

SEA BATTLE RAGES

MAF Expansion To Cost \$2,500,000

Contractors Are Starting Work On 43 New Units

Brig. Gen. Davies Says Investment To Total \$8,000,000

Work on the \$2,500,000 expansion program now underway at Midland Army Flying School is proceeding satisfactorily and on schedule, Brigadier General Isagan Davies, commanding general of the world's largest bombardier training school, announced Friday in the first progress report to be made public since construction began.

Upon completion of the 43 new units on the construction list, the Army Air Forces' investment in the Midland post will be \$8,000,000, General Davies pointed out.

The work schedule lists many new units and administrative and training facilities for bombardiers. These range from new barracks and work shops to a dust control plan, the announcement said.

Enlargement of flying field facilities is an extensive part of the program, with runways increased and enlarged and other installations proportionately extended, the announcement said.

Included in the program are new postoffice, finance and bomber training buildings, while an expanded quartermaster unit will function in new supply rooms and will utilize new barracks, recreational building and mess hall.

A new officers' mess and several other buildings for bachelor officers are being added.

More Spacious

For an additional aviation squadron composed of negro men, new barracks, recreation building, supply building and other structures are provided for.

Another school squadron which will enlarge the post's personnel will require barracks under the construction program.

Station expansions listed include new plotting and statistical rooms, wash, grease and other rack structures.

Utility, yard and shop expansion is being carried out in ratio to the building program. This construction includes administrative offices, carpenter, plumbing, electric, paint, sheet metal and motor repair shops as well as warehouse and equipment shed, it was stated.

An additional hospital ward and barracks give the medical detachment necessary facilities in the expansion plan.

Clearing of land, grubbing and grading are the first phases of the construction to near completion. Removal of flying hazards is also an important part of the program.

Here's How To Know What 'Wings' Mean

Those silver wings worn over the left breast pocket by flying officers and enlisted pilots of Midland Army Flying School and all other posts in the Air Force may be tops as feminine interest arousers—but to those in the know, they stand for a great deal more.

Known as aviation badges, these wings, three-and-one-half inches from tip to tip, may indicate that the wearer is either rated an observer (also bombardier), a pilot, a senior pilot, a command pilot, or a service pilot.

Here Are Rankings

Heading the list is the command pilot. His wings may be identified by the center design, made up of a shield, a star and a wreath. To be rated a command pilot, a man must have not less than twenty years service with the air components of the United States Army and a total of not less than 2000 hours flying time, or he must have a total of 3000 hours flying time and not less than fifteen years service.

Next comes the senior pilot, whose wings are distinguished by a center design of a shield topped by a star. Requirements for the rating of senior pilot include at least ten years service and not less than 1800 hours flying time.

Pilot insignia

A center design consisting simply of a shield of the United States distinguishes the wings of the pilot, who must be a graduate of an Air Force Advanced Flying School, and have 300 hours flying time.

The aviation badge of the bombardiers, observer's wings, are distinguished by a circle design in the center.

Hundreds Honor Local Men At Big Farewell Ceremonies

Midland Men Are Anxious To Get At Their Enemy

Tears . . . laughter . . . sad farewells . . . wisecracks . . . comforting words of encouragement . . . lingering kisses from wives, mothers and sweethearts . . . embraces warm and firm West Texas handshakes . . . advice . . . sobs . . . best wishes . . . congratulations . . . prayers . . . cheer . . . looks of wonderment . . . where do we go from here . . . friendly slaps on the back . . . proud glances . . .

That was the going-away party for men from Midland County who are going to the Army.

Men Are Cheerful

But on the faces of the men going to an induction center, there were nothing but smiles as the boys boarded the buses to join Uncle Sam's forces in fighting for God and Country.

It was an extremely patriotic group of West Texas citizens, real Americans, who gathered Friday morning to pay tribute to the men going into service . . . And the spirit of the boys going into active service was indeed remarkable and showed clearly the "spirit" of which the red-blooded Americans from the West Texas plains country are made . . .

All of them were ready to go and all displayed an eager attitude to give of their very all for America and for all that this great country stands . . . Yes, America can and will win with such red-blooded and "no-to-go" young men on the battlefield . . . Midland County is indeed proud of this group of men and of all other men who are in the armed forces . . . The best wishes of the entire citizenry accompanies the group which departed Friday morning.

"We hate war but there are other things we hate worse than war" and these boys along with other American soldiers are eager to get at the enemy as quickly as possible.

Bombers Pouring Off Factory Line

BALTIMORE (P)—Four times more bombers than last year are inching their way off production lines of the Glenn L. Martin Company and the peak is still to come, probably in August.

The output of bombing planes for Britain and America in this one plant is short many millions annually in dollar value deliveries, due principally to delays in obtaining necessary aluminum stocks, Glenn L. Martin, president, told correspondents on the National Association of Manufacturers "production for victory" tour of war industries.

Martin said, "the vital aircraft manufacturing industry still has a priority rating behind battleships, trucks and tanks."

"We need metal, we need instruments, we need steel alloys and other essential parts to turn out bombers but in spite of these difficulties we have upped our production four times within a year and are on the way to peak production in August."

Congress May Take Summer Vacation

WASHINGTON (P)—The "indefinitely postponed" sign was hung on proposed labor and farm price legislation Friday as leaders studied the possibility of letting Congress take a short summer vacation, beginning about July 1, while a Senate committee puts the finishing touches on the new tax bill.

The Seventy-Seventh Congress has been in almost continuous session since it convened on January 3, 1941 and some legislators with elections coming up this year have expressed the desire privately to get home and look into the condition of their political affairs.

With this in mind, leaders were said to have checked off the possibility of immediate action on controversial proposals to curb organized labor's privileges in wartime or President Roosevelt's suggestion that price control ceilings on farm prices be lowered.

County's Largest Group Leaves For Army Service

The war came closer to scores of Midland citizens Friday morning. Hundreds gathered on the courthouse lawn for the farewell program for the largest group of Midland County men to depart for service with the Armed Forces.

From every walk of life came the men for the Armed Services and from every walk of life and every section of the county came the men, women and children, who honored them and sent them away with a cheer.

It was one of the largest gatherings in the county's history. Bankers, high-salaried executives, merchants, professional men, ranchers, oil men, farmers and bootblacks rubbed elbows. Tears came to the eyes of many of the relatives of the men who will don the uniforms of the Army to fight for the democratic way of life.

Board Special Buses

At the conclusion of the program, the men who will join the armed forces departed in special buses for Fort Bliss, where they will be inducted into the Army and start their training.

"While you are doing your part, we at home will be striving to do our part," Hy Pratt told the gathering. "It is time for all of us to renew our pledge of consecration to the task before us."

"We appreciate the loyalty of you men to your city, your nation, your homes and to yourselves. Good luck and God bless you."

"You are going out to meet an enemy who is determined to destroy all you and I hold dear. You are heroes. You are going out to defend our nation. You show by your action that deep in your hearts you have the fire, spirit and determination to defend our freedom and liberties."

Honor Relatives

Parents, wives and sweethearts of the men who departed for Fort Bliss were in the crowd and were honored by the ceremony as were the mothers, fathers, wives and sweethearts of other Midland County men in the Armed Forces.

Music for the celebration was furnished by the Midland High School Band, under the direction of M. A. Armstrong, Dan Hudson, accompanied by Roy De Wolfe on the accordion, led the singing.

Fred Wemple, who was master of ceremonies, introduced the selectees. He explained that County Judge Elliott Barron, scheduled to address the crowd, was unable to speak due to a throat ailment.

Members of the Midland County draft board—W. L. Simmons, H. G. Bedford, and G. C. Keith—also were introduced and their work was praised by Wemple.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. H. D. Bruce.

Percy Bridgewater, Delbert Downing, Clint Dunagan and Ralph M. Barron served on the committee with Wemple to arrange the program.

Flags were displayed by merchants in the business district Friday morning and flowers were distributed to selectees and their relatives and sweethearts.

New Testaments were given the men by the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church. Boxes of candy, cigarettes, cigars and letters of appreciation from the American Legion chapter also were handed the selectees as they boarded the buses.

All service and civic clubs and churches cooperated in sponsoring the ceremony.

Flying Tigers Killed In Crashes In China

CHUNGKING, China. (P)—The American Volunteer group announced Friday that Pilot Ben C. Foshee of Red Level, Ala., was killed May 4 in action over Paoshan, and that pilot J. E. Blackburn was killed accidentally in a training flight over Kunming April 28.

Fate Of Nation In His Hands



Admiral Chester William Nimitz, native Texan, today is directing the greatest Naval battle of the world war, a battle that has been raging since last Monday, and on the results of which rest the immediate fate of the Allied cause in the Pacific.

Open Ward Deep Pool; Andrews Well Guaged

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

Opening of West Texas' deepest pool by Shell Oil Company, Inc. in Northeastern Ward County and gauging by Phillips Petroleum Company of the first Ordovician producer north of the T. & P. tracks, in Southwestern Andrews County, Friday provided the Permian Basin with two of its most important developments in several years.

The Ward deep well, Shell No. 1 Sealy-Smith Foundation of Galveston, three and one-half miles northeast of Monahans, was announced by the operator to be producing from Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, dolomite topped at 10,082 feet, 7,346 feet below sea level. Total depth is 10,111 feet in dolomite. Heavy 7 5/8-inch casing is cemented at 10,077 feet with 500 sacks. Two-inch tubing is swung at 10,106 feet.

The well last week was rumored to have shown sufficient oil on drillstem test of the Ellenburger (See OIL NEWS, Page 5)

Captains For USO Drive Appointed

Captains who will conduct the drive for funds in the downtown districts in next week's USO war fund campaign were named Friday by Delbert Downing, chairman of the drive in the business area.

They are Allen Watts, Floyd Carriker, Yates Brown, T. Paul Barron, O. W. Stice, L. T. Boynton, Cecil Elder, S. M. Vaughan, C. D. Hodges, John Casselman, and Tom Hunt.

The captains will select and appoint workers who will assist in canvassing the eleven downtown districts.

All workers will attend the kick-off breakfast at Hotel Scharbauer at 7:45 p. m. Monday at which time final instructions will be given and materials distributed.

Plan Relief Corps For Foreign Work

WASHINGTON (P)—Government officials are planning a relief corps to rush into territories the United Nations reconquer, carrying food, medical aid and other supplies for rebuilding the Axis-shattered world.

Authorities at the Board of Economic Warfare disclosed Friday that in conjunction with Army and other officials they were considering organization of the civilian professional and technical personnel for economic rehabilitation of re-occupied lands. The Army would restore essential public services.

Pacific Fleets Are Locked In World's Greatest Battle; Outcome Is Still Uncertain

Losses Unknown, But Reports Show 13 Japanese War Vessels; Japs Claim Heavy Losses By U. S.; Two United States Aircraft Carriers Said Sunk

By Roger D. Green Associated Press War Editor

Allied and Japanese warships fought to the death Friday in a mammoth five-day-old battle in the Coral Sea, northeast of Australia, in which American, British and Australian gunners have already sunk or crippled at least 13 enemy warships.

United Nations headquarters announced that nine Japanese warships were sunk, including an aircraft carrier, two cruisers, two destroyers and four gunboats.

Four other enemy warships and three non-combat vessels were damaged.

The fateful struggle, still raging, appeared by all accounts to be the greatest naval battle of the new world war, and perhaps in the history of the world.

Allies Hold Indian Ocean Supply Lines

Madagascar, Ceylon, Keys To Defense Area, Block Jap Invasions

By The Associated Press

LONDON.—The prospect of a swift cleanup of Vichy-ordered resistance in Madagascar and the arrival of strong Imperial reinforcements in strategic Ceylon put the United Nations in a better position Friday for a rapidly nearing test with the Japanese on the Indian Ocean supply lanes to India, China and the Soviet Union.

As weary British land forces in Western Burma held back the invaders, already close to the Bengal Border, long-range United States bombers lashed out anew Friday morning at Bangkok, Japanese-won stepping stones for the westward drive.

Major General Lewis H. Brereton's big warbirds plunged through Japanese fighter plane opposition for their eighth attack on the port and returned safely to their bases in India, a New Delhi communique reported.

It was the Americans' third attack on Rangoon in four days. British military quarters, meanwhile,

WAR BULLETINS

LONDON.—(AP)—Naval and military experts agreed Friday that the great sea battle raging off the Solomon Islands was the beginning of the battle for Australia and that the result would have a tremendous bearing on the whole course of the war.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Senate Military Committee approved unanimously Friday a House bill to establish a uniformed women's auxiliary which would operate in non-combatant war service under the direction of the Army. Women of 21 to 45 years of age could enlist.

CHUNGKING.—(AP)—Japanese columns trying to advance along the Burma Road northeast of Chefang have been routed by Chinese counter-attacks, one column of 1,000 men being "wiped out" and another crushingly defeated, a Chinese communique said Friday.

SAN FRANCISCO.—(AP)—The Army announced Friday that Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Commonwealth, has arrived in San Francisco. He was accompanied by his family and executive staff.

Imperial Tokyo headquarters claimed a toll of five United Nations warships, including the sinking of a U. S. battleship of the 32,600-ton California class, the 33,000-ton U. S. aircraft carrier Saratoga and the 19,900-ton U. S. aircraft carrier Yorktown.

In addition, Tokyo asserted, a British battleship of the 30,600-ton Warspite type was heavily damaged, perhaps sunk, and an Australian cruiser of the 10,000-ton Canberra type was damaged and may have gone down.

In London, the Admiralty quickly denied that the Warspite or any other British battleship had been sunk or damaged in the Coral Sea.

On the basis of the Japanese claim—which completely lacked confirmation from any Allied source—it appeared that at least a section of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz's main Pacific Fleet, stationed at Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, was engaged in the battle.

If so, this was the first news that the United States' great Pacific squadron had set out to challenge the Japanese fleet.

By the Japanese description, it was also the greatest naval engagement in all American history, Battle Starred Monday

The running battle apparently started Monday off the Solomon Islands and swept westward to the Coral Sea, flaming across hundreds of miles of the South Pacific.

First reports indicated it far exceeded in scope and importance the great battle of the Java Sea, two months ago, in which Japanese successes paved the way for the conquest of Java.

All Australia waited tensely for news to be flashed on the outcome, realizing that the fate of the commonwealth may hinge on Allied victory or defeat.

WASHINGTON (P)—Secretary of State Hull said Friday he and his colleagues in the government were "much elated" over preliminary reports which have come to them on the great Naval battle of the Coral Sea.

He made this reply to a press conference request for comment: "Government officials are much elated with the preliminary reports and are eagerly seeking every fact relating to the entire battle which has been raging between the opposing fleets."

While the Allies appeared to have won a decisive edge so far, the Japanese navy office claimed its navy had scored "brilliant achievements" in the Coral Sea east of Australia on an Anglo-American combined fleet.

Imperial Tokyo headquarters said Japanese warships "discovered and caught" a powerful Allied naval force May 6 southeast of New Guinea Island.

Japanese Report

"Attacking them May 7, they instantly sank a United States battleship of the California type and seriously crippled a British 'A' class cruiser of the Canberra type and heavily damaged a British battleship of the Warspite type," the communique said.

"The attack is still being continued." Tokyo made no mention of the earlier action off the Solomon Islands. "This battle will not decide the war," Prime Minister Curtin said. But, he added, "it will determine immediate tactics which will be pursued by ourselves and the common enemy."

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BUT NEVER CEASE THIS ATTITUDE THE WORLD STILL NEEDS IT: These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication.—Acts 1:14.

Stick With The Facts!

We read somewhere recently that a man sheds his illusions somewhere in his twenties and then sheds his disillusion along in his fifties. It seems that it now is about time that many disillusion should be shed.

We know there are more right thinking people in the world than there are evil thinkers. There are more capable men in power in this country than inefficient. We must believe that our Allies are our friends instead of thinking they might possibly be using us.

We know there are more honest business and professional men, seeking to assist our country, than there are greedy and self-seeking.

These things are true and we must believe them because we know it. Not to believe them is a sign that we have not yet reached the full view of experience.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

This Is War!

Destructive criticism of the war effort helps only Hitler and his pals.

Reminding food merchants "it's an all-out job for all of us and that includes YOU," the Cooperative Food Distributors of America in its publication recently told them:

"Don't criticize unless you know what you are talking about.

"Don't spread idle gossip.
"Don't run down your government.
"Don't spread rumors.
"Don't lose faith in America."

That certainly is sound, straight-from-the-shoulder talk. It is good advice to every American. An all-out war includes every citizen of our nation.

Quit crabbing and see how much you can do to help win the war.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Patents And War

Since the days of the Yankee tinkerer, patents have encouraged inventors to invent, manufacturers to manufacture and investors to invest in new enterprise.

The American patent system has played an important role in the development of our industrial civilization and our high standard of living. Now inventions brought forth under its stimulus will help win the war and preserve our civilization.

Every invention which can contribute to victory must be fully utilized in our all-out war effort. If Congress finds it necessary to enact special patent legislation to achieve this purpose, it should make certain that the laws passed will not permanently weaken the incentive to invention and to the development of new industries from inventions. We shall need patents for prosperity tomorrow.

Certainly this is not the time to "overhaul the patent system," as some congressmen have suggested. The bill on which hearings are now being held by the Senate patent committee is advanced as "war legislation," but its major provision would establish permanent compulsory licensing of patents. Proposed legislation of this nature has been considered and discarded by Congress at least five times in the last thirty years.

America's No. 1 job now is to win the war. Neither government nor industry can afford to take time out now to settle such a controversial issue.

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Doing Their Part

Benito Juarez, one of Mexico's great patriots, who helped to wrest freedom from European powers for his people, has his compatriots in Midland who are doing their share in helping maintain the ideas and idealisms of freedom.

The Benito Juarez Association of Midland, with a large membership, is making a contribution every week, quietly without anyone knowing about it for sometime. Each week a dance is held, flowers are sold, and all the receipts go into War Bonds and Stamps.

Thus, in a quiet way, these patriots from another liberty-loving nation, and a good neighbor of Texas and of the United States, are doing their part for the preservation of institutions of liberty in the land of their adoption.

The Mexicans who reside in Midland are to be congratulated for their fine spirit; and Midland is to be congratulated for having such loyal and liberty-loving citizens.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

A doctor says there are several dangers in eating raw meat. Wonder if one of them is bankruptcy.

People on the level are on anyone's level.

How about a slogan for upcoming elections? More action and less faction!

A civilized individual has intolerance for all people, but he selects his friends.

"How will men look in 1975?" asks a woman writer. Probably just as often as they do now.

One thing we like about Texas, we have all kinds of people, all kinds of land, all kinds of weather... and anything can happen here, and usually does.

"I've Noticed The Same Thing—This War Is Different"



Japanese Checkers?



Japanese aliens interned at Fort Meade, Md., play a game that looks as if it would last out the war.

Battle Raging Friday May Change Entire Course Of War With Japan

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Wide World War Analyst

The great naval battle which is being fought between Allied and Japanese fleets across the Coral Sea east of Australia is still too young for us to judge its possible effects, but we can see the fundamental strategy which precipitated it—that is to nullify the effectiveness of Australia as a United Nations base and thereby protect Nippon's conquests in Indonesia.

At this writing the American, British and Australian units already are reported to have sunk or damaged thirteen Jap warships and three other Jap ships in this five-day-old conflict. As against this Tokyo claims the sinking of five United Nations vessels, including a United States battleship and two of our aircraft carriers, the Saratoga and the Yorktown.

Australian Prime Minister Curtin Friday declared that this engagement is of crucial importance to the whole conduct of the war in the Southwest Pacific. That seems like a fair statement of the position, for while we do not know the size of the fleets involved, it may easily be that they are large enough so that domination of the Pacific may be bound up in the issue. That is to say, should either side suffer a disastrous defeat, it might mean the passing of naval control to the other.

It seems doubtful to me that the Japanese were bent on wholesale invasion of Australia. The probabilities are that they have been aiming (1) at the cutting of American communications with Australia, so as to prevent our delivery of supplies and troops, and (2) at the possible occupation of some strategic points on the north coast of Australia, or at least rendering the positions impotent. These operations would tend to nullify Australia's striking power against the Japanese left flank in the Southwest Pacific and permit the Nipponese to consolidate their widespread conquests.

Could Change Plan
Of course a Japanese victory in the sea-battle now waging might bring about a complete change in Japanese tactics. They might be encouraged to undertake operations which up to this juncture haven't been feasible, including a major invasion of Australia.

However, prior to the opening of this battle of the Coral Sea the indications were that the Japanese were pursuing the logical course of trying to consolidate the vast new empire which they had stolen. The Jap is wily, and is quite aware of the danger of letting greed persuade him to keep on reaching out for new territories until he has over-extended himself.

Japan's greatest worry has been the rapid growth of American power in the Australian base, for this has created a direct threat to all the Nipponese conquests. Not only will this base in time become strong enough to foster an all-out, major offensive against the Japanese, but it already has established a menace

R. M. Clayton Died Monday At Lubbock

Mrs. H. C. Wheeler Wednesday attended the funeral at Lubbock of R. M. Clayton, 86, veteran cattleman who died in that city Monday night. He is survived by his widow, four sons, and a daughter. Mr. Clayton was well-known among oldtimers here and in other parts of West Texas. He shipped by rail in the early 80's the first load of cattle from the pens at Colorado City.

Methodist Class Has Luncheon And Sews

Friendly Builders Class of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Miles on the Rankin Highway Thursday for luncheon and an afternoon of sewing. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Miles were Mrs. Geo. Moore, Mrs. Chas. Lynch, Mrs. Bill Countiss, and Mrs. J. W. Paas.

Mrs. J. W. Thorne presided at the business session of the class and Mrs. Dave Tidmore brought the devotional and prayer.

The class reported 66 visits made 84 hours work done for the Red Cross, and food and clothing given.

Quilting and piecing quilts was handwork for the afternoon. Present were: Mmes: H. A. Ferguson, Geo. P. Bradbury, C. H. Shepard, Thorne, A. B. Stickney, Ira Cole, Hugh Coplin, Douglas Nix, Tom Nix, S. H. Hudkins, C. H. Brown, Frances Parker, Fred Barber, J. A. Andrews, J. L. Tidwell, J. L. Barber, Iva Noyes, Velma Smith, Tidmore, Carl Clement, A. P. McKee, Gladys Holster, and the hostesses.

Synthetic Rubber From Alcohol Is Urged By Wickard

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard urged Friday a sharp extension in the government's program of making synthetic rubber from grain alcohol produced from surplus wheat and corn.

Suggesting the use of at least 80,000,000 bushels of grain, he said this quantity would make about 200,000,000 gallons of alcohol, which in turn would produce sufficient butadiene to make about 240,000 tons of synthetic rubber, or about one-third of normal needs of the country.

Wickard's recommendation was made before a Senate agriculture subcommittee investigating uses of farm crops in the production of alcohol and synthetic rubber.

His Report
Telling of research activities, the secretary said:

"After full discussions with members of my technical staff, I am convinced that immediate attention should be given to expanding the present program for butadiene production from grain alcohol so as to make possible greater production of synthetic rubber during the calendar year 1943."

Wickard said large stocks of grain were available.

"In fact, it is likely that thousands of bushels of wheat will be lost through lack of suitable storage space unless they can put to use quickly."

Tires Badly Needed
Emphasizing the war as well as civilian needs for rubber, Wickard said that unless tires were available, particularly next year and thereafter, crop production and the movement of farm products to processors and consumers would be seriously threatened.

The secretary said the process of converting 95 per cent alcohol to butadiene was technically established although his knowledge it had not heretofore been used on a commercial basis in this country.

ere erected by the Federal Government. Bids are to be received in the office of Wyatt C. Hedrick, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas on May 15 at 10:00 a. m.

"The school board has endeavored to place this information in the hands of local bidders who might be interested in bidding but feel that public notice should be made as to where and when the bids will be received so that any one in the area desiring to bid may do so.

"The details of the proposed construction have not yet been received but the school district will be notified just as soon as this information is furnished to the board."

Bids For New School To Be Opened May 15

Bids for construction of a new grade school building in Midland will be received in Fort Worth May 15. Details of the proposed construction have not been received here.

In an announcement Friday, the school board said:

"The School board of the Midland Independent School District was Friday informed that advertisement had been made in the Texas Contractor, a builders publication, for bids on the proposed West ward grade school building to



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Women Advised To Keep The Home Fires Burning, As Men Go To War

How To Cut Living Costs, Increase Tax Brings Many Plans

WASHINGTON (AP)—A host of new and drastic proposals to keep down the cost of living emerged Friday on the heels of a sudden decision by the Treasury to ask Congress for a cut in personal income tax exemptions.

High administrative sources said that since one of the purposes of the anti-inflation program was to "soak up" excess purchasing power that might be used to bid up prices, consideration had been given to such ideas as a federal retail sales tax (in addition to all other tax increases), doubled social security taxes, and compulsory purchases of war bonds.

These steps were advocated privately by some influential administration leaders before President Roosevelt sent his "cost of living" message to Congress last week. The President did not mention these items, but promised further legislative recommendations, "if necessary."

That promise started to take shape Thursday when Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, reversing a previous stand, asked the House Ways and means committee to cut personal exemptions. He suggested that the income exemption for a single person be cut from \$750 to \$600, for a family head from \$1,500 to \$1,200, for a dependent from \$400 to \$300.

Announcements

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 the Watson Studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Play Readers Club will have its annual tea, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wm. Y. Penn, 806 W. Storey. Mrs. B. K. Buffington will read "Junior Miss" by Fields and Chodorov.

There will be no dance at the soldiers center Saturday night because of the Camel Caravan entertainment at Midland Army Flying School.

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Executive bodies of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers worked on details of a vast wartime program Friday as delegates left to carry home the messages delivered in the five-day convention, one of the organization's most important.

The executive committee and the board of managers remained here for two days of work, including decision in such matters as the next convention site.

Forecasting the possibility that next year's meeting may have to be canceled because of the war emergency, the convention voted at its final session Thursday to empower the board of managers to poll the congress by mail for next year's officers.

Such action will not be taken unless the 1943 convention is called off. Meantime, Indianapolis, Chicago, Memphis and St. Louis made bids.

Encourages Women
In an interview, Mrs. William Kletzer of Portland, Ore., congress president, offered a word of encouragement and advice to America's mothers.

They should "go ahead courageously," she said, and "do a job so well that their mind is on that job all the time.

"I firmly believe that is the thing to do, and believe, too, that everything is all right until the government says otherwise."

Mrs. Kletzer is qualified to advise women in wartime, for she has a son and son-in-law in foreign service with the United States armed forces.

During the first World War, her husband, who heads a Portland defense training school, was a captain, and in his absence Mrs. Kletzer ran their 800-acre farm.

"You see," she smiled, "I know what people are going through."

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Miss Guffey Is Bride Of Johnny J. Carter

Ceremony Is Read At E. V. Guffey Home

In a ceremony read at the home of her parents, Miss Lois Guffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Guffey, 512 W. Kansas, became the bride of Private Johnny J. Carter of Midland Army Flying School Thursday evening at 9:30 o'clock.

The Rev. W. Carl Clement, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated at the wedding which was attended by a group of relatives and friends.

Miss Marian Newton played the Mendelssohn wedding march and "I Love You Truly" during the recital of vows.

Miss Frances Guffey was her sister's maid of honor and only attendant and Sgt. Tommy O'Shea was best man.

The bride wore a short-length formal black marquisette with a corsage of pink carnations and carried a white Bible. Her only jewelry was a bracelet, the gift of the bridegroom.

The maid of honor wore a two-piece pink dress with orchid corsage.

Wedding Reception
An informal reception followed the ceremony. Miss Marie Newton served the wedding cake after the first slice had been cut by the bride and groom. Miss Ruth Tidmore poured punch.

The bride has lived in Midland about eight years and is a graduate of Midland High School where she was a pep leader. After her graduation with the class of 1939, she attended Draughon's Business College in Abilene. She is now employed in the offices of the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company. She is active in young people's work of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Carter of Springfield, Illinois, is a graduate of high school in that city and attended Springfield Junior College. He has been in Midland about two years being on the staff of the Army Airways Station here when it became a part of Midland Army Flying School.

Present for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Campbell, Doris Jean Shockey, Betty Shockey, Leland Foster, Miss Marie Newton, Melba Clark, Private Tanner Laine, Miss Ruth Tidmore and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Guffey.

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To Wed Friday



Miss Nita Marie Stovall will become the bride of Jack W. Prothro Friday afternoon in San Francisco California.

Lieut. Moore To Wed Miss Berry Saturday Evening

Wedding vows for Lieutenant Benjamin O. Moore of Midland Army Flying School, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Moore of Alton, Illinois, and Miss Anita Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Berry of Houston, will be read Saturday evening in Houston. The ceremony will take place in the home of the bride's aunt.

Lieutenant Rex Latham of Alton, Illinois, now stationed at Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas, will attend Lieutenant Moore as best man.

The couple will have a wedding trip to Illinois and points North and East before returning to Odessa to live.

Lieutenant Moore holds a bachelor of arts degree from Scheriff College, Alton, Illinois. He came to Midland about six weeks ago and is a first lieutenant and pilot with the Third Training Squadron at Midland Army Flying School.

Miss Berry attended art school in New York.

Mrs. Caddell Is Council Speaker

"Now is the time for us to take stock of our weaknesses, our strengths and our responsibilities toward maintenance of our American way of living," Mrs. Louis F. Caddell told her hearers at the May Day program of the Council of Church Women at the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday afternoon.

She stressed the three objectives of this administration of the General Federation of Women's Clubs—preservation of our representative form of government, war service and return to religion—and declared that women have a great part not only in winning the war but in winning the peace afterward.

She presented the resolution passed by the General Federation of Women's Clubs at the Fort Worth convention asking that the Sermon on the Mount, the Twenty-Third Psalm, and the Ten Commandments be taught in every school in the land.

"Freedom and democracy must survive and they will survive through the faith and the courage and the work and the prayer of Christian women and surviving will preserve for the world the vision of a society of free men," the speaker declared.

"If we must send our boys to battle, let us send them singing 'Onward, Christian Soldiers,' with the conviction that what they are fighting for is a lasting Christian peace—a peace with malice toward none and charity toward all."

Mrs. Chas. Klapproth introduced the speaker.

Mrs. Geo. Lee, president of the Council of Church Women, presided and led in prayer and meditation.

Mrs. W. P. Knight offered the opening prayer.

Mrs. J. M. Prothro reported on the vacation Bible school. This year's term will open in June.

Benediction was by the Rev. Hubert Hopper.

About 24 women were present.

Thursday afternoon.

In the three tables of bridge played, high score went to Mrs. Burl Self and second high to Mrs. J. Alfred Tom.

A refreshment course was served to: Mmes. Geo. Heath, C. J. Sevier, Lester Short, Joe Mims, Self, Tom, Carl W. Covington, C. G. Cooper, K. S. Boone, V. G. Stolts, Allen Flaherty, and the hostess.

Prayer Is Mighty Force For Good, Source Of Blessing

21 And Jesus answered and said unto you, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall do what is done to the fig tree, but even if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou taken up and cast into the sea, it shall be done.

22 And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive. Matt 21

By R. A. Weaver

Prayer is an offering up of our desires to God for things lawful and needful, with a humble confidence to obtain them through the alone mediation of Christ, to the praise of the mercy, truth, and power of God. It is either mental or vocal, ejaculatory or occasional, either private or public; for ourselves or others; for the procuring of good things, or the removing, or preventing, of things evil. As God is the only object of prayer, and as we must pray for others as well as for ourselves, so we are to pray fervently, sincerely, constantly, with faith, and not without repentance, and by the help of the Holy Spirit.

Let us consider some scripture reference in regard to that great privilege of mankind in his seeking for Divine guidance: "But thou, when thou prayest, shall not be as the hypocrites, but when thou prayest enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut the door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly." "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and sighs, being made for all men, for kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty."

Precious are the promises of the Saviour, as He gives direct and specific encouragement to His own. Through prayer, the Christian may lift up his heart unto God, and commune with the Lord Jesus, and with the Holy Spirit. "Ask and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you; for every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent? If ye then being evil know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?"

"Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven." "And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it."

"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." "Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name; and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full. These things have I spoken unto you in proverbs; but the time cometh, when I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs, but I will show you plainly the Father. At that day ye shall ask in my name; and I say not that I will pray the Father for you; For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from the Father."

"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering." "Is any sick among you? let him call for the Elders of the church; and let them pray over him."

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Church News

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 Challenge of Motherhood."
7:00 p.m.—Training union
8:15 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "And Thomas"
Monday p.m.—WMU meets
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Teachers meeting
8:15 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting
9:00 p.m. Wednesday—Choir rehearsal

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1005 S. Main
Fred McPherson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor
7:00 p.m.—Training union
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor
3:00 p.m. Monday—WMU 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. There will be special music in honor of Mother's Day and a sermon by the pastor in keeping with the day. Christening will be observed in the early part of the service
6:30 p.m.—Junior, Senior and Intermediate Leagues meet
8:00 p.m. Evening worship. Sermon

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, on Sunday, May 10. The Golden Text is: "O Israel, return unto the Lord thy God; for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity" (Hosea 14:1).

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 Ulmer 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

W. Pennsylvania and Loraine
Lee Carter, Pastor
Sunday services—
10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school
11:00 a.m.—Preaching

Constantino Loses Bout To Wright

NEW YORK (AP)—Lulu Constantino, pride of the East Side, came to the end of his long victory string Thursday night when he lost an eight round decision to Chalky Wright of Los Angeles. New York accepted featherweight champion, before 6,000 at St. Nicholas arena. It was a non-title bout, each boy weighing 128.

anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him."

"Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities; for we know not what we should pray for as we ought; but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God."



Mr. Kent Hulsey of 1747 Broad St., Abilene, Ga., gives credit to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root for helping him get rid of sluggish kidney misery.

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
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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hubert Hopper, Pastor
9:30 p.m.—Special Mother's Day Service. The pastor will preach on "As a Mother Comforteth" The adult department will have no Sunday school lesson period
11:00 a.m.—The special service and sermon will be repeated.
7:00 p.m.—Young people and Pioneers meet
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "A Real Home"
Monday p.m.—Auxiliary Circles meet
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice

MAF'S CHAPEL

Midland Army Flying School
Special Mother's Day Services for Protestants and Catholics
8:00 a.m.—Catholic mass. Chaplain Cosmos Dahlheimer officiating
10:00 a.m.—Special Mother's Day service for Protestants with Chaplain Theodore G. Schoech officiating. Private H. C. Dougherty will be vocalist
7:00 p.m.—Vesper service for Protestants. Chaplain Schoech officiating.

GOSPEL HALL

500 S. Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Bible study
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service
7:45 p.m.—Preaching service
7:45 p.m. Tuesday—Young people's meeting
2:30 p.m. Wednesday—WMB meeting
7:45 p.m. Thursday—Preaching services

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Illinois and H Streets
P. J. Snell, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church school
5:00 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE

600 S. Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a.m.—Preaching
7:45 p.m. Preaching
8:00 p.m. Thursday—Preaching

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—Wharton'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

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Midland Couple Will Be Married In San Francisco

Of interest to a wide circle of Midland friends is the marriage of Miss Nita Marie Stovall, daughter of Mrs. Neta Stovall, and Private Jack W. Prothro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Prothro, which will take place in a Methodist Church at San Francisco, California, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Rev. F. H. Busher will read the double ring ceremony. The bride will wear a blue-and-white silk print with white accessories and her corsage will be of orchids.

Dub Lynch, Midland boy, will be best man and Olin R. Terry and Thomas J. Murray will also be present for the wedding.

Miss Stovall is a graduate of Midland High School and is employed in the offices of the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line here. She will return to Midland after the wedding to continue her work until it is possible for her to join her husband at his military station.

Mr. Prothro is also a graduate of Midland High School and attended North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington and Texas Technological College at Lubbock. He is now with the Coast Artillery at Fort Winfield Scott, San Francisco, California.

Evangelist's Wife Speaks To WMC

Mrs. James Plant, wife of an evangelist from Arizona, spoke at the meeting of the Assembly of God WMC at the church Thursday afternoon. The scripture text was from the fourth chapter of Second Corinthians.

Birthdays gifts were presented to Mrs. J. B. Dooley.

Attending were: Miss Althea Hines, Mmes. Walter Bryan, Dooley, O. L. Stultz, J. B. Wharton, Zofia McKenny, Chas. Adams, Isos Johnson, Johnson, Patton, Portor, and R. L. Forrest.

Mrs. Fowler Hostess To Stanton Club At Her Home Here

Mrs. Bert Fowler was hostess Thursday to the Pioneer Bridge Club of Stanton at her home, 911 W. Kentucky.

Coming from Stanton for the party were Mmes. Chuck Houston, Tode Houston, B. A. Purser, Chas. Eberhart, J. D. Poe, and Collier Mott, all club members, and Mrs. J. E. Kelly and Mrs. Morgan Hall, guests.

Mrs. Tode Houston received War Stamps as high score prize and Mrs. Poe and Mrs. Purser each won at Bingo and received War Stamps also.

A refreshment course was served. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler have recently moved to Midland from Odessa. He is employed with the Mid-Continent Oil Company.

MRS. JAMES WILSON, JR., TO OPERATE STATION

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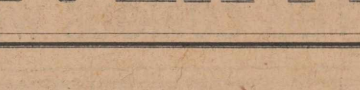
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By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

At the recent Central New York tournament held at Syracuse, a remarkable hand appeared. It was the "perfect" hand, not perfect in the sense that 13 of a suit was out, but perfect in that every player held a 4-3-3-3 distribution, and just one of each pip from the ace to the king. The pips of each suit were

♠ KJ65	♥ 93
♦ AQJ75	♣ 1062
♠ Q	♥ 1092
♦ 62	♣ K1094
♠ Q73	♥ 984
♠ A1083	♣ J982

Dealer

♠ A74
♥ 83
♦ AKJ5
♣ K764

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
1N.T.	Pass	2♠	Pass
3N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♠ 3. 9

paralleled by the same pips in the other suits all the way round. This hand is the result of a new deck being put in play and not being shuffled.

John Haggerty of Syracuse, with his wife as partner, was the only player in the room making his contract. Since one of a suit is the maximum that can be made, it was no surprise to see sets ranging from 100 to 500.

In most cases the deal was played at no trump by whichever side opened the bidding. It is interesting to note that, at no trump, the defenders win the odd trick, because the 13th of the four-card suit opened can be cashed. In actual play the lead of a five-spot usually gave the defenders all four tricks in the suit, because the declarer could not guess that he should jump up with dummy's queen.

At Haggerty's table the opening lead disclosed the club situation, and it was easy to win seven tricks.

Tire Abuse To Cancel All Chances New Tires

AUSTIN (AP)—Automobile owners who abuse their tires will be out of luck if they apply for new ones or recaps, even though otherwise eligible, after June 1.

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Award Texas Pilot Medal For Bravery

HONOLULU (AP)—Lieut. Samuel W. Bishop, Brownville, Texas, was one of three Air Corps heroes decorated for their part in the Dec. 7 defense of the Hawaiian Islands.

Lieutenant Bishop received the Silver Star. The Purple Heart was bestowed on Lieut. Elmer P. Rose, Bussey, Ia., and Sergeant Henry G. Sanders, Braddock, Pa.

The Texas officer was one of three fliers who attempted to take off from Belows Field during the attack. One was killed on the ground, another just after his plane took off. Bishop got his plane into the air but was shot down shortly afterward and landed in the sea. Despite a broken leg, he swam ashore.

Summer Helmets To Be Worn At MAFS

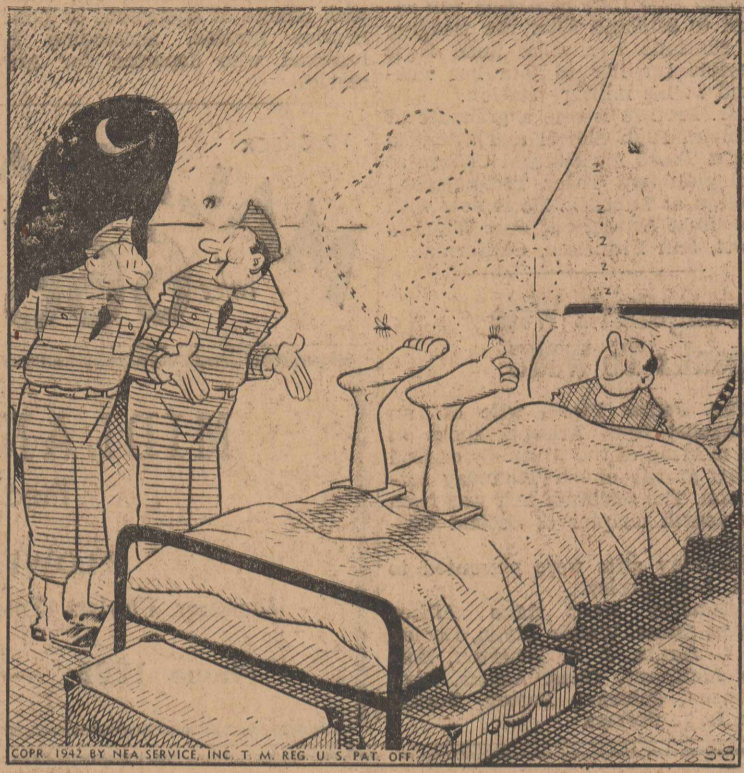
Midland may be the happy hunting ground for the men of the Bombardier College, but their appearance in "Frank Buck" helmets does not mean they're taking the idea seriously.

The helmets, made of cloth covered fibre, have been authorized for wear by all personnel at Midland Army Flying School.

Also prescribed for wear by all men of the Bombardier College is the flaming torch insignia and motto originally selected by Kelly Field and now the official insignia of the Gulf Coast Air Force Training Center.

In the form of a shield, blue on a gold background, the insignia carries the motto "Ut Viri Volent" (That Men May Fly). The insignia will be worn on shoulder straps by officers, and on the headgear by enlisted men in summer uniform.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He says the mosquitoes no longer buzz around his head since he got those decoy feet!"

SIDE GLANCES



"Would you like me to give you a few of the recipes for cakes and pastry my boy likes?"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Next: Little, but oh, my!

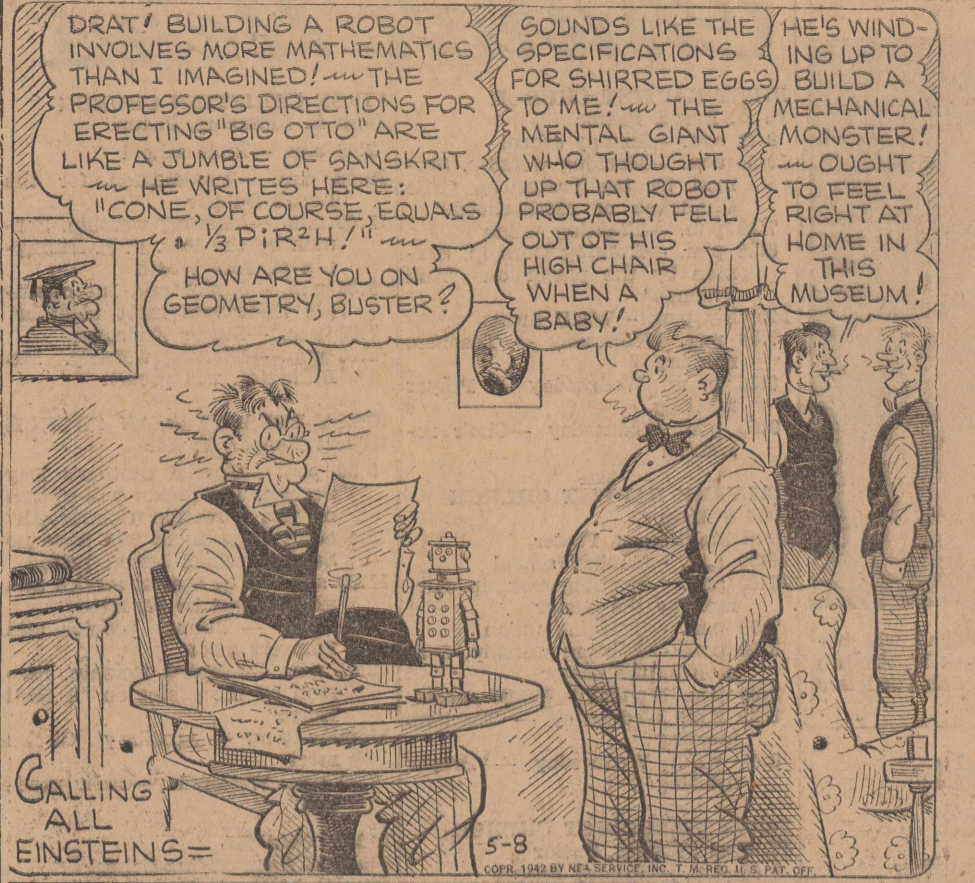
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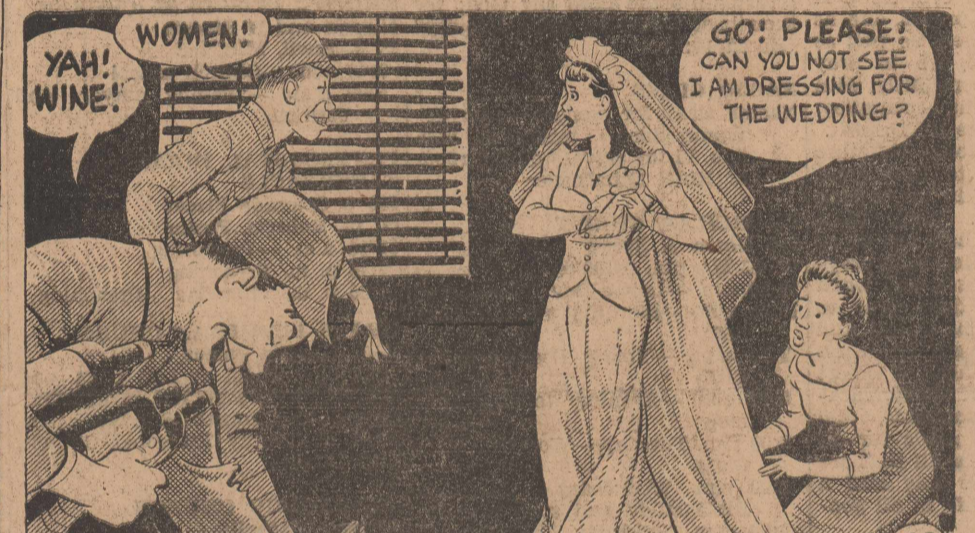
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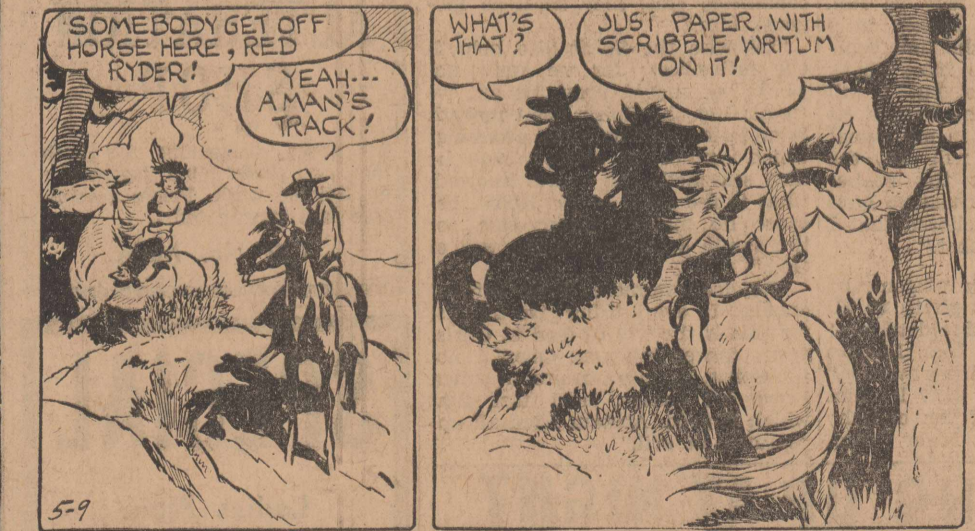
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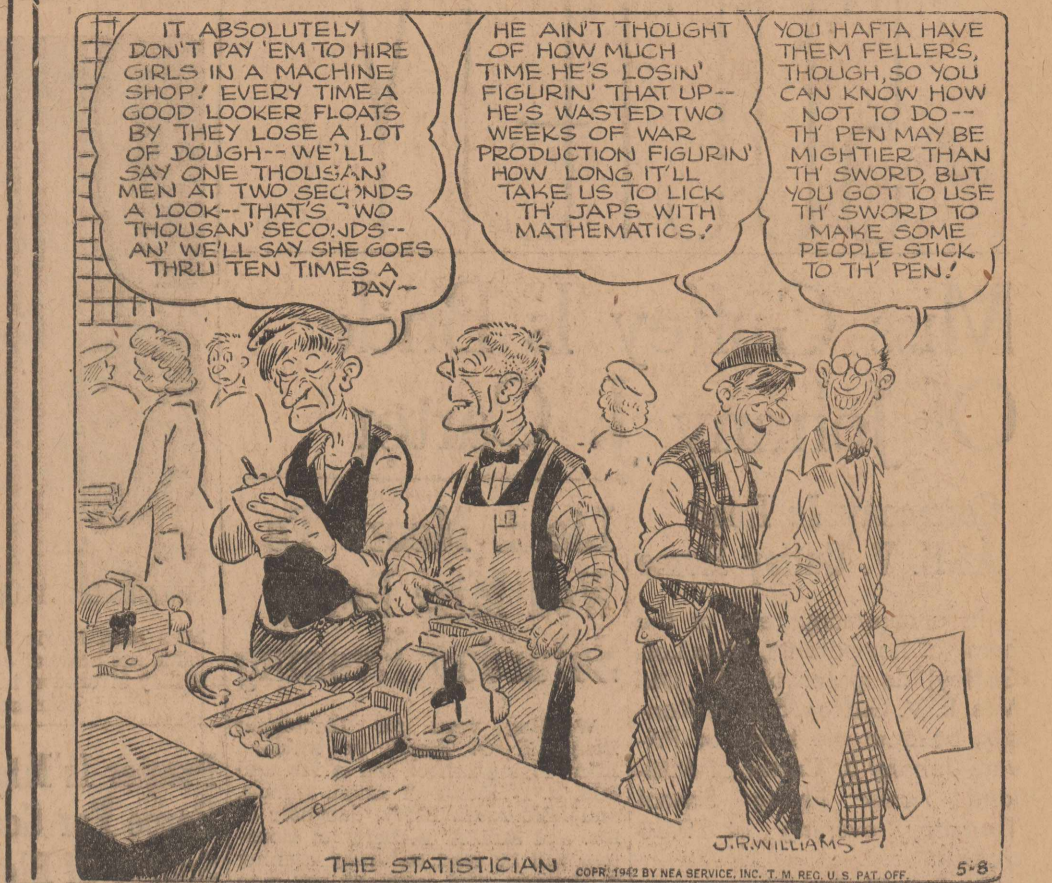
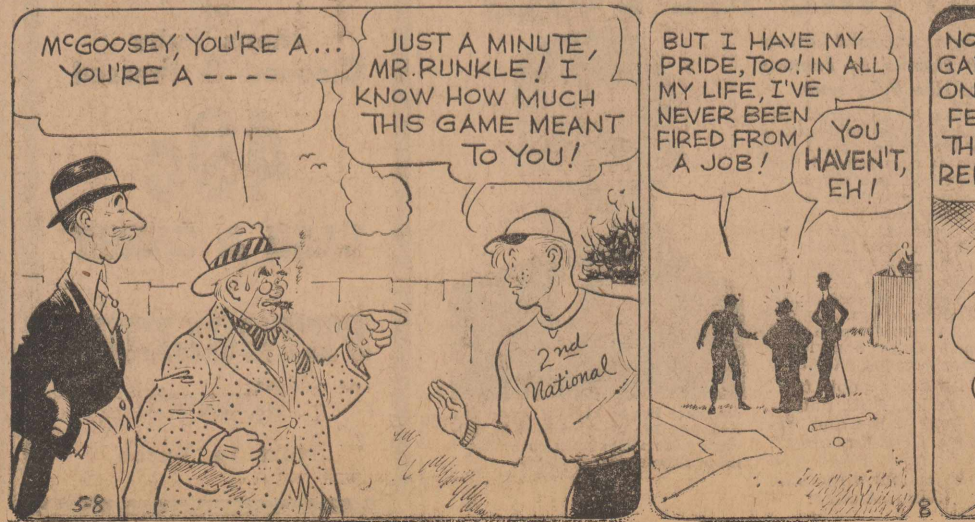
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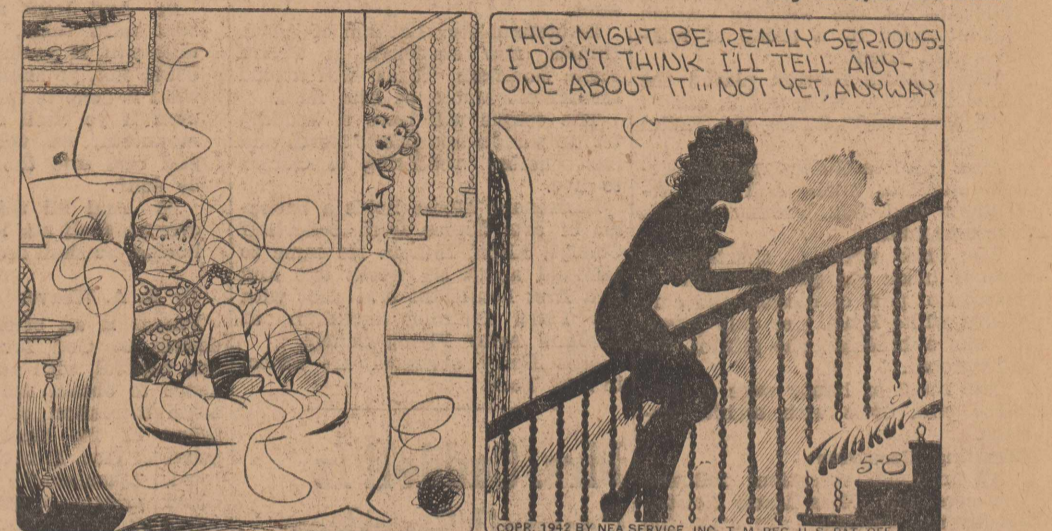
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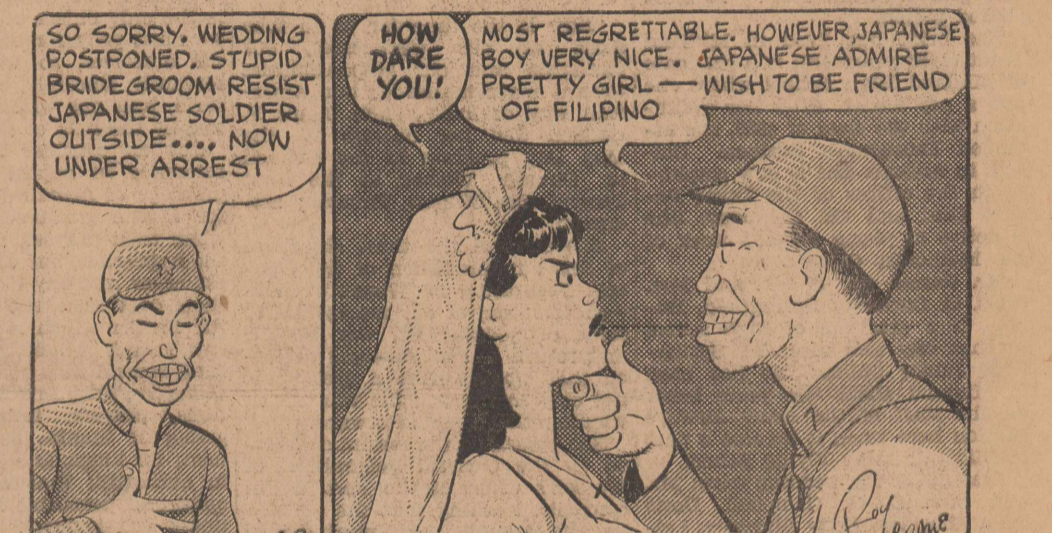
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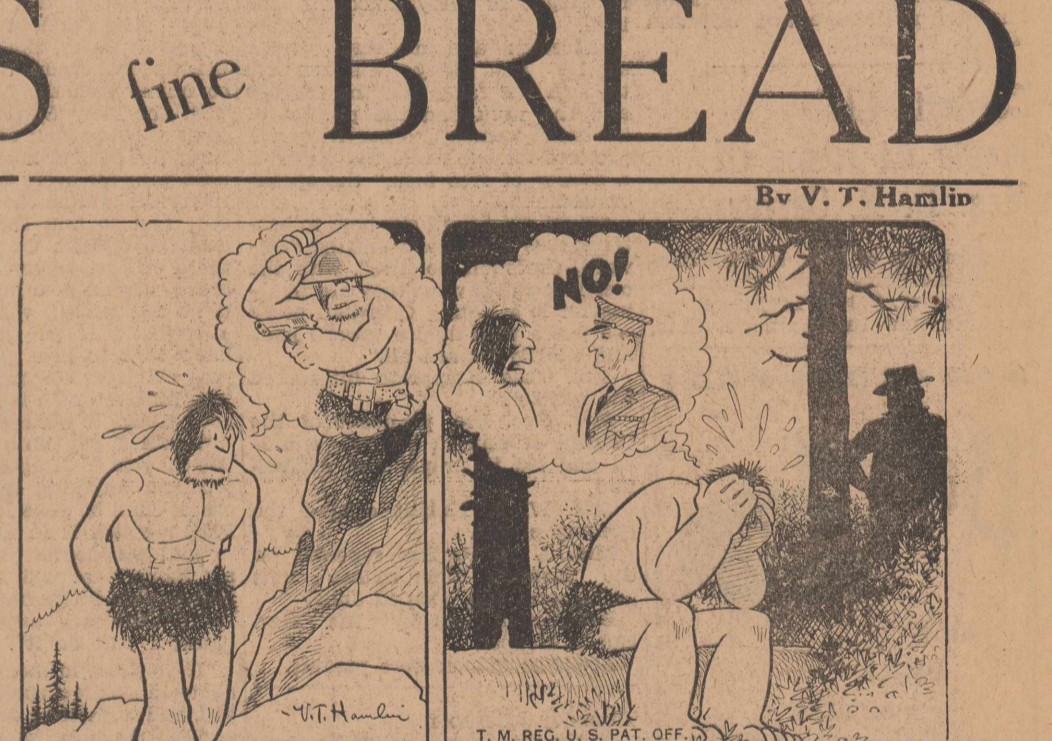
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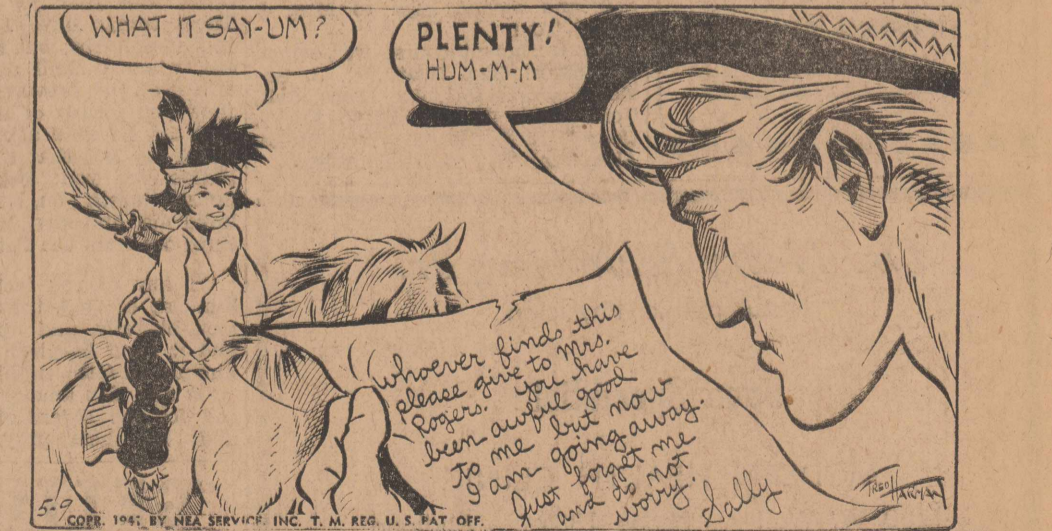
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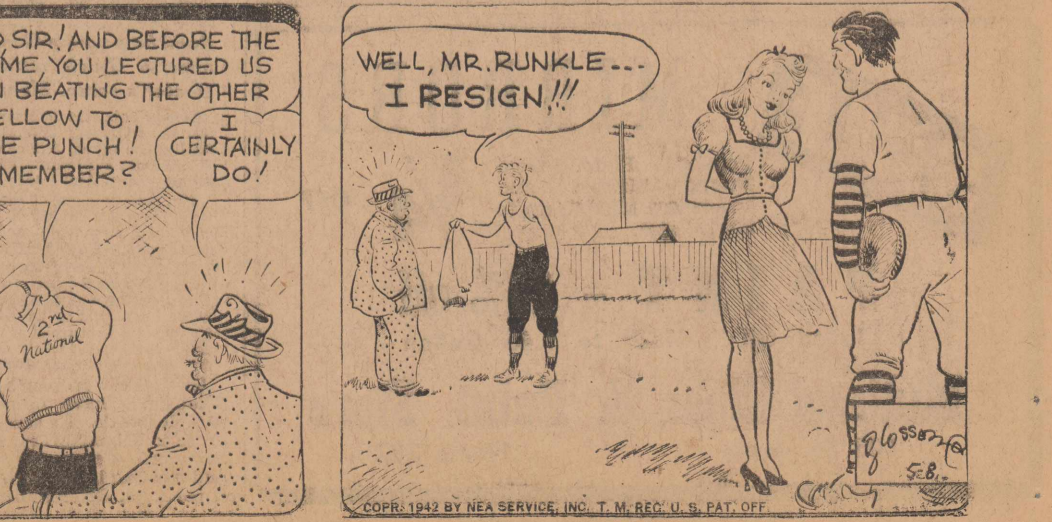
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Men who hold or have held commercial or amateur radio licenses are qualified for immediate enlistment in the Signal Corps, with assignment to the Third Communications Squadron, officials at the Bombardier College, said Friday.

Applications also may be made by those who, although not holding a license, have a background of radio experience.

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For District Clerk

NETTIE C. ROMER (Reelection)

For District Attorney

MARTELLE McDONALD (Reelection)

For County Judge

E. H. BARBER (Reelection)

For County Attorney

MERRITT F. HINES (Reelection)

For Tax Assessor & Collector

J. H. FINE (Reelection)

For County Sheriff

ED DARNELL (Reelection)

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Precinct No. 6 PALMER EVANS (Reelection)

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Precinct No. 8 ARTHUR JUDKINS (Reelection)

Precinct No. 9 J. L. DILLARD (Reelection)

Precinct No. 10 ALVIS McREYNOLDS (Reelection)

For Constable Precinct No. 1 W. P. (BUD) ESTES (Reelection)

Precinct No. 2 E. G. (BILL) MORELAND (Reelection)

Precinct No. 3 R. D. LEE (Reelection)

Reds Stop Nazi Northern Drive

MOSCOW (AP)—A German spring offensive intended to smash across the Soviet Karelian frontier from Finland at three points has been repulsed, battlefield dispatches reported Friday.

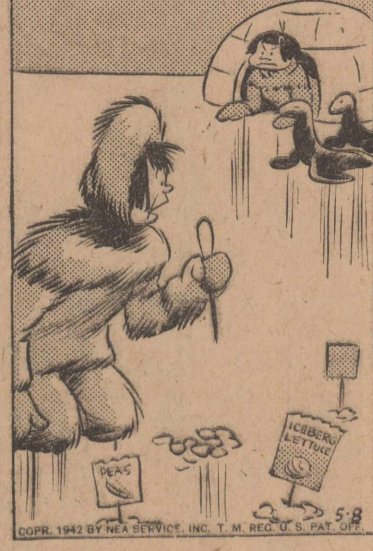
Germany is pressing a little aerial offensive against Russia's far northern rail and water communications in an attempt to isolate the Soviet Union from the outside world, the Army newspaper Red Star said Friday, and a communication declared that 500 Nazis had been wiped out in the northwest.

For six weeks, the newspaper said, the reinforced German northern squadrons had executed repeated raids, but the effects have been slight and 64 enemy planes have been destroyed or damaged over Murmansk alone.

The Russian air force is striking back heavily and has forced the Germans to shift their northern air bases to more remote regions in Norway and Finland, Red Star said.

Failure of the German offensive was evidenced by the arrival this week in Moscow of several passengers from the ice-free Arctic port of Murmansk.

Hold Everything



"I'm warning you—keep your seals out of my war garden!"

Oil News--

(Continued from page 1)

to warrant setting casing. However, information temporarily was withheld by owner.

On Wednesday No. 1 Sealy-Smith was gauged naturally for 24 hours through open tubing, tanking 120.1 barrels of 47-gravity oil. Gas volume of 142.223 cubic feet gave it a gas-oil ratio of 1.185. During the test casing pressure dropped from 940 to 450 pounds, while tubing pressure remained at zero. Operator then washed the pay section from 1082 feet to total depth with 1,000 gallons of acid. The well was swabbed in and during a 24-hour period flowed for 11 hours and 15 minutes, producing 67.3 barrels of oil. Testing continued at the deep strike, with the likelihood that it will be acidized under pressure.

The Shell find not only is the deepest producer in West Texas, but also one of the deepest in the entire State. It is located 2,310 feet from the south, 230 feet from section 36, block A, G. & M. M. B. & A. survey, near the center of a large solid block held by Shell, Andrews Ellenburger Gusher.

Flow of gusher proportions was gauged at the Andrews Ellenburger discovery, Phillips No. 1-A University-Andrews. On a five and one-half hour gauge through open 2-inch tubing swung at 7,852, three feet off bottom, it flowed 641 barrels of oil out two per cent with wash water. It made 50 barrels the last 30 minutes. Gravity of oil tested 44.6 degrees and gas-oil ratio was 552-1. The well has been shut in pending erection of more storage before official potential gauge is taken.

The Phillips well, forerunner of an intensive drilling campaign on short-term University of Texas leases in the area, which must be validated by production, topped the Ellenburger at 7,750 feet, 621 feet higher than the same firm's No. 1 University-Andrews, 8,365-foot Ellenburger failure one mile to the east and slightly south.

Location is 660 feet from the south and 1,980 from the east line of section 39, block 10, University survey, northeast of Phillips producers in the West Andrews pool on the M Bar Ranch and four miles west of the Enna pool.

In the Fullerton deep Permian pool of Northwestern Andrews, Fullerton Oil Company No. 3 H. M. Wilson is swabbing an estimated 12 barrels of oil hourly, out 35 per cent by sedimentation and treatment at a \$8,000-gallon spend acid, after an 8,000-gallon top acid, after 2,205 feet in Wichita lime pay.

SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC WEEKEND

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

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CRAFTY BALDY

CHAPTER XXI

"IT'S like this," Nigel had found out all he could from Baldy before calling a meeting. "She wanted a chance. Baldy thought she was at least as good as average from what he saw last night and that there was a possibility she might be better. She wanted a break and he's spotted a job in the chorus line of some dump in New York."

"Did he tell you the name?" "No. Some cheap place, probably on the East Side."

Fay was thoughtful. "Baldy knows every joint in town, the good as well as the dumps, but I don't see how he could get her anything as easily as that unless it is a hole in the wall. I'll find out about it."

Michael turned to her with a slow smile. "He's after your blood too. Maybe Baldy isn't bad on the surface, but underneath he's just plain parasite."

"You read my thoughts," muttered Myra. Her face was gloomy. "I knew I was taking a risk when I brought her out of the cotton-wool, but who'd have thought she could find trouble up here?"

"Wait till Danny hears about this," said Michael with a rueful smile. "He'll go after Baldy with a gun."

"And he'll blame me," said Myra. "Daddy is the father of the Mack family," she announced to the others. "Noted for his impulsiveness rather than his forethought when it comes to disciplinary action on his family."

"What shall we do?" said Nigel. "Simple enough," said Michael. "Spike his guns. Stop him and we stop her. But why shouldn't she have her chance?"

"A chance is all right," said Myra's voice was serious. "But she is only a kid and she'll be starting the hard way. Believe me, I've seen so much of it. I was lucky and went the easy way, but I wouldn't want a sister of mine to have the hard road. Baldy is straight enough. He does his best according to his lights. But I don't like his lights. Neither would you."

"The point is," said Nigel, "we ought to solve this thing so that nobody is hurt—pleasant feelings all round and all that kind of thing."

Michael grinned at Nigel. "You and I could fix Baldy."

"What about Peggy?"

"She'll have to lump it," said Myra. "Why do I always land in other people's troubles? They chase me even when I'm trying to get a vacation."

"Can't be helped," said Michael. "Any suggestions for a plan?"

"A quarter of an hour later, Peggy tied up the blue canoe on the farther side of the island and led Baldy to a shaded rock where he could sit down and smoke one of his long cigars in peace. Then she told him what she had overheard. True to her own nature she only told him the part that applied to Fay, that they were conspiring to cheat him of his legitimate prey. She did not mention that they were apparently much more concerned about preventing Peggy from going to New York. But Baldy was no fool when it came to cunning and he read between the lines. He gathered that there was probably more to the conference than Peggy had confided and he began to figure that if he could use Peggy as a bargaining point he might be able to persuade Fay to change her mind—on condition that he cancel his offer to Peggy. It was up to him, therefore, to add fuel to the fire of Peggy's enthusiasm for a chance in New York.

He led her on, let her speak, encouraged her with a question here and there, and before long had a fair picture of the situation.

Briefly it was that they were all against him—not personally, but as an influence; that at all costs, Peggy was not going to New York and that he must be kept away from playing Fay until such time as she left. In other words, he was to be strung along and ditched.

Baldy rolled his chair from one side of the mantel to the other and laughed to himself. If they could not on an act he was pretty sure that he could put on a better one. They were a nice bunch of kids, but when it came to feeling a man like Baldy Brien, they were up against something not included in their nursery rhymes.

"That's fine, sweetheart," he said to Peggy when he found out all he needed to know. "What we need now is a plan. You want to swim, O.K. You have your swim, and I'll do some thing."

"What for me, Baldy," she said, and slipped out of the room, through the kitchen and out of the back of the house.

PEGGY made her way cautiously to the back of the rockery which was screened from the house by bushes. Here she looked and listened. She ran back to the house a little later and grabbed a surprised Baldy by the arm.

More Than 6 Million Get Rationing Cards

AUSTIN (AP)—War rationing books were issued to approximately 6,100,127 Texans during four registration days, Mark McGee, state rationing administrator, announced Friday.

This figure compares with 6,414,824 counted by 1940 census authorities in Texas, indicating over 300,000 did not register for one purpose or another.

McGee is awaiting final reports from each county before releasing the official total.

District Court Grand And Petit Jurymen Announced For May, June

Grand jurymen have been summoned to convene in Midland May 14, the list including 20 men; while the petit jury has been summoned for three separate weeks, starting May 25, June 1, and June 8, it was announced by Mrs. Nettie C. Romer, clerk of the Midland District Court.

Summoned for grand jury duty are Harry Adams, Kelso Adams, G. Frank Aldrich, H. W. Anderson, R. M. Andrews, J. M. Armstrong, H. C. Barnes, Ben Black, A. G. Bohannon, G. W. Breneman, E. Yates Brown, W. T. Chandler, H. S. Colings, W. M. Foster, Hugh Corrigan, Frank Cowden, Delbert Downing, and H. S. Foster. They will appear at 10 a. m., Monday, May 18.

Petit Jurors, First Week

Petit jurors for the first week of court, May 25, will appear at 10 a. m. This group includes L. S. Adams, S. L. Alexander, Stacy Allen, A. H. Anderson, Cecil S. Aycock, N. G. Baker, H. M. Bayer, O. D. Berry, Bennie Bizzell, G. A. Glenn, Ben H. Bland, Richard L. Blunden, J. W. Bradberry, B. T. Britton, Henry Brunson, B. F. Buffington, C. D. Campbell, A. C. Caswell, O. E. Clendenen, Mike Costen, E. A. Wahlstrom, Frank Waters, Allen J. Watts, W. W. West, Robert T. Cox, Paul Davis, Shelby Davis, W. E. Dougherty, J. W. Drummond, H. G. Eastham, Jr., W. G. Epley, Austin Flint, J. C. Franklin, L. M. Freels, E. H. Garrett, George Glass, C. L. Griffin, H. H. Hamlin, J. F. Harrison, Wade Heath, A. M. Hendrickson, C. R. Hines, Vern Holdaway, O. J. Hubbard, Butler Hurley, L. F. Joplin, H. J. Kinler, George Kidd, A. Knickerbocker, N. B. Larsh, L. G. Lewis, Chas. Lowke, J. A. McClurg, J. D. Mayo, B. M. Mims, Paul Nelson, Albert Norwood, I. J. Prager, Ben T. Rogers, and C. H. Shepard.

Petit Jurors, Second Week

Summoned for petit jury duty to appear at 10 a. m. June 1, are H. L. Albrecht, Wm. L. Aikire, P. R. Allen, C. E. Anderson, H. E. Bahr, R. C. Baker, Jerald H. Barley, L. L. Beville, C. D. Birdsong, Overton Black, W. P. Bedine, J. D. Bodkins, F. D. Breedlove, S. W. Brock, Jr., Wilson Bryant, Charlie Bush, C. C. Carden, Robert L. Clark, C. C. Cobb, R. B. Cowden, W. C. Crimen, R. Z. Dallas, J. E. Davis, Frank Drake, John Dublin, G. T. Eckert, J. Homer Epley, R. U. Fitting, Jr., J. M. Franks, George Friday, D. E. Gabbert, J. P. Gibbons, R. J. Graham, W. E. Hankins, H. E. Harrington, Allen Heard, W. F. Hejl, Houston Hill, D. Houpt, J. L. Hundt, Tom Hurt, H. E. Johnson, Knox Jordan, Glen Kinsey, R. H. Kwoy, F. W. Lanham, Sr., J. H. Locklar, A. P. Loskamp.

Roy McKee, S. E. Mickey, Fred Mitchell, Tom Nance, J. R. Norris, C. P. Pope, Henry G. Raish, John M. Shipley, W. W. Stewart, C. A. Stroud, Harry Tolbert, and W. R. Upham.

Petit Jurors, Third Week

For the third week, starting June 8, the men summoned include P. H. Abbott, Sam Adams, Clyde Allison, Claude Armstrong, J. B. Baker, R. B. Baker, J. D. Bartlett, H. E. Benton, W. E. Binyon, D. M. Bizzell, Pearl Blair, G. W. Blanton, Archie Boone, J. C. Bradley, C. W. Branham, Sol M. Bunnell, L. L. Butler, Fred M. Cassidy, W. G. Chaney, B. C. Cook, Bill Countiss, J. C. Cunningham, J. R. Custer, G. J. Donovan, Pete Drogan, Wm. C. Durham, Floyd Eggleston, Stanley M. Erskine, C. Flowers, J. R. Freitag, Fred Fromhold, O. L. Gladden, B. T. Graham, L. L. Hankins, Allan Hargrave, W. B. Harrington, O. C. Harper, Elmer Harding, Chas. Houpt, Roy Kuykendall, Hyatt, H. D. Johnson, Holt Jowell, W. H. Kinsey, L. A. Ruffendall, Roy A. Lands, Ira Livingston, C. S. Long, S. R. McKinney, Jr., J. J. McMillan, E. Earl J. Moran, Clint Murrill, B. E. O'Neal, George D. Phillips, W. E. Pigg, D. C. Sivals, T. N. Sloan, Carl Smith, W. M. Stewart, and O. M. Tynes.

Three Gallons Gas Per Week May Be Rationing

WASHINGTON (AP)—Petroleum Administrator Leon Henderson said Friday that motorists on the Eastern seaboard using their cars for non-essential driving, could expect no more than three gallons of gasoline a week under a government rationing system.

"I am going to start with no prospects of getting it above three," Henderson told newsmen just before going before the House Interstate Commerce Committee to testify on the gasoline and oil situation.

He said that this would apply to approximately one-third of the cars—"the cars not used for work purposes."

Scarborough Portrait Unveiled At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH (AP)—A lifetime portrait of Dr. L. R. Scarborough, who will retire Aug. 1 as president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, was unveiled at the thirty-fifth annual commencement exercise of the Seminary Friday.

The portrait, painted by Mrs. L. M. Rice of Austin, will be hung in the reception room of Cowden Hall beside that of Dr. Scarborough's predecessor, the late B. H. Carroll.

GOOD NEIGHBOR COUNTRY

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Word puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include: 1 Depicted country, 7 Its capital is Buenos, 11 Mother, 12 Power, 13 Unit, 14 Night before, 16 Spiked staff, 17 Female sheep, 19 Smiling, 21 Wand, 23 Near, 24 Bury, 25 Sound, 26 Civil engineer, 27 Device for holding work, 29 Millimeters, 31 Two in cards, 32 Enemy, 33 Layer of skin beneath epidermis, 34 Doctrine, 35 Mouth part, 36 Look slyly, 39 Bachelor of Arts (abbr.), 41 Sink, 42 Elevate, 46 Gift of nature, 51 Beverage, 52 Aged, 53 Public nursery, 54 Senior (abbr.), 56 Gustation, 8 Kind of deer, 9 Half an oz., 10 Dispatched, 15 Dine, 16 Square hall, 18 Us, 20 At no time, 22 Common people, 25 Golf peg, 28 Burn with steam, 30 Remembrance, 31 Moisture, 32 Tree, 33 Flatfish, 35 Lace frill, 36 Duck, 38 Era, 40 Cloth measure, 43 That one, 44 Fish, 45 Merit, 46 Advertisement (abbr.), 47 Aviator, 49 What person? burning, 50 Crimson, 53 Music note.



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Pirates And Giants Split Double Header In Only Major League Tilt

First Army-Navy Relief Game Be Played Friday, Brooklyn Meets Giants

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer
Baseball will go to bat for war relief Friday with the first of 16 regularly scheduled major league games from which Army and Navy assistance funds will get all proceeds.

Appropriately this affair will be staged by the Brooklyn Dodgers, whose president L. S. (Larry) MacPhail first campaigned for the big leagues to adopt such a program, and be unique in that it will be a twilight game and that all persons who enter Ebbets Field, including the players and umpires, will buy tickets.

Even the admission of the peanut and hotdog vendors will be paid for by the concessionaires and tickets for soldiers and sailors will be bought by various organizations.

Brooklyn's foe for this dramatic encounter, starting at 3:45 p. m. (CWT) will be the New York Giants and later the same teams will play a companion piece at the Polo Grounds.

The present installment in the National League's hottest rivalry comes during a sort of intermission in the inter-sectional skirmishing of both leagues.

The first siege between the East-

ern and Western clubs came to an end Thursday with inclement weather erasing all games except a doubleheader between the Giants and the Pittsburgh Pirates. After some intramural battling during the week-end, the Eastern clubs of the American League will move into the West next week and the Western clubs of the senior circuit will attempt a raid on the East.

The Pirates captured a 2-1 eleven inning decision in the first half of the bargain bill at Pittsburgh and the Giants came back to bag the nightcap, 6-2.

Aldon Wilkie pitched five-hit ball in the first game, but a mental lapse by shortstop Pete Coscarart kept him from a shutout and forced the fracas into overtime. With the bases loaded on two hits and an intentional walk in the fifth inning, Pitcher Bob Carpenter raised a fly to short left. Coscarart caught it, but delayed throwing the ball and Harry Danning loped home from third base. The Pirates, who made 12 hits, finally pushed across the deciding run in the 11th.

A checkup on the first inter-sectional strife shows that the Eastern clubs in the American League won 22 and lost only 16 while in the National League the Western clubs earned a 19-17 advantage. The best record in either league during this time was made by the Boston Red Sox, who won seven out of nine. The worst mark, of course, belongs to the Chicago White Sox, who dropped nine out of ten.

The Baseball Standings



RESULTS

Texas League
Shreveport 5, Tulsa 2.
Fort Worth 3, Beaumont 2.
Oklahoma City 3, Houston 2.
Houston 6, Dallas 3.

American League
Cleveland at New York, postponed.
Chicago at Boston, postponed.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, postponed.
Detroit at Washington, postponed.

National League
Pittsburgh 2-2, New York 1-6.
Brooklyn at Chicago, postponed.
Boston at Cincinnati, postponed.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, postponed.

STANDINGS

TEXAS LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Beaumont	18	5	.782
Tulsa	14	8	.636
Houston	15	10	.600
Fort Worth	9	11	.450
Shreveport	11	14	.440
San Antonio	10	13	.434
Oklahoma City	9	15	.375
Dallas	6	14	.300

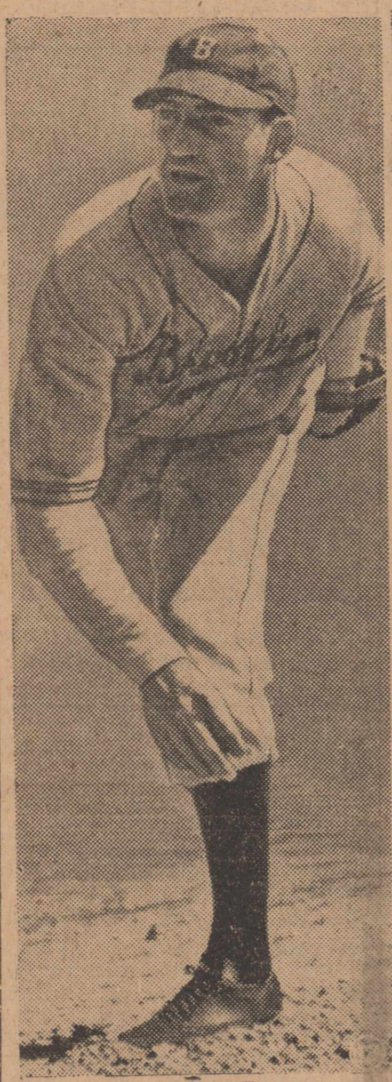
American League

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	15	7	.682
Cleveland	14	7	.666
Boston	14	7	.666
Detroit	15	10	.600
Washington	11	12	.478
St. Louis	10	14	.417
Philadelphia	8	16	.333
Chicago	4	18	.182

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	15	7	.682
Pittsburgh	14	9	.609
St. Louis	11	9	.550
Boston	12	10	.545
New York	12	11	.520
Cincinnati	9	11	.450
Chicago	9	12	.429
Philadelphia	6	16	.273

Why Not Let Baseball Fines Go To The War Funds? Make It Patriotic



Schoolboy Rowe

Larry MacPhail wonders if Schoolboy Rowe, left, will do Brooklyn's Beautiful Bums as much good as have another pair of veteran pitchers, Whitlow Wyatt, inset left, and Fred Fitzsimmons.

Let 'Em Charge Umps All They Want To Then

By Harry Grayson
NEA Service Sports Editor

CHICAGO.—Frank Frisch and Al Lopez were fined \$50 each for lating up what Johnny-Come-Lately baseball writers call a disgraceful disturbance while the Brooklynns were in Pittsburgh.

Some of these scribblers should have been around when the noble athletes sharpened their spikes on the benches between rounds. Them was the days.

Leo Durocher was assessed \$50 and the usually docile Fred Fitzsimmons and Dolph Camilli and young Chet Kehn \$25 apiece while the Dodgers were dropping that doubleheader in St. Louis.

Well, let's see now, that's a total of \$225 in three days, and the thought occurs: "Why not turn over baseball fines to war funds?"

Then Ford Christopher Frick could rescind his ridiculous rule intending to restrain National League managers from leaving the bench to protest ball and strike decisions.

Instead, the gorous gladiators could be encouraged to get out there and fight. Signs could lead them to 100 per cent American arbiters, "This Way to the Umpire-in-Chief," "This Way to the First Base Umpire," "This Way to the Third Base Umpire."

Can't you imagine Casey Stengel, for example, getting aboard one of the more timid souls in the Braves' dugout?

"Sparks" Old Casey would shout, "No slacking, old fellow. Are you doing your share? When did you last charge an umpire? This is a glubular war. Get out there and kick hell out of that hemisphere!"

NATIONAL LEAGUES IN STEP WITH TIMERS

Called on the carpet, even the oldest offender, would only have to say: "It's the policy of the CFBPCTCU, sir." That, of course would call for the explanation that the CFBPCTCU stood for Co-ordinator For Inciting Ball Players To Charge Umpires.

The defendant would clinch his case with: "It's our way of helping to win the war."

Patriotic umpires would be pleased to co-operate, although

some might have to be dismissed for having glass jaws or being utterly unable to take a left hook to the bread basket.

The National League would make a show of the American in such a contest. Outside of Jimmy Dykes, Lou Boudreau is the only American League manager with any spunk, and the young collegian knows better than to give his elders an argument.

But in the National, even the usually tranquil Melvin Ott, first white child of the Polo Grounds, is barking at the boys in blue. And between Fireball Frisch, Lippy Durocher and Sting Stengel, the National League ought to be able to buy a bomber in no time at all.

National League managers and players are in step with the times. President Frick is not.

The cry is for belligerency on all fronts.

ROWE IN POSITION TO HELP DODGERS

Everything happens to the Dodgers, and Larry MacPhail is today wondering what will happen to them in connection with Lynnwood Rowe.

Whitlow Wyatt, Freddie Fitzsimmons and Curt Davis are older pitching heads who have been of unestimable value to Them Beautiful Bums. Johnny Allen and now Larry French haven't done the flabushers any harm.

There was a demand for Rowe's services as Whit Wyatt lost his hard one and with unmistakable signs that Fat Freddie Fitz finally had reached the end of the trail.

But Rowe's debut as a Dodger hardy was an auspicious one.

The removal of 10 teeth failed to restore the bite of Rowe's fast ball, which is why American League outfits waived on the perennial Schoolboy and the Brooks got him for \$15,000.

Loud Speaker MacPhail is pulling for his luck with broken-down blokes to hold.

Few club heads have such, "Any Old Bums Today" with a greater measure of success.

Medicos Have Host Of Good Players On Team For Season's Softball

The Medics, softball ten of the Medical Detachment at Midland Army Flying School, has some good "ivory" which accounts for the team's record as one of the best at the bombardier college.

There's catcher Antonio Mendoza, who yields hot hickory, and is one of the several Medics having played on league teams at Kelly Field.

Pitcher Charlie Deasher played in the Downriver League of suburban Detroit. And tosser Salvador Stein played for an oil company at Laredo, Texas.

If and when Mendoza rests, "Nick" Nicodemus catches. Nick caught for the Kelly Field Medics. Pitcher Named Lucky

If the name indicates anything, "Lucky" Luckemeyer is luck on the mound for the Medics. This pitcher twirled for the Brethren, Tex. Cubs.

An infield combination with snip helps the Medics win ball games. First baseman Jimmie Cowart held down that position at Kelly Field. Frank Sordly, the second baseman, played a lot of infield for Highland Park, Illinois. Hot corner holder-down Willie Glass did his baseball learning with a team in the Centralia, Washington International League. He can double at shortstop also.

A Texan, Fortino Trevino, is the Medic's shortstop. He formerly played with the Alice, Tex., team in the Jim Wells County League.

Willow wielder number one is left fielder Johnny Lesnak. In a league at Lorain, Ohio, Lesnak hit hard. He has played Class A baseball in camps and once hit .435 to lead a league. Also he played at Cleveland, Ohio.

Right second Roy Trimble used to be a second baseman in leagues

Sports Slants

By Cleddie Shelburne

The Midland Softball League took on new form in several divisions Thursday. There will be only two service teams from Midland Army Flying School in the league, it has been announced. And, unless two civilian teams are found to fill out the eight game schedule, there will be fewer teams. Names of the two MAFS teams will be "MAFS Bombers" and "MAFS Mechanics" with both teams drawing their roster from a certain division of the men at the field.

Nothing definite has been said by league director, Truett Fulcher, but it looks like more meetings of managers are in order. Details of the league will have to be explained again.

The local carpenter's union is helping a great deal in the softball league. They have taken the job of repairing backstops, benches, and other field equipment—but they don't climb light poles. Some "pole skinner" is wanted to adjust the lights at the field within the next few days. Anyone who will take the job please see Truett Fulcher at the WPA recreation office or at the Soldiers Center.

Table Tennis Tourney

Deadline for entries in the Midland Closed Table Tennis Tournament has been set for Thursday, May 14. Entries may be turned in to Truett Fulcher or men at MAFS may turn them in to Captain Brown.

Play in the tourney is to begin at 7:30 p. m. on May 15 at the high school gym.

Cleaned Out—not Up

Lulu Constantino—the featherweight who was going to clean up the muddle in his weight—dropped an 8 round decision to Chaiky Wright in his first start of the clean-up move. That's a big job for a little man to be trying.

What? No Flowers

A Georgia highway patrolman stopped a woman for driving too fast and politely warned her. She thanked him and asked his name.

A few days later the patrolman received a letter thanking him for his kindness. It was signed by the wife of Red Ruffing, New York Yankee pitcher. In the next mail the trooper received a baseball autographed by all members of the Yankee team. Ruffing's signature headed the list.

Preakness Predictions

Now it's the Preakness. . . last week it was the Derby. But it all adds up to the same thing because the same horses are in it. Alsb, Shut Out, Devil Diver, Requested, Sun Again, Apache, Valдина Orphan, Hollywood and more.

In the Preakness there is one mighty good pony that wasn't in the Derby. Colchis (pronounced Col-kis) will be one to beat. He wasn't in the Derby, but has beaten Alsb and some of the others in this year's meets.

Judging from what the "experts" say, it should be Alsb, Devil Diver, entry Colchis—with Requested, Apache, and Sun Again possible money takers if the track is right.

There is still some doubt around as to whether Sun Again will start. He was removed from the Derby list last Saturday at the last minute because the trainer said he wasn't ready. They had better race him pretty soon or he'll forget all the tricks used against such tactics as Alsb and others used in the Derby.

HEADLINE SHORTS—AT HOME AND ABROAD

Why didn't Wilford Lester play in the backfield last season for the Bulldogs. He looks like a hard running boy to me. He'll be in there against the Juniors in the annual Junior-Senior game. More injuries riddled the Bulldog squad in spring training Thursday. Pete Lee was out with a bad arm, Marshall Whitmore had to have stitches taken in a bad cut over his eye, and Bill Richards was still on the sideline with an arm injury. . . Some guy had a bright idea about baseball fines in the major leagues. He says give all the fines to the War Relief Fund, making it a patriotic move to charge the umpire. What are they going to do when the umpires leave? . . . It looks like Big Spring is bound to have a baseball club. When El Paso failed to purchase the Wichita Falls club, Big Spring promptly opened negotiations for it. I thought they were moving it from Wichita Falls because they couldn't get attendance. . . Howard Odell may get the Yale coaching position. Could he coach a Yale winner? He had a big hand in Yale's worst defeat one time. . . What's going to be the outcome of the Junior-Senior football clash? Both teams are going to win. . . so they say.

at San Francisco, Calif.

Called Harpooners

Center fielder Stan Zortlich, representing the Nemah Club, played in the Catholic League at Bessemer, Pa.

The Needle Harpoon ten got its shortfielder Ernie Tomczak from Flint, Michigan, where he played in the intramural league.

Jimmie Tracy, who played in a merchant's softball league at Ottumwa, Iowa, and Vic Resman, who played in a like league at Goliad, Texas, are substitutes, good enough and ready enough for notice action. George Deziel, third baseman, who also can pitch, played for a team in Hamel, Minnesota.



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Mayer's Domingo Is Dark Horse Entry In Preakness Saturday

BALTIMORE (AP)—Meet the "lease-lead" colt Domingo, dark horse of the Preakness field.

English bred, American-backed Domingo is the hope of moviemann Louis B. Mayer in Saturday's 52nd running of Maryland's richest race, to be run for a winner's purse of \$60,000 or more.

As the names of ten probable Preakness starters were dropped in to the entry box Friday Domingo was taking it easy with typical British nonchalance.

Listen to William B. Finnegan, who's in charge of Mayer's turf interests:

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