter civil service work. The toast was given by Mrs. Frances Stallworth who also presented Miss Kirby with a farewell gift from the sorority.

Toasts were given to Victory by Mrs. John A. Porter; to our armed forces by Miss Newbery; to Beta Sigma Phi by Mrs. Ralph Guyger; to the outgoing officers by Mrs. M. D. Johnson, Jr., with response by Mrs. S. R. McKinney, Jr., and to incoming officers by Miss Margaret E. Bivens with response by Miss Heard.

Miss Kirby read the message from Beta Sigma Phi's national president, Walter W. Ross.

Present were: Mmes. McKinney, Porter, Riley S. Parr, Cecil Waldrep, Johnson, Stallworth, Stringer, Walker, O. L. Tuffy, and Guyger, Misses Kirby, Bivens, Heard, Newbery, Eleanor Michaels, Girard, and Holman.

### GUESTS OF SEALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sealy had as their guests overnight Wednesday his mother, Mrs. T. Richard Sealy of Santa Anna, his sister, Mrs. K. A. Knowles and daughter, Elizabeth, of Austin, and his brother, Dr. Burgess Sealy of Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. Dr. Sealy's visit was preliminary to entering the Army.

## "Bombardier" Wedding For Couple Here

With an archway of bombs replacing the traditional sabres, Lieutenant Harry A. Curtis, Jr., of Midland Army Flying School, and Miss Maxine Monahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Monahan of Chicago, were married here at 12:30 noon Thursday in a wedding featuring the bombardier theme.

Lieutenant Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Curtis, Sr., of Chicago, received his commission and his wings as a bombardier with the first class graduated from Midland Army Flying School, Thursday morning. Shortly afterward the wedding was solemnized at St. George Catholic Church with Chaplain C. R. Dahlheimer officiating.

Wedding music was played by one of the bridegroom's fellow graduates, Mrs. Curtis, Sr., sang "Ave Maria".

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her wedding dress combined a bouffant skirt of white silk net with a bodice of white jersey designed with long sleeves. Her fingertip length Venetian point lace veil was secured by a headpiece which had been the bridegroom's maternal grandmother's. She carried a colonial bouquet of gladiolas and white iris.

Her only attendant was Miss Jean Bamberg of Cleveland, Ohio, who was costumed in hyacinth blue and carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses and gladiolas.

Mrs. Curtis, Sr., wore a dusty rose redingote and her veiled white hat was trimmed with dusty pink flowers.

Lieutenant Michael Foody of Midland Army Flying School was best man.

Leaving the church, the couple passed under an archway formed not of the traditional sabres, but of unloaded bombs held by officers of the flying school.

The bridegroom, whose home is in Chicago, received his college training in various Middle West schools including Northwestern University and De Pauw.

The bride was educated in Chicago and attended business college there.

A wedding dinner was served at the Crawford Hotel after the ceremony.

The bridegroom's mother and the bride's father were present for the wedding.

## 1928 Club Meets For Afternoon Bridge Party

A profusion of roses and honey-suckle brought color and fragrance to party rooms when Mrs. John B. Thomas was hostess to the 1928 Club and a group of guests at her home, Thursday afternoon.

Playing guests were: Mmes. O. E. Holt, Geo. Glass, R. B. Cowden, Al Cowden, Andrew Fasken, and J. M. Dewereux.

In the three tables of bridge Mrs. Ed M. Whitaker scored high for club and Mrs. Al Cowden high for guest, while bingo award went to Mrs. William Simpson.

A party plate was served at tea time to guests and the following members: Mmes. Frank Cowden, James FitzGerald, John House, Simpson, Don C. Sivalis, Whitaker, and the hostess.

## FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Every now and then we stumble over that old complaint that Midland people are not friendly. It seems to crop up at intervals like a bad penny. Though we don't believe that the MAFS soldiers in general subscribe to any such theory, we have heard it mentioned in connection with them.

Seems to us that a good way to prove that Midland people really are friendly and interested in the service men is for citizens to attend the weekly open house at the soldiers recreation center on N Main Street. The first of these get-acquainted periods will be Friday night. And the same night on succeeding weeks will be scheduled for the open house, which has for its aim the furthering of acquaintance and friendship between civilians and soldiers.

Things we like: Old fashioned pinks, the kind that grow in clusters and have a heavenly spicy scent; green that is a sage-green, soft and silvery; chicken that is fried to a special crispness and served with thick slices of firm, red.

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## Indifference Will Dull Man's Interest In Godliness

And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it, saying, If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! But now they are hid from thine eyes: For the days shall come upon thee that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee around, and keep thee in on every side. And shall build a bulwark against thee, and they children within thee; and they shall not leave within thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation. — Luke 19: 41-43.

By R. A. Weaver

Although Jesus came into the world to seek and to save that which was lost, He came unto His own and His own received Him not. Not many of the lost sheep of the tribe of Israel accepted His Messiahship. In the world there have ever been races, nations and individuals who in their receptivity of the truth, were comparably to diverse kinds of soil—some stony, others barren, and some choked with the thorns of worldly care. Jesus was deeply in earnest. The blindness and apathy of Jerusalem caused Him to weep over her self-sufficiency and the attitude of her false security. If thou hadst known the things which belong unto thy peace, Jesus seems to say unto Jerusalem: "If thou at this moment—this moment of choice—this moment of opportunity—this day of decision—the things that belong unto thy peace and security, then thou wouldst acclaim the King of Kings and Lord of Lords." But the tragedy had already happened, the panorama of time lay before the eyes of Jesus, and the future for Jerusalem was indeed dark. The day of decision and choice had appeared, but the things that belonged to peace were hidden from the eyes. Darkness had blotted out the vision which one time had been capable of seeing the beauty of holiness, and the grandeur of godliness.

Lost opportunities; neglected duties; disobedience to the heavenly visions; disregard for the things that belong to God—these disparaging events all contributed that which must surely come to all nations and individuals, even unto the Jew. And that reward is blindness of soul and insensitiveness of spirit. Then are all helpful and needful attitudes lost, and the virtues which contribute to peace and salvation are hidden from the eyes. That is the law of life, and there is no reversal of judgment, no suspended sentence, and never an escape from the just deserts of disobedience. Jesus once asked a question in effect: "What will a man take for his soul?" And this question is given every day by every man who lives a normal life. The only person who is not willing to trade his soul, or prostitute the divine image within his own being is the person who has no other master but Christ. By the way people live the answer to the question, "What will a man give in exchange for his soul?" is evident. The answer given by one is "I will sell my soul for greed". Another answers: "I will swap my soul for profits or power". Another is willing to trade it for party politics.

Another man, by his life that he had rather sell Jesus Christ down the river than to allow a few hours of his time to the affairs of the Kingdom of God on earth. Another would prefer to be too lazy to exert himself to the program of the Lord Jesus, being more willing to exchange his soul for a few years of ease and idleness than to work for the security of the spiritual values.

And the day will surely come to all these different groups the realization that the glory and majesty of God in heaven, and the power and the dominion of Jesus Christ, are hidden from their eyes, and there can be no response in the soul to the wooing of the Holy Spirit and the Love of God in the heart. Then it is that they cannot know the things that belong to their peace.

Jesus gave definite assurance concerning the status of the individual in the family of God. "My sheep know my voice." He says with an assuring graciousness. "I am the good shepherd, and the good shepherd knoweth his sheep." There is no feeling of being strangers in the house of God. The household of faith is one family, and every member a part of the whole. Today, we see the great need of every person in the world knowing those things that make for peace, and those things which belong to the peace and well being of the individual.

That ever-alert and ceaseless monitor within called the conscience will never let you down if heeded, but the promptings of the conscience long deferred and neglected will one day cease to register upon the chords of the heart, and then it is that no more shall it be possible to know the things that belong unto peace for they shall be eternally hidden from the perceptions. And the consequence is like unto that which grim prophecy uttered over Jerusalem: "For the days shall come upon thee that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round and keep thee in on every side."

fresh tomatoes and Mother's special brand of cream gravy; kitchen aprons that are becoming as well as practical; horoscopes to read for fun.

Spring and winter seem to be still having a see-saw battle of sorts over the weather right-of-way. Old Man Winter seems to have staged a slight comeback the last few days. Well, we suppose we shouldn't object, since we can wear our winter stand-bys on cool days, whereas we have no new summer clothes to step out in on warm ones. Weather has its advantages, after all.

# Church News

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Hubert Hopper, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Lord Looketh on the Heart"  
7:00 p.m.—Young People and Pioneers meet  
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "A Living and a Life"  
3:00 p.m. Monday—Auxiliary meets  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
H. D. Bruce, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
10:55 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Greatest Document Ever Written"  
7:00 p.m.—Training union  
8:15 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "And Demas"  
Monday p.m.—W.M.U. meets  
8:00 p.m. Monday—Deacons' meeting  
7:45 p.m. Wednesday—Teachers meeting  
8:30 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
105 S. Main  
Fred McPherson, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Knowledge"  
7:00 p.m.—Training union  
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Conspiracy of Adonijah"  
3:00 p.m. Monday—W.M.U. meets  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Teachers meeting  
8:45 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
W. Carl Clement, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon  
6:30 p.m.—Junior, Senior and Intermediate Leagues meet  
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon

## Bridge-Luncheon Compliments Club At Penn Home

Entertaining with a one o'clock luncheon followed by bridge, Mrs. William Y. Penn was hostess to the Thursday Club at her home, 806 W. Storey, Thursday afternoon.

Stock, columbine and phlox were party flowers.

Three tables of bridge were played after luncheon with high score going to Mrs. John Cornwall and second high to Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, the only club guest.

Members present were: Mmes. Cornwall, Harris Eastham, R. W. Hamilton, O. C. Harper, H. A. Hemphill, W. W. LaForce, Robert Muldrow, R. W. Patteson, Johnson Phillips, W. A. Yeager, and the hostess.

Mrs. Muldrow was honored with a pink and blue sash.

## Mrs. Howell Webb Honored At Shower

Mrs. B. H. Spaw and Mrs. Emmett Shaw were hostesses for a pink-and-blue shower at Mrs. Spaw's home, 701 North D Street, Wednesday evening, honoring Mrs. Howell Webb.

Red and yellow roses decorated the living room and dining room where gifts were displayed. Mrs. Webb was presented with a baby's book and was asked to suggest a name for the baby.

The refreshment plate carried out the pink-and-blue theme.

Present were: The honoree, Mmes. C. S. Sifton, Pete Proctor, H. N. Phillips, E. D. Richardson, J. M. Bond, W. E. Whitson, C. C. Shultz, Little Mae Stovall, Gene Dupuy, A. J. Norwood, Eddie Conner, J. M. Long, and the hostesses.

## WMC Presents Birthday Gifts

A lesson from the thirteenth chapter of Hebrews was brought by Mrs. Carroll McKenny at the Assembly of God WMC meeting at the church, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Birthday gifts were presented to Mrs. Mable Bryan.

Present were: Miss Althea Hines, Mmes. Bryan, J. B. Dooley, Porter, O. O. Pearce, O. L. Stultz, Chas. Adams, Homer Long, and McKenny.

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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
John E. Pickering, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Bible school  
10:50 a.m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the Rev. F. E. Billington of Fort Worth on "The Living Church; Its Mission and Its Message"  
5:30 p.m.—Junior and Intermediate Endeavors meet together  
7:00 p.m.—Senior Endeavor  
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship. Mr. Billington will preach on "Steps Into the Church"

**GOSPEL HALL**  
500 S. Loraine  
J. D. Jackson, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Bible study  
11:00 a.m.—Praching service  
7:45 p.m.—Praching service  
7:45 p.m. Tuesday—Young people's meeting  
2:30 p.m. Wednesday—WMB meeting  
7:45 p.m. Thursday—Praching services  
**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Illinois and H Streets  
Robert J. Snell, Minister  
9:45 a.m.—Church school  
5:00 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon by the minister.

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE**  
909 S. Colorado Street  
O. W. Roberts, Pastor  
11:00 a.m.—Praching  
7:45 p.m.—Praching  
8:00 p.m. Thursday—Praching  
**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
R. L. Kasper, Pastor  
Sunday school at 1:45 p. m. and church services at 2:30 p. m. every second and fourth Sunday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 Illinois.

**ST. GEORGE CHURCH**  
(Roman Catholic)  
Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor  
8:00 a.m.—Low mass (for Spanish) and benediction  
10:00 a.m.—Low mass (for English) and benediction

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
510 S. Baird  
John Wharton, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday—Women's missionary council meeting  
8:00 p.m. Friday—Young People's service.  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school  
8:00 p.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor  
11:00 a.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

**FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
502 E. Illinois  
Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Praching service  
8:00 p.m. Tuesday. Prayer meeting  
7:30 p. m. Thursday. Gospel singing

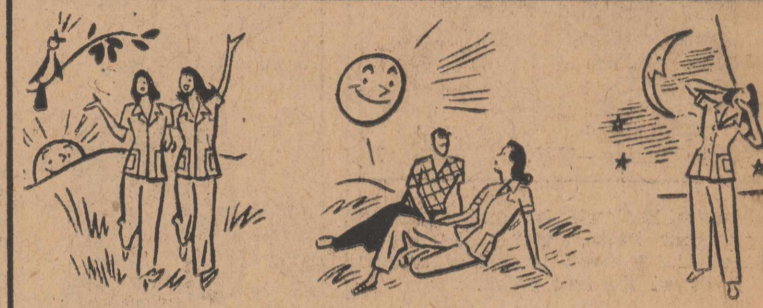
**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**  
"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 3. The Golden Text is: "The Lord is known by the judgment which he executeth; the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands" (Psalms 9: 16).

**NAOMI CLASS**  
Naomi class for women (inter-denominational) meets at 9:45 a.m. in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
500 North A Street  
C. C. Morgan, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Lord's Day Bible school  
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon  
7:00 p.m.—Young People's Bible Class  
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon  
3:00 p.m. Tuesday—Women's Bible Class  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Midweek Bible study and song practice  
9:00 a.m. Saturday—Children's Bible class

**MEN'S CLASS**  
Teachers—Marvin Umer and W. I. Pratt  
Meets at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. It is non-denominational

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
V. Pennsylvania and Loraine  
Lee Carter, Pastor  
Saturday services—  
10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school  
11:00 a.m.—Praching  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting



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### McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

Peter Leventritt of New York paired with Mrs. William E. McKenney to win the open pair championship at the recent southeastern sectional championships in Florida. Leventritt's power of concentration helped him to count today's hand down for a top score.

Two rounds of hearts were led, Leventritt in the North position trumping the second. He led a

**Leventritt**  
K Q J 10 7 4  
3 2  
J 4 2  
A 6 5

AKQ  
105  
Q 10 9  
83  
7 2

6 2  
7 6 4 3  
AK 5  
K J 8 4

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♣
Double 3 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
Double Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass

Opening—♥ K.

trump, East winning and returning another heart, which Leventritt ruffed. A second round of trumps disclosed the bad break.

Nevertheless, Leventritt led all his trumps to exhaust West. Dummy's first discard was the five of diamonds, and then the last heart when East saved a heart.

Next the ace and king of diamonds were cashed, a low club to the ace followed, then a low club return. Dummy ducked with the eight-spot and West was forced to give dummy the last two tricks.

### EMERGENCY DINNER

Home late from a Red Cross meeting or the ARP? Don't worry about dinner being late—here's one you can whip up in a jiff. Cream of mushroom soup with chopped parsley, chilled blueberries, walnut ley, baked eggs and ham on toast, spinach, broiled tomatoes, green cookies, coffee, tea or milk. To make the baked eggs, whip the whites until very stiff. Toast and butter bread, add a slice of boiled ham, heap egg whites over ham, drop egg yolk in center, season and bake until set. Looks as good as it tastes, too.

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### Mary Nell Casselman Hostess To Class

Mary Nell Casselman was hostess to the first year intermediate Sunday school class of the First Christian Church with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Casselman, 509 N. Peecos, Thursday evening.

Games were played and refreshments were served.

Present were: Howard Mickey, Bobby Statton, Van Cummings, Dorothy Butler, Jack Warren, Nedda Norton, Shirley Brunson, Edwina Hood, Dorothy Wolcott, Sharon Lee Cornelius, Betty Jo Joplin, Bobby Booth, Bobby Norris, Charles Hunter, Rosemary Johnson, John Smith, Casselman, Carole Casselman, the hostess, Mrs. S. P. Hall, class teacher, and Mr. and Mrs. Casselman.

### Six O'Clock Dinner Courtesy For Class

Members of the Joyful Servants Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of their teacher, Mrs. W. L. Simmons, 1403 W. College, Thursday evening.

A red and white color scheme was carried out. Rosebuds and red and white pinks were floral appointments in the living room and on the quarter tables where guests were seated for dinner.

After the social hour a short business session was held.

Attending were: Jo Ann Blair, Bobbie Jean Gibbins, Patsy Tull, Margaret Mims, Orelia Flynt, Wanda Jean Girdley, Janice Pope, the departmental supervisor, Mrs. E. F. Conner, and the hostess.

### FUNNY BUSINESS



"But the enemy won't bother me in this uniform, sir—they'll think I'm already full of holes!"

### SIDE GLANCES



"Mother certainly has pepped up since she started defense work and quit worrying about how those daytime radio serials were going to turn out!"

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



**THE GYPSY MOTH** SPREAD OVER THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE A HOUSEKEEPER IN THE HOME OF M. TROUBLOT, MEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS, SWEEPED OUT INTO THE YARD A BATCH OF MOTH EGGS WHICH THE SCIENTIST HAD BROUGHT FROM EUROPE FOR EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES.

### QUINQUAGESIMARY



"THERE IS USUALLY MORE TEMPER THAN MENTAL IN TEMPERAMENTAL," SAYS MARY D. SWANSON, CULDESAC, IDAHO.

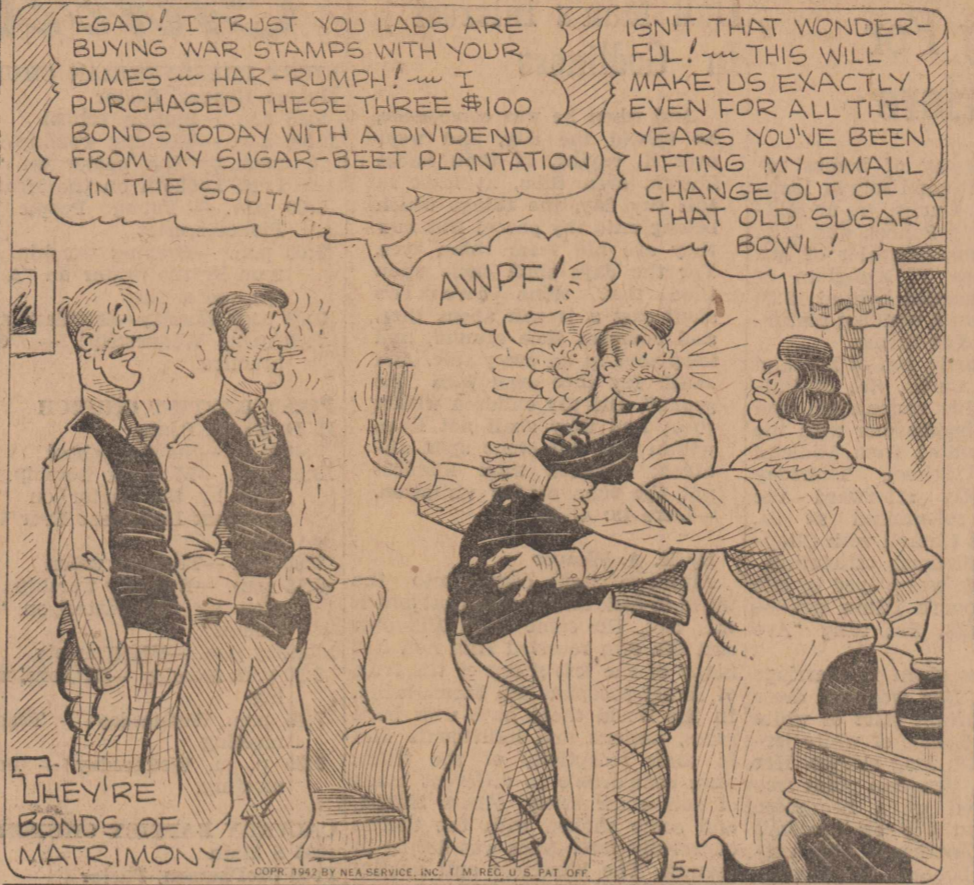
NEXT: Do summer showers cool the air?

### Our Boarding House

with Major Hoople

### Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



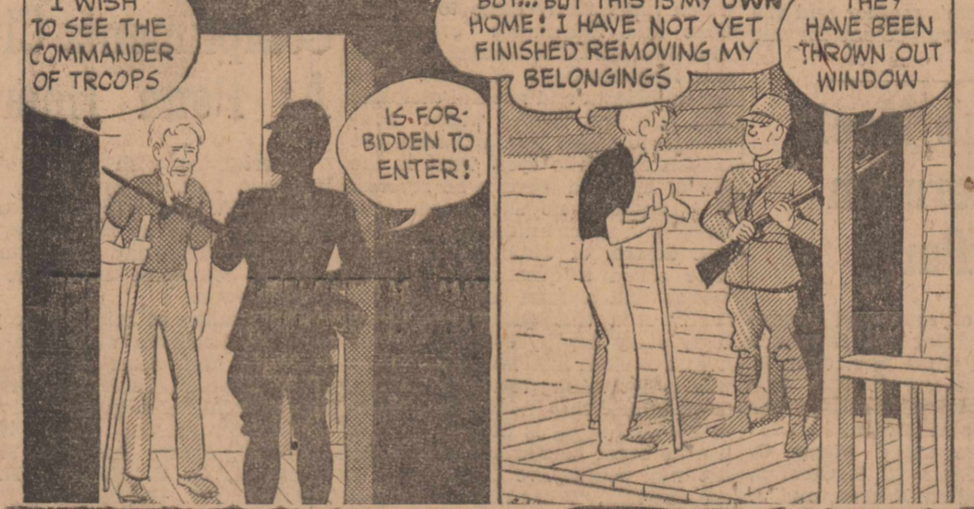
EGAD! I TRUST YOU LADS ARE BUYING WAR STAMPS WITH YOUR DIMES—HAR-RUMPH!—I PURCHASED THESE THREE \$100 BONDS TODAY WITH A DIVIDEND FROM MY SUGAR-BEET PLANTATION IN THE SOUTH.

ISN'T THAT WONDERFUL!—THIS WILL MAKE US EXACTLY EVEN FOR ALL THE YEARS YOU'VE BEEN LIFTING MY SMALL CHANGE OUT OF THAT OLD SUGAR BOWL!

THEY'RE BONDS OF MATRIMONY—



Wash Tubbs



I WISH TO SEE THE COMMANDER OF TROOPS

IS FOR-BIDDEN TO ENTER!

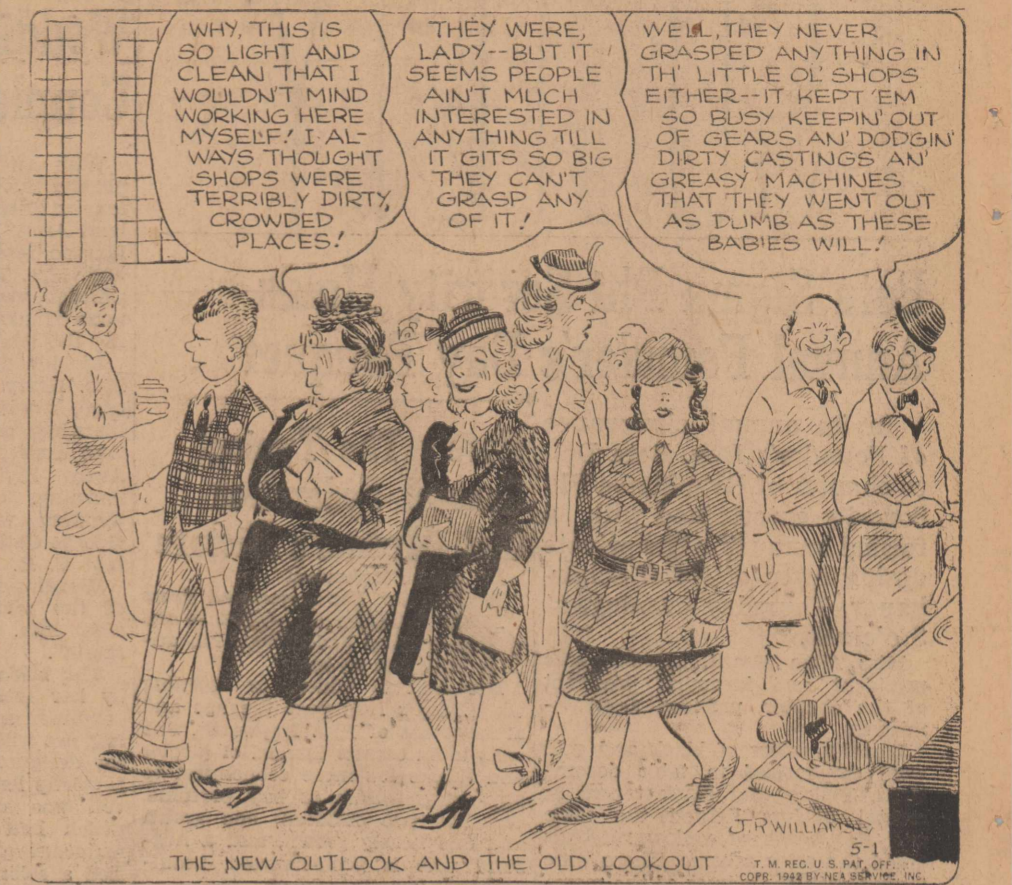
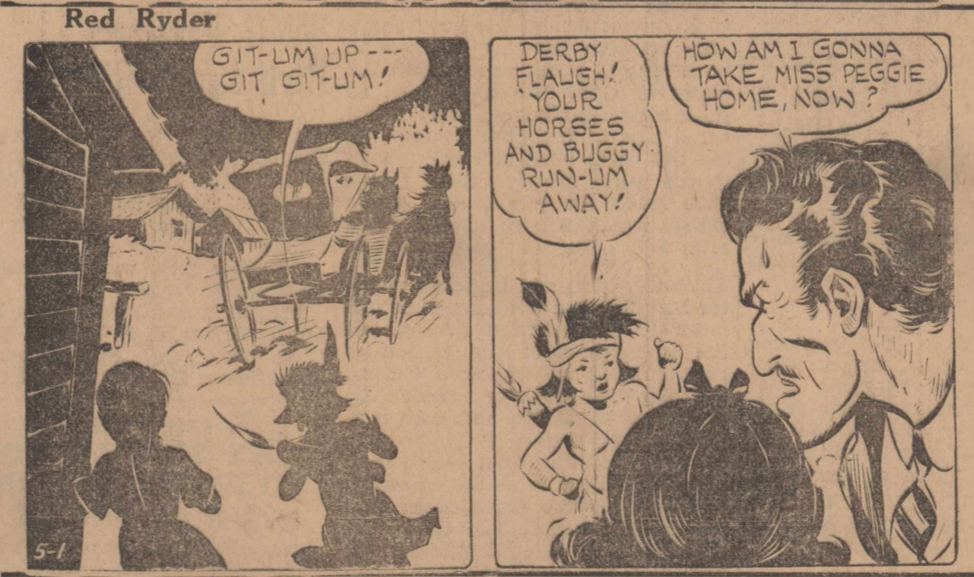
BUT... BUT THIS IS MY OWN HOME! I HAVE NOT YET FINISHED REMOVING MY BELONGINGS

THEY HAVE BEEN THROWN OUT WINDOW

MONEY?

PERMIT HIM TO ENTER

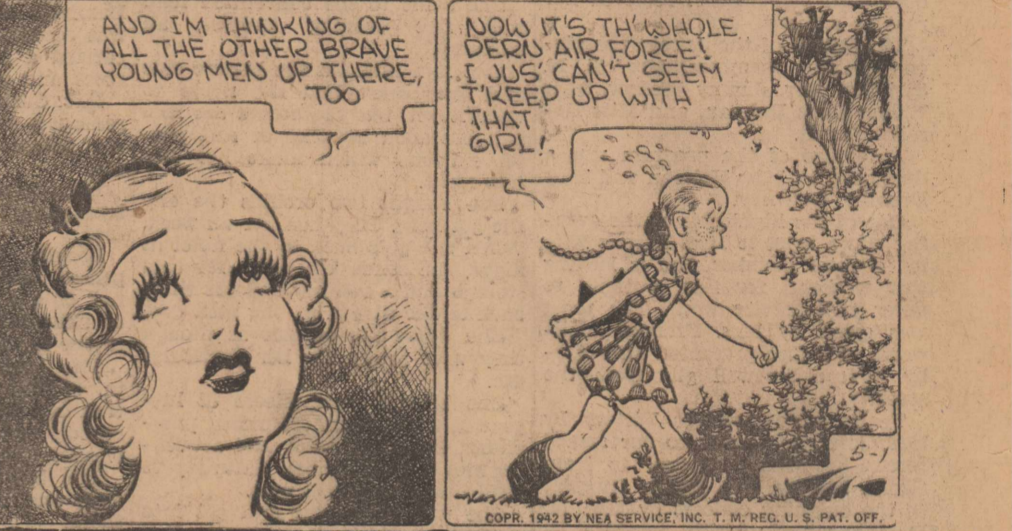
## Buy MEAD'S fine BREAD



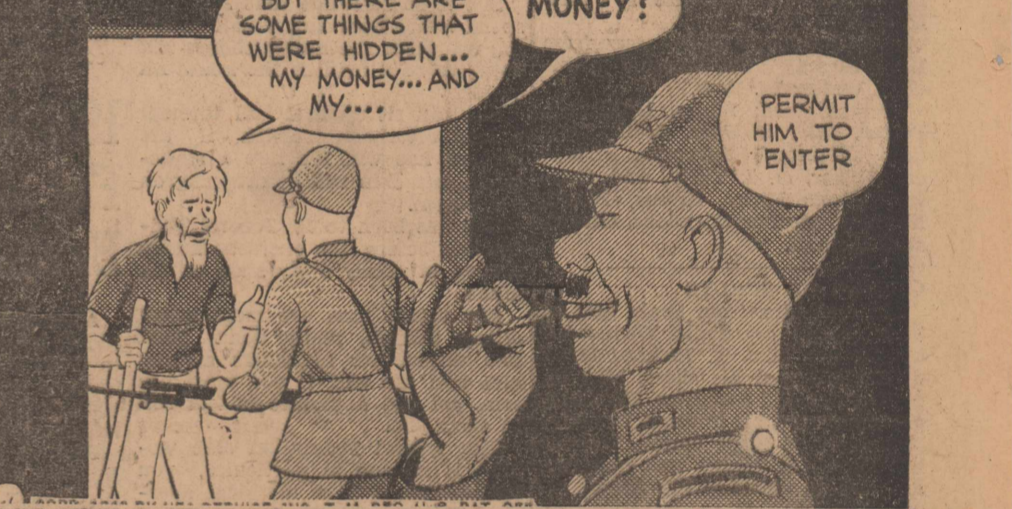
WHY THIS IS SO LIGHT AND CLEAN THAT I WOULDN'T MIND WORKING HERE MYSELF! I ALWAYS THOUGHT SHOPS WERE TERRIBLY DIRTY, CROWDED PLACES!

THEY WERE, LADY—BUT IT SEEMS PEOPLE AIN'T MUCH INTERESTED IN ANYTHING TILL IT GETS SO BIG THEY CAN'T GRASP ANY OF IT!

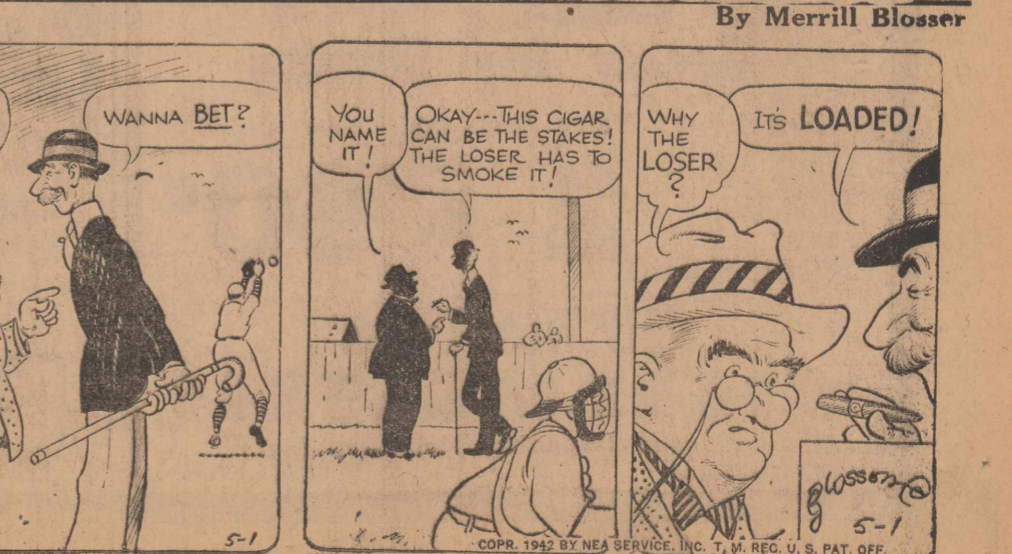
WELL, THEY NEVER GRASPED ANYTHING IN TH' LITTLE OL' SHOPS EITHER—IT KEPT 'EM SO BUSY KEEPIN' OUT OF GEARS AN' DODGIN' DIRTY CASTINGS AN' GREASY MACHINES, THAT THEY WENT OUT AS DUMB AS THESE BABIES WILL!



AND I'M THINKING OF ALL THE OTHER BRAVE YOUNG MEN UP THERE, TOO



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army post canteen selling only to soldiers and their families?

A—Yes. It applies to "any person."

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Senior League of the Methodist Church will have a picnic at the home of Miss Josephine Barber, 311 N. Baird, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

AAUW luncheon will be held in the Methodist educational building, Saturday at 12:30 o'clock. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. E. E. Reigle, phone 1509.

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Political Announcements

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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 25, 1942.

For District Clerk NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election)

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For County Attorney MERRITT F. HINES (Re-election)

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ANSWERS TO WAR QUIZ

Questions on page 2

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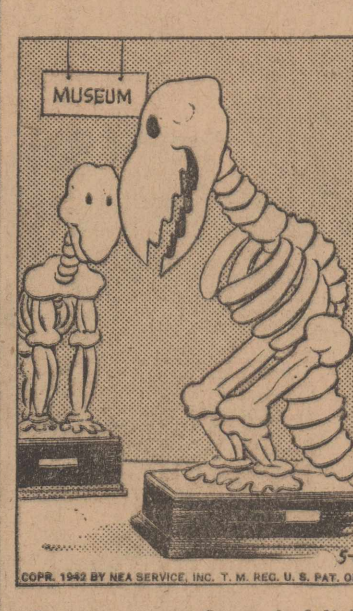
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Hold Everything!



"Spring's come—I can feel it in my bones!"

Oil News--

(Continued from page one)

County has been staked by Standard Oil & Gas Company as its No. 1 Ellis A. Hall. It is 660 feet south of the most southerly north line and 333 feet west of the most easterly east line of section 18, block 2, H. & T. C. survey. Operators will drill the well with cable tools to test the Permian zones before carrying it to the Ordovician.

Also seeking Ordovician production in Northern Pecos, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 Charlotte Gregg Ogilvie et al had drilled to 4,720 feet in Permian lime. J. N. Gregory No. 1 Pure Oil Company-Neville in the Port Stockton region of Pecos County, logged one-half bailer of sulphur water per hour from 1,617-25 feet in lime topped at 1,607, and is drilling ahead past 1,635 feet in lime. Operator will drill through the water horizon, run casing to shut off water, then deepen to the expected oil zone.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-A University-Andrews, in Southwestern Andrews County, Thursday was coring below 7,855 feet in formation rumored to be Simpson, middle Ordovician. A core from 7,575-91 had returned 15 feet of dense lime with anhydrite inclusions.

In Southern Andrews, Slemont Drilling Company No. 1 Texaco-University drilled hard lime from 4,418-95 feet, lime with broken staining from 4,495 to 4,533 feet and was cored from 4,533-51, recovering 10 1/2 feet of oil-stained lime carrying a sulphur odor in the bottom three feet. Drilling test from 4,257 to 4,551 feet, open one and one-half hours, recovered 105 feet of gas-cut mud bearing a rainbow show of oil. Operator now is preparing to drill test from 4,521-51 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-11-37 Ralph, one-half mile west of the Fullerton deep Permian pool in Northwestern Andrews, flowed 246 barrels of oil cut 14 per cent with sediment and acid water in 15 hours and 20 minutes. Flow was through 1-inch choke on 2-inch tubing.

Fullerton Oil Company No. 3 H. M. Wilson, north offset to the pool opener, drilled plug from 5 1/2-1/2 casing cemented on bottom at 7,040 feet in lime and now is drilling ahead, circulating oil.

Thirteen miles farther west, Humble No. 1 Sims et al is drilling at 4,231 feet in lime.

Vertrees Will Speak To Geologists Friday

C. D. Vertrees, AAPG representative, will speak to the West Texas Geological Society Friday night. The meeting will be held in the county court room, in the courthouse, starting at 8 o'clock.

A discussion of the geologist and the war problem will be carried out under the direction of Vertrees.

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SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC WEEKEND

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

PEGGY PROGRESSES CHAPTER XV

LUNCH on Saturday was a great success. The various mishaps and conversations of the morning had welded the company together, and even Baldy found himself part and parcel of the party, no longer hostile stranger barking at the fringes of the gathering.

He had emerged for lunch in another complete and splashily new outfit of sports slacks and shirt. Michael, Myra and Fay had done a quick caricature of Baldy had showered, and Peggy and Nigel had been collected. Ferdy had done a quick caricature of Baldy emerging in his new suit, a caricature which impressed Baldy so much that he kept picking it up and muttering: "Well, what do you know about that?"

Baldy tackled Fay immediately after lunch and Myra tackled Peggy.

"What were you doing all morning?" asked Myra.

Peggy smiled sweetly. "Swimming... in a swim suit... with a gentleman..."

"If I know you," muttered Myra, studying the innocent green eyes of her sister. "That canoe was untied by someone."

Peggy had learned never to tell lies to her sister. She saw through them but she had also learned that half the truth sometimes sufficed.

"I did it," she admitted. "I did it for Michael's sake."

"For Michael?" echoed Myra. "Why, haven't you noticed?" asked Peggy. "He's crazy about Fay. It sticks out all over him. And she thinks he is wonderful. She told me so herself this morning, before breakfast."

"Maybe she was still asleep," grunted Myra.

"And I was just helping him. Nigel is crazy about her too... or he was. I know because I found him by the wharf looking for her..."

Myra was not being fooled by her sister. "So you marooned him on an island... with you for company?"

Peggy smiled and there was far too much self-assurance in her expression.

expression.

Health Center To Be Started Soon; Bids Given Okay

Quick approval by the Federal Works Agency of the contract let to Felix Stonehocker of Midland is expected for the construction of the Midland Health Center. The bids, sent in after approval by the local board of plans, and survey of bids, was within the financial budget of the combined federal and local funds available. The bid is \$38,500.

As soon as the final word is received from the FWA, work will be started. The federal agency allotted \$31,500 for the project. The local committee then planned to incorporate with the new project an adequate auditorium to be used by the city and county for general activities. This additional expenditure will be borne by the city and county.

The new building will be located at Colorado and Missouri streets, with the clinic entrance facing east on Colorado, and the auditorium entrance facing north on Missouri.

Mrs. Frank Williamson and C. W. Dodson were admitted to Western Clinic Hospital Friday.

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George Lee--

(Continued From Page One) line project the toughest ever attempted in North America. Planning, surveys and construction difficulties were discussed by Lee. The program was arranged by Taylor Cole. The speaker was introduced by Bill Collyns.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP-USDA) — Cattle salable 500; calves 100; trade lots lower on most classes cattle with spots 25 off on cows and medium grade steers and yearlings. Scattered sales best steers and yearlings 10.00-12.50; beef cows mostly 7.50-8.50; top bulls 9.75; few good and choice slaughter calves 12.00-13.25.

Hogs salable 800; top 13.90; packer top 13.80; most sales on good and choice 180-280 lb 13.85.

Sheep salable 1,500; bulk of receipts had an advantage over the others, who all seemed quite willing to lounge for awhile after the meal. \* \* \*

The next move was to cut Fay off from the odd few reclining on the veranda. Before her con-

versation with Myra she had enlisted herself in the service of Baldy, thereby impressing that gentleman with the fact that she was an intelligent minx, if a little young.

"I think a girl is crazy to refuse your help," Peggy had said.

Baldy had looked at her without speaking, which was so unusual and Peggy had continued. "You want to see her alone?"

A snort of disgust emerged from Baldy. He waved his cigar at various figures in deep chairs. "With this crowd? What a hope! Open my mouth and half of 'em jump down it before I say a word."

"O. K.," whispered Peggy. "Be round at the rockery. I'll deliver the goods. If I can't get a chance myself I'm not going to see anyone else miss it."

Baldy was unconvinced. Long experience with women had taught him to look for the underside of any conversation, but he took a chance and went to finish a cigar near the rockery.

When Peggy came back from speaking to her brother she slipped into a seat by Fay who was closing her eyes for a few moments of blissful rest. Nigel had parked himself near her.

"Fay," whispered Peggy secretly. Fay opened her eyes. "Fay, what would you do?"

At the question which arose in Fay's eyes, Peggy looked around as if everyone else, particularly Nigel, were too near.

"We can't speak here. I wish... you know more about men than I do..."

Fay responded with natural generosity. She rose from her chair and drifted away from the veranda with Peggy. Nigel was fast asleep and did not notice their departure.

"Let's go round to the rockery," said Peggy. "Maybe there will be no one there."

Fay waited for the confidences that were coming.

"It's like this," said Peggy. "Nigel is awfully nice. I like him... and I think he likes me. But I'm only seventeen and he is twenty-five. Do you think...?" She paused.

Fay smiled. "Why, eight years difference is ideal."

"Do you really think so?" said Peggy.

"At which convenient moment they came upon Baldy so suddenly that there was no time to escape." But Peggy was satisfied. She knew that a girl like Fay would do her best to leave Nigel alone so that Peggy could have a free hand. Everything was working out beautifully! (To Be Continued)

Complete Registration Of Trades Sugar Users</

# Home Runs Broke Out Like Measles In Major League Games Thursday

### Camilli, Whom Dodgers Tried To Trade Off, Yielding The Big Stick

By The Associated Press  
There was quite a ruckus about Dolph Camilli during the winter. By accident or design the Brooklyn Dodgers obtained waivers on the stocky slugger who led the National League in 1941 in home runs and runs batted in and was voted the most valuable player.

Perhaps fearing a holdout struggle and feeling that Camilli had reached his peak, President Larry McPhail of the Dodgers discussed deals for him with the New York Yankees and both Boston clubs. A trade might have been made, too, if the New York Giants hadn't bought Johnny Mize from the St. Louis Cardinals before McPhail made up his mind whether he wanted him or not.

Now there is another rumpus going on around Camilli—only this time the veteran first baseman is causing it himself, with his big war club.

### Up and At Them

After being ill for five days and out of uniform, Camilli returned to the lineup this week in Brooklyn's important series and hit four home runs in three games to help the Dodgers sweep the slate and run their spring surge to 14 victories in 17 games.

Thursday the Dodgers were trailing 8-6 at the end of five innings. In the sixth Camilli hit his fifth homer of the season. In the eighth he singled the tying run across and in the ninth again homered, this time with two on, to win the game.

Cleveland continued to burn up the American League by crushing the Philadelphia Athletics again 6-1 to extend its winning streak to 11 games. Vern Kennedy kept the A's nine hits well spaced and Colonel (Buster) Mills put him in front with a single with the bases loaded in the first inning and drove in another run with a single later.

The New York Yankees regained second place by pouncing on the St. Louis Browns 3-0 behind the four-hit hurling of big Ernie Blinnham.

Early Wynn pitched the Washington Senators to a 1-0 decision over the Chicago White Sox in a breathless mound duel with old Ted Lyons. The latter allowed only four hits to Wynn's five, but one of the Nationals' bingles was a triple by Stan Spence in the first inning and he came home on an infield out. It was Chicago's seventh straight loss.

The Boston Red Sox raided the Detroit Tigers 8-3 with Dick Newsome pitching six-hit ball and Ted Williams shaking his slump for a homer.

Howie Pollet, southpaw sensation of the National League when he came up last August, captured his first 1942 victory with a four-hit effort that brought the St. Louis Cardinals a 7-3 verdict over the New York Giants. Pollet drove in three runs.

The Phils packed up Frank

## The Baseball Standings

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

**Texas League**  
Beaumont 7, Dallas 2.  
Fort Worth 6, Shreveport 4.  
San Antonio 2, Tulsa 1.  
Houston 4, Oklahoma City 3.

**American League**  
Boston 6, Detroit 3.  
New York 3, St. Louis 0.  
Washington 1, Chicago 0.  
Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 1.

**National League**  
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 3.  
Brooklyn 11, Cincinnati 8.  
Boston 3, Chicago 2.  
St. Louis 7, New York 3.

### STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Beaumont	12	3	.800
Tulsa	10	4	.715
Houston	10	7	.588
Oklahoma City	7	9	.438
Fort Worth	7	9	.438
San Antonio	7	10	.412
Shreveport	6	11	.352
Dallas	4	10	.288

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	12	3	.800
New York	10	5	.667
Detroit	11	7	.615
Boston	9	6	.600
Washington	8	9	.473
St. Louis	7	11	.385
Philadelphia	5	12	.294
Chicago	3	12	.200

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	14	3	.824
Pittsburgh	9	6	.600
Boston	9	8	.529
New York	8	8	.500
St. Louis	7	7	.500
Chicago	7	9	.438
Cincinnati	5	10	.333
Philadelphia	4	12	.250

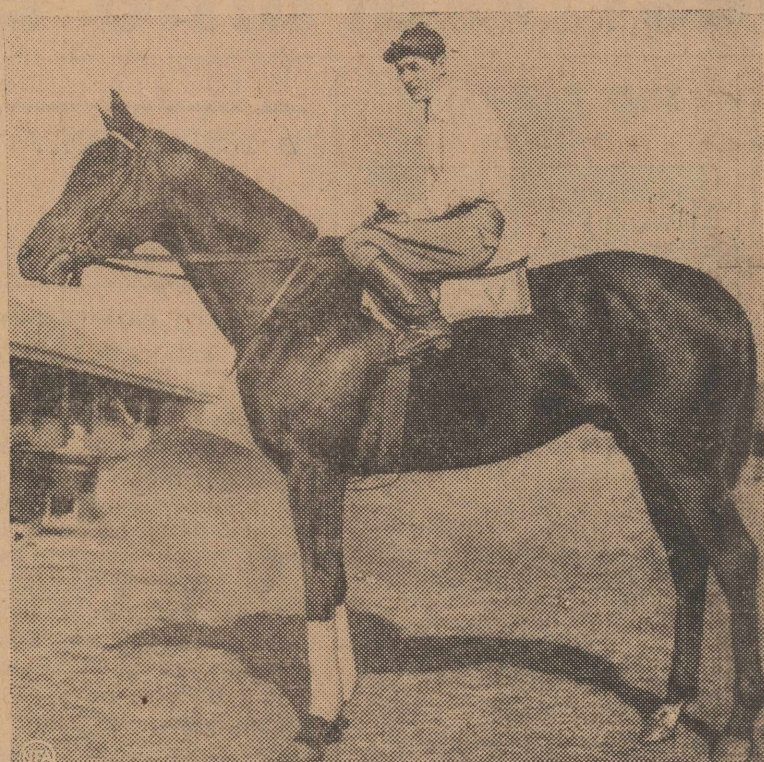
### COLLEGIAN HAS OCEAN RECORD

**PITTSBURGH (UP)**—Marcia Chandler, 17, freshman at the University of Pittsburgh, has crossed the ocean seven times. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chandler, are missionaries to China.

Hoerst's nine-hit pitching with four home runs by Dan Litwiler, Ron Northey, Nick Etten and Benny Warren to beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-3.

The Boston Braves completed a sweep of their series with the Chicago Cubs by winning 3-2 on Jim Tobin's five-hit hurling. Buddy Grempp and Ernie Lombardi hit homers for Boston and Don Dallesandro hit one in the ninth inning to save the Bruins from a shutout.

## Luck O' The Irish



Hollywood, owned by Emerson F. Woodward, is one of three Valdina Farms' entries in Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, May 2.

## Devil Diver, Requested, Valdina-Orphan Kentucky Derby Favorites

### Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr.

Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK—Latest report from Louisville is that if there's a "sleeper" in the Derby this year he must still be asleep.

Probably the only reason the 700 newspapermen who are down to cover the race haven't made 700 different selections is that there aren't that many horses in the race.

Our informants offer Sweep Swinger and Apache as their feed-box specials but we can't help wondering if there weren't some reason the Texas folks were pouring their dough into the future books on Hollywood.

Those Irish horses are bred for distance and from here it seems that a mile and a quarter may be a long way for some of the Derby nags to travel.

Today's Guest Star

Wilton Garrison, Charlotte (N. C.)

Observer: "The July 7 game between the Major League All-Stars and the All-Service team is a long way off. Plenty of time to do some drafting."

Fred Apostol had to cancel Saturday night's fight with Buddy O'Dell at Ridgewood Grove because the Navy wouldn't give him leave.

A lot of other service fighters probably will be finding it hard to get away from their posts from now on.

Charley Gehring, erstwhile strong, silent man of the Tigers, has surprised everybody by turning into a regular chatterbox on the coaching lines.

Alsab is the only nag at Churchill Downs that was provided with a wire screen to keep the public back from his stall and so far there hasn't been much public to keep back.

Notre Dame's freshman footballers will play a regular schedule next fall instead of merely acting as stooges for the varsity.

When Col. Jake (after dinner) Mintz, the Pittsburgh matchmaker who was a trifle annoyed when Abe Simon called off that fight with Harry Bobo, showed up late for a dinner the other night, he apologized: "You'll have to excuse me. I've been down at the railroad station waiting for Simon to show up."

FLAG SALES SOAR IN WEST

SEATTLE, Wash. (UP)—Local dealers report the sale of American flags has doubled since Pearl Harbor. Furthermore, all purchasers examine them carefully in advance to make certain they were not "Made in Japan."

TRINITY FLOOD IS SLOWLY RECEDING

By The Associated Press  
The Trinity River's crest is expected Friday along the Houston-Madison County line after breaking records Thursday by reaching 46 feet near Midway.

Carl Murray, owner of a 40,000-acre farm on the Houston County side of the Trinity, said the water was within three feet of the levee top, but he believed the levee would hold.

A break would mean the inundation of many thousands of acres of fertile land.

At Liberty the flood stage was over.

Breaks in the levees below Dallas apparently saved Trinidad from a second high crest. After a moderate rise Wednesday the Trinity stage at Trinidad was falling.

## Hoot Evers, And Beartracks Greer Win Texas Games

By The Associated Press  
Outfielder Hoot Evers of the Beaumont Exporters is maybe eligible to have a gold star pasted alongside his name.

He had a perfect day at the plate Thursday as the Exporters triumphed over the often-walloped Dallas Rebels, 7 to 2. He rapped out four hits including a four-base knock and it was the sixteenth consecutive game in which he had hit safely.

Thus did the Shippers toil along in the Texas League lead, satisfied with the pitching of Clarence Gann and Les Mueller, who allowed the Reds seven hits, one of which was a homer by Traxler.

The other clubs were having their worries and playing close games, as follows: Houston 4, Oklahoma City 3; San Antonio 2, Tulsa 1; Fort Worth 6, Shreveport 4.

Paul Dean, Houston's big-right-hander, was three runs behind when the Buffs came along with the four winning scores in the eighth. Dean pitched eight innings, struck out six and allowed eight hits.

The Missions had to come from behind to beat the Oilers—just as the night before. Both of the San Antonio runs were tallied in the seventh.

It was old Ed (Beartracks) Greer who permitted the Fort Worth Cats to win from Shreveport. The Cats were ahead all the way with their six runs on the board after the fifth inning, but the Sports threatened four scores in the eighth.

Old Ed went the distance, allowed the Sports 10 hits and didn't let them score except in the eighth and made it a good night for himself by clouting out a home run.

## Texas Food Dollar Goes Down In Value

AUSTIN (AP)—The dollar spent for food in Texas last month bought about a fifth less than the same dollar expended in April, 1941.

This was the conclusion of a state labor department which found food costs in April to be 120.6 cents when the price for the same food last year was 140.6 cents.

With a field of 17 expected to be named through the entry box Friday, visitors and natives alike had one common question—"who's your choice?"

For the most part the answers either were Mrs. Payne Whitney's power-house entry of Devil Diver and Shut Out, Ben Whitaker's well-conditioned Requested or the Texas combination of Valdina Orphan and Hollywood from Merson Woodward's Valdina Farm.

Here and there, mostly from his home sector, good word was spoken for Al Sabath's Chicago-owned Alsab, the 1941 junior champ that has yet to win a race this year.

Sweep Swinger, a skinny, lanky colt from T. D. Bull's Detroit Barn, was liked by others, as were Pinkie Grimes' With Regards, winner of seven straight races, and Warren Wright's Sun Again.

Wright and Trainer Ben Jones apparently had made up their minds to start Sun Again, second Valdina Orphan in the Derby Trial, for they refused to give Wendell Eads permission to ride Mrs. Barclay Douglas' Fair Call.

All the others were lightly regarded, including William Woodward's Apache, the colt that slid downward in the books after failing in the Wood Memorial at Jamaica, Ellwood N. Johnston indicated he would boost the field to 17 by entering First Prize, which finished third in a six and one-half furlong dash Thursday.

This, the Chief Executive said, was a good illustration of the public willingness to help the government finance the vast war undertaking.

## Asks Quick Production Of Anti-Submarine Boat

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt exhibited to a press conference Friday a money order for \$107.50 from a man who has a wife and three children and wanted to donate half the life savings of the family to the war program.

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HEADLINE SHORTS—AT HOME AND ABROAD—Who was that guy that said "there is nothing in a name"? Remember the names Leftwich and Foster on last year's Bulldog grid team? Well, there's due to be some more of those names on grid squads here in a couple of years. Leonard Leftwich and Hollis Foster, now junior high athletes of the top-flight division, look like Bulldog greats in the making—O. C. Turner, former Stanton High basketball and football star, left for induction into the Navy last Monday—B. E. McCollum, Midland High head coach, knows basketball and can play like an All-American star. He has had nice offers to play professionally—Bill Richards, Bulldog passing ace, will not be tossin' the pigskin in May 13th's annual Junior-Senior grid battle. He has an arm injury—his passing arm—Gayther Nowell, golf pro at Midland Country Club, reports increasing crowds—it was gold bars and silver wings for a lot of good athletes at MAFS Thursday when the first bombardier class was graduated. They're winding up for the three-strikes-and-Japan's-out blow on Tokyo.

## New Colored Church Will Be Dedicated In Midland Sunday

Rev. H. D. Bruce of the First Baptist Church will speak Sunday afternoon at the dedication of the new colored church, the Mount Rose Baptist, which will be held at 3 o'clock. Any people of the city who wish to attend the service have been invited by the pastor.

The pastor, Rev. I. M. Woodard, stated that there would be special music with the service. He will take occasion, he announced, to thank all people of the city who have helped in financing the new building.

## Attend Funeral In Dallas Friday

Funeral services for W. F. Gregory, grandfather of Mrs. R. E. L. Taylor of Midland, will be held at Dallas Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and their daughter were called to Dallas by the death which occurred Wednesday night. They plan to return Sunday.

# Sports Slants

By Cleddie Shelburne

Softball is about to get underway in Midland. There will be a meeting of all interested persons on the Mezzanine floor of Hotel Scharbauer Friday night at 7:30. Managers for teams are to be selected, and plans in general are to be launched for the season. Several teams of Bombardiers from Midland Army Flying School are expected to be represented at the meeting as well as those from Midland. These "Hell From Heaven Men" are good softballers—ask the Safeway Grocery team. Safeway stacked up a first inning lead of several runs on the Medical Detachment squad from MAFS last Sunday, but they didn't win. The Medics nosed out a 9 to 8 decision on Derby entries. Generals lists of sports events that they like to see best. Golf and football are leading the poll at the present.

Our old friend Blondy Cross (self-dubbed "The Old Fat Man") has hit upon a splendid idea of conducting a sports survey, and is now carrying it on in his "Top O'Morn" column. People are mailing Blondy lists of sports events that they like to see best. Golf and football are leading the poll at the present.

Racing fans in Midland are more plentiful than one would suspect at any time except the present—just before the 68th running of the Kentucky Derby. You can see the boys all around looking for the latest dope on Derby entries. General opinion among some of the so-called experts seems to be the combination of Devil Diver and Shut Out, but they still can't forget Requested and Alsab and some of the others. Devil Diver stepped off the distance in 2:07 1/5 recently, and from where we sit, brother, that isn't crawling. Back in 1930, Gallant Fox won the "race for the roses" in a time of 2:07 3/5. Out-of-the-hat it's Devil Diver, Alsab, Requested, Apache—but not forgetting Sun Again and some of the Texas nags.

Them "Beautiful Brooklyn Bums" are setting a fast pace in the National League race this season and barring any missed third strike slip-ups—they are likely to be hard to stop. And, just because the Yankees are down in third place now don't mean that they won't top the junior circuit again.

Class B football is going to have the struggle-of-the-century in trying to outlast the war and the tire shortage and Midland's next door neighbor, Stanton, is making a coach and any players who weigh more than 110 to 125 pounds. Playing in Class B competition, Stanton has lost money on every football campaign for several years past.

The tire shortage plus no players of substantial size, and no coach in sight makes it look bad for the Buffaloes.

It must be good fishing weather. Paul Jones, Midland's ace hunter and fisherman, heads an expedition which is to invade somebody's fishing hole from Friday until Sunday. If we know Jones, he'll be back in a flash with the catch.

Milton "Speedy" Moffett, former Texas Tech grid great during the Cawthon reign, has a nice bunch of boys to do battle for Courtney High (Martin County) in next year's six-man football campaign. Moffett will be coaching his first six-man team and his first grid team for Courtney. He did mighty well in piloting basketball and track teams, and has a lot of tricks up his sleeve in this game called football.

As approved by the committee late Thursday, the measure would double the pay of buck privates and apprentice seamen, giving service nurses substantial increases, and boost the base pay of officers and non-coms from corporals up to and including second lieutenants and ensigns. A buck private would get \$42 a month, and a second lieutenant's base pay would be boosted from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a year.

While the bill grants no base pay raises for higher grade officers, it would increase their total compensation by upward adjustments of subsistence and rental allowances and modifications of longevity pay regulations.

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FORT WORTH (AP)—Mrs. Gustav Ketterer of Philadelphia urged the women of America Friday to demand that the Stars and Stripes be thrown on the screen of every motion picture theater in the nation and that the National Anthem be played before each showing of the feature picture.

Speaking at the final business session of the fifty-first annual meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Ketterer also urged that women see to it that "The Star-Spangled Banner" is played or sung at each church service in all churches of the country.

Mrs. Ketterer, chairman of the Federation's War Service Department, said the 2,000,000 club women should start a movement to educate the younger generation in real Americanism, patriotism and a higher regard for religion.

"As Hitler has changed the thinking of the German youth," she said, "it is up to us to guide the thinking of the youth of this nation toward a stronger American democracy."

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