

# Allies Ready To Attack

## Knox Says 20 French Ships OK

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Secretary of Navy Knox reported Tuesday that of 75 French ships of all types in Toulon harbor when the Germans moved in, 20 apparently were left intact, 51 were sunk or damaged or are now unaccounted for and four escaped.

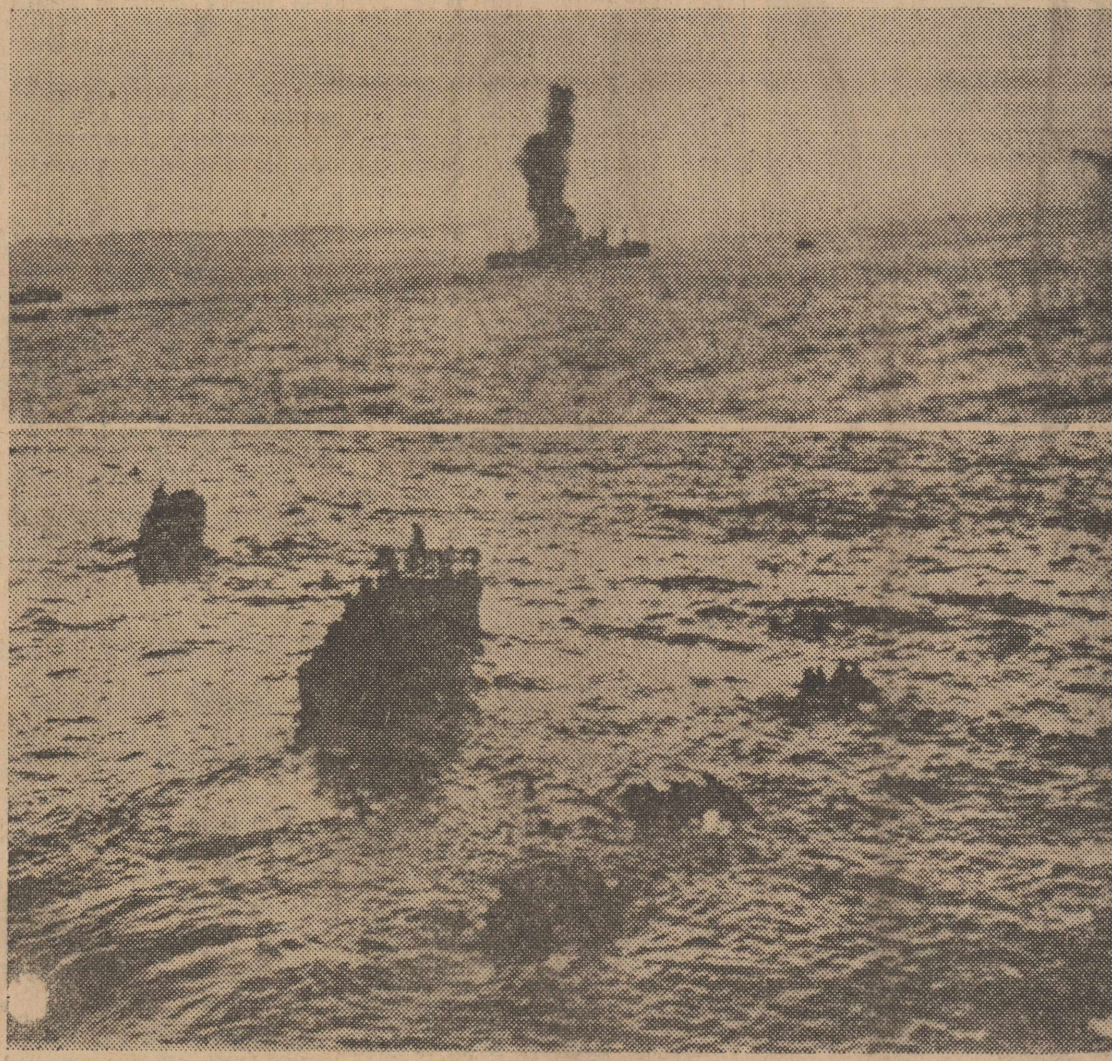
The vessels damaged—some of which at least may be reclaimed—included three battleships, the Dunkerque, Strasbourg and Provence, he said.

The vessels classified by the navy here as "afloat and apparently intact" included two light cruisers, three destroyer leaders, three destroyers, four submarines, two gunboats, and one demilitarized battleship and 5 tankers.

Those which escaped, as had been previously known, were four submarines.

The information given out by Knox at a press conference was (Continued on Page 6)

## U. S. Transports Lost During Africa Landings



At the top the U. S. transport Edward Rutledge is shown just as she was hit amidship by enemy sub torpedoes. Photo taken by Naval officer from deck of transport Hug L. Scott, which had been torpedoed a few minutes earlier. At bottom, kept afloat by life jackets and rafts, survivors from three torpedoed transports are picked up by boats from other U. S. ships. These ships were lost during operations at Casablanca, French Morocco. (Official U. S. Navy Photo from NEA Telephoto.)

## Charles Watson Is Honor Man Of Navy

SAN DIEGO—Charles C. Watson, 35, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Watson of Midland, was honor man of a torpedo school class graduated at the Naval Training Station here Tuesday.

Fifty-six bluejackets, experts in "under and over water" gunnery, were graduated from the torpedo and ordnance classes. Watson started his Navy career last July 1 at Dallas. Before entering the service he was managing editor of the Lubbock Evening Journal. His wife resides in Lubbock.

## Midland's War Bond Sales Total \$625,640; Odessa Total \$399,175

With a grand total of \$1,024,815 in War Bonds, Pearl Harbor Day, in the Midland-Odessa campaign, the two West Texas cities recorded perhaps the largest per capita sale for a single day's sale of such securities in the history of the United States.

The campaign exceeded the million dollar mark about 11:45 o'clock Monday night and there was yelling and shouting in the Chamber of Commerce, headquarters for the big drive.

By midnight, more sales had poured in, sending the total to the record level.

It was the greatest campaign in Midland's history and an event which long will be remembered by West Texas, Texas and the nation. Midland citizens bought \$625,640 worth of bonds and \$399,175 were sold in Odessa.

The total represented a per capita investment in the two cities of approximately \$51, and in Midland the per capita investment was more than \$62.

Jaycees Lead

A quick and unofficial check showed the Midland Jaycees led in the drive by selling \$125,575 worth of bonds. Rotarians were second with \$17,900. Lions sold \$9,300 and Business and Professional Women got credit for \$550 worth of sales.

More than 600 bonds were sold in Midland and hundreds were not credited to any organization as citizens thought only of aiding their country and its fighting men on Pearl Harbor Day.

Army wives and members of the City-County Federation of Women's were among the most active workers in the gigantic campaign in which officers, cadets and enlisted men of the Midland AAF Bombar-

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## Santa Claus Parades In Army Jeep

Santa Claus, friend of children and grownups the world over, came to Midland Monday afternoon to greet his friends and to assist in the Pearl Harbor Day War Bond Campaign.

The old gentleman from the North Pole arrived by plane at the Midland AAF Bombarrier College at 3:47 p. m. and was brought to Midland in an Army jeep.

Inclement weather made his trip hazardous, but Santa Claus braved the cold to arrive on the scheduled hour. He travelled in a multimotored bomber.

Parades In jeep

The honored guest was the center of attraction in a parade through the downtown section, hundreds of children and adults lining the streets to greet the bewhiskered old gent who appeared to be in excellent health and spirits despite the troubled condition of the world, which is making his task exceptionally difficult this year. The Midland high school band, under the direction of Ralph Utley, headed the parade.

Following the parade, Santa Claus appeared on the steps of the Midland County courthouse to address the thousands of persons at Midland's second mass meeting of the day. He was introduced by Bill Collins, Chamber of Commerce manager, who welcomed the distinguished visitor and thanked him for leaving his North Pole workshop at its busiest season to visit Midland.

Santa Claus told the crowd he would return on Christmas eve with toys, candy and gifts of all kinds. He recommended the giving of War Bonds for Christmas and urged youngsters to buy all War Stamps they possibly can.

Before returning to the Bombarrier College to board his plane for his long trip back to the North Pole, he shook hands with hundreds of children.

## Nazi Defeat



STRAW in the wind? Adolf Hitler has called Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, above, former Nazi finance minister, out of obscurity to prepare a report on what would happen if Germany lost her allies—or met defeat.

## Nazi Counter-Attacks Fail To Gain Ground In Russia Or Africa

By James M. Long  
Associated Press War Editor

A violent tank battle in which the Axis appeared to be making a supreme effort to hold onto Tunisian bases thundered in on its third day Tuesday with the veteran British First Army and American shock troops withstanding the onslaught in a horseshoe position in the hills around Tebourba.

The Algiers radio reported that behind the horseshoe line which bore the brunt of Nazi divebombing, Lieut. Gen. Kenneth A. N. Anderson was massing assault forces to carry the attack on against Bizerte and Tunis when adequate air support had been established.

On the Russian front, the Germans kept desperately to their counterattacks, but a Soviet communique declared: "In no sector did the enemy succeed in regaining positions he had lost or in improving his position in any way."

## Fifty-One Staff Sergeants Become Flight Officers

Fifty-one staff sergeant pilots at the Midland AAF Bombarrier School were in a very happy mood Tuesday. They were being made flight officers in the Air Forces of the Army of the United States under new orders issued by the War Department.

As flight officers, they will wear regulation officer's uniforms and will be accorded the same military courtesies as commissioned officers. Their insignia will be a single bar with a blue field bordered in gold and with one gold center horizontal stripe.

New Officers

Staff sergeants who were made flight officers included Roland T. Baldwin, Jr., Clifford J. Breaud, Samuel W. Cochran, James M. Cook, Henry L. Doyle, Paul D. Gill, Joseph Gatti, Roger W. Gilbert, Jr., Joseph N. Goodman, Roy D. Harwell, Donald K. Hassig, Cyril J. Hoskinson, Jr., Harold D. Jeffers, Joseph L. Karsonovich, Stanley Lada, Erick Lemke, Jack Lennox, Jr., Ralph James E. Cossitt, Earl J. Deroche, C. O. McCullough, Edward C. McCullough, Lloyd D. McLean, William F. Miller, Stanley C. Odum, William W. Olson, Roscoe E. Orr, Walter R. Otey, Ronald S. Petzel, Jr., Felix F. Revelle, Thomas R. Rhodes, Jr., Hugh W. Robertson, Hugh M. Rodgers, Wyman E. Ruple, Lloyd L. Salmon, and Earl W. Scofield.

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## Unger Completes New Producer In Taylor-Link Pool

By Frank Gardner  
Oil Editor

Milton Unger, Midland oil operator, announced Tuesday he has completed his No. 5-A Shell-University in the east extension to the Taylor-Link pool of Pecos County for a 24-hour flow of 105-85 barrels through 1-2-inch choke on tubing.

Gas-oil ratio measured 640-1 and oil tested 31-gravity. The well is 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west line of section 33, block 16, University survey. It topped pay at 1,400, drilled to 1,424 feet and was shot with 50 quarts.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 J. H. Claybrook, Delaware test in extreme western Pecos County, drilled plug with cable tools from 7-inch casing cemented at 5,217 feet and made four feet of new hole to 5,249 in black lime. At that point it tested one barrel of oil per hour and was shot with 50 quarts.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Alan Robertson, North Central Pecos wildcat, is drilling at 6,713 feet in shale. The same company's No. 1-28 H. J. Eaton, Ordovician test six miles southwest of Imperial in Northern Pecos, is drilling in hard lime at 2,181 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada C. Price, Southeast Central Pecos Ordovician test, is fishing for drillpipe, bottomed at 7,863 feet in shale.

Crane Deep Test

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-A M. Dawson, Southeastern Crane County Ordovician wildcat, had drilled to 5,340 feet in an unreported formation.

In Western Crane, Gulf No. 1 W. A. Estes, also scheduled to test the Ordovician, is drilling at 4,295 feet in lime.

Magnolia No. 1 Nellie M. Tucker, northeast offset to the opener of the Glenn Ordovician pool in Southwestern Crane, is preparing to core at 6,690 feet in lime and shale. It was dry in the McKee sand member of the Simpson and will core the Waddell sand.

Depth of 4,510 feet in anhydrite and lime has been attained by Roy

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## Ralph Fitting Heads Engineers

Ralph U. Fitting, Jr., was elected president of the Permian Basin Engineers' Association at its first full meeting Monday night in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer.

Dewey Jordan was elected vice president; Harold E. Berg secretary-treasurer, and W. L. Crothers program chairman.

Retiring officers are R. L. Blundell, president; Ralph O'Neill, vice president; Burt Atkinson, secretary-treasurer, and Lamar Lunt, program chairman.

P. E. Fitzgerald of Tulsa, representative of Dowell Inc., discussed "The History and Development of Plastics" at the session. He demonstrated the fielding of plastic pipe and displayed samples of fabrics, screens, pipe, rope and other plastic articles, and told of their application to the war effort and oil fields.

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## General Davies Praises Citizens For War Bond Drive

The achievement of the citizens of Midland and Odessa in pledging \$1,024,815 toward the purchase of War Bonds is especially inspiring to the officers and men of the Midland AAF Bombarrier School. I wish to thank all those who are fighting men to know that the folks on the home front are solidly behind them.

Some idea of the magnitude of the local War Bond achievement may be gained by per capita figures. The bond pledges on the first anniversary of Pearl Harbor in these two West Texas communities with a combined population of only 20,000 represented a per capita investment of about \$51. Had the 135,000,000 people of the United States responded in like fashion, the Treasury would be richer today by \$6,385,000,000.

It is a magnificent contribution and on behalf of the personnel of the Bombarrier School, I wish to thank all those who contributed toward the success of the drive. You remembered Pearl Harbor in a way that the Axis will not be allowed to forget. You turned a day of defeat into a day of victory.

ISAIAH DAVIES  
Brigadier General, U. S. Army  
Commanding

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## Pearl Harbor Day Of 1942 Long Will Be Remembered In Midland

That \$1,024,815 Pearl Harbor Day War Bond drive brought to light many a picturesque incident and statistic as citizens of Midland and Odessa joined with the officers and men of the Midland AAF Bombarrier School to ring up a per capita total of \$51.

Five one-third, the record-breaking total included individual investments by something more than 5,000 persons, including soldiers.

Bill Collins, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, and Jerry Debenport, manager of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, estimated that their offices received a combined total of 7,000 telephone calls during the day.

The rousing total was the result of many an unheralded sacrifice. There was the mother in Odessa who paid for a bond in sugar carefully counted from a silver sack. When she had counted the money out, the sack was empty. There was the soldier who bought a \$1,000 bond—which is just \$400 more than he will draw from Uncle Sam during the coming year. There were the little children in both cities bringing in their piggy banks to have the change carefully counted out.

Staff Sergeant Pilots Aid

The staff sergeant pilots of the bombarrier school came to the rescue of the drive when the effort to pass the million dollar mark was getting into those last, tough thousands. After a hurried conference, 26 of them managed to add \$725 to the total. They included S/Sgt. Harry A. Corenson, R. T. Baldwin, T. R. Rhodes, R. L. Williams, P. D. Gill, H. L. Doyle, S. W. Cochran, R. B. Inzmeier, E. J. DeRoche, D. W. Webb, H. M. Rogers, S. W. Thomas, G. C. Wiley, W. W. Olson, Van

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## Motorists Who Lose Gas Ration Books Must Wait 10 Days

Guard your Gasoline Ration Book.

That is the warning from the Midland County Rationing Board. More than half a dozen persons have reported the loss of gasoline rationing Book A. Each loss must be investigated and members of the board said it will be at least ten days before investigations can be completed and new books issued.

The board is required to make thorough investigations of all reports of lost books.

So if you don't want to run out of gasoline, you'd better keep your book in a safe place.

## Bill Collins Avoids Long Bicycle Ride; Thanks To Midland

Thanks to Midland's patriotic spirit, the best in the world, Bill Collins, genial manager of the Chamber of Commerce, will not have to pedal his bicycle from the Midland AAF Bombarrier School to the city.

Last Saturday Jerry Debenport, manager of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, challenged Collins. The proposal was that Debenport would ride a bicycle to Odessa if his city failed to sell more War Bonds Pearl Harbor Day than Midland.

Collins, knowing Midland and its citizens, promptly accepted, and started booking War Bond orders.

Midland sold \$625,640 worth of War Bonds. Odessa reported sales totalling \$399,175.

Let us know the date and hour of the ride, Jerry, and we hope you pick a warmer day than Monday.

## WAR BULLETINS

### ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA.—(AP)—Dakar has been turned over for use by the United Nations' Navies and Air Forces, and French Naval Forces and shipping in the strategic West African Harbor also may serve the Allies, Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower announced Tuesday.

### MOSCOW.—(AP)—Heavy snows along the Russian front, coupled with fierce German counterattacks, hampered offensive operations of the Red army Tuesday but Soviet authorities said their troops still pushed ahead in slow-going smashes at German fortifications and communications.

### LONDON.—(AP)—Allied forces were reported to be holding solidly Tuesday on the heights dominating Tebourba while tanks battled for the third successive day in a no man's land south of the Tunisian town, key to the approaches to Bizerte and Tunis. Both sides were striking heavily by air.

### LONDON.—(AP)—The Berlin radio asserted Tuesday (without confirmation from any other source) that the 18,700-ton British liner Ceramic which "probably was coming from the United States to North Africa fully laden with troops and war equipment" was sunk by a U-boat west of the Azores.

### ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA.—(AP)—Allied fliers ranged far to punish Japanese air and sea bases ringing New Guinea and dive bombers smashed desperately at Japanese troops forced back onto sand spits between Gona and Buna, while howitzers lobbed their shells onto the besieged troops, an Allied communique said Tuesday.

### LONDON.—(AP)—Britain lowered her draft age to 18 years Tuesday and disclosed she was sending men between the ages of 37 and 41 directly into war factories in order to solve the manpower needs of her industrial and fighting armies.

### 14 Shopping Days Till Christmas.

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For the upright shall dwell in the land, and the perfect shall remain in it.—Proverbs 2:21.

## Midland Again Shows The Way

Midland citizens set an example for the nation Monday when they purchased \$625,640 worth of War Bonds in the giant Pearl Harbor Day campaign. When the drive ended at midnight, orders for bonds were still being received at the office of the Chamber of Commerce which sponsored the drive.

It was the greatest campaign in Midland's history, a stirring patriotic effort which will go down in the records of West Texas and probably of the nation.

Our country called and Midland responded in typical Midland manner. Men, women and children cooperated in the war-effort. They worked long hours but they hit the goal and went over the top. Officers, cadets and enlisted men of Midland's AAF Bombardier School did everything they could to assist. Everyone nulled together.

Every citizen of this West Texas city has a right to be proud of its splendid record.

—Buy More War Bonds and Defense Stamps—

## Pearl Harbor Report

The war is a year old, for us, and now at last we have what appears to be a full report from the Navy as to what happened at Pearl Harbor.

From either three or four Jap carriers, which never were located, 105 assorted Jap torpedo, dive and horizontal bombers struck just at church call, and while the watch was being changed.

They damaged five battleships, three destroyers, a mine-layer, a target ship and a large floating drydock very severely. They damaged three other battleships, three cruisers, a seaplane tender and a repair ship somewhat less.

Eighty Naval and 97 Army aircraft were destroyed, and most of the rest were prevented from taking the air.

If the Japs had had courage of their convictions, and had struck at once with a strong task force, they could have taken Pearl Harbor from us before most Americans learned that the first shot had been fired. Like Hitler with his invasion of the British Isles, they hesitated—and now they will be lost.

The damage to us was frightful. Yet even then it was less than most Americans had supposed from the extreme reluctance of Washington about telling the story. Of 36 consequential craft at Pearl Harbor the Japs got only 29, and of these only one 26-year-old battleship will be a total, permanent loss.

Apparently one reason why we escaped as well as we did was that two task forces, including all of our aircraft carriers, were absent on assignments.

Once the first Japs arrived, our men reacted bravely, competently and creditably. They were devastated because, virtually all of our air strength being destroyed or grounded by damage to airfields, the fleet had no protection except anti-aircraft fire.

There were, says the report, 202 Naval and 273 Army planes on the Island of Oahu. Thirty-eight Naval planes and a small but unstated number of Army craft got into the air, and these shot down more than 20 Japs.

Now for a question that still has not been answered: What incomprehensible failure of command made it possible for 105 Jap bombers, almost or quite unprotected by fighters, to surprise and bottle up the 475 American planes on the island of Oahu, assigned to protect Pearl Harbor against exactly what happened?

—Buy War Bonds And Saving Stamps—

## Buy War Bonds To Win The Peace

On the jacket of his new book, "Barriers Down," Kent Cooper, general manager of The Associated Press, has written the following statement on the necessity of purchasing war bonds:

By KENT COOPER

Those who lose their lives in this war must not die in vain. We must win the peace as well as the war. To help win the peace all of us must buy all the War Bonds we can now and for the duration.

Everyone knows the war must be financed. The only way to finance it without storing up grave trouble later on, trouble that can hopelessly cripple our ability to win the peace, is to pay for just as much of the war as we possibly can out of current income.

No government can levy taxes sufficient to meet its entire outgo for war, because taxation of such magnitude could not be sufficiently flexible. It would tie up our economy in a knot. The government must borrow, and on a scale never before contemplated.

If a big proportion of its borrowing is from the weekly or monthly income of its citizens, we can look forward to a reasonably manageable situation after the war.

If the government can not borrow heavily from the current income of its citizens, its only recourse is to borrow from the banks. Some of that is unavoidable and can be managed. When the government borrows from the banks, it merely writes up or creates credit—a sort of paper money. Unlimited government borrowing from the banks can bring national disaster for all of us.

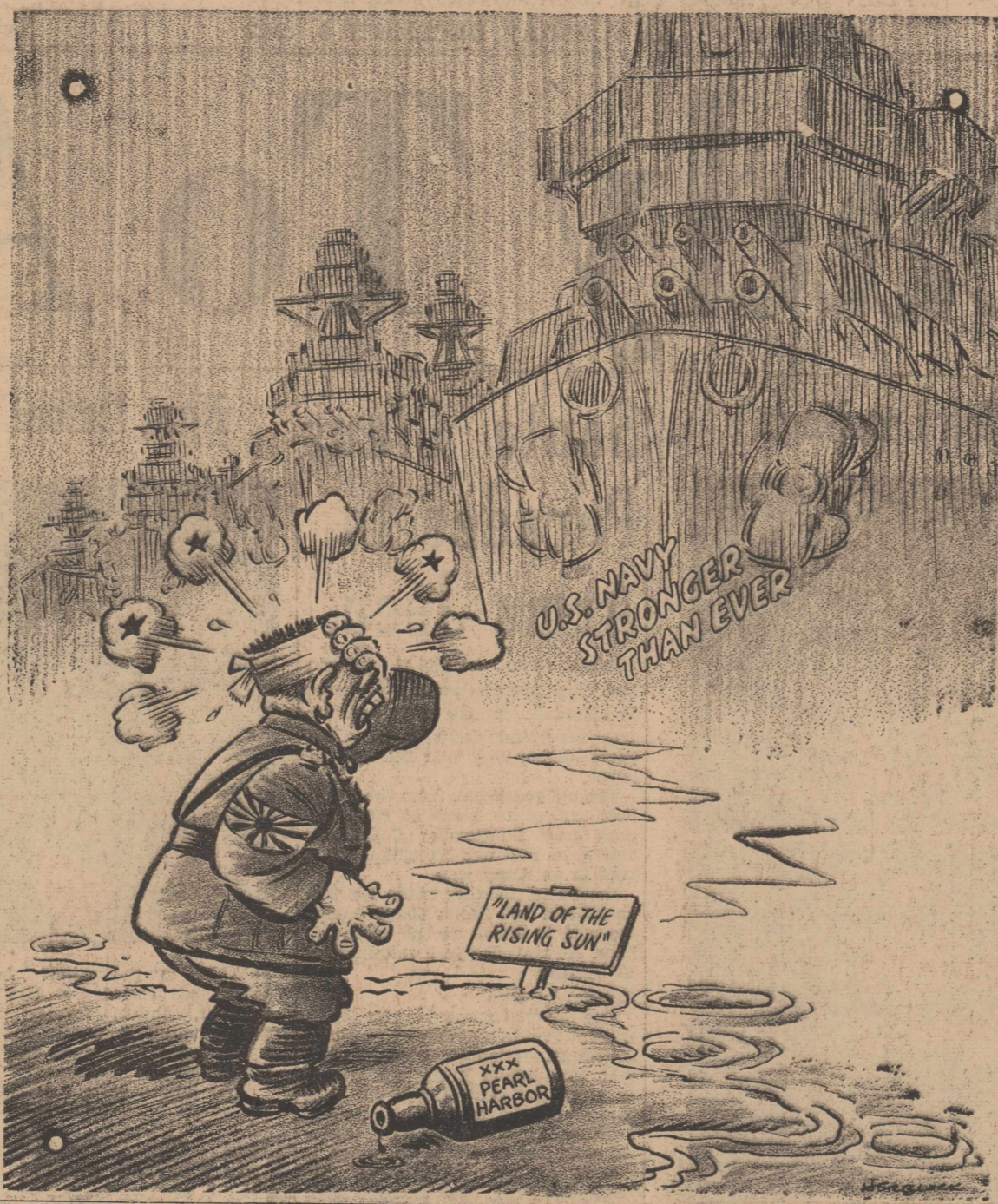
Every American owes it to his country, to himself, and to the soldiers and sailors who are losing their lives, to put just as much of his current income into War Bonds as he possibly can. There can be no better or safer investment, because the government's credit is the very backbone of our economic system.

If we do this during the war, we shall emerge from it with the strength and stability to make an era of peace worth having fought for.

—Buy More War Bonds and Defense Stamps—

Skating and skiing are two sports that offer excellent opportunities to "sit this one out."

## The Cold, Battleship-Gray Dawn



## Allies Ready—

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harbor at Sfax and German rail lines in Tunisia.

In Tunisia, too, Allied planes were reported taking an increasing part in the battle as they slowly overcame their earlier handicap of lack of advanced bases. The Algiers radio said fighter planes were gunning Axis forces but that the Allied lines were still being pounded hard by German bombers.

On the Russian front hard-pressed German forces were reported taking advantage of recent heavy snow in the Stalingrad area to strengthen their defense positions along the escape corridor west of the city.

The Germans were said to have thrown tank forces into the unsuccessful counterattacks in the Don Bend battlefield northwest of Stalingrad, and bitter fighting continued in the Stalingrad factory area which the Russians are trying to clear of invaders.

On the central front West of Moscow the Russians reported forging ahead after beating off successive German counterattacks.

The two villages which the Russians reported recapturing near Rzhev were described as centers of Nazi resistance. Near Veleki Luki the Germans captured one little village in see-saw fighting, but lost it again as the Russian attack rolled on.

The German High Command said its armored forces had broken through Russian positions to a depth of nine miles in the Kalinin-Lake Ilmen sector between Moscow and Leningrad, and were astride the Russian supply lines.

The German High Command acknowledged that the Red Army still was pressing its attack in the Don River bend with powerful tank forces, but said the German lines were holding.

In the Southwest Pacific, Allied planes destroyed 21 planes in offensive and defensive flights ranging from Northeast New Guinea to New Britain and New Ireland, across almost 500 miles of ocean.

The biggest bag was on New Guinea where the Japanese sent 18 medium bombers, eight dive-bombers and 12 Zero fighters over Allied lines which have pocketed the invaders on the beaches at Buna and Gona. With little losses, the Allied fliers down six medium bombers, five dive bombers and seven Zeros.

Two Japanese planes were destroyed on their runways in a raid on Lae, farther North on the New Guinea coast, and one fighter plane was shot down over Gasmata, New Britain.

Wharves and storage dumps were set afire in a raid on Kavieng Harbor, New Ireland.

There were no new reports of the ground fighting along the Buna-Gona beach, or on Guadalcanal.

An Associated Press Correspondent reported in a delayed dispatch from Guadalcanal that Col. John M. Arthur, Marines commander, said the Americans had been avenging 50 to 1 over the Japanese in fatalities despite the fact that the Americans were pitted against Japanese veterans of Burma, Malaya, Sumatra and the Philippines. "We are beating them," he said, "at their own game."

## Wool

BOSTON—(AP)—USDA—The auction sale of Australian wools which was to be held Friday, Dec. 11, has been indefinitely postponed. Sales of both domestic and foreign wool were very slow. Prices are unchanged. A little business was done in average staple 12 month Texas wool at a clean price of \$17.

## THE CURTAIN CALL

News of the Civic Theatre

Ralph Utley as Mortimer Brewster, the dramatic critic, in "Arsenic and Old Lace" which will be presented Friday night at the City-County Auditorium, has many good lines which he displays with excellent technique. His part calls for some over-acting, particularly in the first and end of the second act.

Mortimer together with Elaine, the minister's daughter supply the romance of the play, and his talents give much color to this farcical comedy. He is the youngest of the Brewsters and the sanest. When he learns that Jonathan, the gangster relative, has come home, he tries to get Elaine to leave the house, so she will not become involved in any complications.

Utley has fast become acquainted with little people of Midland for he has only been here since early September, but during this brief period he has entertained many groups with his beautiful violin music.

Ralph is not only a skilled musician but also an accomplished actor, having graduated from Texas Christian University as a speech major in 1940. While a student at T. C. U. he was a member of the "Dramatic Club" and took several important roles in plays produced by that organization among those were—"Three Corned Moon" and "The Valiant." He was in complete charge of make-up for the plays "Smiling Through" and "Too Many Girls." While a freshman in college he wrote the musical score for a play and took active part in musical circles.

Utley is now band director at Midland High School where he is rapidly endearing himself to the students, both boys and girls, who call him "Don Ameche" because of his resemblance to that actor. Midland is fortunate in having a person as talented as Ralph Utley and he is indeed a wonderful addition to the Midland Civic Theatre Group. He thinks such an organization is a morale builder and inspiring to people of any community. It gives folk who are interested in this type of work, a good opportunity to receive training along dramatic lines.

—Ruth Bartha

## More Snow Predicted For Texas Panhandle

By The Associated Press  
A weather forecast of snow Tuesday in the Panhandle and the South Plains indicated an addition to the 9 1/2 inches which fell in the latter region over the week-end.

Very little of the week-end snow—first measurable amount of moisture of the season—had melted despite slightly rising temperatures. At Lubbock, Sunday night's temperatures reached ten above zero.

Trains and public transportation systems were far behind calls and schedules.

It was estimated that nearly 25 per cent of the cotton and feedstuffs were left on South Plains fields, with the probability of some losses. The moisture was described as of immeasurable value to grass and winter forage.

Continued cold was forecast for West Texas Tuesday, and rising temperatures were seen in the weather bureau's forecast for East Texas.

NO CHANGE SOON IN BRITISH INDIAN POLICY  
LONDON—(AP)—A continuation of Great Britain's Indian policy was read Tuesday into Prime Minister Churchill's announcement that Lord Dalhousie would continue as viceroy in India until Oct. 1943.

## Treatment Of War Prisoners Differ Most Nations Fair

AP Features

Most nations adhere closely to international laws governing treatment of war prisoners. These laws bind only the powers that sign them, but are generally followed by all nations.

Ancient conquerors killed or tortured their captives. As Christianity advanced, treatment of prisoners became more humane.

Great steps forward were the treaty between the U. S. and Prussia in 1785—one of the first pacts signed by nations, not at war, concerning prisoners; and the first international congress in Brussels, 1874. This was followed by conferences at Geneva, London, The Hague and elsewhere, each making the rules more explicit.

According to generally accepted international law today, prisoners must be treated on a par with the capturing country's own soldiers. They can work in non-military jobs, but must be paid; they must not be shackled, except when being transported; must be free to attend church services; must be released at war's end.

During World War I, these rules were generally but not always observed. In this war Japan, Germany and Italy threaten to suspend the rules.

## Joe Conkling Enlists In U. S. Coast Guard

Joe Conkling, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Conkling, who enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard Oct. 15, was called to active duty and left Sunday for Oklahoma City and Nashville, Tenn., to report at the Coast Guard Center. He will go from there to Curtis Bay, Md., for training.

Conkling is a 1941 graduate of Midland High School, where he was active in school work. He attended the University of Oklahoma until his enlistment.

gram; there was the inspired singing by the five negro soldiers from the 87th Aviation Squadron; the minstrelsy of Pvt. Weber; the expert chuck wagon and hill-billy music of little Miss Terry Crane and Sgts. Jackson, Johnson and Cpl. Cox—himself the youngest non-commissioned officer in the Air Forces, 15 years old and in the Army 13 months; Pvt. Edmund Neufeld and his harmonica and many another who contributed his talents.

Not to forget the way the editor of The Reporter-Telegram dropped casually into the Chamber of Commerce for a chat and worked until midnight answering telephone pleades, or Col. John P. Kenny leaving home to make a special trip to the studio to congratulate the people of Midland and Odessa, or the strolling of prospects by the Jaycees, Rotarians, Lions and others, or the magnificent \$60,000 bid of Frank Cowden to win the bomb auctioned by General Davies—later increased to \$75,000 as Cowden really got in the groove, or the spirited bidding between Tom Davis and George Elliott, with Davis finally getting the Odessa bomb.

All in all, Pearl Harbor Day of 1942 was a day that will live long in West Texas—not in infamy but in memory of two communities who turned a day of defeat into a day of magnificent cooperative victory.

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## War Bonds—

(Continued from page 1)

dier School cooperated 100 per cent. Brigadier General I. Davies, commanding general of the Bombardier College, saw that everything possible was done to aid the drive and the Army band and entertainers worked long hours boosting the sale of bonds.

Santa Claus Helps  
The Midland High School Band, students, businessmen, professional people, and housewives aided in the campaign. Even Santa Claus was on hand with his cheery smile to do all he could in the all-out effort.

When he heard of the plan he changed his schedule to permit a stop in Midland on Pearl Harbor Day.

Mrs. Davies was in charge of the Army wives and Mrs. Homer Epley was chairman of the civilian women who jointly operated booths and promoted bond sales.

Many citizens purchased additional bonds and increased their orders as the night wore on and the million dollar mark was neared.

The Midland National Bank late Monday purchased \$100,000 worth of bonds. The First National Bank bought \$200,000 worth.

Among the larger purchasers were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. (Blondy) Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, Mrs. Mary Scharbauer, Addison Wadley, Mr. and Mrs. George Glass and family, City of Midland, Elliott Cowden, Clyde Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Link and family, Billy Bryant, Elmer E. Lindeblad, A. & L. Housing and Lumber Co., and E. B. Dickerson.

Each time a \$25,000 mark was passed, the fire siren was blown. Many persons purchased thousands of dollars worth of bonds.

## Fire Damages Duplex On South Colorado

Fire about 1 p. m. Tuesday damaged the frame duplex at 510 South Colorado Street, which was occupied by the J. K. Betts and Jay Wadkins families. No estimate of the damage was available immediately.

The blaze, which started in the kitchen of the Betts' apartment, spread rapidly, but firemen soon had it under control. The billowing smoke attracted scores of persons to the scene.

POSTMEN LOSE PIPING  
LONDON—(AP)—To conserve material new postmen's uniforms will no longer have red piping on the jacket collars and the tops of cuffs. Piping will remain on hats and trouser seams.

Texas spends more than \$2,000,000 annually for the development and conservation of natural resources.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Most slaughter cattle and calves active and fully steady to strong; cows mostly 25c above last week's close; fleshy feeder steers and yearlings strong to fully 25c higher; stocker classes of cattle and calves slow and weak.

Most butcher hogs 10c higher than Monday's average. Packing sows steady; stocker pigs strong to 25c higher. Day's top \$13.80; packer top \$13.70.

Few sales on all classes sheep and lambs steady.

Good to choice steers and yearlings in \$12.50-13.50 range included package yearlings \$13.50; truck fed steers \$13.25; one load steers \$12.50. Common to medium steers and yearlings sold at \$8.50-11.50; one truck load steers \$11.25.

Good to choice fat cows \$9.75-11.00; common to medium butcher cows \$8.25-9.50; canners and cutters \$5.00-8.00.

Good heavy bulls \$9.75-10.25; common to medium bulls \$7.50-9.50.

Good to choice fat calves from \$11.25-12.50; common to medium butcher calves \$8.00-11.00; cull calves \$6.50-9.25.

Stocker steer calves up to \$13.25; stocker heifer calves up to \$12.25. Common to medium stocker calves \$8.50-11.50. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings \$8.50-12.65; top paid for a load of steers averaging around 750 pounds. Stocker cows went back to grass at \$9.50 down.

Most of good and choice 190-300 lb. butcher hogs a \$13.70 with good 150-180 lb. averages \$13.00-65. Packing sows \$12.75-13.00; stocker pigs \$12.75 down.

Sheep, included choice fat lambs up to \$14.00; yearlings carrying few two-year-olds at \$13.00 or 25c above recent levels; aged wethers \$7.25 down; cull and common slaughter ewes \$5.75-6.00; several lots of light weight feeder lambs at \$10.00.

PHILADELPHIA—Gerry Nugent is reported as asking \$400,000 for 52 shares of stock in the Phillies.

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# SOCIETY

## New Officers Of Methodist WSCS Installed At Educational Building

Members of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church met at the educational building Monday for the installation of officers. The Rev. Carl Clement presided. He spoke on "WCS Opportunities of Today."

Mrs. W. Earl Chapman was installed as president of the society. Other officers are Mrs. George P. Bradbury, vice-president, Mrs. Otis Ligon, corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. J. Bedford, recording secretary, Mrs. W. B. Hunter, treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, secretary of CSR, Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, secretary of missionary education, Mrs. J. M. Prothro, secretary of children's work, Mrs. George Vanmanan, secretary of women's and girls' work, Mrs. D. A. Pass, secretary of supplies, Mrs. T. E. Johnson, secretary of literature, and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, spiritual life chairman.

Mrs. B. F. Haag presided at the brief business session. Reports from the officers followed with the devotional by Mrs. S. H. Hudkins. Names Are Drawn

Names that have been drawn for membership in the circles were announced. Belle Bennett Circle members will include Mmes. Velma Stewart, Mollie McCormick, H. A. Ferguson, C. M. Chase, W. E. Chapman, E. B. Patterson, R. O. Ritchey, C. C. Watson, H. C. Watson, J. M. Flanigan, W. B. Hunter, J. M. Flanigan, Jr., R. P. Simpson, H. M. Reigle, C. O. Thomas, J. C. Miles, O. L. Crook, R. L. Gray, Alma Thomas, R. C. Harkins, Roy McKee, J. M. Haygood and Holt Jowell.

Names drawn for the Laura Haygood Circle include Mmes. Phil Scharbauer, Otis Ligon, George Vanmanan, Ellis Conner, M. J. Allen, A. J. Bedford, Terry Elkin, W. A. Black, Johnnie Radford, Lou Snodgrass, Sam Preston, Fred Fromhold, Ross Carr, L. C. Stevenson, T. A. Fannin, Douglas Nix, S. M. Vaughan, H. M. McReynolds, Paul Nelson, N. G. Oates, A. J. Norwood, Marvin McCrear and S. C. Hamilton.

The Mary Scharbauer Circle will include Mmes. J. F. Nixon, C. H. Shepard, S. H. Hudkins, S. P. Hazlip, Stacy Allen, A. D. Minney, Tom Rowell, C. F. Wilson, S. B. Roach, J. P. Carson, Mary S. Rav, Bob Baker, J. A. Andrews, R. J. Kelly, D. A. Pass, R. E. Throckmorton, George Bradbury, L. T. Fowler, S. T. Pollard, C. L. Gladden, W. I. Pratt and E. J. Voliva.

Members of the Winnie Prothro Circle are Mmes. V. G. Stolte, Carl Clement, J. M. Prothro, L. T. Beauchamp, T. E. Johnson, A. C. Moore, B. F. Haag, J. M. Reising, J. W. Thorne, Louis Caddell, Ben Smith, E. V. Guffey, J. B. Koenig, J. L. Barber, W. W. Phillips, O. P. Hedrick, J. L. Tidwell, Ray Gwyn, T. H. Stringer, Harris, A. B. Stickney, R. E. Van Huss and J. A. Haley. Mrs. B. F. Haag, outgoing president of the WSCS, was presented with an appreciation gift.

## Personals

Mack Walker has returned from Clovis, N. M., where he visited his sister, Mrs. K. K. Hughes.

Miss Louise Cox spent the weekend visiting in Lubbock.

Lt. J. W. Alsbrook, who is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Alsbrook, 1201 North Main.

## Coming Events

**WEDNESDAY**  
Red Cross Surgical Dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

The Fine Arts Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. A. P. Shirey, 211 South L.

Miss Jean Bain's Canteen Class will meet from 9:15 to 11:15 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Klaproth, 1011 West Texas, for an outdoor cooking lesson.

The Lois Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. J. D. Webb, 107 West Louisiana, for social and Christmas party.

Mrs. R. L. Gray and Mrs. Jerry Phillips will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

The Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. Howard Hooper, 109 Club drive.

**THURSDAY**  
Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Red Cross Surgical Dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

Miss Iva Butler's Canteen Class will meet from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

The Stitch and Chatter Club will

## Captains Of B&PW Make Reports On Membership Drive

At a called meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club Monday at the Hotel Scharbauer, Miss Jean Bain and Miss Laura Jesse, captains of the two teams, reported on the membership drive.

Miss Bain reported four new members. They are Misses Jackie Fletcher, Flossie Vaughn, Joy Elliott and Betty Elliott.

Miss Jesse has enrolled 11 new members. They are Misses Rachael Hornbeck, Maria Martin, Lula Elkin, Pearl Midkiff, Mary Louise Rhodes, and Mmes. Jane Owens, Cathryn Hamm, Ruth Wilson, Annie Ford, Pearl Lockier and Helen Kent.

The annual Christmas party will be held Monday at the home of Miss Maria Spencer. Each member will bring a toy and present it to another member. After the party the toys will be given to needy children in Midland.

The regular radio program will be given at 6:45 p. m. Tuesday evening by the B&PW.

## Episcopal Auxiliary Meets At Home Of Mrs. W. D. Henderson

The Episcopal Auxiliary of Trinity Church met Monday with Mrs. W. D. Henderson, 210 Club Drive.

Mrs. Hal Pack was in charge of the program, giving a paper on "The Church and Her Missions." Mrs. J. P. Butler read the benediction.

Those present included Mmes. J. N. Allison, Butler, Ciappelli Davis, Roy Kinsey, F. E. Lewis, Peck, Eugene Russell, Don Sivalls, John Shipley, W. A. Yeayer and the hostess.

## Bible Conferences Will Start Tuesday

Roy L. Brown, Bible teacher, will speak on "Is Genesis 1:1 Fact or Fiction?" at the first of a series of evangelistic Bible conferences beginning at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church.

He will discuss whether the Bible is correct on the subject of creation.

Brown will conduct services at the church daily at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. with a large colored chart to illustrate each message.

Bible lovers of all denominations in Midland are invited to attend the conference.

## NEW COUNTY AUDITOR IS APPOINTED AT ABILENE

ABILENE.—(AP)—S. M. Piller, Abilene bank employe, has been appointed Taylor County Auditor, District Judges M. S. Long of Abilene and Owen Thomas of Anson, announced Monday.

Piller succeeds L. E. Thompson, County Auditor for 12 years, who resigned Saturday.

Tunis, the capital of Tunisia, is ten miles south of the ancient harbor of Carthage.

**FRIDAY**  
The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 4 p. m. at the First Baptist educational building.

Red Cross Surgical Dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

The regular ladies luncheon will be held at the Country Club at 1 o'clock for members.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Miss Jean Bain's Canteen Class will meet from 9:15 to 11:15 p. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

Glenn Walker Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church will meet at 4 p. m. at the church.

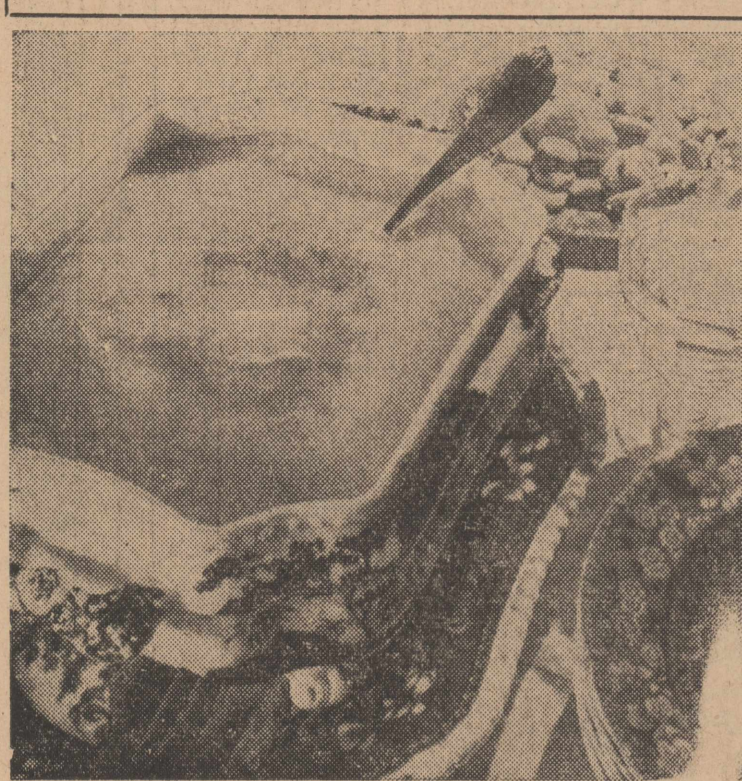
The Joie De Vie Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Wallace Irwin, 1911 West Missouri.

**SATURDAY**  
The Robyn Music Club will meet at 10 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

## If Your Family Dislikes Milk



By KATHARINE FISHER and DOROTHY B. MARSH  
Authors of The Good Housekeeping Cook Book

**NUTRITIONISTS** are agreed that children need at least 1 qt. and adults 1 pt. of pasteurized milk or its equivalent daily. The reason is that milk is a rich source of calcium—an essential part of a healthful diet—and also supplies other minerals, vitamins and proteins. So we don't blame you for worrying if your family doesn't drink milk.

But have you tried making them eat their daily quota? They will—and like it—if you will use milk in cereals, soups, main dishes, desserts, and the like. It's just as nourishing this way as out of a tumbler, and often a lot easier to take. Here is a table of milk equivalents that will help you estimate the milk values in your meals.

**Equal 1 Quart Whole Milk**  
2 c. evaporated milk  
About 3/4 lb. American cheese  
1 qt. buttermilk or skimmed milk plus 1/2 ounces butter or vitamin-fortified margarine.

**Cheese and Oyster Stew**  
(Page 148)  
1 cut peeled clove 2 doz. raw oysters, garlic drained  
1 slice onion 4 c. bottled milk  
4 tsp. butter or 2 c. evaporated margarine  
1 c. grated processed sharp cheese  
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce  
1/2 c. water  
1/2 c. water  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
Dash paprika

Rub the inside of the saucepan with the garlic and onion, and remove them. Then melt the butter in this saucepan over low

## Soldiers Will Enjoy "Victory Sweethearts"

Soldiers, military intelligence has given us a tip on an "attack" that you are going to enjoy!

Sounds strange, doesn't it, but "Victory Sweethearts," Broadway musical production, will "bomb" the Midland AAF Bombardier School December 22 with an All-Girl Revue.

This pre-Christmas show stars a strictly-in-the-groove band known as the Shaefer All-Girl orchestra, fourteen attractive young girl-musicians who play both sweet and swing with equal rhythmic vivacity.

**Clever Comedians**  
Another of the show-stopping departments will bring Sylvia and Clemence, two girls in a clever comedy knockabout, acrobatic act which has played most of the leading theaters in this country and in England. They have been in the show business ten years and featured with such bands as Ted Weems, Jimmy Dorsey and Orrin Tucker.

Lovely June Lorraine adds her bit to keeping up the morale of the armed forces with an act in mimicry.

So mark your calendar with a big red "X" on December 22. It'll be a red-letter day for entertainment at the Midland Bombardier College.

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## "Fantasia" Will Be Presented At Yucca Theatre

Walt Disney's sensational and amazing full-length feature, "Fantasia," will be presented at the Yucca Theatre at regular prices Wednesday and Thursday under the sponsorship of the Midland Civic Music Club.

In order that students may see the production, George A. Heath, school superintendent, announced Midland High School and Junior High School classes will dismiss at 3 p. m. Wednesday.

More than 450,000 feet of music on film was recorded by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Leopold Stokowski, to form the musical score for the feature.

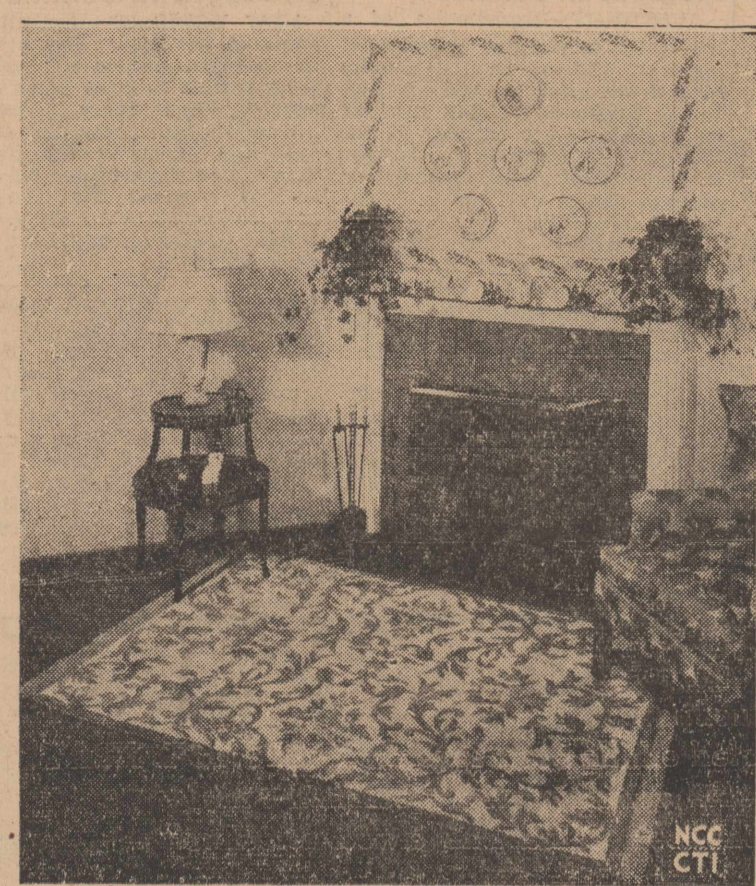
**Famous Music**  
The world-famous music recorded included Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite," Dukas' "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," Stravinsky's "Rite Spring," "Beethoven's 'Pastorale' Symphony," Ponchielli's "Dance of the Hours," Moussorgsky's "Night on Bald Mountain," and Schubert's "Ave Maria."

Deems Taylor, music critic, composer, author, radio notable, was a natural selection for the part of commentator in the musical production. Taylor has played an essential part in making fine music vitally interesting to millions of people.

His reputation as a music commentator started with the advent of radio when he made his debut the day one of the national networks first went on the air in 1927. Since that time, he has been closely connected with radio broadcasting, first with the Metropolitan Opera series, then with the Sunday concert of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

When Walt Disney and Leopold Stokowski first discussed "Fantasia," they agreed that Taylor should be called upon to aid in selection of the program, as he knows so well America's music likes and dislikes. He became not only an important factor in the selection of the seven

## Cotton Rug is Sensation



Most widely discussed topic in the rug market today is the new Victory Rug of cotton, such as the one pictured here. Highly serviceable and with a thick pile, the rugs excel any previous cotton productions. Besides the figured design pictured, the rugs also are being manufactured in solid colors and in large room sizes in a beautiful range of colors.

masterworks which comprise "Fantasia's" score but he also appears in his feature motion picture role between numbers, as a genial master of ceremonies.

More than five hundred new characters were created by Disney for "Fantasia."

**MIDLAND SAFETY COUNCIL WILL MEET**  
A Safety Council meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Midland Chamber of Commerce. All members are urged to attend.

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## Circles Meet In All-Day Session

Circles of the First Baptist Church met at the church for an all-day meeting at which Mrs. R. O. Collins was in charge of the business session, Mrs. M. D. Cox presided at the mission study program.

Mrs. C. M. Dunagan brought the devotional. Following the program a covered dish luncheon was served to about 18 persons.

Mrs. George Grant led the Bible study in the afternoon.

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## TASK FORCE! Your eyes need all the help they can get.

Don't handicap them with too little light. Clean reflector bowls and bulbs frequently. You'll get from 25% to 30% more light.

### STRATEGIC MANEUVER!

Arrange your furniture and lamps so that you can, if necessary, make each lamp provide good light for more than one person. Be sure you're close enough to the lamp; a difference of 12 inches may cut your light in half.

### REINFORCEMENTS!

You'll get more help for your eyes when you read, play games or sew, if your lamp shades are light-colored or have white linings. Clean or brush them regularly; or if they are too bad, replace with fresh shades.

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# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

From his experience as a teacher, Charles H. Goren has developed some general principles of hand evaluation, such as "An opening bid facing an opening bid usually produces a game." This is one of the principles discussed in his new book "Better Bridge for Better Players," which is primarily a book about the play of the cards but includes a chapter on bidding tactics.

Today's hand is cited by Goren and he gives the bidding as it actually occurred. The spade opening lead established the suit for

106	A842
J1082	975
AK87	Q1063
K64	92

K953	N	A842
A64	W	975
J9	E	Q1063
J1087	S	92
Dealer		

QJ7	AQ53
KQ3	432
432	AQ53

Rubber—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
1N.T.	Pass	2N.T.	Pass

Opening—♠ 3. 8

the defenders, but they could win only three spades and the ace of hearts. Who was to blame for missing the game?

Goren puts the blame on North. The moment South opened the bidding, North should have decided, because he himself held an opening bid, to go to game.

The only question was as to the suit or no trump, and that was settled by South's bid of one no trump. North should have jumped to three. South was right in passing after North bid only two.

While I agree that North-South ought to be in three no trumps, I want to point out that they are a little lucky to make it. If West had five spades, the spade opening would defeat contract. And as the cards lie, a diamond lead would upset the apparent.

### HOBBY GIFTS

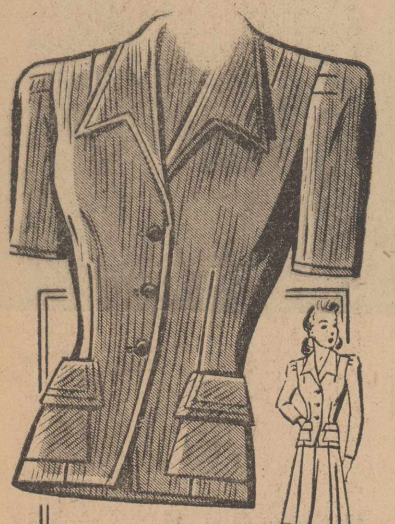
Think of his or her hobby when selecting Christmas gifts. The music enthusiast will always enjoy a new record for his collection. The amateur photographer never has all of his snapshots in an album. The bookworm will welcome the latest best-seller, or name-plates for the books he has already collected.

### WORLD'S LARGEST DIAMOND

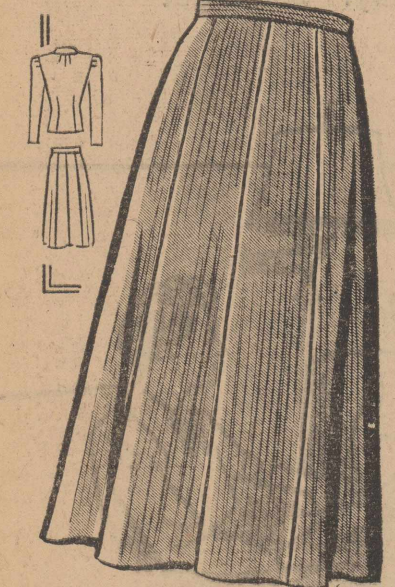
#### 21 1-2 CARAT IN AFRICA

KIMBERLEY—(AP)—The largest diamond ever cut and polished in a South Africa factory has been valued at \$150,000—a 21 1-2 carat stone, measuring one inch by a half-inch, recently found in Kimberley diggings.

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Many other practical sewing suggestions for gifts and for your own wardrobe are plentiful in the Winter Fashion Book, available at 15c per copy. Order it with a 15c pattern for 25c plus 1c for postage.

### Physical Fitness Program in Schools

AUSTIN—(AP)—Explanation of a nationally coordinated program of physical fitness for secondary schools was given the 100 delegates to the Regional Training Institute on physical fitness Monday at the University of Texas by Dr. Jackson R. Sharmon, principal specialist on physical fitness with the U. S. Office of Education.

The Victory Corps program, which is now starting in the schools, is a plan for reorganizing high school curriculum in the light of war needs, Dr. Sharmon declared, and is not confined to physical fitness work.

All high school pupils should participate in some sort of physical and health education program, he said, but extent of the participation should be determined by a medical examination.

### Lily Bowl Game To Be Staged in Bermuda

NEW YORK—(AP)—Football bowl games on New Year's Day, a custom as American as nam and eggs, are being carried to other parts of the world by Uncle Sam's servicemen.

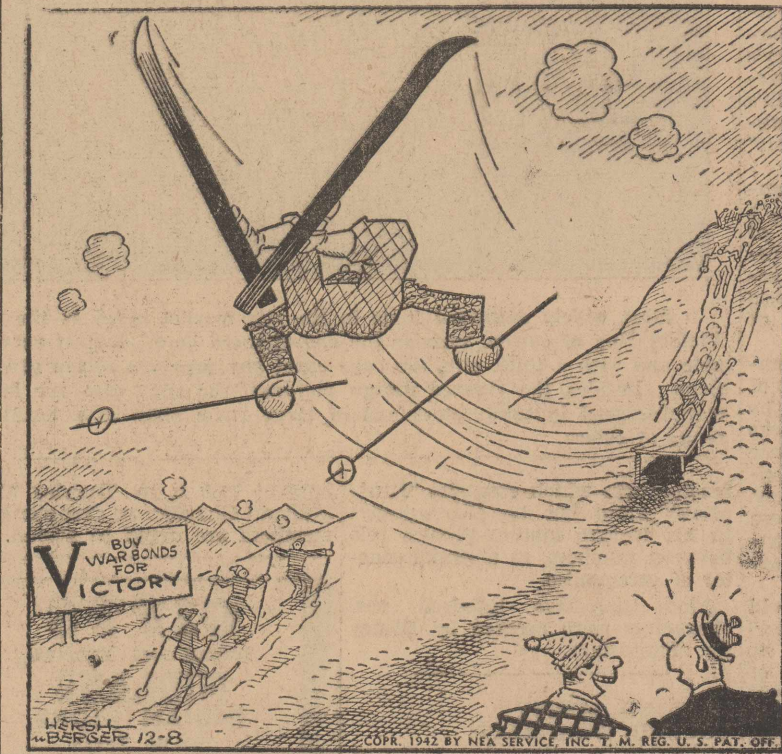
United States authorities at Bermuda are helping to stage the first "Lily" Bowl Game there on Jan. 1 between a squad from the Army and another from the Navy.

Both outfits already have started training.

### FAMILY'S FIGHTING FORCE

FREDERICK, Okla.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Holloman of Frederick now have seven sons in the armed services. The roll call: Haskell, lieutenant in the navy; Delmar, army major; Leon, a surgeon, lieutenant; Captain Robert; Horace, a dentist and a lieutenant; I. J., a lieutenant, and Jeff, a private.

### FUNNY BUSINESS



"At least he's patriotic when he muffs a jump!"

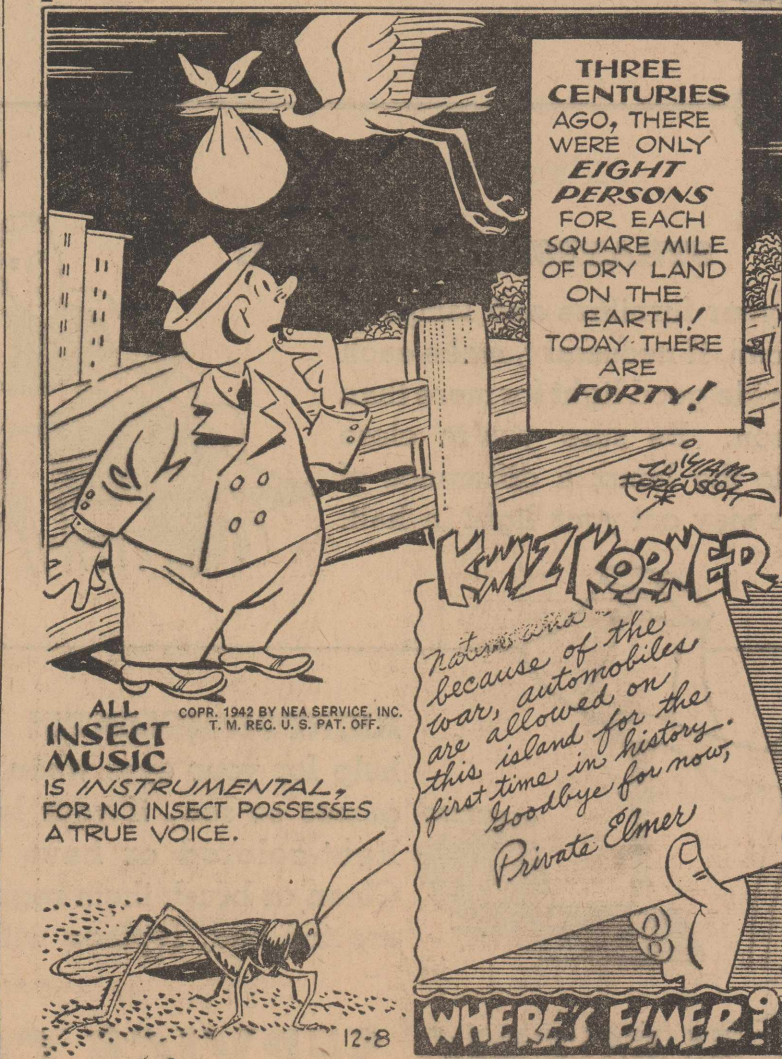
### SIDE GLANCES



"He's almost impossible since the north African invasion—he kept saying that's where it would be, and he's sorry he didn't write his views to the newspaper so he'd qualify as an expert!"

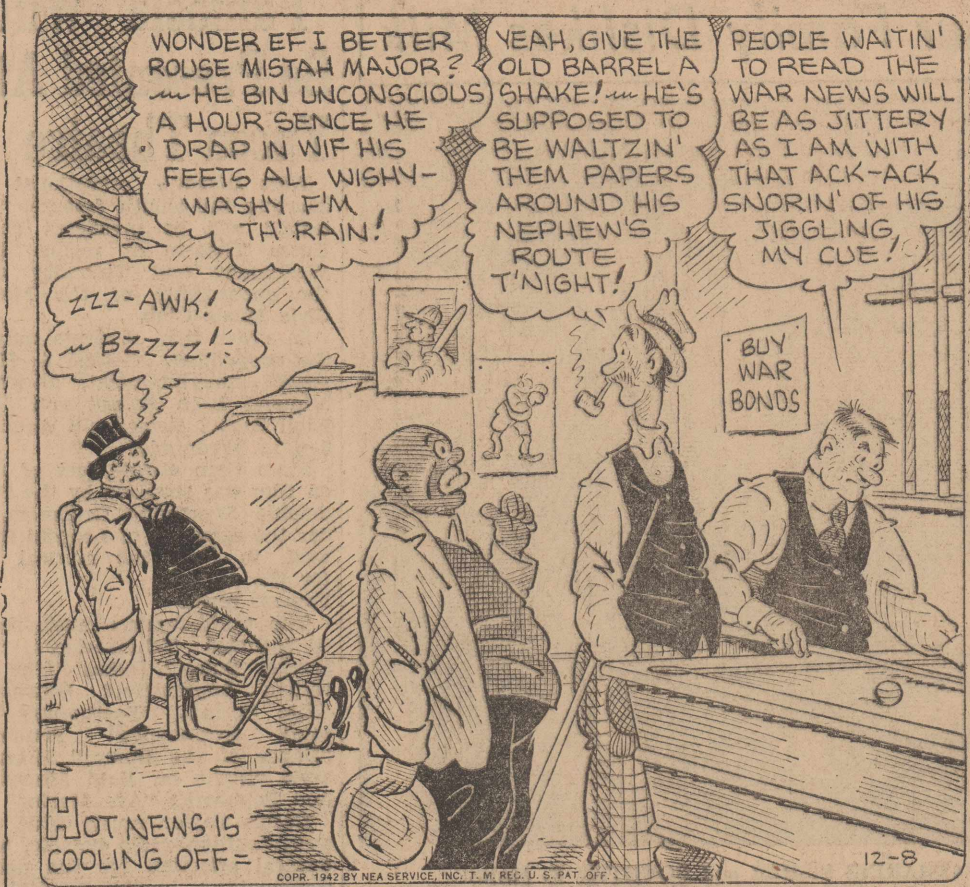
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By William Ferguson



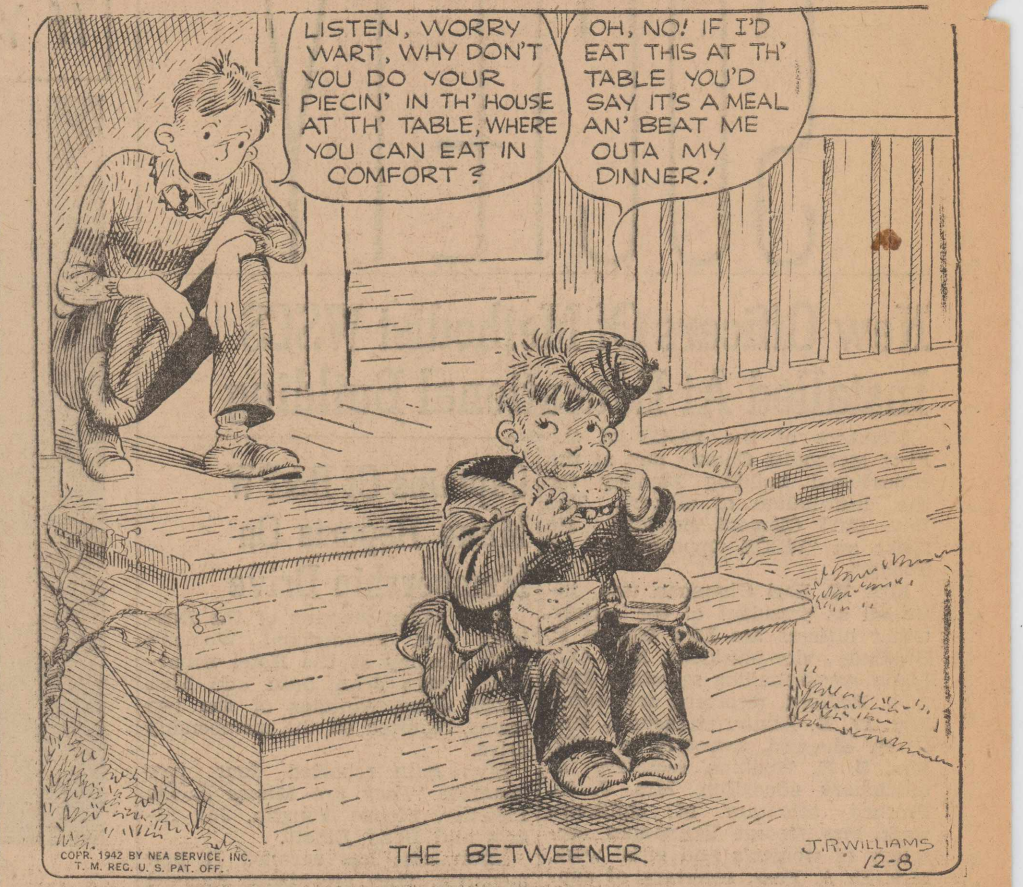
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### WITH MAJOR HOOPLE



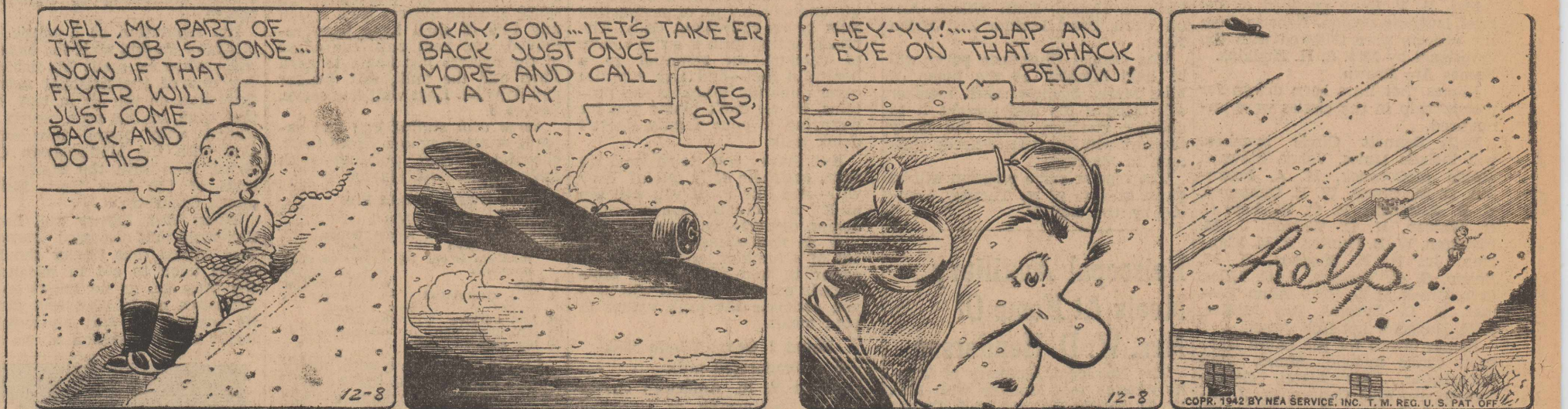
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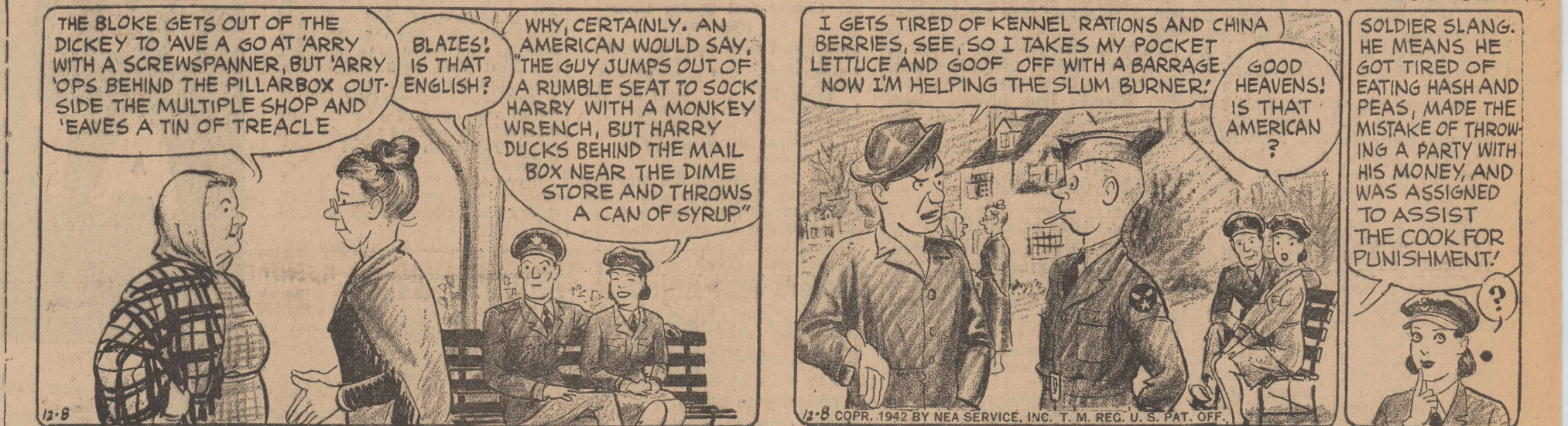
### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

BY EDGAR MARTIN



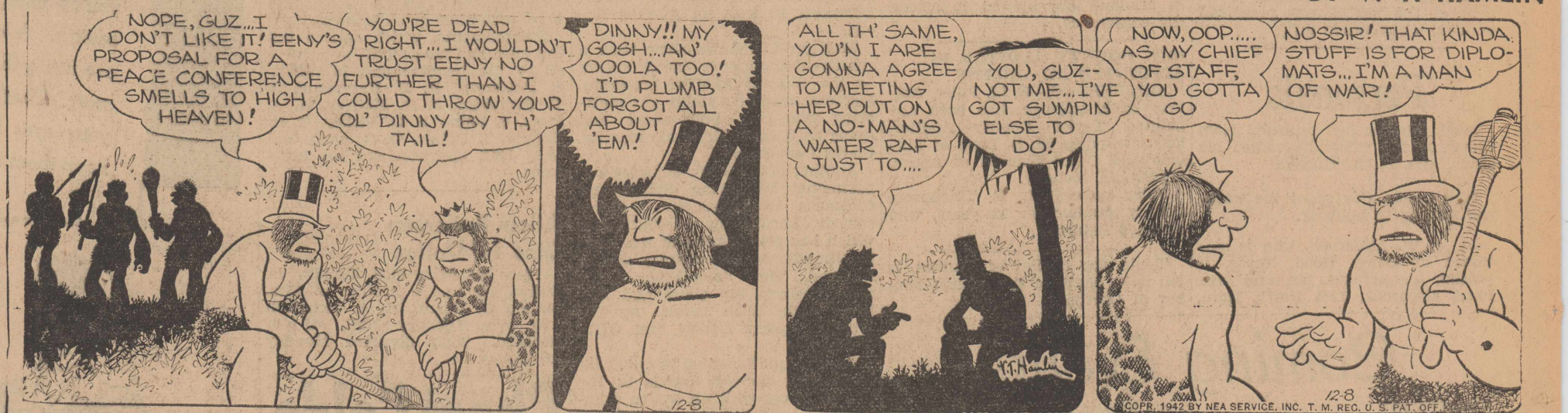
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4-ROOM unfurnished apt., 1506 W. College. Phone 785-W. (233-3)

5-ROOM unfurnished apt., bills paid. 510 South H. (233-3)

**Houses 16**  
7-ROOM unfurnished house. 910 S. Pecos. Phone 350 after 5 p. m. (233-3)

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**Household Goods 22**  
USED COOK STOVES, Magic Chef gas range, like new, \$75; Hot-Point electric, in good working order, \$25; Barron's Supply Store. (233-3)

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**Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30**  
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### AUTOMOBILES

**Used Cars 54**  
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### HOUSE FOR SALE 61

FOR SALE: Practically new 5-room home; garage attached; perfect condition; Venetian blinds; large closets; hardwood floors; fenced yard; trees; shrubbery; desirable neighborhood; conveniently located. \$1200.00 cash; FHA monthly payments \$29.68. H. T. Thompson, 906 N. Big Spring; phone 1679-J or 2000.

### Film Comedian's Son Shot To Death

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—Barry Gilbert, the 13-year-old son of film comedian William Gilbert, was found shot to death in the family home Monday night, and detectives Tuesday were striving to learn what problem of youth had caused him to leave a note reading "no one is to blame for this but myself." The lad was shot through the heart with a light caliber rifle. Detective Lieutenants H. A. Spaine and C. A. Fromm said he apparently tripped the trigger with his foot. Comedian Gilbert and his wife are touring the East, selling War Bonds. The body was found by Robert D. McKenzie, Barry's grandfather.

### Almost Forgot To Remove His Shoes

KANSAS CITY.—(AP)—Forrest G. Ward, home from North African waters on leave, told a fifth-grade audience that he had one thought as he hastily left the second ship torpedoed beneath him. "I suddenly remembered I had on new shoes," he explained. "I went back to the deck, took off my shoes and placed them where I hoped they wouldn't get wet. Then I jumped over the side." Then the ship sank. Most interested listener: fifth grade Forrest G. Ward, Jr.

### Firemen Called To Cafe

Firemen were called to the Texas Cafe on East Wall Street at 7:50 a. m. Tuesday when a short in electric wires caused a small blaze. No damage resulted.

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### Dear Santa Claus:

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Love,  
DENEVA MERRELL

Dear Santa: I want a new hat and coat, an army truck, and bow and arrow set. Don't forget my sister. She wants a house coat and some house shoes. Don't forget my mother. She wants a bed spread, and don't forget my daddy.  
Donald Osborne.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old, and I have tried to be good but sometimes it's hard, but please bring me a doll, a doll high chair, a muff, color book and crayolas and anything else you think I might like. Please don't forget my brother, Bob, and all the other little children all over the world. I love you, your little friend,  
Helen Hobbs Short.  
P. S. Please drop plenty of bombs on Hitler.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 7 years old. I want a doll, a weaving set, and a manicure set. Don't forget my little brother, Jerry.  
Katherine Jane Carter

### More Workers Are Needed At Sewing Room

Are you willing to give some of your time as your contribution to the war effort? The sewing room in the Old Heidelberg Inn needs more workers. Sixty bedside bags and forty pair of curtains must be finished before Christmas, and so far the number of workers is insufficient to complete the work. The curtains must be made in the workroom, but the bedside bags, and wool sweaters, helmets, watch caps, and gloves can be checked out. An emergency call has been made for completion of all knitted garments. Knitters who have these garments should rush to complete them and return them to the workroom immediately.

### Santa's Victory Christmas



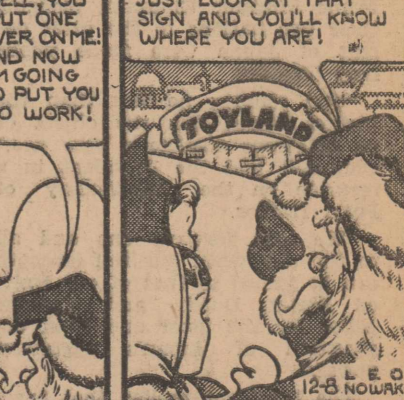
### Chapter 14—A Wonderful Place!



### By Hal Cochran



### THE EDGE OF DARKNESS



### Republicans Say Spangler To Lead Next Campaign

By D. Harold Oliver  
ST. LOUIS.—(AP)—The Republican National Committee—harmoniously united again after one of its bitterest feuds in history—set out organizing for the 1944 Presidential campaign Tuesday under a new chairman labeled a neutral toward all candidates and one who said he was ready to call in and discuss strategy with all factions. He is 63-year-old Harrison E. Spangler, Iowa party wheelhorse formerly associated with the Herbert Hoover and Alf M. Landon campaigns. He was elected Chairman by acclamation late Monday to succeed Rep. Joseph W. Martin, of Mass., who resigned to devote all his time to his duties as leader of an enlarged house minority.

The Cedar Rapids attorney who has been a member of the committee for ten years, emerged as a compromise choice to break a two-ballot deadlock between Werner W. Schroeder, Chicago attorney and Illinois committee member, opposed by the Wendell L. Wilkie forces on isolationist grounds, and Frederick E. Baker, a young Seattle business man.

Schroeder and Baker withdrew and proposed Spangler's election in the interest of harmony.

Wilkie-Satisfied  
The Wilkie forces stopped Schroeder as they had set out to do, but could not claim Spangler as their man, nor could any other presidential possibility. A Wilkie spokesman said their group was satisfied, though, because Schroeder had raised an issue and it was successfully met.

As a further move to keep the party on an even keel as it plans for 1944 under the impetus of the recent election gains, the committee before adjourning adopted a resolution—reaffirming committee and house Republican declarations of last April and September advocating that the United States owe it to the world to help other nations in making the next peace last. The April resolution adopted at Chicago was largely a Wilkie product.

"This committee," the resolution added, "dedicates itself to victory over our foreign enemies, to a just peace when war shall end, and to the preservation of the republic under our Constitution."

Spangler at his first press conference Monday night said he was in agreement with the party declarations on a post-war collaboration policy.

### SERIAL STORY THE EDGE OF DARKNESS

BY WILLIAM WOODS

### DISCOVERY CHAPTER XXI

BREATHLESS, they stared at Gunnar, each man feeling a chill of anticipation, and then they crowded up, admiring, hoarse with questions.

"Look here," he said. "There was only one ship firing. It wasn't shooting at the moon, but at something that doesn't fire back, either an unarmed merchant ship, which you all know is impossible, or a submarine on the surface, which is answering with torpedoes."

"Of course a submarine," Maliken interrupted.

"I had to find out two things, who won the battle and whether the winner was German or English."

"And now you know?"

"Yes. The ship was sunk by a torpedo. That is why the guns stopped firing. For I knew when the planes went out, that if the ship was still afloat it would tell us. An English ship would have fired at the planes. A German ship would have sent up a recognition signal. But I watched and there was no signal."

"Ja, ja, the ship was sunk," they cried impatiently.

But Gunnar was not to be hurried. "So the winner was the submarine," he went on after a moment, "but was it German or English? If it was German, and had sunk an English ship, it would have stayed on the surface, and when the planes came, radioed them, or signaled with a light, and the planes would have gone back to Namsos. But what happened? There was no light, and no radio either, for the planes came back flying very low, and then turned out to sea again, hunting. Therefore the submarine is English."

"So," the pastor said, "so from a few gunflashes, you know the whole story."

"Gunfire and three planes," Gunnar murmured, and turned away, embarrassed by their open admiration.

GUNNAR had the glass. It was four minutes after one by the doctor's watch when out on the vast, unbroken black of the horizon he saw a faint pinpoint of light that started and was gone.

He tensed and wanted to cry out, but held back for fear it was a star. A full minute passed, and then another. And then it came again, two short flashes and the dark.

The others had not seen it. One or two had even turned away, when they heard him say in a low,

shaken voice, "Give me the book." Kjerfot pulled the book out of his pocket and opened it slowly, deliberately, as if that was the way he had always planned it.

"Two," Gunnar cried out, "seven . . ." and after a long pause, " . . . eight."

The little farmer thumbed awkwardly through the pages and then in a dreadful voice, the like of which they had never heard, said: "All!"

"One . . . one . . . two," Gunnar counted. " . . . one . . . seven."

"Clear," Kjerfot said, and the word choked out of him as if his heart had stuck in his throat.

"All clear," they whispered to each other, and could not believe it.

Suddenly Gunnar began counting again, and they all crowded forward. As the numbers came, Kjerfot, kneeling beside him, called out the words.

"Can . . . you . . . read . . . our . . . signal?"

"Your watch, doctor, your watch," said Gunnar. He stood up, and taking the light in one hand and the watch in the other, flashed two dots straight westward over the water, precisely 30 seconds apart. Then he took up the glasses again. The answer came quickly.

"What facilities have you for landing equipment?"

Gunnar signaled, "Two six meter skiffs gasoline motors."

And he read, "Ten tomorrow night six men meet party four miles due west bring someone our agent will recognize do you understand?"

"Yes," Gunnar signaled, and again 30 seconds later, "Yes."

And that was all. The faint light on the horizon went dark, and once again they were alone. A moment passed, and they turned to look at each other, as if this end and answer to their hopes were still impossible and not to be believed. But then all at once the tension broke, and they laughed and pounded each other on the shoulders, reminding this one or that who had said it would never come, and Maliken kept shaking his head in perfect joy and repeating, "Didn't I always say? Didn't I always say?"

"So if the agent is with them, you go out in one of the boats, doctor," Gunnar said, and at that word they all sobered again, and Mortensen broke forward.

"I thought the man, Ruck, was in Sweden, and I, for one, vote against the . . . the Herr Doktor." He looked Stensgard up and down with ill-concealed contempt. "No trouble now, Mortensen," Osterholm interrupted. "If Gunnar says the doctor goes, he goes." "I am still the mayor," Stensgard told Mortensen defiantly. "I am not responsible for . . . for anything else." But that was not what he had meant to say. "Will they take us aboard?" Maliken asked curiously. "What do you think, Gunnar?" "Time for that tomorrow." "Remember, only six of us can go," the fisherman said. "You, Knut," nodding to Osterholm. "And bring Oluf from the farm. He has a strong pair of shoulders. And you," beckoning to the butcher.

"Ja, of course," the man cried with a delighted grin. "Sverre." He pointed to one of the fishermen. "With the doctor and me that makes six. Then we need another half a dozen men to help us when we land the guns." "I can go," cried one.

"I can," cried another.

"New, not a word about this," Osterholm broke in. "Not even your own wives."

"Agreed," said Gunnar, and they shook hands on it all around, even the doctor, and took off their hats at the grave as if it was old Sixtus who for a final greeting, had given them this luck, and then they started back, two by two along the path.

OSTERHOLM and Gunnar sat in the doctor's study after a short supper and talked over a final plan for the night's work. The landing of a certain quantity of guns and ammunition was, after all, a relatively simple matter, but transporting them almost under the eyes of the sentries from the summer house into town presented a real problem.

The tension and nervousness roused by the weeks of waiting was gone now, and they could discuss operations with an intelligent eye to the risks involved instead of being carried away by the cry for action for its own sake that had been heard lately more and more frequently in the village.

At 8 o'clock there was a ring at the bell. Stensgard went out, annoyed at the thought that it might be a patient; it was only Lars Maliken who came in, pink-cheeked and breathing hard, but with all the air of a conqueror.

"Good evening," he said, coming into the living room. "Good evening, good evening. I have news for you." And as he shook hands with Gunnar and Osterholm he looked over his shoulder at the doctor and said in a lower voice, "I have found out who he is."

(To Be Continued)

### U. S. CENSORSHIP CHAIRMAN

**HORIZONTAL**

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11 Kitchen.

13 Of the side.

16 Genus of grasses.

19 Follow.

20 Row.

21 Laymen.

23 Weight deduction.

24 Et cetera (abbr.).

25 Vendors.

27 Oriental lute.

28 Adjust.

30 Labyrinths.

32 Sinbad's bird.

33 Symbol for aluminum.

34 Cherub.

37 Shopping ways.

41 Bustle.

42 Compass point that would aid the enemy.

43 100 square meters.

44 Covers.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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EASE SIR ORAL  
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PADRE EASTER  
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TO SAFER TA  
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**VERTICAL**

1 Divide into two equal parts.

2 French river.

3 Pierce (dial).

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5 Asiatic kingdom.

6 Dish.

7 Son of Nut (Egypt).

8 Bolivian.

9 Indian (var.).

10 Coin.

11 Quotes.

12 Join.

14 Subtle emanations.

15 Looks askance.

18 Lubricate.

21 Bloodsucking anedid worm.

22 Year (abbr.).

25 Spills.

26 Lively.

29 Malayan coin.

31 Wing.

34 Acts of selling magistrates.

36 Rat.

38 Ground hog.

39 Monastic superior.

40 Soothsayers.

45 Pintail duck.

46 Gaelic.

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49 Island (Fr.).

50 Work.

51 Girl's name.

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55 Early English (abbr.).

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### Simply a Shortage



### Farmers Will Vote On Cotton Control

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Dixie-land farmers will vote Saturday on whether they favor keeping the production and marketing of cotton under strict governmental control for another year.

On that date the Agriculture Department will hold a referendum on the question of continuing in 1943 rigid marketing quotas under which it may tell farmers how much cotton they can sell. The voting should provide a test of farmer sentiment on an issue being drafted by Agricultural leaders—whether Governmental restrictions on farm production should be eliminated during wartime.

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### Hitler Approves Deportation Of Jews

STOCKHOLM.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler has approved the deportation of an estimated 1,000 Jews from Norway after an appeal from Vidkun Quisling, Nazi-backed Norwegian premier, reports from Norway said Tuesday.

The name Casablanca means "White House" in Spanish.

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### Convicts Get Holiday For War Production

LEAVENWORTH, KAS.—(AP)—They'll get no "E" for excellence—prisoners can't have them—but the Federal Penitentiary inmates get a half-holiday Tuesday for their war production record. Warden Walter A. Hunter said the men boosted production of shoes, brushes, clothing and other wartime necessities 55 per cent to \$4,841,000 worth in the last year.

**Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE**

Leave Midland - Odessa	Leave Odessa - Midland
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8:00 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:10 Midnight

Buses Saturday every 30 minutes from 12:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Sunday. Last bus 2 a.m. Sunday.

Pledge Nations To Defeat Japs

LONDON—(AP)—Messages exchanged by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill pledging their two nations to the utter defeat of Japan were made public here Tuesday.

"Our country no less than the United States was the object of an infamous outrage a year ago," Churchill told the President in a message on the Anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

"We look forward one and all to the day when our full strength can be joined to that of our United States, Dutch and Chinese Allies for the utter and final destruction of Japan's aggressive power."

The President replied that "partial retribution in kind has been meted out to Japan in the past seven months but this is only the beginning."

Bulldogs Scrimmage With Soldiers Here

Midland High's Bulldogs scrimmaged Monday evening with cadets from the Midland AAF Bombardier School in preparation for their first basketball game of the season Thursday night here with the Crane High team.

The soldiers and Bulldogs scrimmaged about 20 minutes, and Coach Gene McCollum was pleased with the showing made by his squad.

The Crane team promises to put up a good game as it has been training three weeks. Midland started its training last week. The game Thursday evening in the high school gymnasium will give basketball fans here their first treat of the season.

Royal Service Program Is Presented At Meet

With the Mildred Smith Circle in charge, the WMS of the Calvary Baptist Church met at the Church Monday for a Royal Service program. Six members were present.

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Champion Ball Toter



Roy McKay, University of Texas fullback, who has received numerous All-American honors, wound up the regular season with being the champion "ball-toter" of the Southwest Conference. On 132 tries, the Texas lad gained a total of 711 yards. He hopes to add to this yardage when the Texas team ties up with Georgia Tech in the Cotton Bowl Classic in Dallas New Year's Day.

Franco Sticks With Axis Powers

LONDON—(AP)—Generalissimo Francisco Franco of Spain reaffirmed in a Madrid broadcast Tuesday his solidarity with Germany and Italy in the struggle against what he called liberalism and "Capitalist Imperialism."

Addressing the Falange, Spain's State Party, in his first public speech since the Allied occupation of French Africa territory, the German occupation of all France and partial Spanish mobilization, Franco asserted:

"One outcome of the last war was a barbarian Communist dictatorship established in Russia. "First Mussolini, and later Hitler combated it and established a new order."

"These new systems are not peculiarities of a race or nation. They represent a new faith and revolt against the old liberal world we knew in our youth."

Texas Farmers Are Urged To Increase Production Of Foods

MEMPHIS, TENN.—(AP)—Texas farmers were asked on the anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack to increase sharply their food production for next year.

Goals for Texas' farm production during 1943 were announced at a South-wide U. S. Department of Agriculture meeting here.

Greater production than this record output was asked for pork, beef, eggs, milk, poultry, peanuts and soybeans.

The peanut acreage goal of 1,300,000 acres, more than one-fifth of the National goal, headed the list of important warcrops Texas Farmers are expected to produce next year. The 1943 goal is 22 per cent greater than 1942's record 1,060,000 acres harvested.

B. F. Vance, Texas USDA War Board Chairman, heading the Texas delegation at the conference, accepted the goals and promised that "Texas Farmers will do everything possible to meet the high goals set for them, despite shortages of labor, equipment and transportation which will seriously hamper production efforts."

Vance declared that the goals for essential crops, such as peanuts, milk, eggs, pork and beef, were set up as the minimum Texas farmers are expected to produce.

Following are the principal 1943 goals, 1942 estimated production, and percentage the 1943 goal is of 1942 production:

Hogs—Spring crop, 310,000 sows farrowed compared with 270,000, 115 per cent; fall crop, 309,000 sows farrowed compared with 269,000; 115 per cent.

Cattle and calves—3,513,000 head marketed and slaughtered on farm compared with 3,247,000, 105 per cent.

Sheep and lambs—2,543,000 marketed and slaughtered on farm compared with 3,200,000, 79 per cent.

Milk—4,540,000,000 pounds compared with 4,361,000,000 pounds, 104 per cent.

Eggs—262,671,000 dozen compared with 139,576,000 dozen, 188 per cent.

Chickens—161,008,000 pounds production compared with 139,576,000 pounds, 115 per cent.

Turkeys—63,896,000 pounds compared with 55,404,000 pounds, 115 per cent.

All cotton—8,061,000 acres compared with 8,523,000 acres, 95 per cent.

Vance said the state goals would be broken down immediately on a county basis and that AAA committees would conduct a farm production pledge and plan sign-up, contacting every farmer in the state.

Colorado University Suspends Athletics

BOULDER, COLO.—(AP)—All intercollegiate athletics are suspended for Colorado University this winter because, its president says, facilities and space are needed for a wartime physical education program affecting every male student in school.

The suspension was announced by President Robert L. Stearns. Whether the ban will extend beyond the winter term, he says, will be decided "each quarter as it arrives."

FORMER ASSISTANT AUDITOR TAYLOR COUNTY CONVICTED ABILENE.—(AP)—A two year prison term was assessed Mrs. Mary R. Yeaton, 45, former Assistant County Auditor, after a 104th District Court jury convicted her Monday on a charge of making a false entry to defraud the Taylor County Government.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Rushin' the Rations: Sun Valley, the much-photographed Idaho winter sports center, is closing down Dec. 20 for the duration. . . . Reasons, shortages of manpower, food, fuel and transportation. . . . And Idaho University figures it saved \$800 by making one football junket for games with Portland at Boise, Utah at Salt Lake and UCLA at Los Angeles. . . . The California Military Academy grid team dodged the gas and tire problem recently by traveling to a game in a covered wagon.

Swap Shop The scribes who reported no deals were made at last week's baseball meetings apparently overlooked the fact that Branch Rickey upheld his reputation as a trader on at least one occasion. . . . While Leo Durocher was confined to bed by an attack of flu, reports John P. Carmichael of the Chicago Daily News, Boss Rickey dropped in for a visit. . . . Leo had just collected a couple of baseball bats and had placed two \$20 orders for new hats on a table. . . . Rickey noticed the slips and pocketed one. "You Can't Possibly Wear Two Hats at the Same Time," he told Leo, "and thanks a lot."

One-Minute Sports Page Frankie Sinkwich and Paul Governal, who ran one-two in the Heisman Trophy voting, both will be wearing Marine uniforms when they meet Tuesday. Sinkwich was fitted out in dress "blues" before he left Georgia and Governal is to get his "Greens" Tuesday. . . . When Emerson Woodward's Valdina Farm Racing Stable finally is assembled at the New Orleans Fairgrounds, it probably will be the biggest string of racers in America with nearly 70 horses, headed by Valdina Orphan and Rounders. . . . The Temple U. footballers are getting a terrific razz because they failed to show up for a field hockey game against the co-ed team. "Too cold," was their excuse. . . . Rogers Hornsby, boss of the Fort Worth ball club, is offering the Fort Worth Park to Major League clubs for spring training.

Today's Guest Star "Cavir" (Scop) Lattimer, Greenville (S. C.) News: "Hooray for football. It furnished relaxation, but in some games it was a question whether the teams relaxed more than the spectators."

Challenge Accepted Fritzie Zivic, just back from the West Coast, reports he got the surprise of his life while he was training for his fight with Henry Armstrong in San Francisco. . . . a sailor spectator hollered at him, "How'd you like to have Red Cochrane train with you and give you a couple of boxing lessons?" . . . Without looking around, Fritzie replied, "Bring the bum around and I'll give him ten bucks to work with me besides a couple of free lessons." . . . At the end of the workout Zivic looked down at the heckler and there beside him was another sailor, Red Cochrane.

About \$50,000,000 is spent annually by the Texas government for the support of free schools and vocational training.

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The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

WITH THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY IN LIBYA—As we draw closer to the moment when the great battle will be joined at El Agheila it is increasingly apparent the Allied fortunes rest in a major degree upon the personality and military skill of one man, Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, commander of the British Eighth Army.

In the minds of thousands of young fighting men who swarm the desert, the name of Montgomery has become synonymous with success.

It's the rabbit's foot they carry with them to assure victory. They've come to have unlimited confidence in him and because of that they have confidence in themselves.

Morale Is High In short, Montgomery and the morale of the British Army are pretty much one and the same thing—and right now it is mighty high.

Because Montgomery does hold so much of our destiny in his own hands I made a special effort to find him.

The general is an active individual who runs his own show. He is laying plans for a supreme effort and he isn't leaving all the details to subordinates. Point number one to observe about him is that he isn't one of those generals who operate from bases in the rear.

He is up in the action where he can see what is happening and can make quick decisions on the field. Has Mobile Headquarters I found Montgomery in his car—a small mobile headquarters which can be got in motion on the road in a few minutes if necessary. I must admit it was with some misgivings that I approached his little house on the sands for I wasn't sure just what sort of individual I was going to meet. I had read some articles which pictured him as a cold-blooded two-gun killer who shoots for the love of it. That isn't the type of man I admire or trust and I didn't want to find one in command of an army.

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based on aerial reconnaissance of the French harbor at Toulon. (Vichy reports previously had said the whole fleet there had been scuttled by the French. The number was estimated at more than 60.)

The memorandum said of merchant shipping that the vessels in the harbor included five tankers and that the only merchant ship which appeared to have suffered was a 270-foot vessel which apparently sank.

No fires were seen burning on land and no destruction to land installations was apparent, it was reported, and military magazines at the village of Milhaud, in the vicinity of the port, and storage tanks at Mondrier were described as intact.

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Daily Crude Oil Output Declines

TULSA.—(AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States, decreased 45,380 barrels to 3,841,845 for the week ended Dec. 5. The Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

For the first time this year, total production fell below the same period of the previous year. To December 5, total production was 1,291,351,490 barrels, compared to 1,293,037,590 barrels for the same period of 1941.

California Output Drops For the week, California production declined 21,000 to 714,250; Eastern fields 3,700 to 90,300; Illinois 7,000 to 247,000; Kansas, 13,150 to 285,950; Louisiana, 8,950 to 316,450; and Oklahoma, 1,550 to 363,950.

In the Rocky Mountain States, production increased 4,065 to 126,780; Texas, 4,125 to 1,380,825; East Texas, 2,700 to 357,500; and Michigan, 700 to 59,100.

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Lee, trustee, No. 1 Josie Fay Peck of Midland, closely watched wildcat in extreme Southeastern Ector County.

A deep test in Eastern Winkler County near the Ector line, Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 W. D. Iue estate, is drilling below 7,830 feet in lime.

Leaverton Coring Shell No. 1 D. N. Leaverton, Northwestern Gaines County wildcat four miles southwest of the Wasson pool, is coring below 7,595 feet in lime. Cores from 7,530-80 feet were described as lime with scattered blebbing, poor to fair porosity, odor and staining.

Lee No. 1 J. A. Phillips, Southwestern Borden County wildcat was nearing its 4,200-foot contract as it drilled at 4,135 feet in lime.

A deep test in Northwestern Sterling County, Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 W. N. Reed et al, is drilling at 3,500 feet in lime. It topped the San Andres lime at 1,915 feet.

Langlie In Dolomite R. Olsen Oil Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Langlie, scheduled Ordovician test in Southeastern Lea County, N. M., went out of chert and was in dolomite as it drilled at 7,648 feet.

Senior Girl Scouts Meet At Church

Plans for future meetings were discussed at the Senior Girl Scout session Monday at the First Baptist Church.

Those present included Marian Giddings, Betty Pickering, Helen Shelton, Billy Ann Hill and Betty Jo Greene.

Georgia Tech Doesn't Keep Grid Statistics

ATLANTA.—(AP)—Flight experts at Georgia Tech's Guggenheim School of Aeronautics will tell you that it's scientifically impossible for the bumblebee to fly. But the bumblebee doesn't know that—so he flies anyway.

Year-end gridiron statistics rate the University of Texas Longhorns as the No. 1 defensive team in the Nation—But Georgia Tech's Yellow Jackets, who will meet Texas in the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1, wouldn't know about that. Statistics went out at Georgia Tech along with peg-top trousers and the bowler hat, as an unnecessary item of excess baggage.

So the Yellow Jackets will meet Texas without the benefit of comparative statistics, and taking a hint from the unlightened bumblebee, they'll just go ahead and give Texas fits.

"We don't keep statistics here at Georgia Tech," explains backfield Coach Bobby Dodd. "We figure they don't mean much, anyway. I'd much rather have five yards when I need it for a touchdown, than 50 yards starting from the other end of the field."

Mrs. Klapproth Is Program Leader

Mrs. Charles Klapproth was leader of the program on "Stewardship" at the regular first Monday meeting of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church at the church.

Mrs. S. P. Hall was in charge of the business session. Mrs. Joe Norman led the devotional on "For All Mankind."

Others taking part on program included Mmes. M. W. Pruitt, Ivan Hood, B. W. Stevens and Bates Hoffer. Mrs. Guy Brennenman and Mrs. W. B. Stevens sang a duet.

Members attending included Mmes. Brennenman, R. L. York, Stevens, Norman, Charles Sherwood, J. E. Pickering, Hoffer, H. E. Harrington, Pruet, Klapproth, Hall, Al Boring, Josephine Guly, and Delbert Downing.

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