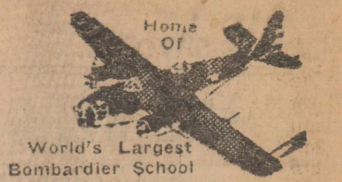




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Soviets Free Former Capital Of Leningrad

Southern Armies Surge Within 108 Miles Of Kharkov

MOSCOW (AP)—The Red Armies of the north lifted the epic 17-months-old siege of Leningrad, former Czarist capital, after recapturing the ancient Nazi-held fortress of Shlisselburg, killing 13,000 Germans, routing four divisions and demolishing 470 enemy strong-points, a Soviet communique announced Tuesday.

At the same time, Russia's Southern armies surged forward within 108 miles of Kharkov, the "Ukraine Pittsburgh," killing 2,600 more Germans in 24 hours in the battle to annihilate 50,000 survivors of the Nazi siege armies before Stalingrad, and sharply increased the threat to the great German base at Rostov.

In the Russian capital, Soviet war workers shouted and hugged each other in exultation as loudspeaker systems flashed the announcement that Leningrad's 1,000,000 residents, cut off from the world since August, 1941, had reached the end of their long ordeal.

Heavy Battle Reported

Dispatches said two Soviet columns—one striking eastward from Leningrad, the other westward from the Volkov River—had cut a five-mile wide corridor to the Northern Metropolis.

Marshals Gregory K. Zhukov and Kliment Voroshilov were credited with developing the strategy which broke the Nazi siege ring and dealt another staggering blow to German military prestige and morale.

Soviet reports said Red armies, battling in terrible cold and sometimes in waist-deep snow, were now hammering the Nazi invasion armies into retreat along a 1,200-mile front, from Leningrad to the Caucasus.

Heavy battles were reported raging in seven major sectors—Leningrad, Veliki Luki, Voronezh, Stalingrad, North of Rostov, East of Rostov, and in the Caucasus.

Soviet headquarters said the Red armies attacking below Voronezh had advanced within 108 miles of the great Kharkov steel center, after capturing Aleksievka, Rososh and Karpenkovo, and declared that Axis prisoners on this front alone now totaled 31,000.

Nazis Are Fleeing

"The enemy is retreating, abandoning equipment and large quantities of army property," the Russian command said, referring to the drive on Kharkov.

Other Red Army troops driving down the railway to Rostov, in a thrust aimed at cutting off the "escape corridor" of perhaps 500,000 Axis troops in Southern Russia, were officially reported to have captured (Continued on page 6)

Crude Production Increase Reported

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 47,170 barrels to 3,880,000 for the week ended January 16, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

California production was up 12,250 to 783,500; Kansas, 35,250 to 300,650; Texas, 10,900 to 1,339,700; The Rocky Mountain States, 4,320 to 120,150; Michigan, 5,700 to 62,400; East Texas, 601 to 327,000; Eastern Fields, 100 to 93,100; and Louisiana, 50 to 339,850.

Illinois production declined 20,000 to 235,000, and Oklahoma, 2,400 to 347,400.

War Bulletins

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy announced the sinking of an enemy destroyer and four other vessels and the damaging of two other ships in the Pacific in a special communique issued Tuesday.

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AUSTRALIA (AP)—Allied ground forces captured Sanananda Point and Sanananda Village Monday, according to reports from the advanced operational base in New Guinea.

NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Axis infantry and tank units made slight gains southwest of Pont Du Fahs Monday as several engagements took place in the area of Bou Arada-Goubellat on the Tunisian front.

MOSCOW (AP)—Russian forces pressed relentlessly onward Tuesday after lifting the 17-months siege of Leningrad, with the Soviet armies only about 100 miles from Kharkov.

Congress Aroused Over Reports Of 12-Million-Man Army Goal

WASHINGTON (AP)—Declaring he had heard that plans are under way to increase the armed forces to a total of 12,000,000 men, Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) called for a draft curtailment Tuesday until Congress is told just how large an army is needed to win the war.

Thomas, chairman of an appropriations subcommittee handling War Department bills, told reporters he favored delaying any further large increases in the size of the army "until we can take an accounting of the needs."

"I think we ought to have every pilot and every mechanic we can get," he declared, "but I doubt that we need to have many more men in the infantry, for instance, than we have now."

Thomas said he would raise this question at a meeting of Democratic members of the Appropriations Committee which acting Chairman McKellar (D-Tenn.) plans to call soon to discuss policy questions.

The Oklahoma question of whether the armed forces could be built up to 12,000,000 without causing a serious dislocation in all phases of war production, including the growing of food.

Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) who has taken an active part in working out a compromise agreement relaxing selective service rules to provide for greater deferment of farm workers, gave notice that he would discuss the whole manpower question in the Senate Thursday.

McKellar, meanwhile, introduced a bill which would declare specifically that Federal employment was not a ground for draft deferment.

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Welcome Visitors



New Guinea natives, put on festive paint to greet Americans. Those in the photo above are gathered at a forced-down Flying Fortress, about to take off again safely from a special steel mat runway on the beach's soft sand. The other Fortress in the picture is "buzzing" its mate, just to make sure everything is O. K.

Stevenson, Smith Inaugurated In Solemn Ceremonies Tuesday

AUSTIN (AP)—In a solemn ceremonial striking in its simplicity, Coke R. Stevenson was sworn in as governor and John Lee Smith as lieutenant governor in the chamber of the house of representatives Tuesday.

Both in carefully measured words emphasized the need of maintaining the fundamentals of government, and joined in their inaugural addresses to criticize bureaucracy sharply.

They spoke before a crowd that jammed the house chamber to the doors—a crowd that gathered quietly and listened intently except for bursts of applause. Members of the house and senate were in joint session, and the gallery was packed.

The inaugural was in sharp contrast with the huge assemblies of two years ago and four years ago, when shuffling throngs gathered for the ceremonies which formally inducted W. Lee O'Daniel to the governorship.

Ross Volunteers Serve

Accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Virginia Stevenson of Junction, the governor came to the rostrum of the house under the gleaming crossed sabres of the Ross Volunteers from Texas A. and M. College, who formed the guard of honor.

With the lieutenant governor was Mrs. Smith.

Members of the supreme court were formally escorted to the rostrum, headed by Chief Justice James V. Alexander.

Dr. P. B. Hill of Victoria, chaplain of the Texas Rangers, formally opened the ceremonies with a solemn prayer for a speedy victory in the war, for a just and righteous peace, and with thanks for the privileges of assembly, election and worship.

Resolution Passed

A few minutes before the inaugural started, the house of representatives passed a resolution memorializing the wife of the governor who died on January 3, 1942, and calling for adjournment in honor of her memory immediately following the ceremony.

Smith came forward first to take the oath with his left hand upon the leather-bound Bible which has served at many similar occasions. With his right hand upraised, he repeated the words of the oath after Associate Justice Clyde Grissom of the Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland.

Chief Justice Alexander administered the oath to Stevenson in the traditional manner.

The governor delivered his prepared address in crisp tones that echoed in the halls adjoining the house chamber, where an overflow crowd stood.

British Planes Hit Three Axis Vessels

LONDON (AP)—Light British patrol bombers hit three enemy supply ships Monday night in an attack on a convoy off the Dutch Coast, the Air Ministry announced Tuesday.

The RAF bomber command did not raid Europe in force Monday night but did lay mines in enemy waters while aircraft of the fighter command on offensive patrols attacked freight trains and locomotives in Northern France.

Informed sources said they were unable to explain air raid alerts sounded at Bern and Basel, Switzerland, shortly before midnight.

Montgomery's Forces Pressing Rommel After Lightning Advance

By The Associated Press
CAIRO—The British Eighth Army spurred into the home stretch of its drive across Libya Tuesday with an advance which carried one of two attacking columns to within 50 miles or less of Tripoli—closer than Marshal Rommel came to Alexandria last summer.

With Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery pressing home the attack, the Axis had only a matter of hours in which to check the onslaught for an attempted stand or to quit the city in a withdrawal toward the Tunisian border 100 miles to the west.

Montgomery's most advanced column was operating inland, and a communique said it has driven Axis forces from Beni Uld and was in contact with the enemy toward Tarrhuna, which is only 40 miles Southeast of Tripoli. Tarrhuna is some 60 miles beyond Beni Uld where the Axis suffered heavily in a tank battle with the British.

Tripoli Under Attack

The second British column sped along the coastal road, passing through Misurata and Garibaldi and reaching the Zliten area 90 miles east of Tripoli, the last stronghold of Premier Mussolini's one-time African Empire.

A communique announced that B-24 Liberators of the Ninth U. S. Army Air Force attacked the big port by daylight Monday and said "hits by heavy caliber bombs were observed near the base of Karmanli, Male and military targets within the town."

The night before other American heavy bombers raided Castel Benito Airtete, 13 miles South of Tripoli. The Italian high command said "repeated raids over Tripoli caused heavy damage to civilian buildings and several casualties among the Libyan populations."

Rommel In Distress

The Fascist communique said Italian and German troops "offered fierce resistance to persistent enemy pressure" and caused serious losses to the British.

Even before news of this spectacular British advance became known, dispatches from Allied Headquarters in North Africa suggested that Rommel, with an army of possibly 110,000 men, might abandon Tripoli and fall back to fortified positions in Tunisia.

Rommel's best bet, military analysts said, would be to establish the strongest possible bridgehead in Tunisia to exert some measure of control over the Sicilian Channel bottleneck in the Mediterranean and thus hamper any Allied attack against the "under side" of Europe from North Africa.

Legionnaires To Meet In Hotel Scharbauer

Midland Legionnaires will hold their regular meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday in Hotel Scharbauer's Crystal Ballroom. Major R. B. Brown, special service officer at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, will show War Department motion pictures which have attracted the interest of ex-service men.

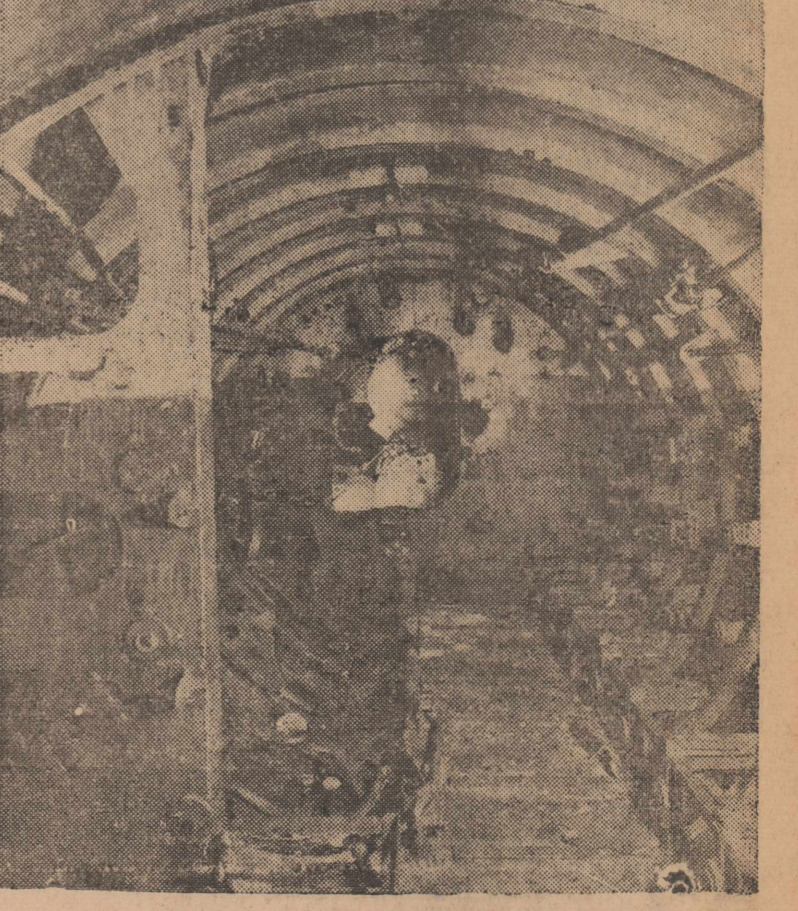
C. V. (Cap) Lyman, post commander, has arranged an entertainment program and all ex-service men, Legionnaires, and World War I veterans at the bombardier school have been invited to attend the session.

Protest Dues Hike

WILKES-BARRE, PA.—(AP)—With Presidential intervention believed imminent, nearly 5,000 striking miners returned to their jobs in Pennsylvania's anthracite field Tuesday in the largest back-to-work movement since the walkout began three weeks ago.

However, about 12,350 insurgents still remained idle, including 1,400 employees of the Glen Alden Coal Company's South Wilkes-Barre colliery which failed to reopen despite a vote by the UMW local there Monday to resume operations.

Buy War Bonds And Inspect Sub



Midland citizens who purchase War Bonds and Stamps Wednesday may inspect the interior of the two-man Jap submarine, which will be on exhibition at the post office from noon until 3 p. m.

WEATHER

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Let them that do beware. They are precious to God: wilt thou also destroy the righteous?—Gen. 18:23.

This Is Going To Hurt

President Roosevelt has asked Congress to add 16 billion dollars to the federal government's annual income through taxes and compulsory savings. The object is double-barreled: to finance about half of our war expenditures and at the same time to siphon off income which otherwise would contribute toward inflation.

This, as Americans have said and the British concur, is a total war budget and a total war financing program. Its twin objectives are so vital that the people will accept the soundness of the President's request and expect Congress to act accordingly.

It is not drawing an invidious comparison to mention that the hardest part of the job now falls on Congress.

Because of the causes, the people will be willing to turn over 51 billion dollars a year to Uncle Sam. But it is inevitable that whatever formula may be adopted by Congress for raising the 51 billion dollars, millions of voters are going to believe that some other method would have been less burdensome.

It is the privilege of Congress to determine how taxes shall be levied. That privilege carries with it the inevitable danger of offending an all-powerful electorate.

The national tax bill now has reached such a high level that Congress cannot afford to adopt another makeshift revenue act. The need for courageous, intelligent, forward-looking, scientific action on the tax front has become imperative.

We, the taxpayers earning from \$12 a week up, realized when we saw \$108,903,047,823 in the headlines that the forthcoming revenue law would really hurt.

The 51 billion dollars which Congress has been asked to raise represents more than half again the total national income in 1933. It represents almost 50 cents out of every dollar of last year's record national income.

Such assessments cannot be collected without hurting. Part of the proposed revenue will be in the form of forced savings, to be returned after the war. But in brutal fact, somewhere between 30 and 40 cents out of every dollar is going to be taken away from us for federal financing; and simultaneously we are expected—and we want—to put another 10 cents out of every income dollar into War Stamps and Bonds.

Congress has to decide how to take away almost one dollar out of every two that each of us "receives" until the war has been won.

Do you still think you would like to be a Congressman?

—Buy War Bonds And Saving Stamps—

Leadership

There is a theory that unionization promotes war production by making it possible for government and management to deal with responsible leadership on behalf of labor. Organized labor, through its officials should have a bigger voice in government for this reason the argument runs.

Well, some 17,000 hard coal miners are out on strike at a time when oil shortages threaten hundreds of thousands of northeastern householders with bitter hardship. A major cause is an inside-the-union battle over a dues-increase, although the union already has millions in its tills.

The miners' union is headed by the most forceful of all union "leaders," John L. Lewis. What is he going to do on behalf of the public and the war effort?

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Kicked Upstairs

Elevation of Thurman Arnold, the New Deal's trust-buster, to the District of Columbia circuit court is rumored at the capital.

This could be in the nature of reward for loyal, aggressive service to the ideals of his chief. Or it could resemble the graceful liquidation of an embarrassment.

Arnold got along fine so long as he attacked only corporate, or management, trusts. The road became rocky, however, when he went after organized labor, or union trusts—the teamsters who insist upon a highly-paid rider when trucks enter certain cities, the musicians who won't permit recordings to be made for public use.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Horse Feathers

New York's impetuous Mayor LaGuardia has pronounced horse meat degrading—not, perhaps poisonous, but immoral. If ever it is sold there, the Little Flower proposes to put a sort of mark of Cain on the depraved thus-and-so responsible.

The world is full of persons who do not want to eat horse meat—those who assume it to be tough or unpalatable and those who love horses.

So what? Did his honor ever raise rabbits, or keep chickens, or care for gentle cows?

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

A note addressed to Hitler and printed on a bomb by an American soldier read, "This one is on me." How about one that will be on Adolf?

The love making of a middle-aged man often is old stuff and nonsense.

Many a girl with a fine carriage still craves more gas for her auto.

Surprise!



Modifying Of Oil Pay Act Is Asked

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Texas sent a delegation representing its oil drilling contractors to ask the Labor Department Tuesday to modify a double-pay regulation in their industry.

The regulation, subject of a scheduled public hearing, requires double pay for the seventh day of employment, when workers have been on the job an entire week.

Headed by Hal F. Thompson of Dallas, counsel for the American Oil Well Drillers' Association, the group prepared to contend that because of the nature of drilling operations, their industry should be excluded from the regulation.

"A law can't be shut down on the seventh day like you would close up some ordinary business," Thompson declared in an interview before the hearing. "When you get drilling under way you must keep on going."

Thompson said the drillers themselves had lost about 50 per cent of their old employees, some going into the armed services and others to higher-paying war jobs. Consequently, he added, in order to get enough help to keep up drilling operations it was necessary to work men seven days weekly.

Others here for the hearing included John J. Moran, Wichita Falls; George P. Livermore, Lubbock.

Draft Board Hopes To End Delinquencies

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, has urged all Texas draft boards to give their most active cooperation to the current nation-wide program for eliminating delinquencies under the Selective Service Act.

"I have conferred with the United States attorneys and representatives of the FBI," General Page said, "and we have formulated a plan designed to accomplish this objective in Texas."

"Any person listed as a delinquent who voluntarily reports to his local board during January will be allowed to comply with his obligations," General Page said.

Belief that warts are caused by toads comes from the fact that these amphibians have warts themselves.

Going Places While Standing Still—Gilda Gray Says Shimmying Ideal Tonic For War-Torn Nerves And Building Curves

DALLAS—(AP)—Shimmying is fine for the curves and war-torn nerves, says Gilda Gray, who has been at it since the last war.

"You exercise every muscle and quiet each and every nerve," she declared. "Fifteen minutes a day will make a new person out of you and one that you'll like."

"It's relaxing and it keeps the weight down, too," she added. "I only weigh 122 pounds."

Miss Gray, a blue-eyed blonde, is appearing with a revue, doing her bit, as she says, to boost the morale of the armed services.

"I entertained the father in '17," she said, "and now here I am entertaining the sons. How time does fly!"

A native of Poland, her real name is Maryanna Michalska. Miss Gray was in that country in 1939 when

the Germans invaded. She fled to Paris by plane and from there she went to London where she was caught in some of the early bombing raids.

As for the shimmy, she calls it "the art of going places while standing still."

"There's nothing vulgar about it," she said. "It's wild and exciting and primitive but it's not vulgar. It's an aborigine dance and I think we all have some aborigine in us when you get right down to it."

War-weary housewives who get insufficient exercise should shimmy daily, she recommended.

"Just stand up and let yourself go," she said. "If you stand in front of a mirror, so much the better, for then you can exercise, relax, and amuse yourself all at the same time."

Treasury Able To Redeem War Bonds

WASHINGTON—(AP)—If the war should end tomorrow, says Undersecretary Daniel W. Bell, the Treasury has enough money in its general fund to redeem nearly half of the approximately \$15,000,000,000 in war savings bonds now outstanding. Should additional funds be needed, he adds, the Treasury could borrow them.

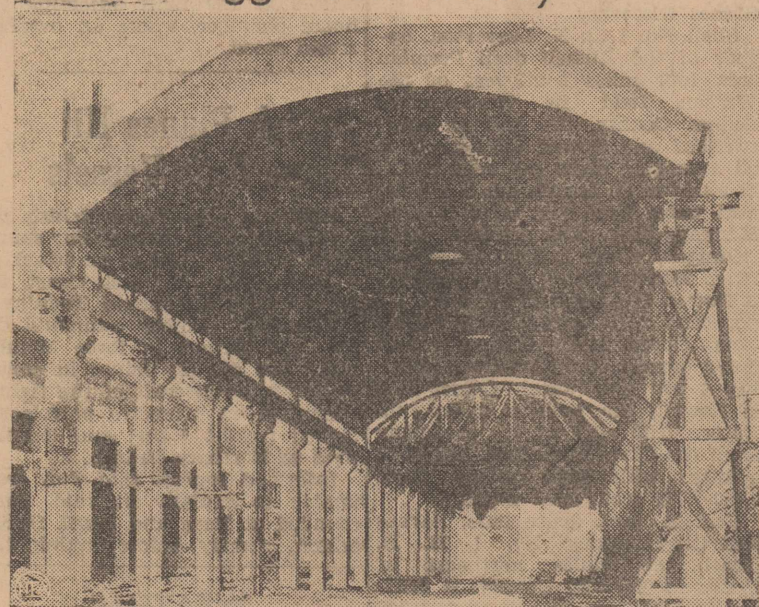
"Of course," said Bell, "we do not anticipate any such demands for redemptions. We believe the majority of bondholders will want to hold on to their bonds until maturity and thus get the benefit of the full amount of interest they have earned."

The maturity terms range from 10 years on the series I bonds, bought mainly by the general public, to 12 years on the F and G bonds, which because of the lower interest return, are held mostly by large investors and corporations.

Should a strong trend toward bond redemptions develop after the war, Treasury officials said, the government probably would undertake an educational campaign to induce the people to hold on to their bonds.

The Grand Canyon of the Colorado lies entirely within the state of Arizona.

Egg Shell Factory



Only one-third the steel needed for similar buildings was used in construction of this "egg shell" concrete factory at Sharon, Pa. This photo shows one of the plant's three parallel aisles under construction with its concrete columns and arched roof.

Officer Tells Of Capture Of Sub

By Captain Eugene E. Wilson
Army Air Force

I was on duty at Hickman Field, Pearl Harbor, when the Japanese attacked on the morning of December 7. I was then inspector general of the Hawaiian Air Force.

Early the next morning I had a call from an air installation on the ocean side of a headland near Pearl Harbor that a Japanese submarine was just outside the reef a few hundred feet offshore.

By the time I got there, an Army plane had dropped a light bomb on the seaward side of the sub and had washed it up onto the reef—a neat trick if you can do it. The idea was to capture the sub instead of merely blowing it to the flowery kingdom come, which would have been easy.

Jap Officer Captured

The officer who had been in the submarine had managed to swim ashore, where Army men were waiting for him. He was in his underwear. He made the usual Japanese request to be allowed to shoot himself, in that he had failed in his mission, but our men did not seem to care for the idea. The prisoner spoke fairly good English, but he said he had learned it in Japan. There was no trace of the enlisted man who had been in the two-man submarine.

Soldiers of the Air Force and ground troops were paddling out to the sub on the rubber ribs of our planes carry as lifeboats, and were attaching lines to the rounding sub. In about two hours, with the rising tide, they were able to haul the sub over the reef and into the shallow water on the beach.

A Navy detachment, for which the Army had put in a call, hauled the sub with two heavy tractors onto the beach.

Personals

Mrs. J. P. McEldowney returned home from the hospital here Tuesday.

Baby Monnett Brock was dismissed from a hospital here Monday.

Mrs. Walter Martin, who underwent major surgery recently in a Midland hospital, is reported "improved."

Mrs. N. A. Lancaster and Mrs. Isaiah Davies have gone to Amarillo to meet Mrs. W. Y. Penn who is en route home from Washington where she visited her husband.

Utah has five mountain peaks each more than 10,000 feet above sea level.

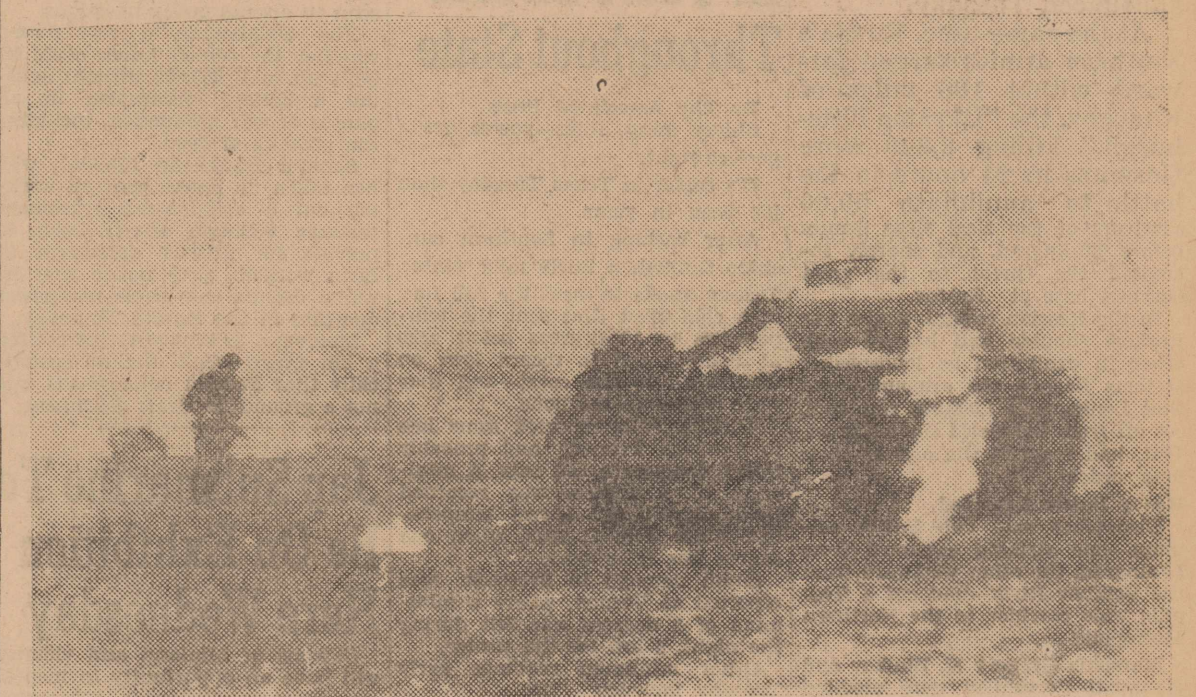
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Army Huskies Tow Sleds Over the Snow



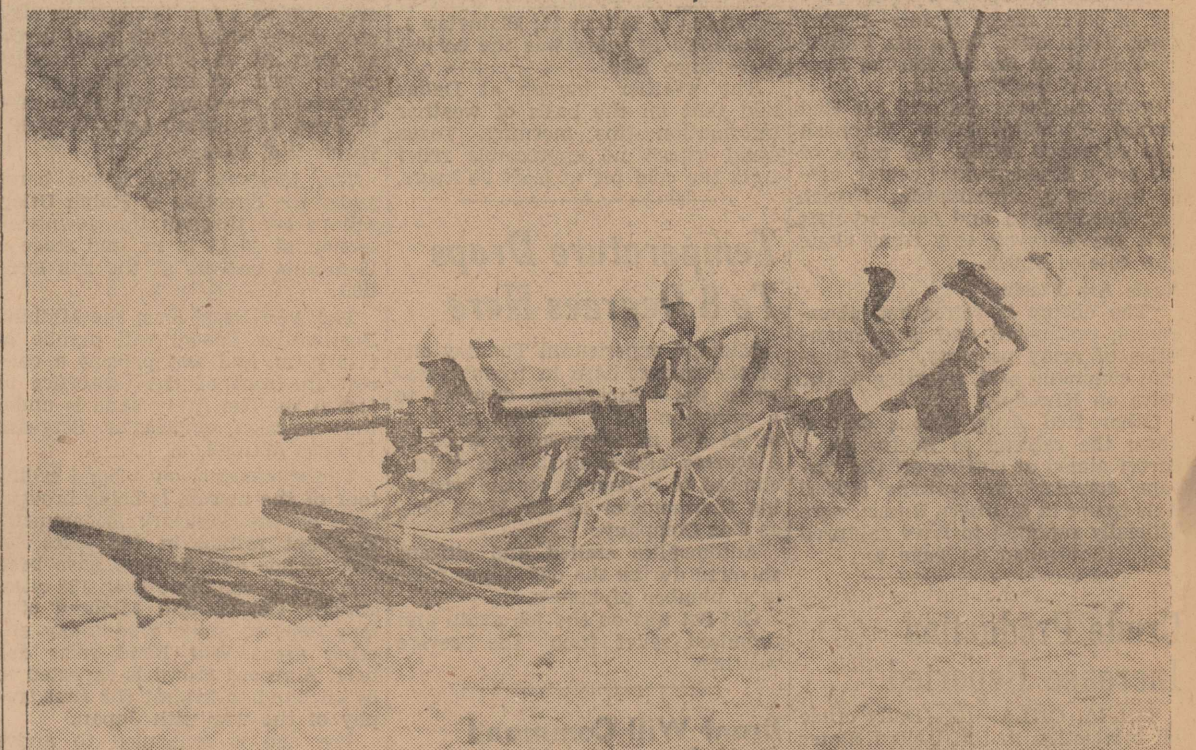
Over the crest of a New Hampshire hill a team of huskies pulls an Army sled loaded with machine gun and two soldiers. Dogs are trained at Army camp here for operations under battle conditions. (Passed by U. S. Army Censors)

Action In African War Zone

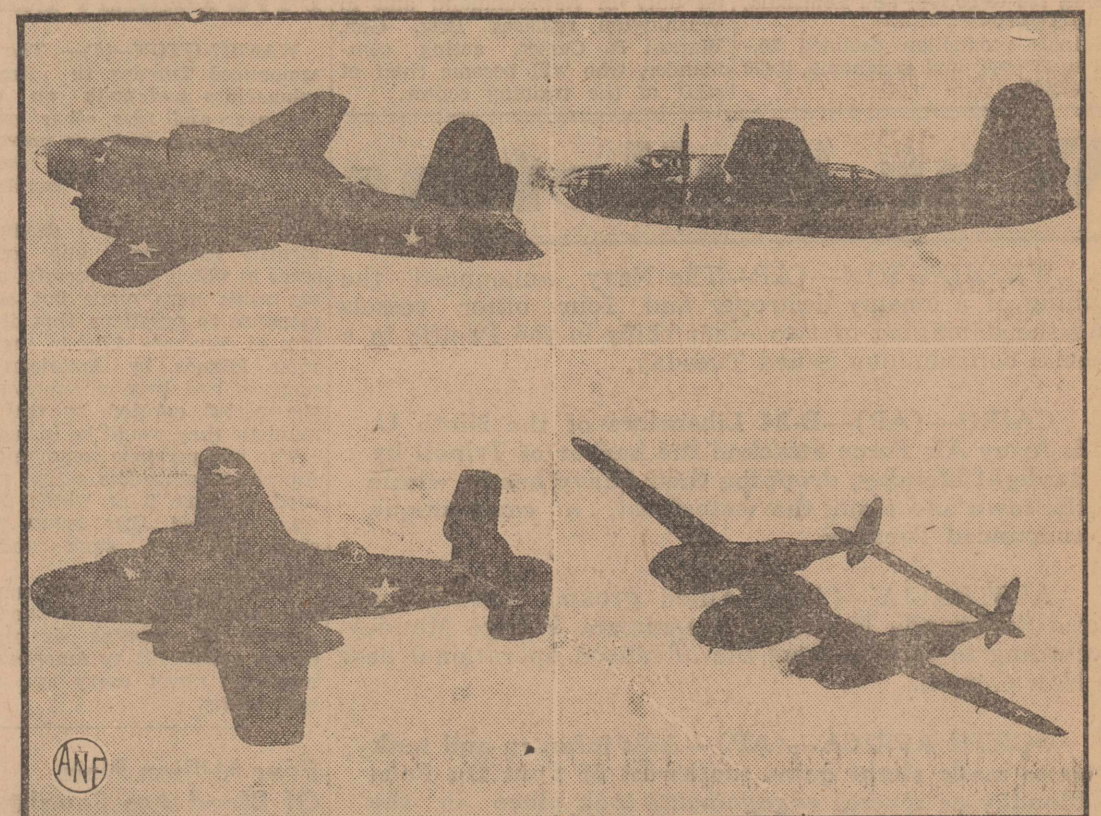


This photo radiocoded from London to New York shows an American tommy-gunner running toward a German tank burning after a duel with Allied anti-tank units near Medjez el Bab, Tunisia. Algerians dispatchers report Germans have set up machine-gun nests and other strong defenses at all vantage points between Medjez el Bab and Tunis, 35 miles to the northeast. (NEA Radio.)

Winter Combat Troops in Action



Heading through a smoke screen after unhitching dogs from sleds, U. S. soldiers push ahead firing machine guns. Men and dogs train at Wolancet, N. H., camp for offensives on snow-strewn fronts. (Passed by U. S. Army Censors)



America's speedy, heavily-gunned fighting planes and bombers are unleashing new destruction against North African Axis bases and proving their mettle by knocking out of the skies the finest warplanes the Nazis have been able to send against them. Shown above by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America are four of the numerous types of U. S. combat planes now co-operating in the all-out effort to drive the disorganized German and Italian forces from the southern shores of the Mediterranean. At the top (left) is the Glenn L. Martin Co.'s B-26 medium bomber, powered by Pratt & Whitney aircooled engines; top (right) Douglas A-20 twin-engine attack bomber, powered by Wright Cyclone engines; bottom (left) North American B-25 medium bomber, equipped with two Wright Cyclone engines; bottom (right) Lockheed P-38 Lightning twin-engine fighter powered by Allison in-line liquid-cooled engines.

SOCIETY

Missionary Quiz Program Presented At Circle Meeting

A missionary quiz program on the organization, history and work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, both national and local, was presented Monday when members of the Laura Haygood Circle of the First Methodist Church met with Mrs. George Vannaman, 719 West Louisiana.

Mrs. S. M. Vaughan was elected chairman of the circle and Mrs. Vannaman, vice chairman. Mrs. R. J. Trigg was elected secretary.

Mrs. Vaughan brought the devotional from the 23rd Psalm.

Those assisting with the quiz program included Mrs. Otis Ligon, Mrs. Douglas Nix and Mrs. Vannaman.

Others attending included Mmes. M. J. Allen, Lillian Black, Rea Sindorf, Mary Lou Snodgrass, Barney Grafa and William Nevill.

'Organization Of WSCS' Is Discussed By Circle Members

A program on "Organization of WSCS" was presented at the Mary Scharbauer Circle meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Stacy Allen, 720 West Storey.

Mrs. Bob Baker, chairman, presided at the business session and Mrs. C. P. Wilson had charge of the Methodist program. She was assisted by Mrs. Mary S. Ray, Mrs. G. P. Bradbury and Mrs. S. H. Hudkins.

Those present included Mmes. Wilson, H. M. McReynolds, J. A. Andrews, J. P. Cason, Jr., C. H. Shepard, Ray, Baker, Bradbury, Hudkins, B. F. Haag, Tom D. Rowell, Jr., and the hostess.

Schedule Try-Outs For Theater Play

Try-outs will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Municipal Auditorium for Civic Theatre's second play of the year, "Watch On The Rhine," by Lillian Hellman.

All persons interested in dramatics are urged to attend, theater officials announced. Mrs. Wilmer Stowe and Mrs. B. F. Kingon, are directors.

Mrs. Girdley Leads Devotional On Prayer

With Mrs. B. C. Girdley leading the devotional on prayer, the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the First Baptist Church had a missionary program at its meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Russell Howard, 1910 West Wall.

Mrs. John Dunagan, Mrs. Ray Howard and Mrs. Clint Dunagan took part in the program.

Eight members attended.

Mrs. W. G. Flournoy Is Host To Circle

The Katherine Shelburne Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church met Monday with Mrs. W. G. Flournoy, 300 South Dallas, for Bible study.

Mildred Smith Circle Meets At Tunnell Home

Mrs. Clyde Tunnell was hostess Monday to members of the Mildred Smith Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church at her home, 1005 South Fort Worth. A missionary program was presented to the eight members attending.

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Leave Midland - Odessa	Leave Airport
5:25 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
4:45 P.M.	5:20 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	5:40 P.M.
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6:30 P.M.	7:10 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	8:10 P.M.
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.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY
Mrs. Hamilton McRae and Mrs. H. H. Hopper will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.
The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, 1907 West Indiana.
Play Readers Club will meet at 3:45 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., 607 West Kansas. Miss Mary Wilson will read "In Abraham's Bosom," by Paul Green.
Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.
The PasTime Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ted Dykes, 611 South Colorado.
The Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Don Oliver, 2104 West Brunson. Mrs. J. C. Ratliff will speak on Japan.
The Modern Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. M. Devereux, 714 West Kansas.
The Bluebonnet Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. V. Z. Wren at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Cox, 400 West Kansas.
The Home Arts Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Neill, 1603 West Kentucky.

THURSDAY
Mrs. W. L. Simmonds and Mrs. A. Knickerbocker will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.
The Midland Chapter of American Red Cross will have a monthly meeting at 7:30 p. m. at the City Hall.
The Delta Dek Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Eric Bucher, 705 West Kansas.
Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.
The Dos Meass Club members will be entertained at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Joe Canon, 202 Ridgela Drive.
Red Cross home nursing class will meet from 7 until 9 p. m. at the Midland High School.
Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.
Lucky Thirteen Club will have a party at 3 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jones, 2011 West College.

FRIDAY
Mrs. J. Q. Tomkins and Mrs. John Elliott will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.
Miss Jean Bain's Centeen class will meet from 9:15 until 11:15 a. m. in the district courtroom in the courthouse.
Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.
Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the educational building of the First Baptist Church.
The Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Cooper Hyde, 314 South L.

SATURDAY
The St. Anne Altar Society will have a "bake" sale from 9 until 12 o'clock Saturday morning at the Wes-Tex Food Store.
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 until 5 p. m.
Trebble Cleff Juvenile Music Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

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

GAS COUPON NO. 3
Expires Thursday
Few motorists likely need to be warned, but motorists who haven't yet used gasoline coupon No. 3 in their "A" books have until midnight Thursday to get their allotted four gallons of the precious fluid.
Sugar stamp No. 10, good for three pounds, expires at midnight January 31.

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To a bridegroom 4000 miles away Evalyn Daniel happily spoke those magic words of marriage and heard his reply come back over the wires and wave lengths from Hawaii. Telephone wedding united the bride, a Ft. Worth, Tex., aircraft worker, to George M. Shoffner, Dayton, O., aircraft engineer, now at Hickam Field.

Mrs. M. D. Cox Reads Mission Study From Magazine At Session

Mrs. M. D. Cox read a mission study from the "Commission Magazine" at the Lockett Circle meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Leon Arnett.

Mrs. Bob Preston led the devotional. She was assisted by Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, Mrs. Charles Ward, Mrs. B. A. Wall and Mrs. Cox. Other members attending included Mmes. V. Z. Wren, W. H. Spaulding and the hostess, Mrs. R. O. Collins, president of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church, was a visitor.

Mrs. K. S. Ferguson Is Elected Midland Girl Scout Commissioner

Mrs. K. S. Ferguson was elected commissioner of the Midland Girl Scout Council for 1943 at its meeting Monday night in the Chamber of Commerce. She succeeds Mrs. A. P. Shirey.

Other officers named were Bill Collyns, vice-commissioner; Miss Vesta Deaton, secretary; and Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, treasurer.

The nominating committee was composed of Mrs. Harold Berg and Mrs. L. C. Link.

Plans for the year were discussed.

Mrs. Earl Chapman Reviews 'Big Spring'

Mrs. Earl Chapman reviewed "Big Spring," by Shine Phillips, at a luncheon of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church Monday.

The Rev. J. E. Pickering led in prayer and Mrs. Guy Breneman brought the devotional.

Mmes. Chapman, C. H. Shepard, Houston Sikes, Ellis Conner, C. C. Tyler and K. C. Hunter were guests.

Members attending included Mmes. Glen Brunson, Breneman, W. E. Elkin, Ivan Hood, M. M. Pruitt, J. H. Elder, Charles Klapproth, Paul Martin, J. E. Pickering, B. W. Stevens, J. Roy Jones, H. G. Bedford, Frank Ingham, S. P. Hall, Al Boring, L. A. Arrington and W. H. Conkling.

Missionary Society History Is Topic

The Belle Bennett Circle of the First Methodist Church met Monday with Mrs. W. P. Simpson, 902 West Kentucky.

Mrs. O. L. Crooks conducted the devotional and Mrs. H. A. Ferguson assisted.

A history of the early missionary society was given by Mrs. W. Earl Chapman. The business session was conducted by Mrs. Simpson, chairman of the circle.

Those attending included Mmes. Chapman, J. C. Miles, J. M. Flanagan, A. S. Hollingsworth, Crooks, C. C. Thomas, H. M. Reigle, R. L. Gray, Mollie McCormick, W. B. Hunter, K. C. Hunter, C. M. Chase and H. A. Ferguson.

Episcopal Auxiliary Sews For Red Cross

Members of the Episcopal Auxiliary of Trinity Church met at 2 p. m. Monday at the Red Cross sewing center for sewing. At 4 p. m. they adjourned for their program and Mrs. S. J. Lones led a discussion on "Why Be a Christian." Mrs. John Shipley gave the benediction.

Members present included Mmes. I. E. Daniel, W. T. Hoey, Lones, E. E. Lewis, Roy Kinsey, N. B. Larsh, Shipley, Ray Rhodes, D. C. Sivals and W. A. Yeager.

Personals

Mrs. L. G. Byerley has gone to Austin to a state board meeting of Parent-Teacher Association. She is state vice president of PTA, and plans to return Friday.

All-Civic Club Meet Scheduled Thursday

Motion pictures released by the War Department and of special interest to civilians will be shown Thursday noon at the all-civic luncheon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

The Rotary and Lions clubs, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Midland Geological Society, and Business and Professional Women's Club are cooperating in staging the luncheon.

The Wednesday meeting of the Midland Lions Club will be dispensed with in favor of the joint meeting Thursday.

Major Russell B. Brown, special services officer at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, will be in charge of the films.

Percy Bridgewater, Rotary president, will preside at the session.

Florene Miller Circle Meets For Bible Study

The Florene Miller Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church met Monday with Mrs. Hoyt Burris, 708 South Loraine, for Bible study.

Altar Society Will Sponsor Bake Sale

The St. Anne Altar Society members will sponsor a "bake" sale from 9 until 12 o'clock Saturday morning at the Wes-Tex Food Store.

Soldiers Service Club SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday
Leathercraft Class meets at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday
Square dance for all enlisted men at 9 p. m.

Saturday
Ballroom dance at 9 p. m.

Sunday
Vesper service at 5 p. m. followed with a twilight sing-song.

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Mrs. J. L. Barber Is Elected Chairman Of Methodist Circle

Mrs. J. L. Barber was elected chairman of the Winnie Prothro Circle of the First Methodist Church Monday when members of the circle met at her home, 311 North Darr.

Mrs. Carl Clement was elected vice chairman.

Mrs. Clement was in charge of the program on the history of the WSCS.

Mrs. J. M. Prothro led a quiz on the WSCS, and Mrs. V. G. Stotts reported on the life of Mary Scharbauer and the establishment of the Mary Scharbauer Circle. Mrs. O. F. Hedrick discussed the life of Belle Bennett, and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell told of the life of Winnie Prothro. Laura Haygood's life was discussed by Mrs. Barber.

Members attending included Mmes. Tidwell, A. B. Stickney, Hedrick, Stolle, Prothro, Clement, J. E. Koenig, Bill Wyche, Ben Smith, A. C. Moore and the hostess.

OPA Shaping Drive On Black Markets

CLEVELAND—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration was reported Tuesday shaping up a nationwide drive against "black market" operations in sale and distribution of meat.

John C. Gruener, regional OPA attorney, disclosed that national and regional OPA representatives had met here to set up a program to eliminate illegal meat sales.

Officials attending the meeting included regional attorneys and enforcement agents from Dallas.

WAAC Officers To Visit In Midland

Lieutenant Virginia F. Williams and Lieutenant Raymond J. Dees, Women's Auxiliary Corps recruiting officers, will be in Midland, from 9:30 until 7 p. m. Wednesday.

Lt. Williams will headquarter at the Chamber of Commerce, and will talk with women desirous of joining the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

The officers are stationed at the Headquarters office of the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District in Lubbock.

Sound of a violin will attract mosquitoes.

Monroe Addresses League Of Voters

Frank Monroe, superintendent of Midland High School, addressed members of the Midland League of Women Voters at their meeting Monday evening in the courthouse.

He described the system of education used in Midland schools, and said they were making every effort to contribute to the war effort. He stated the principal help the schools can be is to teach students the importance of democracy and peace.

The club voted to participate in the campaign for a law passed giving Texas a secret ballot.

Baptist Circle Has Program On 'Mission'

The Annie Barron Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday with Mrs. Fred Wycoff, 110 South Peecos.

Mrs. C. E. Strawn led in the opening prayer, and Mrs. R. Chanslor was leader for the program on "Mission," Mrs. H. Howard and Mrs. Wycoff assisted.

In attendance were Mmes. Eula Mahoney, F. H. Lanham, Chanslor, Howard, T. A. Cole, E. Jones, Strawn, J. C. Hudman and the hostess.

Prayer And Effort Get Needed Results

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—"Dear God, get the ambulance here before it's too late! Get the ambulance here before it's too late!"

Freeman Albert Redmon, working over the unconscious body of a three-year-old smoke victim, Kenneth Turner, Jr., timed his prayer to the regular rhythm of his artificial respiration.

He said it was the first time in his 11 years years with the fire department that he has prayed.

The ambulance brought the inhalator in time. Kenneth recovered.

Natives still practice a systematic exchange of wives in Tahiti, largest of the French Society Islands.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A

COLD 666

USE 666

666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Mrs. Billie Gilbert Is Elected President Of Baptist Circle

Mrs. Billie Gilbert was elected secretary of the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the First Baptist Church at its meeting Monday with Mrs. Frank Monroe, 107 Ridgela Drive.

Mrs. J. B. Ellis presided at the business session.

Mrs. Monroe, assisted by Mrs. Raymond Leggett and Mrs. J. M. White, presented a program on mission work.

Members presented a gift to Mrs. Ellis, who will move to Fort Worth soon.

Those present included Mmes. S. M. Erskine, White, Leggett, J. F. Garber, Harold Cheves, John Matthews, Phillips, Gilbert, Ellis, and the hostess.

Marimba Concert To Be At High School

Midland school officials Tuesday announced Burton Lynn Jackson's marimba concert will be given at 1 p. m. Thursday in the High School auditorium instead of the North Ward auditorium, as previously announced.

The North Ward PTA is sponsoring the concert.

'Ministry Of Jesus In Perea' Is Bible Study For Auxiliary

With Mrs. W. P. Knight, president, presiding, members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday at the church for a Bible study on "Ministry of Jesus in Perea." The scripture was taken from Luke.

Mrs. K. S. Ferguson taught. Thirteen members were present.

Army Ready To Help Keep Twins Together

DALLAS—(AP)—The Army is willing to help keep twins together.

The Eighth Service Command released this memorandum from the War Department:

"To the extent practicable, and when no urgent military reason exists to the contrary, the policy of the War Department is to assign twins to the same organization, unit or station, provided they so desire."

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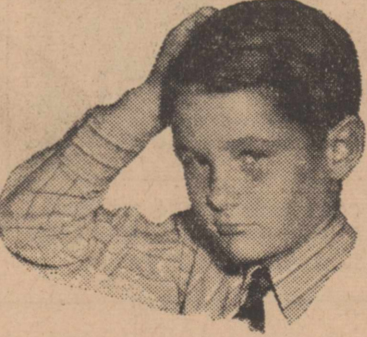


"Things were tough, 'till Pop and me saw eye-to-eye"

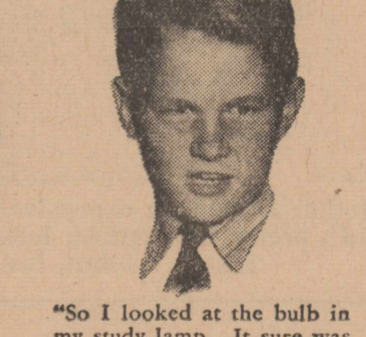
(Perhaps you've got a Sandy Smith problem in your home)



"Gee, I was in a jam! For three nights straight, Pop caught me asleep at my desk when I was supposed to be studyin'. Was he burned up!



"Boy, it was a problem. Then, today the teacher told us that all kids need a good light for studyin' so they won't strain their eyes.



"So I looked at the bulb in my study lamp. It sure was little. I told Pop about it and asked for the bulb from his lamp. 'Nix!' snorts Pop, 'nothing wrong with your lamp. Let's see it.'



"Mom heard the commotion so she came along. Pop sat down and Mom watched. Then she began: 'So there's nothing wrong with Sandy's lamp, eh? Then why are you squinting?'

Simple ways to help keep lamps and appliances operating

It is always preferable to get new cords and plugs, or use new wire. However, if this is not possible, you can do a good job of patching up the old by following the suggestions on this page.

1 CHECK CORDS, REPAIR FRAYED CORDS



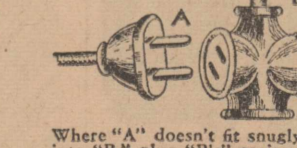
Clean away the frayed or crumbled part.

2 REPAIR CORDS FRAYED NEAR PLUG



Undo screws and pull wire out.

3 MAKE SURE PLUGS FIT SNUGLY



Where "A" doesn't fit snugly into "B" plug, "B" springs may have lost their tension.



Tape up each wire separately, using electrician's tape.



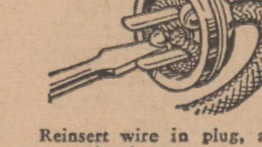
Cut off frayed part of the wire.



Bend plug "A's" prongs apart with your fingers. Just enough to get a snug fit.



Then tape wires together. Adhesive tape cakes and cracks very quickly.



Reinsert wire in plug, and screw in place.



Or bend out the ends of the prongs with a pair of pliers.



"Pop caught on fast. He put a 100-watt bulb in my lamp. And he even washed the bowl. Now when I ask Pop about arithmetic, we see eye-to-eye!"

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

The winning of the national open pair championship by Al Roth of Washington and Tobias Stone of New York gave Roth his second national championship and added sufficient Master Points to his credit to qualify him as Life Master No. 34. In 1939 he was a member of the team that won the world championship Masters title. Roth is only 28. Is very quiet and unassuming but truly a remarkably good player. You will undoubtedly hear more of both Roth and Stone in future years.

Today's hand helped Roth win the championship. Sitting North, he let East hold the first lead. A diamond shift put West in North dropping the jack. Back came a heart and the ace was forced.

In order to avoid losing a second heart trick, Roth had to establish the club suit. But how could he get re-entry to dummy to make the clubs after the trumps were pulled? How Roth solved this problem is very instructive. He at once cashed four trumps, discarding a heart and a club from dummy. Then he led the jack of clubs. East covered and the ace won. The ten of clubs put West in with the queen. Now West was forced to lead either a club or a diamond. In either case dummy was sure to get in again to make the nine of clubs, on which Roth could get rid of the losing heart.

85	N	9743
54	W	KQ10
AQ86	E	93
3	S	52
Q752	Dealer	K7

Duplicate—None vul.
South West North East
1 ♠ 1 ♠ 1 ♠ 2 ♠
2 ♠ 3 ♠ 3 ♠ 3 ♠
4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass
Opening—♥K. 19

Three Women Rescued From Blazing Building

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—A tavern customer and a janitor, who improvised smoke masks from handkerchiefs and snow, rescued three women from the second floor of a burning building Tuesday.

Jack Warren, a customer in the tavern, and William Blackburn, the janitor, attempted to reach the second floor where the women were trapped and were forced back by the smoke. They filled handkerchiefs with snow, tied them over their faces and carried the three to safety.

Returning for another woman, Blackburn was overcome and was rescued by firemen who also carried out the remaining victim.

Spain has such long chess games that sometimes players leave the continuance of the games to their sons in their wills.

Bicycle Licenses Are Available Now

Bicycle license tags again are available at Police Headquarters, Police Chief Lon Tyson said Tuesday.

For several weeks, police were unable to register bicycles due to a lack of supplies. Necessary materials are on hand again and persons who have not obtained license tags for their bicycles should call at Police Headquarters.

Will Present Program On American Flag

A program on the American Flag will be presented at the American Legion Auxiliary meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday on the third floor of the courthouse. Members and visitors are invited.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE

WAKE UP MISTAH MAJOR! I DONE REGISTERED A NEW BOARDER, NAME OF LEO! MISSUS LATCHBERRY TOLE ME BRING THE CHILE OVER 'CAUSE HER SISTER GOT DE MISERIES!—LOUD LITTLE BOUNCER, AIN'T HE?

UG-AWK! AM I DREAMING?—MY WORD, JASON, YOU STARTLED ME OUT OF A SOUND GLUMBER!—WHERE DID YOU SAY THAT CHERUB HAILED FROM?—EGAD! HERE, HAND ME THE SHAVER AND I'LL DRY HIS TEARS WITH TALES OF ROLLICKING ADVENTURE ON THE SPANISH MAIN!

WAW-WAWP!

HOPE LEO LIKES SALTY YARNS—

OUT OUR WAY

BY J. R. WILLIAMS

SERGEANT, GIVE THESE TWO MEN WITH SLOPPY HORSES AND PACKS SOME EXTRA FATIGUE DUTY! AND ALSO THIS ONE WITH THE IMMACULATE EQUIPMENT THAT PERSONALLY LOOKS LIKE A TRAMP!

S-S-ST! YOU CAN'T BEAT IT! IT'S LIKE A MOTHER GETTIN' TH' KIDS READY FIRST—BY TH' TIME SHE'S READY TH' KIDS ARE A WRECK! AN' VICE VERSA—THEM TWO GOT TH' HORSES READY FIRST, AND TH' OTHER GOT HIS HORSE READY LAST!

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OH, GEE WIZZ—YEAH, GEE WIZZ!

I AM TOO GONNA!

HEY! WHAT GIVES?

MISS PUG FOTCHED HOME ELEVEN GUINEA HOGS. DATS WHUT—AND I AIN'T GWINE STAND FOR 'EM

ELEVEN? ... THERE'S FOURTEEN NOW, OPAL

NO FOOLIN'? OH, BOY!

BY EDGAR MARTIN

JUST AS WE THOUGHT, HEINZ. EVEN THE BACK DOOR OF THE TOWN HALL IS UNDER GUARD. I' BETTER HAVE A VISIT WITH THE DIRECTOR OF AIRCRAFT PARTS DISTRIBUTION AND LEARN WHAT OTHER PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN

YES, SIR

SIDE GLANCES

"Mother bought an expensive coat today—she pretends Dad's pretty well tamed, but I notice she's fixing fric-asseed chicken, his favorite dish!"

WASH TUBS

YEH... OOPS GONE HUNTING FOR FOOZY!

GIMME ANOTHER HUNKA SHANK

OKAY, COMIN' UP!

AH, MAN! PLENTY OF EATS AGAIN... YUM!

ALL RIGHT NOW, OOOOLA, WHAT ABOUT THAT SURPRISE YOU SAID YOU HAD FOR ME?

OH, NOT JUST ONE, YOUR HIGHNESS... I'VE A LOT OF THEM FOR YOU!

MY, MY! TSK, TSK! I'M ALL A-TWITTER!

MY STARS! WAIT, UMPA... I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOME PICTURES BEFORE WE GO ON WITH THIS

ALLEY OPP

BY V. T. HAMLIN

ME BUILD-UM FIRE FOR YOU! NOW ME SLEEP TILL SUN COME UP!

POOR KID! AND WHEN THE SUN COMES UP... WE'RE STILL LOST, AND I'M STILL BLIND!

WELL, ANYWAY... I CAN KEEP THE FIRE GOIN' TONIGHT! I'LL COVER HIM UP WITH MY CHAPS!

I'M BLINDED FROM BEE STINGS... WE'RE LOST AND OUR PACKHORSE RAN AWAY WITH OUR GRUB! WE'RE A SORRY PAIR!

ME TOO SICK-TIRED TO WORRY, RED RYDER!

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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WHAT CHARACTER IN GREEK MYTHOLOGY CHANGED INTO A FLOWER AFTER FALLING IN LOVE WITH HIS REFLECTION IN A POOL?

ANSWER: Narcissus.

NEXT: How bees do leg work.

RED RYDER

ME BUILD-UM FIRE FOR YOU! NOW ME SLEEP TILL SUN COME UP!

POOR KID! AND WHEN THE SUN COMES UP... WE'RE STILL LOST, AND I'M STILL BLIND!

WELL, ANYWAY... I CAN KEEP THE FIRE GOIN' TONIGHT! I'LL COVER HIM UP WITH MY CHAPS!

I'M BLINDED FROM BEE STINGS... WE'RE LOST AND OUR PACKHORSE RAN AWAY WITH OUR GRUB! WE'RE A SORRY PAIR!

ME TOO SICK-TIRED TO WORRY, RED RYDER!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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HOW DEEP IS THE WATER HERE?

IT'S ABOUT TWENTY FEET AT THIS POINT, MISTER!

AS A STOCKHOLDER IN THE SHADYSIDE HOUSECLEANING COMPANY, I'M GOING TO DO WHAT I THINK IS BEST! I HAVE A CONTROLLING INTEREST, YOU KNOW!

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YOU MEAN TO TELL ME YOU'RE GOING TO DUMP ALL OUR EQUIPMENT OFF THIS PIER?

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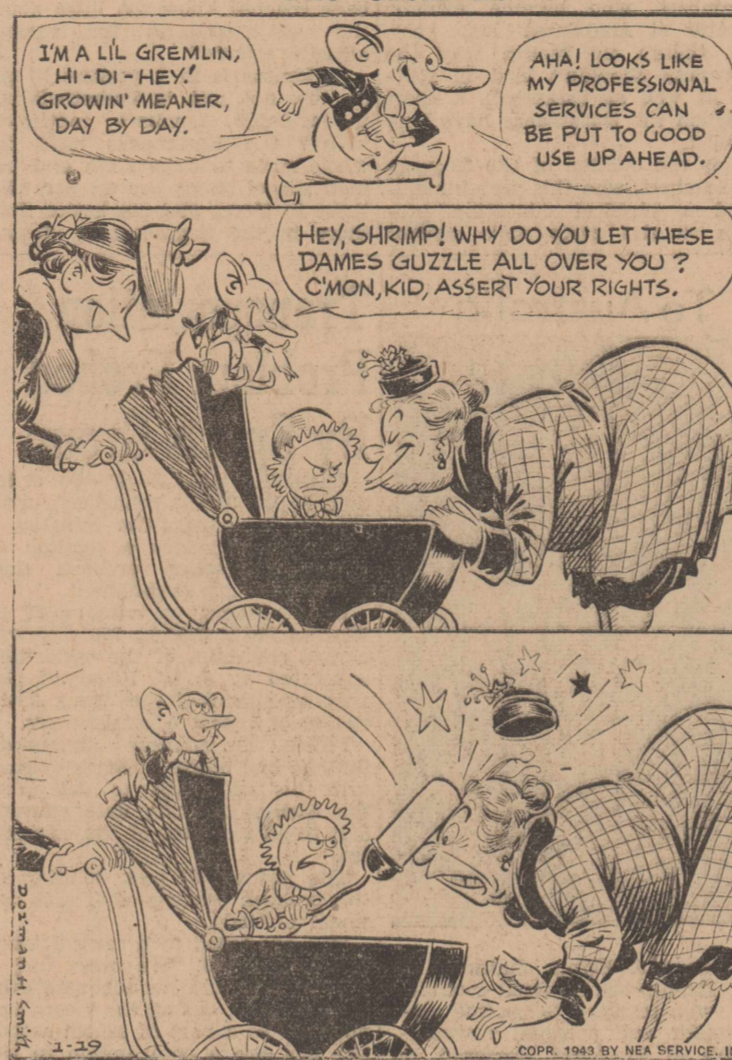
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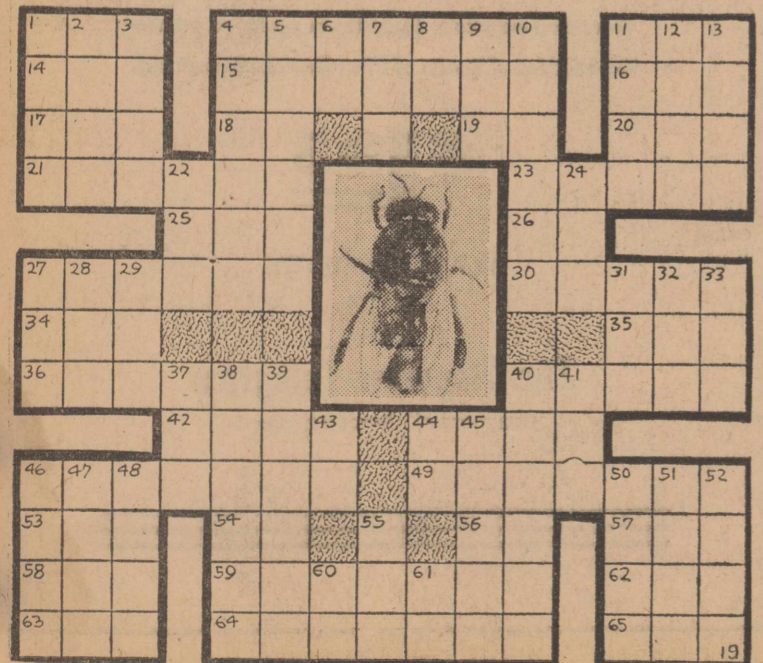
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It is going to be a wacky season from start to finish and one of the strange slants is that managers not only will condone training tardiness for some of their players, they will recommend it.

This is because many ball players make their winter homes in sunny climes, particularly Florida and California, and can get in shape better at home than by hastening to Northern training camps.

Paul Waner, veteran outfielder of the Boston Braves, is in this class, in fact, he probably will be at the head of the class.

Big Poison, who will be 40 April 16, lives at Sarasota, Fla., and it would take a convoy to get him to Wallingford, Conn., the Braves' training base, in the middle of March.

It's a cinch that Carl Hubbell can take his own time leaving his home at Oklahoma City to join the New York Giants at Lakewood, N. J., too.

Oil Inventories In East Still Critical

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Petroleum Administrator Ickes said Tuesday that petroleum inventories in the Eastern States "remained critically close to minimum safe working levels" during the week ended Jan. 9.

Tank car shipments of petroleum and petroleum products to the East for the week averaged 822,827 barrels a day, the highest rate since Oct. 17.

Tank car deliveries into New England declined from the previous week, but Ickes reported the initial shipments in a new "packaged" movement of fuel oil for home heating use was enroute from Texas refineries to New England.

Ickes said he expected actual deliveries of oil to tank cars, and to the pipe line connection with the Texas Empire Line to Chicago, would be made by the war emergency pipe line during the first week in February.

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BOSTON.—(AP)—Youths of 17 now may enlist in the Army Reserves, but they won't be called into service until sometime during the six months after their 18th birthdays.

Major General Sherman Miles of the First Service Command has announced.

Short Alert Sounded in Honolulu Tuesday

HONOLULU.—(AP)—An air raid alarm was sounded here at 12:48 a. m. (6:18 a. m. EDT) Tuesday, followed by an all-clear at 1:05 (6:35 EDT). Pacific Fleet headquarters said the alarm was due to the presence of "unidentified elements later reported as friendly."

Wool

BOSTON.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.) Transactions in the Boston Wool Market were in foreign wools Tuesday. Sales of spot Australian wools were made at clean prices of \$1.08-1.10 for staple 64s and 70s, 64s were sold about \$1.05 and 60s to 64s sold at \$1 to \$1.03 out of bond. Montevideo scoured 58s to 60s were sold at \$1.03 for super wools of good color.

Early Travelers Called It Jackass Rabbit, but we've contracted the name of this long-eared animal to jackrabbit.

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ALEXIS SMITH

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"Corsican Brothers"

Dislikes Camps



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BOSTON.—(AP)—Youths of 17 now may enlist in the Army Reserves, but they won't be called into service until sometime during the six months after their 18th birthdays.

Short Alert Sounded in Honolulu Tuesday

HONOLULU.—(AP)—An air raid alarm was sounded here at 12:48 a. m. (6:18 a. m. EDT) Tuesday, followed by an all-clear at 1:05 (6:35 EDT). Pacific Fleet headquarters said the alarm was due to the presence of "unidentified elements later reported as friendly."

Wool

BOSTON.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.) Transactions in the Boston Wool Market were in foreign wools Tuesday. Sales of spot Australian wools were made at clean prices of \$1.08-1.10 for staple 64s and 70s, 64s were sold about \$1.05 and 60s to 64s sold at \$1 to \$1.03 out of bond. Montevideo scoured 58s to 60s were sold at \$1.03 for super wools of good color.

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Arkansas University Athletic Director Thinks It's High Time For Razorbacks To Get Back Into Football Limelight

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.—(AP)—Dr. Eugene Lambert, Athletic Director at the University of Arkansas where he played on the winning football teams in the late twenties, thinks it's high time his alma mater got the habit again and he says:

"We're going to win some conference football games and if we don't win them next season it will be because college football will be having a time out until victory for the United Nations."

But to get to the top, adds Lambert, Arkansas must improve its system of obtaining football talent.

Arkansas, you know, has lost 16 straight Southwest Conference games over a period of more than two years.

Lambert, who became Athletic Director at Arkansas last year, says there's no reason why the University shouldn't lead in football as well as basketball, a sport in which the Razorbacks have long excelled.

It is the opinion of the 38-year-old Lambert, who this year inaugurated a physical education program to give every male student

an opportunity to become physically fit, that there will have to be some consistent boosters developed to obtain the athletes.

"Too often," he said "the Razorback coaches know too little about the new candidates for various athletic squads."

"Arkansas is in a position to get on top, not just in basketball but in football," Lambert continued.

Why? The Razorbacks have the whole state to draw from and our high school teams are on par with those in Texas and are better than those in the Southeastern states."

Conference Cage Battles Really Start Tuesday

By The Associated Press
The battle for the Southwest Conference basketball championship really starts Tuesday night when unbeaten Texas meets resurging Texas Christian at Austin.

Those other games were just to jockey the top teams into position. Tuesday night T.C.U. makes its bid for the title.

The Horned Frogs were upset by Texas A&M just when they were being heralded as the championship favorites. But they came back with a rush and enter the game with Texas with only one defeat on their record.

By unless T.C.U. takes the Longhorns into camp Tuesday night there won't be much pennant-flapping over at Fort Worth. Two beatings make up quite a handicap.

Texas, on the other hand, could lose this one and still be in a virtual tie for the lead with T.C.U. and Arkansas.

Baylor and Southern Methodist will be meeting in Dallas Tuesday night.

Date For Drafting Married Men With Children Uncertain

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The date for drafting married men with children is still uncertain in the opinion of War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt.

Asked at a press conference about the possibility that fathers might be drafted about the middle of the year, McNutt said:

"I don't think it would be wise to excite men with children by naming a date no one can be certain of."

Lt. M. C. Susman Wins Flying Cross

Lt. Manfred S. Susman of Houston, formerly an instructor at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Lt. Susman, a bombardier with the United States Army Air Forces in the Middle East, was presented with the air medal January 18.

Congratulations

Word has been received here of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. David Wofford of Crane, Texas. The baby, born in a Crane hospital, weighs 6 pounds and 13 ounces. Wofford formerly lived in Midland and was a High School football star. He now is employed at the Gulf Oil Company in Crane.

BREAD KNIFE NO WORRY

KANSAS CITY.—(AP)—The problem of a bread knife doesn't worry Mrs. David Drummond anymore. She found a small hand saw in her basement. It works—that's all you can say.

EXTINGUISH BLAZE

Firemen were called to extinguish a small blaze in a residence near the Mexican School Tuesday noon. Damage was slight.

RETURNS TO BROWNFIELD

Mrs. J. M. Teague has returned to Brownfield after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert King, and family.

Small World

Pvt. Mickey McConnell, former Dodger's farm secretary who is handling the Fort Knox, Ky., basketball team now, read the other day that the Elmir League Club was looking for Andy Cohen to offer his job as manager. The next morning Mickey got a letter from Cohen dated "somewhere in Africa." And Andy didn't know Mickey also was in the army.

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To Australia



Edward J. Flynn, chairman of the Democratic national committee, who resigned to become ambassador and personal representative of President Roosevelt as minister plenipotentiary to Australia.

War Has Gummed Up Gum Chewers

By gum, this gum situation is tough.

It is hard to find gum in Midland now, and merchants indicate that it may be worse before long. Many of them are selling this office workers' delight almost as fast as they can get it, and few places manage to stock many brands. Popular types of gum are getting scarcer and scarcer to find.

Candy, too, is hard to buy in the amounts and types with which Midland people once were familiar. It's all on account of the war.

If things keep on as they are, people are going to have to chew on their words or something else rather than gum.

Date For 16th Texas Relays Decided

AUSTIN.—(AP)—First of the nation's outstanding track and field shows to be announced for the coming season, the 16th Texas relays will be run off April 3.

The date was disclosed by the University of Texas Athletic Council through track coach Clyde Littlefield, who is director of the event.

Officers' Basketball Teams To Play Tuesday

The officers' basketball team of the Midland AAF Bombardier School will meet the officers' basketball team of the San Angelo Flying School in a return game at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the Midland High School gymnasium.

League Presidents To Complete Cards

President William Harridge of the American League, left Tuesday for New York to meet Ford Frick, president of the National League, to complete the newly revised schedule for both leagues.

Transportation Problem Probed By Sports Group

WICHITA FALLS.—(AP)—In order that 50,000 Texas schoolboys may continue in competitive athletics a committee will seek a solution of the transportation problem that threatens sharp curtailment.

H. D. Fillers, superintendent of Wichita Falls schools, Monday was named chairman of the committee appointed by J. W. Edgar of Orange, president of the Texas Association of School Administrators.

Fillers immediately announced that he had started correspondence with his colleagues to determine the earliest meeting date convenient to all members of the committee.

The group will seek solution of the problem through state and national officials.

"We're faced with several jobs," Fillers declared. "We must find a way to maintain an adequate athletic program during the emergency not only as a part of school activities but also a contribution to the war effort."

Fifty thousand Texas high school boys are engaged in athletics. This is the finest physical fitness for war program that could be set up.

Lenigrad Freed By Soviet Forces

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The Kamensk railway station and fought their way into the city.

Kamensk is only 85 miles north of Rostov.

East of Rostov, on the Lower Don River, the Russians were meeting stiff resistance, but below the Don, the Red Army's big guns were reported within shelling range of Nazi-held Salsk.

Russian troops driving back north through the Caucasus toward Rostov were thrusting along the Rostov-Baku rail line within 70 miles of Armavir, key junction east of the German-held Maipol oil fields.

Langlie Deep Test

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duction if the Wasson and Slaughter pay horizons show nothing.

In northern Andrews County, three miles southwest of the Means pool, DeKaly Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 A. G. Means estate is drilling below 4,295 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Pecos Ordovician
Magnolia No. 1-29 H. J. Eaton, wildcat six miles southwest of Imperial in northern Pecos County, is drilling chert at 5,524 feet. It probably is in detrital. The well went out of the Permian at 5,410 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada C. Price, deep test 29 miles southeast of Fort Stockton in Pecos, still is fishing, bottomed at 8,707 feet in shale and sand.

In Southeastern Sterling County, Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark is drilling at 7,342 feet in black shale.

Foggy weather occurs less frequently in the St. Lawrence River than at New York harbor.



Shortages Hit Kansas Rabbit Business; Dealers Wonder At Scarcity Of Bunnies

ELLIS, KAN.—(AP)—There's a new mystery in the cotton-tail bowl. Where have all the rabbits gone? Among others who'd like to know is Ray Kippe, who spends \$18,000 a month making jackrabbits and cottontails into everything from fish bait and soap to furs and food.

Rabbit is one plains-country crop that's never been known to fall—and the current scarcity is puzzling to men like Kippe who have founded a new industry, converting pests into profits.

"Dealers who used to ship me from two to four carloads of rabbits a month say hunters can find hardly any this year, over large areas where they used to be plentiful," he said.

"It's hard to explain. Maybe it's some disease."

Kippe bought and processed 400,000 of the animals last year. This year, he's found only 300,000. He has stepped up his price to 15 cents a rabbit to encourage hunters, but his supply is five to 50 tons a month below current demand—what with the scarcity of beef.

Pelts go to furriers, scraps and bones make soap and grease, edible bunnies go to meat markets and tougher ones to zoos, and canned rabbit livers are used for fish bait.

"We use everything but the hop."

Brumelow Named Athens Navy Coach

ATHENS, GA.—(AP)—Lieut. L. M. (Mike) Brumelow, former line coach at Texas Christian University, has been named head football coach at the U. S. Navy pre-flight school here, succeeding Lieut. Raymond (Bar) Wolf.

Wolf, formerly head coach at the University of North Carolina, recently was transferred to the naval flight preparatory school at Austin, Texas.

Physical Training Attracts Air Cadets

WACO.—(AP)—Lieut. Henry Greenberg—Hank, to baseball fans—finds it's no trouble at all to interest Army Air Force cadets in physical conditioning.

"The problem is to keep the boys from overdoing it," he grins.

The former Detroit Tiger star describes his current assignment to the Air Forces Flying Training Command as "a sort of continuous inspection trip all over the Gulf Coast, West Coast and Southeast training centers."

Every shell fired across the English Channel is said to cost about \$3,500.

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Callura Wins Over Wilson

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—(AP)—A lot of folks will tell you Tuesday that Jackie Callura is the new head man of the featherweights—at least part of 'em—but the champ is really your old Uncle Samuel.

There's no doubt that the little belting bull from Canada climbed all over Pittsburgh Jackie Wilson to take the National Boxing Association's portion of the 126-pound crown in the Providence arena Monday night, but now he has to wait on your Uncle's say-so before he's going to be able to find out what he can do with it.

For, Uncle Sam already has the finger on Wilson, who has been guaranteed first shot at Callura's crown, and he also has his eagle eye on Willie Pep, the whizz-bang from Connecticut, who has the title blessing of the New York State Athletic Commission. With Wilson slated to be wearing a soldier suit in the next few weeks, and Pep awaiting his draft classification, Callura's going to have to look for quite a piece to find any worthy challengers around—at least any who figure to draw more than coffee and cakes at the gate.

Callura's victory Monday night before a sell-out crowd of 5,920 paid customers—largest turnout hereabouts in a decade—also fits into the load of break-busting surprises packages that have been piled up this season, although Wilson was only a 4-to-1 favorite.

The 25-year-old Canadian was the boss of the show from start to finish, except for a short stretch from the third through the seventh sessions, when the Pittsburgh boxer outboxed him. The gross gate was \$12,983.80.

Basketball Scores

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From Water to Wings



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