



REDS FORGING NAZI DUNKERQUE

American Planes Attack Germany

LONDON—(AP)—Heavy bombers of the United States Army Air Force attacked targets in Northwestern Germany Thursday, it was announced.

Japs Attack U. S. Vessels

WITH THE U. S. FLEET IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC—The first night bombing attack by Japanese planes on American surface vessels covering operations at Guadalcanal was reported Thursday.

RAF Hits Hamburg

LONDON—(AP)—Royal Air Force bombers heavily attacked Hamburg Wednesday night in a raid in which 16 planes are missing, it was stated authoritatively Thursday.

Farley Predicts Victory In 1943

AUSTIN—(AP)—The end of the war in 1943 was foreseen Thursday by former Postmaster General James A. Farley who expressed hope in an address to the Texas Legislature that the 1944 presidential election may be settled on domestic issues only.

Texan Decorated By General Chennault

WITH THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE IN CHINA—Sgt. Patrick Boudreaux of Fort Arthur, Texas, was among two officers and four enlisted men who were decorated with purple hearts February 2 by Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault at an airbase hospital.

British Subs Sink Nine Axis Vessels

LONDON—(AP)—Nine Axis supply ships and one anti-submarine vessel have been sunk by British submarines in the Mediterranean in the past few days, the Admiralty announced Thursday.

War Bulletins

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—A German newspaper dispatch disclosed Thursday that rifles, pistols and other military equipment of both German and foreign manufacture had been found hidden in attics of Essen, indicating an underground anti-Nazi movement among workers in that arsenal city.

Allies Strike At Axis Shipping In Tunisian Waters

CAIRO—(AP)—British patrols were active on all sectors of the front in Western Libya Wednesday as Allied aircraft destroyed four small enemy vessels off the Tunisian coast and blasted shipping in Southern Italian waters, a British communiqué announced Thursday.

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Phone Under Fire



Foxhole is the desert phone booth for these British signalmen, on the job despite nearby shell blast. They are sending messages through on the African front where nearly all axis forces have been cleared out.

U. S. Paratroopers Taken By Spaniards

LONDON—(AP)—The Berlin radio asserted Thursday that fifteen United States paratroopers who landed by mistake in Spanish Morocco have arrived in Madrid by air from Melilla under guard.

Brazil Puzzled Over Spanish Embassy Act

BUENOS AIRES—(AP)—Diplomatic quarters cast about Thursday for the reasons which impelled the Spanish government to instruct its embassies in Rio De Janeiro and Santiago to deny Wednesday night that Adolf Hitler had asked Generalissimo Francisco Franco to act as intermediary in a peace proposal.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Little temperature change.

Major Sea Fight Near Guadalcanal

By The Associated Press American and Japanese warships were reported maneuvering Thursday for a titanic showdown battle in the Solomon Islands area, as U. S. Army troops registered new gains on Guadalcanal and Flying Fortresses smashed at the big enemy base of Rabaul.

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Tunisian Battle-Front



Crucial battles are breaking out all along the Tunisian front with British-French-American attacks on Germans at Bou Arada, Faid, Maknassy and Zuara being most prominent.

Rationing Board Officials Of 14 Counties Meet Here

More than 150 workers in war price and rationing work in 14 West Texas counties Thursday heard their work praised and also heard predictions that the public would come to realize more and more the advantage of price control and rationing.

Pecos 'Failure' Blows In; Makes Heavy Gas Flow

With orders already issued to plug and abandon, a wildcat in Northern Pecos County, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1-A M. I. Masterson, staged a comeback late Wednesday when it suddenly blew in with an estimated 40 to 50 million cubic feet of gas per day.

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Black Sea Escape Corridor Cut Off

Axis troops by the tens of thousands were apparently on the verge of a "Black Sea Dunkerque" Thursday and some reports declared that Russian warships and planes were already smashing at German transports as the invaders attempted a sea-borne escape from the Caucasus to the Crimea Peninsula.

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If a path leads to the desired destination it is a good path; if any man will do his will he shall know of the doctrine.—John 7:17.

Better Living Is On The Way

A surprising array of new, post-war industries may be a-borin' in—all places—the war plants that are now devoted to turning out tons of poison gas, incendiary bombs and the non-toxic smokes which will play an increasingly important part in this global ruckus.

Take the gas masks themselves. At least 10 million of them will have to be made for the armed services, to say nothing of the millions made for civilians. The important part of the gas mask is the filter that absorbs the poison gas. The important element of the filter—the stuff that goes in the can that hangs below the mask—is activated carbon.

In the last war, that filtering element had to be high-grade charcoal and it was a considerable problem to produce this gas absorbing material in sufficient quantities. Today this activated carbon can be made from almost anything, including coal or sawdust, and there is no shortage.

When the war is over the plants making this activated carbon may be kept right on going, say the chemists, in a new peacetime industry. The thought is not to provide every cook with a gas mask to protect her from the fumes of her own sauerkraut, kidney stew or fried onions, but it's along that line.

Since this activated charcoal will absorb gas chemists say it is entirely possible to make a handy little kitchen dingus that will absorb kitchen odors, make a musty cellar smell as sweet and clean as a mountain top, or even be able to kill those fatal post-party nightclub fumes concocted of face powder, stale perfume, la conga sweat, cigar smoke, cigarette butts and spilled bourbon.

Yea and moreover, the chemists say this activated carbon stuff will even take the stink out of a gymnasium locker room, than which there is nothing huskier this side of a skunk.

New smoke-producing units designed to throw smoke screens over war plants or whole cities to camouflage them and spoil the aim of enemy bomber pilots may find a practical application in peacetime as frost protectors for orange groves, early vegetable patches and the like.

A large part of the poison gas manufactured is chlorine or chlorine compounds. Productive capacity for chlorine manufacture has been stepped up tremendously, and new processes have been developed for its more economical manufacture. Here's another industry that won't be just a war baby. Manufacturing chemists are looking ahead to a big boom in the chlorine bleaching business, and in further purification of water supplies, whether you drink it or swim in it. Brand-new cleaning agents that will revolutionize the dry cleaning business are to be found in the chlorinated hydrocarbons which also have a role some place in the complicated chemistry of synthetic rubber, and of course that may be the biggest of the war-born industries.

Thermite, or iron oxide, used in some of the incendiary bombs, has already found wide use in manufacturing as a welding agent, so there's nothing new in that. But in magnesium, the element used in other incendiary bombs, there is a whole new light metal world waiting to be born.

Magnesium being lighter than aluminum, its uses in manufacture are almost without limit. Alloyed with other metals, it has the strength of steel, with much less volume.

—Buy War Bonds And Saving Stamps—

Three To One In The Air

The War Department has thrown some cold, hard figures into the warm and occasionally academic debate as to the relative merits of American planes in comparison with those of British, German and Japanese make.

In 1942, according to official figures, our Air Forces downed 987 enemy planes while losing only 309. That's better than 3 to 1 in our favor, and the odds are conservative. For the 987 figure includes only those planes seen to crash, break up in the air, or be abandoned by their pilots. There are an additional 362 aircraft "probably destroyed"—that is, planes seen falling in flames, in spins or out of control.

This doesn't settle all the arguments about bomb loads, range and so on. But it does give one very substantial proof of the pudding.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Keep The Eagle Flying

An old fable tells how a mouse released a lion by gnawing the net which trapped him.

Millions of small taxpayers in this country, by their tax payments, must gnaw away the debt net that now enmeshes their government.

The passage by Congress of a pay-as-you-go tax measure to cover 1943 incomes, will enable all the people to start right now nibbling at the debt.

Wars cost money and the people must pay for them. The sooner they begin to pay, the better. The smaller the installments can be made, the easier taxes are to pay.

So let's face the facts and keep the Eagle flying high.

From Gen. MacArthur's Order of the Day Following the Victory at New Guinea



To God Almighty I give thanks for that guidance which has brought us to this success in our great crusade. His is the honor, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

These Conferences Were Important, Too



Large Number Of Tire Certificates Issued By Board

The Midland County Rationing Board recently issued the following certificates:

Grade 1, passenger tires; Olson Oil Company, Gulf Oil Company, Dowell Incorporated, and Norman Dawson.

Grade 2, passenger tires: City Cabs, Jose B. Carrasco, Lois Lee Clark, Frank Mickiff, Henry Lee, Texas Company, Jim Rieck, Charley Williams, and H. W. Battie.

Grade 3, passenger tires: John R. Proctor, J. W. Gregston, H. L. Davenport, Chas. D. Vertrees, Elizabeth McCray, Margaret O. Bennett, H. M. Moss, Merritt M. Dunham, W. A. Watson, Alton E. Towery, O. S. Tekell, John W. Settles, Marshall King, Travis Myrl Matlock, Mrs. M. J. Roller, Ramon Porrez, Newbie W. Ellis, W. L. Thompson, Hugh Corrigan, Earl Fain, Elliot Hirsch, Angus Garvin, Ernest Lloyd Hall, M. Tippet, Byron W. Brown, J. S. Allen, Calvin E. Kennedy, B. L. O'Neal, John Mashburn, Felipe Villa, Fenley Godwin, C. A. McKinney, L. E. Ford, James A. Barrington, J. F. Friberg, J. B. Snider, J. W. Arnett, Edward F. White, Sgt. Homer B. Thomas, 2nd Lt. Norris, M. Raun, Pvt. Fulton W. Patrick, Jessie M. Baker and E. D. Richardson.

Passenger tubes: Mrs. J. R. Elms, Henry Lee, Herman Harris, Reda Pump Co., J. W. Gregston, Pvt. John R. Proctor, R. E. Wolber, C. C. Wise, L. D. Garrett, L. E. Ford, City Cabs, J. F. Heidelberg, J. W. Arnett, Tait H. Wilson, 1st Lt. Elliott Hirsch, Dr. C. R. Walker, and Charles C. Perkins.

Passenger recaps: Ralph R. Pickett, Travis Myrl Matlock, J. H. Lay, H. Wren, Grady Brown, Cecil Sneed, Earl Fain, John W. Barnett, Jean Farnham, Earl W. Miller, L. E. Ford, O. F. Crawford, H. T. Crawford, R. E. O'Donnell, Henry Schmidt, Clifton T. Stringer, J. C. Montgomery, Elmo Lineberger, C. O. Watson, Goodner C. Driver, Lee Roy Wood, W. R. Bowden, Jim W. Baker, T. R. Wilson, J. J. Prager, J. W. Arnett, Floyd M. Roberts, Casimiro Gonzales, Marshall King, Isaac Johnson, Stanley Stephen Stinson, J. A. Nance, O. E. Sears, Southwestern Bell Telephone, Henry Lewis, The Texas Company, The Bay Petroleum Corp. Elizee Young, Shell Oil Company, Inc., Alberto Leyva, Jr., N. G. Ostes, Olson Oil Company, R. L. York, J. E. Brown, C. C. Wise, J. B. Terry, Mildred A. Holt, Curtis W. Murray, Bill Rhoden, H. H. Watford, H. L. Gunter, Chas. Stansell, Harley H. Hays, Merritt M. Duncan, Maurice Conrad, James Roberson, A. C. Hefner, B. M. Hays, Jake Binyon, J. D. Mayo, J. P. H. McMullan, Jr., and Tait H. Wilson.

Automobiles: M. and M. Prod. Co., and Adams & Tyson Cattle Company.

Rubber boots and rubber work shoes, Leo Robertson and wife.

Truck tires: Schlumberger Well Surveying Corp., Hughes Tool Co., Carl Wesley Chouin, Lenton A. Brunson, E. & R. Produce Co., A. & L. Housing Co., Lynch King, Thomas Elmer Bizzell, John Hoskins, C. E. Williams, Leo Robertson, Doran Produce Co., John Dulin, and Robert L. Henson.

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Farm implements: G. T. Crawford, H. Wren, Troy N. Elland, and Sherwood O'Neal.

SCHOOL IN SHIFTS
KANSAS CITY—(P)—Two Sedewick County, Kansas, rural schools have been forced to operate on shifts because of increased enrollment from among the children of war workers.

Harkrider Honored By Insurance Firm

DALLAS—W. C. McCord, president of Southland Life Insurance Company, announced that W. B. Harkrider, representative of the company in Midland, had attained membership in Southland Life's \$150,000 C.I.U.B., an honor club for agents of the company who exceed a \$10,000 worth of paid-for business in 1942.

Harkrider has been presented a certificate showing his membership in the club. He also was one of the twenty leaders of the company in production last year.

Harkrider has been one of Southland Life's most consistent producers during the time he has been with the company. He is a qualified insurance counselor and has had considerable experience in the life insurance field.



Welles Says U. S. Must Not Err In Winning Victory

COLLEGE PARK, MD.—(P)—Failure of the United States to accept its responsibilities a generation ago helped the rise of the aggressors. Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles said Thursday, and it is up to the new generation now fighting and working for victory to see that the same mistakes are not made again.

In an address for delivery at commencement exercises of the University of Maryland Welles appealed to the graduating class to "realize what the United States means to the rest of the world, particularly to the peoples who today are living in the slavery imposed by Hitler."

He said he wondered if they appreciated fully the world prestige of the United States and "how great is the hope which has been kindled in the hearts and minds of men and women throughout the world because of the fact that your country is joined to the other members of the United Nations in this battle for freedom."

"That hope," he continued, "rests of course, in part upon the knowledge that the power of this nation is so great, now that the miracle of our initial war effort has been accomplished, as to make it clear beyond the shadow of any doubt that we shall achieve the victory which is our objective."

"The peoples of the earth know that the United States had no selfish ends in view when it engaged in this battle," he said. "They know that we desire no inch of territory outside of our own possessions. They know that we covet the property of no other people and that we have no desire to dominate any other race. They know that we have granted freedom to the people for whom a time we served as trustees."

"They know and they hope that if this country is willing to exercise its moral strength to the same extent as it is now prepared to make felt its physical strength, the ideals for which the American people stand and in which they believe can be realized."

Flashes Of Life

By The Associated Press

Housewarming Kids
NEW YORK—John Murray, facing a disorderly conduct charge in night court, heard his wife testify he had beaten their four-year-old son.

Murray told the magistrate his home life had been difficult. "The children set the house on fire six times," he said.

He was held for further hearing.

Tattle-Tale Drab
PHILADELPHIA—There'll be no more issues of snowy white underwear in the Army. It'll be olive drab instead.

Maj. Gen. C. L. Corbin, acting quartermaster general, explains: "Nothing makes a better target for enemy planes than a white wash line."

New You're Cooking, Hubby
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Midshipman Hazel Welch, a WAVE stationed at Mount Holyoke College, received a box of cookies from the folks back home in Houston, Texas. With them was a letter telling of hours spent over a hot stove.

"Who make the cookies? Her husband," they were good, too," Midshipman Welch said.

Couldn't Read, Maybe
FARRAGUT, IDAHO—Two blue-jackets at the Farragut Naval Training Station were penalized for smoking while at work.

They were painting signs—which read: "No Smoking."

Costly Cab Ride
CHICAGO—Jesse C. Stone of Oconomowoc, Wis., doesn't like the share-the-cab plan—it's too expensive.

Detective Roy Snow said that Stone told him the cab in which he was riding stopped to pick up another passenger who took \$250 from Stone and then ejected him.

The cab driver, Snow said Stone related, drove off with his second customer.

Many Countries Are Not Represented
LUBBOCK—(P)—A solid block of Panhandle-Plains counties of West Texas are wholly without representation in the current state legislature—all because of the war.

Twenty-four counties in State Senator Marshall Formby's 30th district are without representation in the upper house while the Plainview man is serving as a second lieutenant.

The nine counties of the 119th Representative District are minus active sponsorship in Austin while Representative Mark (Hop) Halsey of Lubbock is in the army air corps.

Before the war Germany was the greatest potato raising country in the world, producing almost 2 billion bushels annually.

Fairer Allotting Of Meat Predicted By OPA Officials

WASHINGTON—(P)—Fairer distribution of meat among stores within a few weeks was predicted Thursday by officials of the Office of Price Administration.

They expressed confidence that this would result from the promulgation of their new standardized retail meat prices. The first of these, on pork, will be issued in two weeks, and subsequent rules on beef, veal, lamb and mutton are scheduled to follow between that date and the beginning of meat rationing, approximately April 1.

The new prices are expected to cure some inequalities among individual stores. At present retail meat prices must not be higher than each individual store charged for similar cuts in March, 1942. This has "squeezed" those stores—particularly chain stores and other cut-rate establishments—whose March, 1942, retail prices weren't high enough to cover present wholesale costs.

Under the new rules, every store of the same type in the same community will have the same prices. The nation will be divided into 10 zones and in each zone the government will specify, in cents per pound, maximum retail prices for every cut of meat. Slight differentials will be maintained between independent stores, and supermarkets.

OPA spokesmen believe that rationing will solve most of the other problems, but a spokesman for the meat industry expressed doubt. The packer representative urged more vigorous prosecution of the "black market in meat"—surplusing and illegal slaughtering of meat animals, and conspiracy with small packers, wholesalers and some stores to sell meat at illegal prices.

ARMY FURNITURE
TULSA, OKLA.—(P)—The Tulsa Tribune published an appeal for the public to contribute furniture for "living" rooms at Army camps. The next day someone offered a well-worn but still serviceable wrestling mat.

Three Top Pros To Play Benefit Match
HOUSTON—(P)—Byron Nelson, Jimmy Demaret and Harold (Jug) McSpadden, three of the nation's top professional golfers, will play in a benefit match here February 14 at River Oaks Country Club.

Jack Burke, noted Houston professional was to have appeared with Nelson, Demaret and McSpadden but died early Tuesday, a few hours after he had been selected to play.

Reporter Honored By Oklahoma Oil Leaders
TULSA, OKLA.—(P)—Oil men paid tribute to a reporter here Wednesday when 150 leaders in the industry participated in a party for Paul S. Hedrick, honoring his 20 years of service as oil editor of the Tulsa World. Telegrams and letters were read from many oil men who were not present.

Manpower Director



Lawrence A. Appley, vice president of Vick Chemical Company, has been appointed executive director of the War Manpower Commission by Chairman Paul V. McNutt and he now holds complete administrative authority over all phases of the staff services, planning and operations of the committee. He has been with the commission since December 29, when he was made director of its bureau of placement, the civilian counterpart of the Selective Service system. His appointment marks another of industry's important contributions to the war effort.

491st Squadron Buys Many Bonds

The 491st Bombarrier Training Squadron at the army air force bombardier college in Midland is really going all-out to win the war.

Not just being satisfied as one of the squadrons of technical men who are in training at the bombardier school, they're putting the squeeze on the axis with big war bond and stamp sales every pay day.

First Sergeant Hammers of the 491st reports that the men poured in more than \$354 on February 1 entirely through the purchase of war stamps by over 900 men in the squadron. As each man files through the pay line, he is given an opportunity to purchase stamps voluntarily. Those who purchase stamps have their names posted on a bulletin board.

Supplementing the War Stamp purchase plan, the 491st has developed a War Bond a Month Club. Since its inauguration, the percentage of those buying a bond-a-month has risen from 61 to 98 percent of the squadron members.

A. & M. STARTS TRAINING
COLLEGE STATION—(P)—Spring football training at A. & M. opened full blast here Thursday after being postponed a day because of the weather.

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Hitler Peace Plan Expected

LONDON—(AP)—The belief that Adolf Hitler is preparing another peace offensive was expressed Thursday in neutral quarters in London who said action might be initiated through Spain or Sweden or both.

These sources, which insisted on remaining anonymous, said there have been strange developments in Berlin since the Casablanca conference which suggest an impending move for a negotiated settlement in spite of the unsolicited denials from the Spanish embassies in Brazil and Chile that Generalissimo Franco had been designated a go-between.

The Spanish denial evoked considerable speculation concerning its motive especially in the absence of any widely circulated reports that Spain had been chosen as a peace-maker.

There were reports in London recently that Hitler's new ambassador to Spain, Dr. Hans A. Wolf von Moltke, carried to Madrid a proposal that Franco act as intermediary, but these lacked any substantiation and attracted little attention.

Play Readers' Club Meets At Home Of Miss Mary Wilson

Miss Mary Wilson was hostess to members of the Play Readers Club Wednesday at her home, 2101 West Indiana, Mrs. W. Y. Penn read "Papa Is All" by Patterson Greene.

Guests attending were Miss Betty McCubbin, Mrs. W. J. Russell, Miss Ruth Carden, Miss Annie Frank Stout, and Miss Ethel Harkins.

Members attending included Mrs. Elliott H. Barron, B. K. Buffington, De Lo Douglas, Fred Fuhrman, Charles L. Klapproth, Robert Muldrow III, Penn, Fred Wilcox, Louis F. Caddell, Miss Ruth Anderson and the hostess.

Wednesday Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. R. L. Miller

Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse and Mrs. R. C. Conkling presented the program at the Woman's Wednesday Club meeting at the home of Mrs. R. L. Miller, 911 West Michigan.

Members attending included Mmes. J. D. Bodkins, Conkling, Clyde Cowden, J. M. DeArmond, Andrew Fasken, George Glass, M. R. Hill, O. B. Holt, Miller, Robert M. Turpin and Whitehouse.

Poll Tax Receipts Total About 2255

About 2255 Midland County citizens secured poll tax receipts before the deadline January 31, the county tax assessor-collector's office announced Thursday. Many persons mailed their checks Sunday, final day for payment.

The county has assessed 3929 poll taxes, but receipts issued fell 1,674 short of that total.

Irate Lover Bites Chunk From Glass

PORTLAND, ORE.—(AP)—Police reports confirm the story.

The young man was so angry at his girl that he bit a chunk from a beer glass.

Then he ran out to lay his neck on a streetcar rail.

Officers arrived before the streetcar. They sent him home—first making him pay for the broken glass.

We, the Women

By Ruth Millett
Creed for a war wife:

I will live for today as well as for the future. It would be foolish for me to think, because my husband and I are separated, that this is just a period for marking time.

I will face my loneliness, instead of trying to run from it by doing something every minute. What I want to be is a calm, poised person who has inner strength to draw on.

I will stand alone, not reach out for someone to lean on. If I should go back to my family to live I will not become dependent on them, financially or emotionally.

I will use this period of separation to try to understand my marriage and my husband and myself. Out of that understanding can come a better, fuller life when we are back together.

No Self-Pity

I will not grow sensitive, thinking that because I am no longer half of a couple my friends whose husbands are still with them no longer want me around. It is up to me to be interesting enough to be enjoyed for myself.

I will not fall a victim to self-pity. I will never think of myself as a poor, lonely woman—or wonder why this had to happen to ME and to MY marriage.

Three months or years of separation will be a period of growth for my husband, and there is no reason why they cannot be for me.

I will develop enough confidence in myself so that I will not dread the future or fear what it may bring—but know that I will be capable of fighting through any kind of hardship or sorrow.

This is my creed and I will start living by it today.

Valentine Parties Keep Morale High



"Heart-shaped and pink, this gelatin fruit mold is ideal for the Valentine party."

By Mrs. Gaylor Maddox
NEA Service Staff Writer

Life goes on in wartime and so does love. So keep up the traditional celebrations for the sake of morale. For the boys on leave and their girl friends, give a Valentine's party.

By using mushrooms, nut meats and rice, you can extend your chicken supply in bulk and nutrition, plus flavor. Serve the following with hot biscuits and a delicate watercress salad.

Special Chicken Casserole
(Serves 6-8)

One-half cup diced celery, 1/2 pound mushrooms sliced, 1/4 cup minced green pepper, 2 tablespoons butter or other fat, salt and pepper to taste, 1 cup broken walnut kernels, 2 cups cooked rice, 1 cup diced cooked chicken, 2 cups white sauce, made with chicken stock.

Cook celery, mushrooms, pimentos and green pepper in the fat until

tender. Season to taste, then combine with other ingredients and place in baking dish. Bake at 350 deg. F. for 30 to 40 minutes, or until mixture is thoroughly heated.

Here's a heart-shaped fruit and gelatin mold designed for sweet-heart appetites.

Cherry and Grapefruit Mold
(Serves 6)

One package cherry flavored gelatin, 1 pint hot water and cherry juice, 3/4 cup seeded, canned white cherries, 1 1/2 cups fresh grapefruit sections, free from membrane.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water and cherry juice. Arrange cherries in mold. Pour on gelatin, being careful not to disarrange fruit. Add grapefruit. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with grapefruit sections and mint. For large mold, double recipe but decrease hot water to 3 1/2 cups.

Two cups of any canned fruits or assorted fruits may be used for above recipe.

New Ration For Coffee Is Pounded Each Six Weeks

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration has reduced the next coffee ration from one pound every five weeks to one pound every six weeks.

Stamp No. 25, the next coffee stamp in war ration book No. 1, becomes valid on February 8, and will be good for the purchase of one pound of coffee through midnight, March 21.

Stamp 28, valid since January 4, expires a midnight February 7.

OPA said reduced coffee inventories in the hands of wholesalers and retailers made necessary the reduction in the next ration.

Encouraging Signs Seen As Many Japanese Surrender Voluntarily

GUADALCANAL—(AP)—An encouraging sign was seen here when a number of Japanese soldiers surrendered voluntarily in response to a broadcast over a loudspeaker from the American lines.

These hungry, sick soldiers were definitely discouraged and tired of fighting. They gladly accepted American offers to give them hot cooked rice, cigarettes and good treatment. They came in with their hands in the air.

"I was sure I would die," one of the prisoners said through an interpreter. "There was no hope. They have promised us reinforcements and airplanes day after day, but these promises were never kept. My feelings as a true Japanese soldier were gone."

"I didn't want to be a Japanese any more—I wanted to be an American. When I heard the voice from the Americans promising good food and good treatment, I came in."

This prisoner was private Akiyoshi Hasamoto, 23, of Fukuoka in Southern Japan. He said many other Japanese soldiers felt as he did about the war and expressed the belief that many others would surrender in response to broadcasts in Japanese and pamphlets written in Japanese.

Furthermore, Hasamoto said that if Guadalcanal is a sample, he doesn't think Japan will win the war.

The Japanese soldiers were told by their officers on landing, he said, that fighting against the Americans would be easy and it would

be easy to take prisoners. He said he soon developed a high respect for American fighters.

Numbers Reduced

At the time of his surrender, his battalion—normally about 900 strong—had been reduced to 230 effectives. He said he was in a pocket which was pounded night and day by artillery.

Japanese officers told their troops that each dead or captured American would have a wrist watch and money and that these were to be turned over to the military police. The Japanese soldiers were permitted to keep clothing, souvenirs and equipment. At no time, Hasamoto said, did he hear any atrocity stories about what the Americans would do to captured Japanese soldiers.

The prisoner said that at no time did he have enough to eat.

He said he had planned to go home, set up his own carpenter shop, get married and have a large family if Japan won. Now, disgraced at home and officially classified as dead, he wants to go to America and build houses.

A statue in Offenburg, Germany, honors Sir Frances Drake for introducing the potato into Europe in 1530.

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FRESH, CRISP

Spinach 2 lbs. 15c

STEWART PAPER SHELL

Pecans lb. 35c

FRESH, GREEN

Broccoli 2 lbs. 31c

Avocodas 2 for 21c

RATION CALENDAR

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Filming Of Big Grid Games Is Suggested

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—(AP)—Coach Frank Thomas of Alabama proposed Thursday that colleges should make complete moving pictures of their big football games after the war for millions of fans who never get to see them.

"As I see it," said Thomas, "the colleges could do the public a big favor by allowing the big film producers to shoot their outstanding games each fall. We of the South would have an opportunity to see the big games played in the East, Midwest and Far West."

recommends a tire replacement or recap, apply to local ration board for tire or recap ration certificate. Tires and recaps will be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspections and county quotas available with most essential mileage to come first.

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By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
(This is the fourth of a series of six articles introducing my 1942 All-American Team.)

The selection of Richard L. Frey of New York for my All-American Team brings back memories. Many of my readers will recall that, years ago, I said Frey was one of the outstanding players of the country. He dropped out of bridge and, in fact, plays very little now. He participated in only three tournaments in 1942—the Eastern States, in which he won the open pair championship; the Vanderbilt, in which he won the national knock-out team-of-four title; and the summer session of the Nationals, in which he was a member of the winning Masters team-of-four. Three tournaments and three firsts—truly a remarkable record.

Frey's ability lies in his capacity for making the most of the situation. In today's hand, which he

♠ A984	♠ KJ76
♥ Q9653	♥ 84
♦ None	♦ A9652
♣ J83	♣ K6

Dealer

♠ 5	♠ A7		
♥ KQ83	♥ A109742		
Duplicate—Both vul.			
South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
3N.T.	Pass	4♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♦ A.			4

has selected as his outstanding hand in 1942, you will admit that his contract was high, but you'll like the way he played it.

The opening lead gave Frey (North) his chance. He ruffed the diamond ace, cashed the ace of spades and put dummy in with a spade ruff. The top diamonds were cashed, Frey discarding two clubs from his own hand. Then he ruffed dummy's last diamond. A club lead back to the ace was followed by a club ruff. Frey then ruffed a spade with the ace of trumps. Another club lead then assured that the queen of trumps would win the tenth trick, as West held the king. This is the situation Frey figured to be his only chance for the contract.

Easter Allure



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How tall and slim and altogether charming will the junior miss look in this frock. The softly draped top and skirt and the clinging midriff section are young and typical of the feminine look that is on the horizon for spring. What a grand graduation or Easter fashion!

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War Board Assists Farmers In Filing Income Tax Returns

As a service to farmers the Midland County U. S. D. A. War Board has arranged to assist them in filing out income tax returns. County Agent I. O. Sturkie said Thursday. Services of two men for this purpose have been secured, he said. County farmers have been sent mimeographed sheets having spaces for expenses and for receipts during 1942. They are requested to fill these out and take them to the county agent's office, where they will be given information on their income tax problems. The forms must be completely filled out before this service can be given, Sturkie emphasized.

All married farmers and ranch-

Aggie Thincad Team Loses Two Prospects

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—The Texas A. and M. track team, one of the favorites to win the South-west Conference championship this spring, has lost two fine prospects. One is Kenneth Kinsey, one-man team from A. and M. Consolidated. Another was Larry Wolfe, Dallas sprinter who has entered the armed services.

men whose gross income in 1942 was \$1,200 or more and bachelor farmers making \$500 or over must file returns, Sturkie said. Farm record books were given farmers last year, and if these have been properly kept, filing of income tax reports will be simple, the county agent said.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"It's a radio announcer—he got that way trying to pronounce all the battle fronts correctly!"

SIDE GLANCES



"All I can say is Jane certainly must be building an awful lot of morale, with a different soldier or sailor every night!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



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UNFITTING NAMES
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Thanks Mrs. Paul Merrill.

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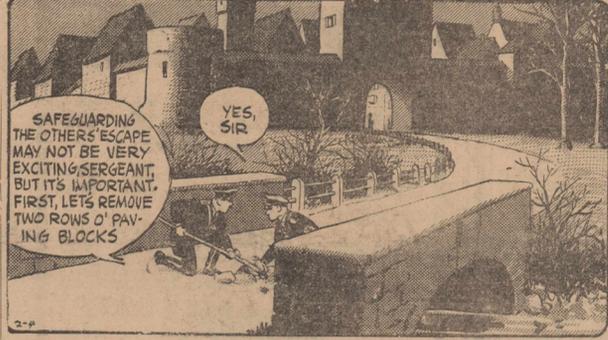
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



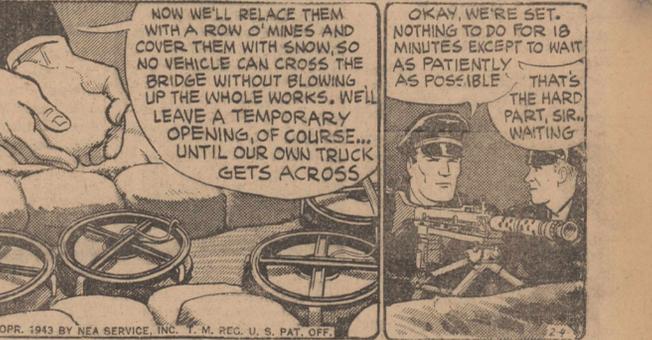
OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS



BY EDGAR MARTIN



BY ROY CRANE



BY V. T. HAMLIN



BY FRED HARMAN



BY MERRILL BLOSSER



SOCIETY

Home Arts Club Has "Guest Day" At Dunagan Home

Mrs. John Dunagan was hostess to a "guest day" tea sponsored by the Home Arts Club, at her home, 1904 West Wall, Wednesday.

Mrs. Dunagan and Mrs. T. R. Higginbotham greeted guests at the door. The entertainment committee which planned the event included Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, chairman; Mrs. Marvin English and Mrs. John Dunagan.

The tea table carried out a red and white color scheme.

Mrs. Ray Howard reviewed "The Robe" by Loyd C. Douglas.

The guest list included Mmes. I. E. Hood, C. A. Bolton, Wray Campbell, V. L. Feazel, Marvin English, R. E. Throckmorton, H. H. Watson, J. A. Tuttle, B. C. Girdley, Russell Howard, George Phillips, T. C. Bobo, Barbara Wall, Ralph Osborne, Jr., Dr. Velma Scott, Jack Mashburn, J. R. Wright, W. Henry J. C. Hudman, and Lee Cornelius.

Mmes. Sam P. Todd, F. H. Lanham, Eula Mahoney, M. D. Cox, Glenn Brunson, J. C. Vian, Guy Brennehan, H. S. Collings, J. B. Bain, Cari Peay, B. E. McCollum, J. E. Pickering, Alice Neill, Frank Monroe, G. H. Rush, Vernon Yearby, John D. Matthews, Jack Jones, B. W. Stevens, and C. M. Dunagan.

Mmes. Ernest Neill, T. R. Higginbotham, N. W. Bigham, John Caselman, G. W. Arrowwood, W. E. Robinson, A. A. Jones, Ray Howard and the hostess.

Oscar Candidate



Bette Davis, twice winner of the Academy Award, is being mentioned as a candidate for a third by Oscar for her work in "Now, Voyager."

'Cult' Is Topic Of Rev. John A. Winslow At Preaching Mission

"Cult" will be the topic of the Rev. John A. Winslow of Lubbock at 8 p. m. Thursday at the preaching mission in Trinity Episcopal church.

A Holy Communion service will be held in the church at 10 a. m. Friday. In the preaching mission, Mr. Winslow is assisted by the Rev. Robert J. Snell rector of Trinity Church.

Three New Officers Assigned To School

Announcement of the arrival of three new officers at the Midland AAF Bombardier School has been made.

Second Lieut. Gabriel L. Dell'Angelo has been assigned to the 53rd Base Headquarters and air base squadron and will serve as assistant chemical warfare service officer at the bombardier college.

Second Lieut. Robert A. Burgess, member of the Signal Corps, has been assigned to duties at the sub-depot of the bombardier school. Second Lieut. John H. Ferrell has taken up his duties with the department of training.

West Texas Leading In Cotton Ginnings

ABILENE—(P)—The West Texas area has for the second straight year won the cotton producing championship of Texas.

Reports from the U. S. Bureau of the Census on ginnings prior to Jan. 16 give West Texas 1,511,185 bales and the balance of the state 1,345,020, meaning West Texas ginnings were 53 per cent of the state.

A West Texas county, Lynn, holds the No. 1 ranking with 92,645 bales, with Lubbock county second with 80,166 and Nueces county third with 75,701.

Dykes Released From Hospital Wednesday

HOLLYWOOD — Jimmy Dykes can go to work on those cigars again.

The Chicago White Sox manager was discharged Wednesday from a hospital where he underwent an operation for gallstones a fortnight ago. His physician said Dykes has recovered but needs rest before pitching into plans for his club's spring training.

Dykes said the hardest part of hospitalization was foregoing cigars.

December Crude Oil Production Declines

AUSTIN—(P)—Texas' crude production in December fell 270,000 barrels below the total allowable of 45,711,695 barrels, the Railroad Commission disclosed.

Allowable of leases not reported totaled 75,221 barrels.

By districts, the percentage of underproduction was: 1—11.57; 2—9.86; 3—1.31; 4—9.62; 5—4.28; 6—2.04; 7—17.14; 7-C—9.41; 8—12.36; 10—16.56.

DR. STEVENS REPORTS

SAMPSON, N. Y.—(P)—Lieut. Comdr. Mal Stevens (MC) USNR has been reported for duty with the Naval Hospital staff at the Training Station on the shores of Seneca Lake. He is the former Yale and New York University football coach.

Coming Events

FRIDAY.
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. Mrs. J. M. White will review the book of Ruth.

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

Mrs. A. G. Bozar will entertain members of the Friday Needle Club with an all day meeting at her ranch home.

The Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. John M. Hills, 904 West Missouri.

Mrs. W. H. Collyns will be in charge of the foreign mission study at the Presbyterian Auxiliary meeting at 10 a. m. at the church. Mrs. W. P. Knight will lead the prayer service.

Mrs. Harvey Conger and Mrs. R. W. Patterson will be hostess at the Soldiers Service Club.

The Alathian Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will have a luncheon at 12:30 p. m. at the church. Mrs. Ralph Barron and Mrs. Elliott Barron will be hostesses.

SATURDAY
A bingo party will be held at 9 p. m. at the Officers' Club at the Midland AAF Bombardier School for officers and wives.

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

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

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

Mrs. H. C. Wheeler and Mrs. Robert Mulrow will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

The American Association of University Women will have luncheon and business session at 1 p. m. at the First Methodist Church.

Brining Planned To Preserve Vegetables
WASHINGTON—(P)—As the result of a shortage of tin cans and of rubber jar rings, the Agriculture Department is considering the possibility of preserving large quantities of vegetables for civilian use by means of brining and fermentation processes used in preserving cucumber pickles and kraut.

Officials said experiments had shown that several vegetables could be preserved by this method.

Club Has Current Events Test From Time Magazine

Each member reported on work she is doing in the war effort in answering roll call at the Modern Study Club meeting Wednesday. Mrs. Lamar Lunt was hostess at her home, 1107 West Indiana.

Mrs. L. W. Leggett conducted a test on current events in Time magazine. Those present included Mmes. J. R. Crump, J. M. Devereux, L. W. Leggett, Lunt, W. W. Phillips, D. M. Seacor, Charles Sherwood, George Vannaman, G. G. Galligan and A. L. Barr.

County 4-H Members Will Meet Saturday

A meeting of Midland County 4-H Club boys will be held at the county courthouse at 2 o'clock Saturday to plan their work for 1943. County Agent I. O. Sturkie has announced. The meeting was originally scheduled for last Saturday, but was postponed.

All 4-H club members are urged to be present.

Garden Club To Have Called Meeting Friday

A called meeting of members of the Midland Garden Club will be held at 10 a. m. Friday on the third floor of the courthouse. Officers will be elected.

Calvary Baptist GA's Meet With Sponsor

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church met Wednesday with their sponsor, Mrs. Hay Burris, 708 South Lorraine. Lois Shelburne opened the program with prayer and Virginia Brooks, secretary, called the roll. Members read from the G. A. manual.

Those present included Joy Webb, Kathleen Harwell, Anna Beth Graham, Virginia Brooks, Doris Neil Hightower, Lois Shelburne, Katherine Morrow, Willa Mae Baker, Eunis Roby, Reba Bishop, Wanda Smith, Melodee Burris and the sponsor.

GUESTS OF MRS. WHITEAKER
Mrs. Curtis Brothers and daughter, Charlene, of San Diego, Calif., and Calvin Brothers of Lamesa were guests in the home of Mrs. P. B. Whiteaker Wednesday.

Sigma Chi Fraternity Members And Wives Honored With Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chancellor entertained Sigma Chi fraternity members and their wives with a party at their home, 1710 West Missouri, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hagan of San Angelo were honor guests. The Sigma Chi fraternity is being organized in Midland in cooperation with Greek letter men at the Midland AAF Bombardier School here.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Hamilton McRae, A. B. Cather, W. H. Conkling, R. C. Conkling, Harold E. Berg, Robert Turpin, Erle Payne, W. E. Kinkel, Walter Cremin, the host and hostess, and Bill Douglas, Jr.

Poker Interrupted Game In Cafe

Poker interrupted a poker game in a cafe here Wednesday night. The cafe proprietor and four other men were arrested and charged with gambling. They posted bond.

Mrs. Robert Tesch Reads 'England At War' At Club Meeting

Mrs. Robert Tesch read a paper on "England At War" at a meeting of the Junior Woman's Wednesday Club at the home of Miss Marian Wadley, 1801 West Holloway.

Mrs. Dan Harston, an associate member, and the following members attended: Mmes. H. M. Bayer, Al Cowden, Wright Cowden, Frank Miller, Don Oliver, Tesch, Louis Thomas, Hugh West and the hostess.

Falling Birth Rate Troubles Britain

LONDON—(P)—Possibility that Britain may have a population of only 27,000,000 in 2003, against today's 47,000,000, is among supposi-

tions expected to be raised in connection with the debate on the Beveridge plan.

These estimates are made by some experts on the basis of current trends in births and these men regard the falling birth rate as one of the major problems that must be realistically dealt with if the Beveridge or any other long-term social security plan is to have any genuine success.

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Mrs. Caraway Is Honored At Party

Mrs. J. Alfred Tom entertained with a dessert bridge and pink and blue shower at her home, 406 West Illinois, Wednesday honoring Mrs. Mark Caraway of Cheyenne, Texas. Table decorations, tallies and other ornaments carried out the pink and blue motif. Gifts were presented to the honoree.

High score was won by Mrs. Mayne Stokes, and Mrs. Carl W. Covington won second. Mrs. Caraway binged. Refreshments were served to the honoree and to Mmes. Ed Darnell, Joe Mims, Pearl Blair, Kenton S. Boone, Stokes, Covington and the hostess.

Florence Larsh Is Hostess To KKK Club

Florence Larsh entertained members of the K.K.K. Club Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Larsh, 1007 West Texas.

A business and social meeting was held. Refreshments were served to the hostess and to Alma Faye Cowden, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Patsy Lou Arrington, Dorothy Turner, Becky Bird, Dorothy Jean King, Carole Casselman, Barbara Rowell, Emma Sue Cowden, Marylee Cowden, Patsy Collins, Dorothy Faye Holt, Jessica Turpin, Betty McCain, Shirley Cooper, Betty Bobo, and Norma Jean Hubbard.

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Corn Meal Mammy Lou	5-Lb. Bag	20¢	Cane Sugar	5-Lb. Bag	33¢
Grapefruit Glenn Aire	No. 2 Can	14¢	Household Values		
Orange Juice Tree-Sweet	12-Oz. Can	12¢	Ivory Soap Lge. Bar		10¢
Tomatoes Standard Quality	No. 2 Can	11¢	Su-Purb Soap Powder	24-Oz. Pkg.	21¢
Popcorn Blue Diamond	1-Lb. Pkg.	12¢	Lifebuoy Toilet Soap	3 Reg. Bars	20¢
Beans Baby Limas	3-Lb. Pkg.	35¢	Sunbrite cleanser	Reg. Can	5¢
Macaroni Skinner's	2 Reg. Pkgs.	15¢	White Magic Bleach	Qt. Bot.	10¢
Cigarettes Kool's	2 Reg. Pkgs.	33¢	Silk Tissue	3 Reg. Rolls	13¢
Karo Syrup Red Label	1 1/2-Lb. Glass	17¢	Favorite Matches	6 Box Ctn.	23¢
Margarine Dolewood Fine Quality	Lb.	21¢			

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Pork Liver Sliced Lb. 25¢

Beef Liver Sliced Lb. 35¢

Fresh Brains Lb. 19¢

Perch Fillets Lb. 32¢

Sliced Halibut Lb. 35¢

Seven Roast

Grade AA Beef Lb. 29¢

Grade A Beef Lb. 27¢

Baked Loaves

- Tomato
- Pickle and Pimiento
- Macaroni and Cheese

Lb. 29¢

Cooked Salami or Cervelat Lb. 29¢

SAFEWAY

NOTE—All Bread is unsliced... However, wrappers read "sliced."

Another Big Disaster For Nazis Looms

By Glenn Babb
For the rest of this week the German nation will be in mourning for its Sixth Army, sacrificed at Stalingrad to Hitler's pride. Doctor Goebbels evidently is out to squeeze the full measure of tragedy from the Sixth Army's fate in the hope of putting new iron into the German soul. Meanwhile the Red Army promises to present him with another disaster, should he need it for propaganda purposes, almost before the current period of mourning is over.

Moscow announces Thursday the capture of several highly important towns, but perhaps the most significant is Kuschchevka, 43 miles south of Rostov. Its fall means that the German forces remaining in the Caucasus, numbering perhaps a quarter million men, have lost control of the last railway by which they might have escaped overland through Rostov.

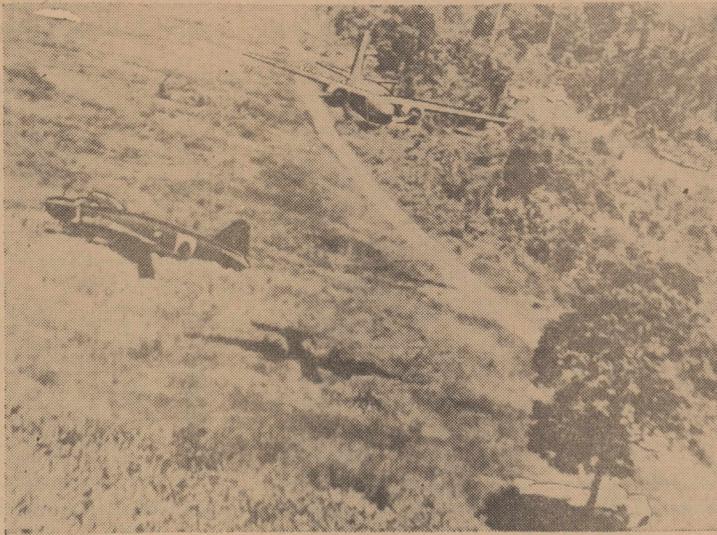
Little Gains Remain
At several points the Russians have gained the line from which Hitler began last summer's offensive, running almost due north from the coast west of Rostov through Kursk. It should be only a matter of days before they have wiped out nearly all the territorial gains of 1942 which must have cost the Fuehrer a million men permanently out of combat, dead, captured or maimed.

What is left of the 1942 conquests falls into three areas, the Caucasus trap from which the Germans are fleeing as rapidly as they may, the circle around Rostov which doubtless will be defended bitterly and a wide loop east of the Moscow-Rostov which probably will be filled in quickly as other Russian forces swing westward to come abreast of the spearheads which already have cut the railway above Kursk and below Kharkov.

Spring Drive Expected
The German command probably had hoped to use this winter for another "constructive pause" such as that they gave their armies last winter and to put fresh armies with new equipment in the field in the spring for a third attempt to destroy Russian resistance.

The extent to which the German command has dipped into its reserves this winter remains a question; the comparative weakness of the one effort made to rescue

Here Is How American Planes Score



This dramatic air shot made from a U. S. Army Air Force plane flying a mere hundred feet off the ground at Lae, New Guinea, shows an A-20 plane skimming the road in a strafing attack on Jap planes. It has just passed over a disabled enemy bomber. Under tree at right lies a wrecked Jap Zero, while another is at the edge of the clearing, upper right. Two more enemy planes are visible near the house at top center.

Many Advancements In Ranks Announced At Bombardier School

There were larger crowds than usual around the squadron's bulletin boards Wednesday at the Midland AAF Bombardier School. It was promotion day at the world's largest bombardier college.

Altogether, 125 enlisted men received promotions. Three sergeants were promoted to the grade of staff sergeant; 43 corporals were advanced

Paulus' army by that December thrust from the southeast suggests at least that it decided that it was better to let the Sixth Army go than to spend too much on relief efforts. In any case it is certain that the German army still possesses a terrible strength and that Hitler and Goebbels hope it will fight in 1943 with a new, desperate resolve born of the conviction that the German nation is fighting for its life.

Shortage Of Centers Worries Virginia Team

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—(AP)—Two things have bothered University of Virginia athletic teams this year—transportation and centers.

Coach Frank Murray used six players—H. E. Uihlein, F. N. Crenshaw, K. F. Bevan, Jr., J. W. Reardon, Milton Parlow and Charles Cooper—at the pivot post during football season. Billy Suhling, the team's regular center, joined the armed forces before the season began.

The other day, Virginia's basketball coach, Gus Tebell, announced that the Cavaliers' No. 1 pivot man, Walter St. Clair, had dropped out of the lineup because of scholastic difficulties.

FRESHMAN CLASS BIRD
YORKVILLE, O.—(AP)—High school freshmen here chose a parrot as their class bird.

Bandera Countians Lauded For Saving Tires And Gasoline

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The manner in which residents of Bandera County, Texas, have cooperated and doubled up on their activities to save tires and gasoline is held up by the Agriculture department as an example of how rural communities can further conservation of critical materials.

Eighteen families of the Vanderpool community in Bandera County have designated S. A. Polvado, rancher and bullryman, as their official "hauler" because he makes frequent trips to town for feed and other supplies, according to a report published in the Extension Service Review, an Agriculture Department publication.

The nearest trading center of any size is 35 miles distant, so Polvado always carries as much as he can in his pick-up truck. His neighbors, returning favors, have signed agreements to assist in every way to see that he has a good set of tires. They also have agreed to call each other before making trips to town in order to save everyone else as many trips as possible.

Ration Suit Is Tailors' Invention

NEW YORK—(AP)—Comes the ration suit. No relation to the zoot, it is designed to end ration-book bulges and wear and tear on the wallet, pockets and temper.

That raggy old tweed you love can be adapted as a smartly-cut pin strip. All that is needed is a few pieces of isinglass and a little stitching.

The procedure is this: Count your ration books, social security, selective service and other identification cards. Then have your wife or your tailor make on the lining of the coat front a series of slim, wallet-like pockets, using the isinglass as the outside pocket wall.

It's New York's contribution to the Merchant Tailors and Designers Association emergency war conference in Chicago next week, and the brain child of its president, Tony Williams.

Williams said the idea was born of necessity because customers complained that their carefully tailored suits were being ruined by the increasing collection of books and cards the government decrees they must carry.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Beef cows sold mostly from 9:00-11:50; canners and cutters brought 5.50-8.75. Good heavy bulls 11.50-12.25, and common and medium bulls 8.50-11.00.

Good and choice fat calves sold at 13.00, with common medium butcher calves going mostly 9.25-12.50. Stocker steer calves 14.00 down. Heifer calves brought 13.50 down.

Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings brought 9.00-13.00. Hogs: Top of market was paid on good and choice 190-280 lb. average. Good and choice 160-185 lb. went at 14.10-70. Packing sows were steady to strong, going mostly at 13.75-14.00.

Medium to choice fat lambs brought 14.00-75; good yearlings brought 13.50; and aged weathers sold at 8.00-50. Slaughter ewes went at 5.50-8.15.

Wool

BOSTON—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.) South Dakota lamb's wool was sold Thursday at a grease price of 40 cents, delivered mill. There were many inquiries received for spot, fine foreign wools suitable for army socks. Sales of New Zealand eight-to-ten months' wools were made at ceiling prices. Some buying of mohair was reported from Texas at 60 cents for adult and 70 cents for kid mohair.

Girls Must Carry On Even In Press Box

LACON, ILL.—(AP)—The manpower shortage has hit the sports writing fraternity too.

At the tri-county basketball tournament, the press box was occupied by three girl reporters—and there were no boy scribes.

BROOMS FOR MILKMEN

IPSWICH, ENGLAND—(AP)—Complaining that tires are being ruined by broken milk bottles in the roads, cyclists suggested to the county council that milkmen should carry brooms, and sweep up any broken bottles.

The wood-carving of the Renaissance was chiefly in walnut.

Bike For Two



Baby rides the rumble seat when mamma peddles to market in this Washington motorist's solution to the pleasure driving ban.

Pecos 'Failure'

(Continued from page one)

1 Reed et al is drilling at 7,921 feet in black lime and shale, and Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Clark is drilling at 7,659 in chert and lime.

Seeking Ordovician pay in Winkler County: Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1 W. D. Blue estate is drilling chert below 8,740 feet, while Magnolia No. 20 State-Walton is in white lime while drilling at 8,950.

John I. Moore and P. D. Moore, both of Midland, No. 1 Amerada-J. S. Todd estate at Western Crockett County Ordovician test, is drilling at 3,600 feet in Permian lime.

In 1940 Chile's exports exceeded her imports in value by almost \$39,000,000.

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8:00 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
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Working Median Age In Nation Is Rising

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Edsel Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, says that within a few years industry must "emphasize" the employment of men and women in the forty-and-upward age groups or prepare to operate in a radically changed economy.

In a Saturday Evening Post article explaining why the Ford Company employs aged and physically handicapped workers, he said hundreds of his employees in their seventies do good work on machines, and added:

"Within another few years the median age in the United States x x x will be probably about 41 or 42—in other words, there will be as many persons over that age as under it."

"Industry must make up its mind that it is going to emphasize the

employment of those persons in the forty-and-upward group, or else the younger people will have to support their elders and themselves. "That merely will aggravate the situation, for it will mean that persons will be marrying later in life and be in their middle years before the period of accumulation begins."

TRACTORS INCREASE ON BRITISH FARMS

LONDON—(AP)—It is estimated 120,000 tractors were used in British agriculture in 1942, more than doubling 1939's score of 50,000.

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Help Wanted
BOYS wanted to work after school and Saturday. Call at 609-N Main.

Situations Wanted
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1 Pictured Indian home.

INDIAN HOME crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 64.

RENTALS
Room and Board 11
ROOMS with 2 meals. Taylor Lodge, 107 S. Pecos, Phone 278.

Bedrooms 12
VACANCY for one girl, twin beds, 506 N. Marienfeld, Phone 1198-W.

Houses 16
5-ROOM unfurnished house, 1209 W. College, Phone 949 or 767-W.

Miscellaneous 23
LARGE 4-door Frigidaire; 75-gal. Dixie water heater; large mangle; 1308 W. Kentucky, Phone 2097-J.

Wanted To Buy 26
WANTED to buy: An automobile, 1937 to 1941 model; sedan or coach. Box 126, AAFBS.

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30
PLEASE see me and order your cotton seed for planting; I prefer Qualla but will sell other kind if you prefer. H. A. Jesse, Midland.

Livestock and Poultry 34
FOR SALE: 2 large work mares; one 4 year old; one 3 year old; collars included, Phone 1442.

Used Cars 54
WE will pay cash for late model used cars.

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Houses For Sale 51
ONE 7-room, one 3-room furnished house, 106 ft. front, 140 deep. Inquire 305 W. Florida. Chad Gravette.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr.
NEW YORK—(AP)—Judging from the lists of ex-athletes and coaches who have been assigned to the Navy's new flight preparatory schools recently, there'll be plenty of athletic activity at some colleges as soon as they get things organized.

Amateur Hour
Jack Lavelle, unofficial biographer of Greg Rice, likes to tell about the time Rice went from Notre Dame to an Eastern track meet. Upon his arrival, Greg was handed his expense money in cash, but when he got back to South Bend a check for "expenses" arrived.

Today's Guest Star
George Herrick, San Diego (Call) Tribune Sun: "The St. Louis Cardinals are going to do their spring training in Cairo, Ill., described in a WPA handbook as being in a state of 'gentle decay'."

Service Dept.
The Fort Sheridan, Ill. WAAC basketball team lineup includes Ruth Corby of the Prudential team of Newark, N. J., Emogene Cooper of Rickman, Tenn., who was selected for an all-tournament team in the Upper Cumberland district, and three girls who played in college.

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NEW YORK—(AP)—More than 1,000 high school and college coaches have joined the Navy.

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The Gremlins



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Bluebonnet Club To Aid Red Cross

Members of the Bluebonnet Club voted to furnish material for a quilt for the Red Cross at their regular meeting Wednesday with Mrs. M. L. Wyatt, 515 West Holmesley.

Mrs. Fred Keb Is Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Fred Keb was complimented on her birthday with a surprise party at her home, 1607 West Kentucky, Wednesday evening by members of the finance office of the Midland AAF Bombardier School and their wives.

Emergency Basketball Committee To Handle Regional Tournaments

AUSTIN—(AP)—With district play in Conference A schoolboy basketball ending February 15, the University of Texas Interscholastic League Thursday announced new emergency regional executive committees would be set up throughout the state to supervise regional tournaments.

Wyoming Victorious Over Phillips Five

DENVER—(AP)—Two blistering one-point wins for speedy Wyoming over the veteran A. A. U. Phillips Oilers give the Cowboys of the Mountain Five basketball conference a season's record to date of 13 wins and one bare loss.

TECH BEATS LOBOES

LUBBOCK—(AP)—The Red Raiders of Texas Tech defeated New Mexico's Lobos 37 to 31 Wednesday night in the first of a two game basketball series.

BARRON'S STOCK MEDICINE advertisement listing various products like 'SOREMOUTH VACCINE', 'ANCHOR BRAND', and 'SAFE-WAY and KENWOOD'.

SERIAL STORY

'I AM A MURDERER'

BY MORRIS MARKEY

PEACE AT LAST

I HAD carefully prepared for the final vanishment of Vaughan Dunbar in my cottage at Gull Point. It had been a simple matter to dispose of my one servant, a Negro boy of the most elemental character, by letting him fall ill. His indisposition came from the rather generous dose of cologne which I dropped into the highball I mixed for him when in a particularly expansive mood.

It was necessary to work with great swiftness after the game. Though, contrarily, it was not necessary to prepare the disguise of Vaughan Dunbar with meticulous care. His appearance would be of the briefest time. He would not have to sit and chat beneath the eyes of people. Saving such as he might meet in the library, nobody would see him except from a distance.

And the dismissal of the servant Joseph, of Mitchell Grace, was accomplished while my face was still in the many shadows of that library.

So it was that Vaughan Dunbar stood, at last, alone with Norman Tinker—the sheet of typed paper in his left hand, the pistol in his right-hand coat pocket.

I called out very sharply to attract the attention of the people on the lawn. I held up the sheet of paper, and spoke to Norman Tinker, hardly above a whisper. "You knew me first, Tinker, as Richard Frye. Then, as Henry Prentiss. Goodbye."

Georgia Senators One Week Behind

ATLANTA—(AP)—State representatives were talking just plain peanuts as senate resolution No. 26 designating peanut week in Georgia came before the house.

LEAGUE HEAD DIES

MONTREAL—(AP)—Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League, died in a hospital Thursday. He was 65.

Steps Out Of Class



Beau Jack, left, recently crowned champion, steps out of lightweight class in tackling veteran Fritzie Zivic in 10-round match at Madison Square Garden Friday.

ceivable that the home of Henry Prentiss would be searched—any more than that the home of Fred West, or any of a score of men would be searched.

The campaign signs which concealed the car and allowed me to dispose of it finally, I regard as my greatest inspiration. I had bought the materials in four or five different places, and painted the signs myself.

When I left Stone House—as Henry Prentiss—at 12 o'clock that night—I busied myself first with the final disposition of Vaughan Dunbar's clothing, the lenses, the rubber fingertips. These were cut and broken into small bits, and bound into a tight, small bale, and buried deep in a grave which already had been prepared and which, I assure you, can never be discovered.

Sometime later, I drove the sign-becked car in leisurely fashion to Garden City. I parked it, and got out, and started upon a long walk. I did not use the buses that were available, nor attempt, hitch-hiker fashion, to attract the attention of passing motorists. I walked. The 10 miles of it. And got home by 4 o'clock.

And was convinced that no living soul on earth knew that Henry Prentiss was moving about the island that night.

You may wish to know why I left the note. There were two reasons. First, I wished to fix the identity of Vaughan Dunbar in the minds of the people who had witnessed the execution. And, second, I thought of Cynthia.

I did not know, and do not know now, whether Norman Tinker ever legally adopted her. I did know that if he had made a will leaving his goods to his "daughter"—and if that relationship should ever be challenged, she might be deprived of the wealth that was hers by right.

ON the day when Cynthia was to sail away to Hawaii Henry Prentiss sat for the last time with her beside the pool.

She looked for a long moment across the lawn and toward the house. And she said, "Tell me something."

"Anything I can, Pretty."

"What do you think of me?"

"Why, I think you're just about the most—"

"Oh, please. You know I don't mean that. I'm not asking for flattery, and you know it. I mean—really! Because you see, now there just isn't anybody whose opinions I've got to look out for."

and be careful about—like it was with the Colonel? "Well, here it is, Miss Pretty, and on the line: I know—I know—that you will never, anywhere on earth, do anything that will make me feel disappointed or unhappy when I hear about it. And I'll hear about nearly everything you do, too. You can count on that. And you'd damn well better watch your step."

And she cried, and said, two or three times, "Oh, what a relief! Oh, Hank, you old idiot, what a relief!"

Henry Prentiss did not disappear from Gull Point. When the winter came in, and most of the people of Gull Point began packing their bags for the South, it was only natural that he, too, should make plans for leaving. For but a while, of course. He would return. There was still the lease on his cottage. People wanted him to join them, at Palm Beach and Miami and the tarpon waters of the Gulf Coast. But he pleaded that there were other obligations in other waters that could not be denied.

And so Dr. Penderis Keene was born. And Dr. Penderis Keene bought himself a yacht. It is a whimsy, of course, this new identity. But somehow amusing. It is of use in passing the time.

Henry Prentiss will go back to Gull Point at appropriate times (when Dr. Penderis Keene fades into momentary retirement). His visits will be shorter and shorter. Until, finally, Henry Prentiss himself will pass from the scene altogether.

I shall be faithful in my pledge to watch over Cynthia—over the girl who does not know and will never know that she is not Cynthia Meriwether but Cynthia Frye. But it will not really be necessary. For she is in good hands now.

On my table, here, is a letter addressed to Henry Prentiss and forwarded (by rather devious ways) to Penderis Keene:

"Mitchell Grace and I were married last week. Is it all right?"

Now, I suppose, I must return to my fishing. Manuella has called to say that the big ones are running.

The eye has been offered up for the eye, and the tooth for the tooth. The hot wires have been cooled, and there is peace at last in my heart.

And so Dr. Keene—who is regarded by his fellow yachtmen and fishermen of the turquoise bay as such a hospitable fellow—will presently obey Manuella, and up anchor, and bait his hooks for more commonplace quarry than, time since, he was wont to pursue.

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PATIENT IMPROVES Miss Helen Vendell Johnson, who was admitted to a Midland hospital for medical treatment Tuesday, was reported Thursday to be "much improved."

SUFFERS BROKEN FOOT The condition of H. E. Philipp, who suffered a broken foot when he fell from a ladder while working at the Junior High School, was reported improved Thursday.

HELEN JACOBS QUITS NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—(AP)—Helen Jacobs, erstwhile tennis star now training to be a WAVE, is through with the big-time court game, she said Thursday.

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Houston Pilot Crash-Lands Fortress On Tunisian Mountainside Although Wounded

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(P)—With two machine-gun bullets in his chest, five other men in his crew wounded and Nazi fighters slashing at his crippled ship, a 22-year-old pilot crash-landed his Flying Fortress on a mountainside in a great flying feat, his bombardier said Thursday.

The pilot was Capt. Fred W. Dallas, 22, Houston, Texas. The bombardier who told the story was First Lieut. Kermit K. Beahan, 24, also of Houston and a boyhood friend of Dallas.

The tale of how the wounded pilot, with blood pouring from his chest, stayed at the controls, and how Waist Gunner Elmer N. Berger, 21, of Temple, Okla., fought on after having a machine-gun bullet tear a hole in his thigh as big as a man's fist, is one of many being written by American airmen battling daily for supremacy in the skies over Tunisia.

Flak Hits Plane

"On Jan. 29 we were over Bizerte at well over 20,000 feet," Beahan said. "The clouds were bad but there was a hole over the target, and it looked like a piece of cake."

"I released the bombs and tried to see where they were when there was a direct hit on the nose of the plane from flak."

"Our number three engine was knocked out our electrical system was wrecked so we could not close the bomb doors."

With the bomb doors open, the plane lost speed and the rest of the formation passed overhead.

Meanwhile, the ball turret gunner had been wounded by flak.

Five ME-109's swarmed on the



MESSERSCHMITT Me 109

crippled ship, which went into a steep dive to get close to the ground and make it more difficult for the fighters to attack. But they darted in from all sides and soon the two waist gunners were wounded. The radioman and tail gunners were hit but kept on fighting.

By this time the Fortress was down 1,500 feet and losing altitude so fast it was impossible for the crew to jump.

Bounced On Hills

"We were over bad terrain and the pilot called us to come up out of the nose of the ship," Beahan said. "I still had a parachute on and, trying to squeeze through the narrow walk over the bomb-bay, almost fell out through the doors."

With no open ground in sight, Dallas, swaying with weakness in the pilot's seat, bounced the bomber off the top of two small hills to

Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press
Corpus Christi Naval Air Station 45
Texas Tech 37 New Mexico 31.
Abilene Christian 40 Daniel Baker 20.

slow it up and then crash-landed on the side of a mountain.

"I rushed out to help Dallas, but he had managed to squeeze out of the shattered ship," the bombardier said. "Despite his wounds he was helping the co-pilot out of the cockpit, which was on fire. The co-pilot's chute had become entangled on the seat."

Beahan with the rest of the unwounded crew members then dragged the other injured from the ship into a gully where hostile planes could not strike them.

They were found by a British patrol, which had seen the crash, and were brought to a hospital.

Hidden Mole Trick Used By Twin Stars

CHICAGO—(P)—The Turlo twins, John and Louis, junior basketball stars at Waller High School, do a little patchwork before game-time to confuse the opposition.

John, a high scoring forward, has been closely guarded by opponents who could tell him apart from his brother, a guard, who had a mole on his chin.

Now each wears a piece of tape on his chin and Louis' mole is hidden.

DANIEL BAKER LOSES BROWNWOOD—(P)—The Abilene Christian College cagers beat Daniel Baker 40 to 20 here Wednesday night to take their fifth Texas Conference game.

Ford Out of Shape While Setting Mark

NEW HAVEN—(P)—When Alan Ford, sensational Yale freshman, swam the century in world's record time of 50 and seven-tenths seconds Saturday, chattering the last of the great Johnny Weissmuller standards, he was, Coach Bob Kipmuth revealed Thursday, "in far from his best physical condition."

That's the reason the modest youngster from Balboa, Canal Zone, and the conservative Kipmuth, one of the nation's leading swim teachers, feel that the 19-year-old athlete soon is going to churn the distance in 50 seconds or less.

The sandy-haired, trimly built Ford smashed the 51-flat figure for 100 yards that Weissmuller set in 1927 at Ann Arbor, Mich. And he did it, said Kipmuth "even though he had little sleep and only the skimpiest of training for more than a week before because of examinations."

Girl Ushers Will Be Used In Ball Parks

NEW YORK—(P)—Attention has been centered on the Manpower Commission's attitude toward players, but baseball's first impact from the listing of non-essential jobs has been on ushers.

The three major league clubs in New York expect to staff Yankee Stadium, the Polo Grounds and Ebbets Field with girl ushers this season.

More than 3,000,000 acres of potatoes are planted annually in the United States, yielding 4,000,000,000 bushels.

Honolulu Oilers Climb Into Lead In Bowling Loop

Tallying their best series of the season, the Honolulu Oilers won three games from the Service Club Wednesday night to attain the lead spot in the City Bowling League with a two-game margin.

The Schlitz Beer team broke the tie for third place with Hurley's by defeating that team two games of three.

Corporal Gronck ran up the best score during the competition. Starting out with a 242 game, he ran up a 628 series score.

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Honolulu	30	21	.583
Service Club	28	23	.549
Schlitz	28	23	.549
Hurley's	27	24	.526
Scott's Keglers	19	29	.396
Konny's Hookers	18	30	.375

TEAM SCORES WEDNESDAY NIGHT	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Hurley's	173	143	108	514
McBride	242	204	182	628
Gronck	242	204	182	628
Clair	137	161	154	452
Dykes	134	214	202	550
Seybold	203	156	222	581
Totals	389	878	958	2725

Schlitz Beer	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Grommon	172	186	171	529
Halep	179	178	194	551
Hyatt	134	106	134	434
Davis	129	186	202	517
Strubling	165	223	186	574
Handicap	17	17	17	51
Totals	796	906	964	2666

Service Club	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Boring	191	179	195	565
McAshan	172	121	142	435
Death	146	119	136	401
Allen	156	136	153	444
McKinnon	135	200	147	482
Handicap	61	61	61	183
Totals	361	815	835	2511

Honolulu	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Grant	209	195	178	582
Weaver	133	200	158	491
Cassidy	170	176	154	500
Dunman	158	145	220	523
Chambers	225	150	173	548
Totals	385	337	883	2615

Rickey Optimistic On Baseball Future

NEW YORK—(P)—One voice of optimism has sounded a rallying cry for baseball since the War Manpower Commission issued its list of non-essential jobs.

It came Wednesday night from Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who defended the value of baseball for moral and said "it is certainly to be assumed that the government did not leave out the job classification of baseball players by oversight."

Taking issue with the pessimistic reactions of other major league owners, Rickey asserted in a statement that if the assumption were correct that omission of baseball as non-essential was no oversight, "then the Manpower Commission must have believed that certain professional activities in the field of recreations should be continued."

Armstrong Signs To Fight Jim Garcison

LOS ANGELES—(P)—Hammerin' Henry Armstrong, fighting along the comeback route, and Welterweight Jimmy Garcison have been signed for a 10-round bout in Oakland, Calif.

Armstrong has just had his tentative out, and date for the match will depend on his recovery, said Matchmaker Jimmy Murray Wednesday night.

Armstrong then will fight Baby Breeze of Portland before heading east.

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Longhorns Triumph Over NATC Comets

AUSIN—(P)—The Texas Longhorns, Southwest Conference basketball leaders, suffered a 45 to 35 defeat Wednesday night at the hands of the Corpus Christi Naval Air Training Center Comets.

The Comets led all the way. More than 5,500 fans saw the rough con-

test, proceeds of which went to the President's infantile paralysis fund.

Cardinals Can Wait For Marquette Star

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—(P)—Bob McIntosh of Des Moines, Iowa, prefers higher education to a major league baseball contract. The Marquette athlete, a cracker-jack third baseman, turned down an offer from the St. Louis Cardinals in order to attend college.

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