



CHURCHILL PROMISES INVASION

Drive On Japs Is Planned By Allies

By The Associated Press
A concerted United Nations offensive against Japan was foreshadowed Thursday with the official disclosure that high-ranking American, British and Chinese military leaders have met and agreed on "offensive plans" against Japan's far-flung invasion armies.

The British government announced in London that Field Marshal Sir John Dill, representing Prime Minister Churchill, and Lieut.-Gen. Henry H. Arnold, representing President Roosevelt, had held a series of conferences with China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek in Chungking and with Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell in India.

A British communique said the fullest possible coordination would be insured by subsequent conferences between Marshal Wavell and Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Allied Commander-in-Chief in the Southwest Pacific.

Jap Bases Attacked

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Following the halt of all organized Japanese resistance on Guadalcanal, United States planes are attacking enemy bases in other parts of the South Pacific, the Navy reported Thursday.

Announcement that Japanese resistance had ended except for isolated patrol skirmishes, followed announcement by Major General Alexander M. Patch Wednesday that his troops had gained complete control of Guadalcanal on Tuesday.

The Navy communique, number 277, follows:

NORTH PACIFIC: 1. On February 10th: (a) During the morning, United States heavy and medium bombers, with fighter escort, bombed Japanese positions at Kiska. Many hits on enemy installations were observed.

(b) A single enemy float-type plane attacked United States surface units in the Western Aleutians. "No damage was suffered."

SOUTH PACIFIC: (All dates are East Longitude). (2) Japanese forces on Guadalcanal Island have ceased all organized resistance. Patrol operations against isolated enemy groups continue.

Munda Is Attacked
3. During the night of February 9th-10th, a Catalina patrol bomber (Consolidated PB7), attacked enemy positions at Munda.

4. On February 10th: (a) United States planes attacked enemy positions at Munda. Results were not reported.

(b) A reconnaissance plane from Guadalcanal shot down a twin engine Japanese bomber over Choiseul Island.

Eisenhower Is Named General

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt Thursday nominated Dwight D. Eisenhower to be a full general, Eisenhower with Prime Minister Churchill's disclosure that allied forces opposing the Axis in North Africa would be unified under Eisenhower's command.

The promotion, expected to receive prompt approval by the Senate, will make Eisenhower the fourth full general in the American army, following General John J. Pershing, command of the first AEF in Europe, who has been accorded that rank for life.

The others are George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, and Douglas MacArthur, in command in the Australian area.

Thought He Bought Whiskey, But It Was Only Red Soda-Pop

Ten dollars was paid by a negro garage attendant here Wednesday night for four quarts of red beverage he believed to be whiskey, but soon found was soda-pop, diluted with water. He complained to police and Chief Jack Ellington and Patrolman Hoyt Burris Thursday arrested a 19-year old Lamesa youth and charged him with fraud.

After making the purchase, the negro went into the garage and took a big drink. He immediately discovered he was the victim of a fraud and notified police.

The beverage was in old whiskey bottles. The youth said he needed some money, found the bottles in an alley, purchased the sodapop and filled the bottles in the rest room of a service station.

He was placed in the city jail.

Axis Ships Are Sunk

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—Allied bombers and fighters have sunk one small Axis ship and left another sinking in a new sea sweep off the Tunisian coast an Allied communique announced Thursday.

The docks of Trapani, Western Sicilian port, were attacked by bombers by night, the communique said.

It said there was nothing to report from the land forces on the Tunisian front.

Axis Troops Strated
B-25 Mitchell bombers, escorted by P-38 Lightning fighters ranged more than 30 miles north of Cape Bon in the Sicilian straits Wednesday to attack the two Axis ships.

After routing the enemy, the Australians pushed on six miles beyond Wau and captured Wandumi.

Simultaneously, Gen. MacArthur scooped as a Japanese communique "attempting to minimize the sweeping victory which the Allies won last month in the Papuan campaign" in lower New Guinea.

Funeral Services Are Held Here For J. A. Barrington

Funeral services were scheduled at 4:30 p.m. Thursday for J. A. Barrington, 45, who was killed accidentally here Tuesday.

Elder T. A. Dunn of Crosbyton, assisted by Elder W. A. Fox of Amarillo, will officiate at the services in the Ellis Funeral Home.

Barrington is survived by his widow, two sons, three daughters, six sisters, four brothers, and two grandchildren.

Palbearers will include Elders H. G. Richards, Anton; W. A. Fox, Amarillo; L. L. Bodine, Colorado City; J. P. Jackson, Anton; A. H. Brown, Stanton; B. R. Howze, Big Spring.

Relatives from other cities who are here for the services include four sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Neal, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Aldredge, Allred; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tate, Muleshoe; and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mathis of Milesheo; four brothers, Edgar Barrington, Sherman; Wade W. Barrington, Crosbyton; W. J. Barrington and his wife, Roby; A. L. Barrington and his wife, Brownwood; a daughter, Mrs. C. E. Mariner and husband and two children, Lora Beth and Cecil Edward Mariner, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Self of near Big Spring, parents of Mrs. J. A. Barrington; and C. A. Self, Big Spring, brother of Mrs. Barrington.

War At A Glance

By The Associated Press
LONDON—Churchill says Allies have completed plans for early action against Axis.

PACIFIC—Anglo-American conferences in Orient prepare way for concerted offensive against Japs.

AFRICA—United States forces relieve French troops in Tunisia.

RUSSIA—Fighting mounts on Southern battlefronts.

YOUTH IS ARRESTED

Police arrested a 14-year old Phoenix, Ariz., boy who told them he had run away from his home and that he was one of a group of boys who stole an automobile recently in Phoenix. The car was abandoned by the youths before the boy came to Midland.

Attorney Succumbs

COMMERCIAL—(AP)—Funeral services will be held here Friday afternoon for Loy Dillard Estes, well-known Texas attorney, who died at his home in Dallas following a heart attack.

Doctors Being Sent To Front In Russia

LONDON—(AP)—The Germans started conscription last week of all physicians and surgeons in the Netherlands, for service on the Russian front, a London source with continental connections said Thursday. Previously conscripted Dutch doctors have been assigned to service within Germany, he said.

War Bulletins

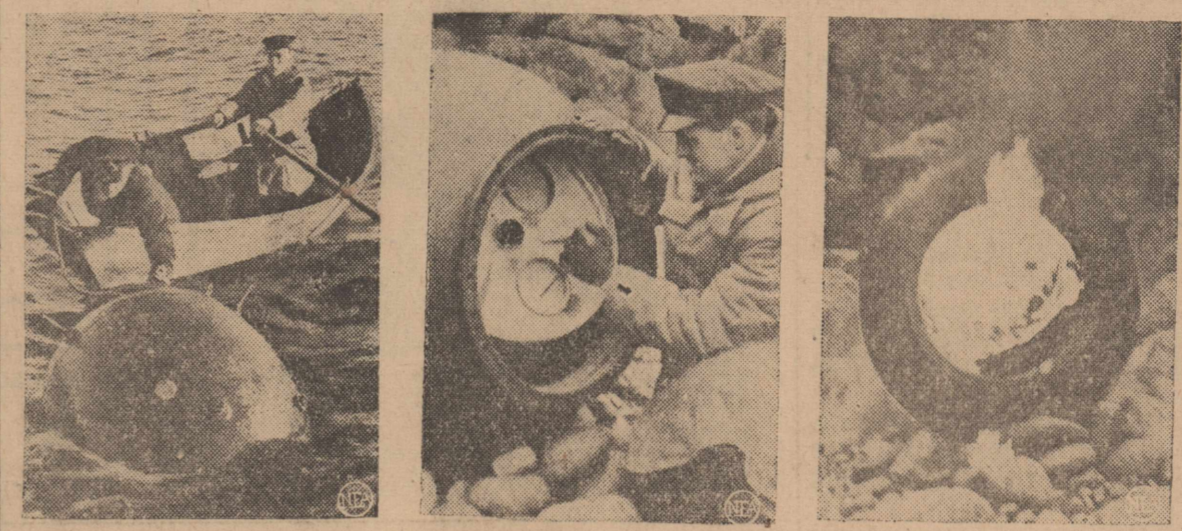
NEW DELHI—(AP)—Field Marshal Sir John Dill of Great Britain and Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold of the United States have reached a complete accord with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in Chungking conferences for offensive plans against the Japanese, a communique announced Thursday.

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Red Army formed a 50-mile assault front just east of Kharkov Thursday after capturing two settlements between Belgorod and Chuguyev. Mounting fighting was reported in other sectors of southern Russia.

Skelly Officials Here

Joe E. Morero, chief geologist, and A. L. Cashman, head of the land department of Skelly Oil Company, are here from Tulsa on a business trip to the firm's Midland offices.

Deadly Duty: How Canadians Clear Seas Of Mines



Canadian seamen court death daily to clear their Atlantic coast of mines sowed by U-boats. Here two members of the mine disposal squad gingerly capture one of the deadly spheres, then strip off its detonators and open TNT compartments to set it afire.

Eisenhower Heads Allies

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons Thursday that as the British Eighth Army passes into the American sphere in Tunisia it would "come under the orders of General Eisenhower, the American commander, with Gen. Sir Harold Alexander as his deputy."

Besides Alexander, hitherto British Middle East commander, as deputy commander-in-chief these officers also will be under Eisenhower: Air Vice Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, air commander-in-chief for the Mediterranean area and responsible to Eisenhower for air operations in this theater.

Both Leaders Young
Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Brounne Cunningham, commander of the U. S. and British fleets in Eisenhower's theater.

Air Vice Marshal Arthur Coningham, in active charge of air operations supporting Allied forces in Tunisia.

Alexander, with a wealth of experience fighting the Germans and Italians, is seen as the logical choice to direct land operations.

Eisenhower and Alexander both are young and energetic commanders who favor direct action. Both are impatient with red tape and those who know both are convinced they will make an excellent team.

British Reaction Good
In disclosing the new command setup, Churchill said of Eisenhower: "I have great confidence in him; I regard him as one of the finest men I ever met."

It is assumed that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, British Eighth Army commander under Alexander, will remain in charge of that army.

British reaction to the appointments was favorable immediately.

Minimum Temperature Here Is 26 Degrees

Midland's minimum temperature Thursday was 26 degrees, recorded at 8 p. m. at the West Texas Gas Company. By 9 a. m., the mercury had started its climb, and reached 27 degrees.

Many Men With Children To Be Inducted, Hershey Says

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Major General Lewis B. Hershey Thursday opposed legislation to require deferment of men with children until all single men and childless married men are drafted and said "the great majority of men" inducted in the next two or three months would be men with children.

Without giving figures, the director of Selective Service said he had previously testified that a lowering of the draft age to 18, which was done, would not meet the demands of the armed forces for manpower, and added:

"In the next two or three months the great majority of men inducted will be men with children because there will be no one left."

Attacks Legislation
"I feel that it would be unwise to enact this legislation," said Hershey, first witness called in House Military Committee hearings on a bill to set up four categories for induction and to put the drafting of men on a statewide, instead of a local board, basis.

"In its present form it would render administration of Selective Service very difficult," Hershey testified, adding that while some changes might be made "to eliminate my objections," he feels the legislation still would be undesirable.

"The inevitable tendency of manpower procurement during the next eight or nine months, or even the next two or three months," Hershey said, "must give more weight to what the registrant is doing rather than to the relation he has with dependents."

He emphasized that he was expressing only "my personal opinion," and was not speaking for the War Manpower Commission.

Cambrian Sand Production Seen In Magnolia Test

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor
Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Ed Fromme, indicating one-half mile southeast extension of the Apeco-Warner pool in Pecos County, held interest Thursday when it was disclosed it had logged oil-saturated Cambrian sand from 4,712-27 feet, the total depth.

With elevation of 2,442 feet, the well topped the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, at 4,510 feet and showed production in dolomite of that formation, which is the regular producing zone of the pool. It drilled dry sand in the basal Ellenburger from 4,665 to 4,712 feet, then entered Cambrian. String of 5 1/2-inch casing was cemented on bottom with 250 sacks. Operators now are preparing to drill out cement plug. They plan first to gun-perforate casing opposite the Cambrian sand and test that horizon before perforating opposite the nominal Ellenburger pay.

With the possible exception of Skelly Oil Company No. 2 V. W. Crockett, producer in the southwest extension area of the Apeco-Warner, which logged some sand identified by some as Cambrian, the Magnolia well is the only Cambrian production prospect in the pool. It is located 660 feet from the pool. (Continued on page 2)

Arnold Nominated To Court Position

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Thurman W. Arnold, assistant attorney general in charge of anti-trust prosecutions, was nominated by President Roosevelt Thursday to be an Associate Justice of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

Arnold, on confirmation by the Senate, would take the place vacated by Wiley E. Rutledge, who has just been approved by the Senate for membership on the Supreme Court.

WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Not so cold Thursday as Wednesday night.

Plans Set For Action

LONDON—(AP) Prime Minister Churchill declared Thursday that the Allies had landed nearly a half-million men in Africa and planned an offensive campaign during the next nine months with the goal of engaging the enemy "on the largest possible scale and at the earliest possible moment."

In a war review vibrant with his usual fighting spirit and brightened by unusual optimism, the Prime Minister brought back from the Casablanca unconditional surrender conference the news of a new unification of command in North Africa and the pledge that Europe would be invaded as soon as the United Nations were ready.

These were highlights of his address to the cheering House of Commons:

Eisenhower To Command
1. As the British Eighth Army moves into Tunisia, the North African command is unified under the American commander, Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, with Gen. Sir Harold Alexander second in command, and with Mediterranean Air Forces under British Air Vice Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, and sea forces under Admiral Sir Andrew Brounne Cunningham.

2. The Allies are more than holding their own in the U-boat warfare, with a million and a quarter more tons of shipping available now than six months ago, with losses of the past two months at the lowest figure in over a year, and with the best rate of U-boat sinkings so far in the war.

3. Churchill will meet again with President Roosevelt within the next nine months. The Prime Minister disclosed that the President had been willing to go as far as Khartoum, Egypt, to bring Premier Stalin into the January conferences, but that Stalin was too engaged with Russia's mighty winter drive to leave his country even for a day.

Chiang Is Consoled
4. British Field Marshal Sir John Dill and American Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold have conferred at Chungking with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, who expressed satisfaction at the plans for giving China additional help.

5. Britain has offered to embody into a "special treaty" her pledge to help carry the war against Japan on to unconditional surrender, but had President Roosevelt's answer that the word of Britain was quite enough for him.

Churchill's speech emphasized that the Allies were preparing a strike.

Allies Are Ready
He declared that the United Nations had "a complete plan of action" to be carried out "during the next nine months."

Churchill delivered with loud cheers, said "The dominating aim which we set before ourselves in the conference at Casablanca was to engage the enemy's forces on land, sea and in the air on the largest possible scale and at the earliest possible moment."

"We have to make the enemy burn and bleed in every way that is physically and reasonably possible, in the same way as he is being made to burn and bleed along the vast Russian front from the White Sea to the Black Sea," Churchill declared.

Fleets Growing
He said, "Britain and the United States—formerly peaceful countries—now are warrior nations walking in the fear of the Lord, very heavily armed and with an increasingly clear view of their salvation."

Of the war against U-boats, he said, "Progress is being made. We are holding our own and more than holding our own."

From his first words, there was an optimistic ring in the Prime Minister's tones.

"In the last six months," he asserted, "Anglo-American and important Canadian new building (of ships) exceeded all the losses of the United Nations by over one and a quarter million tons."

"That is to say," he added, "our joint fleet is one and a quarter million tons bigger today than it was six months ago."

Commissioners Adjourn Conference Quickly

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Eight Labor Conciliation Commissioners of California and Arizona left a conference very quickly.

Miss Lupe Saldana, secretary, had broken out with measles.

Hart Is In Utah

KEARNS, UTAH—Sidney B. Hart of Midland, Texas, now is stationed at this Army Air Forces Basic Training Center.

Private Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Hart, entered the Army Air Forces Sept. 8, 1942.

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God loves us beyond all words, but he does not want to spoil us. He is a wise as well as a loving father; Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him.—Psalm 103:13.

There Go The War Bonds

General Counsel Randolph Paul, who carries the ball for the Treasury Department in the pay-as-you-earn income tax discussion, has a new proposal for dealing with double taxation. He suggests taxing at source during 1943 and reducing 1942 tax to the lower 1941 rate-exemption-credit basis.

The worm in the apple is that the Treasury Department continues to insist upon making the public pay two years' taxes in one year as the price of getting onto a scientific basis henceforward.

If, in the end, we must pay two years' income taxes out of one year's income, such a reduction in the 1942 levy would be helpful. But even with that gesture of moderation, there are going to be millions who will find it difficult to satisfy the government's demands and continue to live under present inflation conditions.

Theoretically such a program as Paul's would not mop up the "excess national income" that threatens yet greater inflation than we have. There are literally millions whose incomes have stood still while prices mounted. It has become difficult for the fixed income class to meet its living costs, pay for insurance, satisfy obligations on mortgages, maintain the youngsters in college, and subscribe 10 per cent of salary to War Bonds.

If Paul and his Treasury associates insist successfully upon double taxation this year, they will force a mountain of tax defaults or bring about a wholesale dumping of War Bonds.

Perhaps you, individually, are one of the foresighted persons who saved enough last year to pay March 15th's income tax. Perhaps you, individually, are one of the fortunate persons who, after paying the bills and buying bonds, can stretch your income to pay two years' taxes in one year.

If so, you are in a minority. Talk with your neighbors, and keep a box score on how many will say frankly that they cannot meet the double demand without selling their War Bonds.

Have Paul and those from whom he takes his policy orders considered what they are going to do to War Bond holders and sales if they succeed in overruling public sentiment and achieving double taxation?

—Buy More War Bonds and Defense Stamps—

No Absentees in Fox Holes

An ace of World War I, a man of unquestioned loyalty, a man who almost lost his life recently while performing a service for his country, a man who knows what war is all about from the pilot's seat—Captain Edward V. Rickenbacker—made the following comments on the war production situation to a group of war workers in Detroit. "There are no absentees in the fox holes," Captain Rickenbacker said. "This is a most destructive war. We need more planes, more tanks. Our pilots and our planes are the best in the world, but we need all we can get.

"If you could understand what our boys are doing in those hell holes throughout the Pacific and the burning sands of Africa, in order that your way of life may be preserved and the character that has made this nation great may be carried on, you would not worry about eight hours a day or double time for Saturdays and holidays.

"You should not worry about whether you are producing too much per man per day. No, you would be and should be grateful for the privilege of offering everything you know how. For none of us are doing so much that we cannot do more. This is a life-and-death struggle for the welfare of this nation.

"You have no conception of what your fellowmen are going through. You on the home front are the force that will bring defeat or victory. I beg of you to put forth every effort. God knows our boys need it."

—Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps—

Sub Sinkings

Information Director Davis has been frank and insistent in his warnings that the submarine menace has not been abated in the Atlantic even at a time when many Nazi U-boats presumably are concentrated against our North Africa lifelines.

The public is slow about assimilating Davis' warnings. Why? Perhaps because of the intense secrecy with which the government is surrounding everything except Davis' broad generalizations. The layman is most impressed with such dangers when, day after day, he is told about ships sunk.

Without helping the enemy with information, it would still seem feasible to give the people more details about what is going on.

—Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps—

No Warning

Paul McNutt's decision on the war work-or-fight order must have been very sudden. It landed like a bolt out of the blue upon the U. S. Employment Service Offices which have to bear the brunt of handling the rush.

If McNutt did not surprise himself along with everybody else, then it seems pertinent to ask why the U. S. E. S. could not have been given warning—before it read the newspapers—of what was in store.

Was the order an impulse, or was this just another instance of faulty liaison among federal war agencies?

—Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps—

Every man has his price—and he ought to spend it for War Bonds!

The person always blazing up in anger seldom sees the old world afire!

That Waiting-At-The-Maternity-Ward Feeling



Magnolia Test--

(Continued from page 1)

northeast and northwest lines of section 106, block 10, H. & G. N. survey.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2 Tom R. Parker, of Midland, et al, test on the south side of the Abell Ordovician field in Northern Pecos, is drilling at 5,252 feet in shale streaked with lime. It is in the Simpson, middle Ordovician, but top of that formation has not yet definitely been picked.

Magnolia No. 1-39 H. J. Eaton, wildcat six miles southeast of Imperial in Northern Pecos, is drilling upper Ordovician (here at 6,142 feet).

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Rooney Mercantile Company, proposed Ordovician test nine miles northwest of Fort Stockades in Pecos, is drilling lime at 3,645 feet.

The same firm's No. 1 W. A. Estes, Ordovician wildcat in Western Crane County, has reached 7,315 feet in an unreported formation.

To Run Squeeze Job
Setting Caisson plug at 4,848 feet, to protect oil sand logged from 4,860-78 feet, apparently failed to shut off water in DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 A. C. Means estate, North Central Andrews wildcat, as operator was unable to swab salt water below 800 feet from bottom. A cement squeeze job will be run around casing shoe at 4,838 feet in an attempt to exclude water. Total depth of the well is 4,885 feet in sandy lime.

Skelly Oil Company announced it will drill to 7,500 feet, instead of 5,500 feet, as originally proposed, in its No. 1-K University, Southern Andrews wildcat location northeast of the Emma pool.

A scheduled 8,000-foot job in Southern Andrews, Magnolia No. 1-15 University, is drilling below 5,790 feet in dolomite.

Official potential gauge, on pump, was started at 9 a. m. Thursday in Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 D. N. Leaverton, Northwestern Gaines County deep Permian discovery and opener of the Russell area.

Union Oil Company of California No. 1 Mrs. E. R. Kone, Ector County wildcat three-fourths of a mile east of the Goutin Cowden pool, is drilling below 4,543 feet in lime.

In extreme Eastern Winkler County, Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue estate is drilling at 9,060 feet in lime. Magnolia No. 20 State-Walton, North Central Winkler wildcat between the shallow Kermit and Keystone pools, was in the upper Ordovician as it drilled to 9,167 feet in lime and chert.

Farther northwest, in Lea County, N. M., E. O. Oil Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Langlie (Justis) is drilling at 8,690 feet in Simpson lime.

Shipley Sand Producer
James A. Snowden et al No. 9-A Gulf-Wristen Brothers, in the Shipley Permian pool of extreme South-eastern Ward County, rated natural daily potential flow of 208 barrels of 35-gravity crude, with gas-oil ratio of 512-1, when tested through a one-quarter inch choke on 2-inch tubing. It topped the Shipley pay sand at 2,458 feet and drilled to 2,494 feet in sand and lime. The same operators are spudding their No. 11-A Gulf-Wristen.

Shell No. 3 Sealy-Smith Foundation of Galveston, one-quarter mile west outpost to the Monahan-Tubb pool of Northeastern Ward, is drilling at 3,193 feet in lime, gyp and streaks of anhydrite.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Foxwell are the birth of a daughter in a Midland hospital.

Midland Hardware & Furniture Co. welcomes these new arrivals and requests their parents to call by our store, and receive a welcome gift for them. (Adv.)

McRae Says War Has Increased Interest In Midland Schools

Hamilton E. McRae, a member of the Midland school board, told Rotarians, at their meeting Thursday noon in Hotel Scharbauer, the war had increased interest in schools and their activities.

Activities of the schools in the war effort were outlined by McRae. He told of the scrap drive by students, the pre-flight training course, home nursing classes, the handling of ration programs, the new radio course, Victory concerts and War Bond and Stamp drives.

Schools report more interest in science and mathematics and various courses have been tailored to meet new demands, he explained.

The physical education program is being expanded and boys are being instructed in commando tactics.

Keeping teachers now is the major problem of the schools, he said. However, he explained the situation concerning teachers was not as serious here as in many other communities of Texas.

Plans for the new scholastic census were discussed by McRae who said school attendance here now is at a peak. School finances are in good condition, he added.

McRae explained that about a third of the funds used by schools comes from the state which gets its revenues for this purpose from gasoline taxes. With the rationing of gasoline, the state, he added, faces a problem in maintaining this revenue.

Praises Junior Red Cross
Ivy Pratt called attention to the Junior Red Cross work done by the schools, and Percy Bridgewater praised the sheet metal working courses which were offered at Midland High School.

U. A. Hyde, director of the Mustang Club, reported on its activities since it recently was reopened by the Rotary Club.

He invited Rotarians to visit the club and said more than 60 boys attend its sessions each Saturday night. Hyde said the Rotary Club had arranged to award sweaters to Mustangs who win honors on a new point system which is to be installed at the club.

E. H. Barron praised the work of Hyde at the club and said it is developing morals and good citizenship. Percy Mims said the Mustang Club is doing good work and deserves the continued support of Rotarians.

Tran is the first full-fledged Moslem member of the United Nations.

486th Squadron Beats 491st Unit

The 486th Bombardier Training Squadron of the Midland AAF Bombardier School stayed in the undefeated ranks of the basketball league Wednesday night, staving off a last-minute rally by the 491st and winning 20 to 19.

Scoll, 586th guard, sank a free throw in the last 30 seconds of play to keep the 486th record in the win column. Widemeyer led the 486th scoring with 7 points and DuBois tallied 11 for the losers.

In other games, the 493rd defeated the Mess company, 26 to 13; the 489th turned back the Medics, 28 to 12; and the Quartermaster ran rough-shod over the 951st Guard squadron, 86 to 9.

Thursday night will be open for the enlisted men's teams with play being resumed on Friday night.

Personals

Mrs. Mary Wilkinson was dismissed from a Midland hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Mark Caraway and baby of Cheyenne, Texas returned to their home from a hospital here Wednesday.

Mrs. Herman Dunn and baby were dismissed Wednesday from the Midland hospital.

Lowell Stewart of Germania underwent a tonsillectomy in the hospital here Wednesday.

Wool

BOSTON—(AP)—(US Dept. Agr.)—Purchase of a large clip of Idaho wool running bulk to three eights and one quarter bloods, in grade, was made Thursday for spring delivery at a gross price of 41 5-8 cents. Some additional contracting of eight months Texas wools was reported at job gross prices of 43 cents.

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Many Single Men Deferred

WASHINGTON—(AP)—More than a million single men draft age enough to fill more than a fourth of the requirements of the armed services for the rest of the year if they are physically fit—now are deferred on occupational grounds.

Selective Service estimates, it was learned Thursday, show some 1,000,000 single men in the 18-37 age bracket hold such deferments, divided as follows:

370,000 in Class 2-A, which covers those in necessary civilian jobs essential to support of the war effort.

570,000 in Class 2-B, covering those holding essential jobs in industries directly related to the war effort.

Army to Get Many
150,000 in Class 2-C, necessary men in agricultural pursuits, 150,000 in Class 2-A, which covers those in necessary civilian jobs essential to support of the war effort.

Many of these men will land in the fighting forces as their deferments—which local boards must review within six months after granting them—age eliminated as other men or women replace them in their positions.

The only ones who won't, in view of the virtual exhaustion of the supply of other single men, excluding those daily reaching the age of 18, are likely to be those who get a grant or renewal of deferment after mid-year or those who simply can't be replaced.

Some of the replacements are expected to come from the ranks of family men now holding jobs which are to become non-deferrable or dependency grounds after April 1.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Livestock: Good heavy bulks went from 11.50-12.50.

Common steers and yearlings brought 9.00-11.50. Good beef cows sold mostly from 10.50-11.50. Common and medium butcher cows were mostly from 9.00-10.25.

Good to choice slaughter calves ranged from 13.00-14.00, common and medium butcher calves 9.50-12.50. Stocker steer calves 14.25 down; stocker heifer calves 13.75 down. Common and medium stocker calves mostly 9.00-12.50.

Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings sold mostly 10.00-14.00. Stocker cows ranged 11.50 down-ward.

Good and choice 190-300 lb hog moved from 14.90-15.00; good and choice 165-300 lb 14.00-35. Packing sows and pigs were steady, with packing sows 13.75-14.00. Stocker pigs went at 13.00 down.

Sales and bids on medium and good fat lambs were made from 13.00-25; yearlings moved from 13.00-50; and slaughter ewes 6.00-8.25.

The planet Mercury does not have night and day. One side is constantly turned to the sun.

Post Service Club To Have Valentine Dance Saturday

A Valentine dance for all enlisted men at the Midland AAF Bombardier School will be held Saturday night at the new Post Service Club with the Jive Bombers, new dance band, holding forth on the band stand.

All girls from Midland and Odessa and other towns in the surrounding territory especially have been invited to attend by the special services officer of the world's largest bombardier college. So, girls, here's your chance to meet some of those most dangerous men in the world, the fellows at the bombardier college.

The Jive Bombers are noted for their new rhythmic arrangements of dance tunes, both old and new melodies. They are rated with the best by those who love to dance.

The girls have free transportation both to and from the dance. Those who wish transportation should be at the Soldiers Service Club in Midland Saturday night.

LIGHTNING ENDS SERMON
LIBERTY HALL, S. C.—(AP)—Just when the preacher began his sermon in the Methodist Church here, a lightning bolt struck in the rear of the pulpit and knocked him down. He was not able to talk for some time.

His song leader also was floored.

Big Spring Base To Get Housing Dormitory Units

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Federal Public Housing Authority formally announced Thursday that the National Housing Agency had certified it to it for federal construction a number of temporary housing developments.

Several of the projects previously have been announced through congressional sources. No estimates of costs or other details were given.

Among the projects announced were: Del Rio, Texas—For bombardier school personnel, 192 dormitory units; 200 family units.

BIG SPRING, Texas—For the bombardier school, 39 dormitory units; 76 apartments and 86 family units.

Thirty-nine states show higher accident death rates in 1941 than in 1940.

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SYRUP PACK Peaches	No. 2 1/2 can	25c
Peas	No. 2 can	10c
FRESH COUNTRY Eggs	Doz.	36c

FRESH MEATS

Bacon	lb.	38c
T-BONE Steak	lb.	35c
Pork Roast	lb.	32c
Bar-B-Q (No Bones)	lb.	45c
Pork Liver	lb.	25c
7 Steak	lb.	29c

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LARGE HEAD Lettuce	Each 11c
TEXAS Oranges	Doz. 35c
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MESH BAG Spuds	10 lbs. 49c
Any Kinds BUNCH VEGETABLES	
TURNIPS BEETS CARROTS COLLARDS	2 for 15c
BLUE BONNET Oleo	lb. 23c
SCOT Tissue	3 rolls 25c
Whipping Cream	1/2 pt. 20c
Butter Milk	qt. 10c
GRADE A RAW Sweet Milk	qt. 12c
GRAPEFRUIT Juice	46-oz. can 29c
Crackers	2-lb. box 23c

SOCIETY

Representatives Of All Classes In School Play

"One Mad Night," Midland High School's all-school play to be presented Friday night at the high school auditorium, will include talent ranging from seasoned seniors of considerable dramatic experience to less experienced, but equally as good, underclassmen, Steven Briggs, director, announced Thursday.

Kathryn Hanks, Glenn Murray, and Glenn Parrott were in last year's all-school play, the junior play, and the one-act contest play, Kathryn won the best actress award in the regional tournament for her role in the tournament play.

Seniors Take Parts
Jim Hazlewood, a transfer from an Austin school, has established a place in Midland speech work. He has appeared in several one-act plays, and is playing the male lead in the current play. Other seniors in the cast are Mary Frances Carter, Elaine Hedrick, Gene Hays, Melba Oledenen, and Virginia Stolte.

L. C. Neatherlin, the only junior in the cast, acts the role of a gangster wanted for murder.

Freshman Representative
The play's sophomore representatives are Shirley Culbertson, Charles Funk, and Jerry Jordan. Jerry has a part in the Civic Theater play, "Watch on the Rhine."
Billy Jones, the lone freshman representative of the cast, plays the role of "Lady Macbeth."
"One Mad Night" is a play that offers suspense, action, comedy and unusual characterizations.
Admission prices are 25c for children and 35c for high school students and adults.

'Junior Miss'



Only the "sweet and young" can gracefully wear the "Junior Miss" type of dress shown above. It's navy and white checked taffeta, with built-in ruffles from shoulder to waist.

Library To Begin New Hour Schedule

Mrs. Rosita Hollar, Midland County librarian, Thursday announced a new hour schedule for the library.

Beginning Monday the library will be open from 9:30 until 6 o'clock daily. The children's library in the basement of the courthouse will be open from 3:30 until 6 p. m. each day except Saturday, when it will open at 2:30 p. m.

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Coming Events

FRIDAY

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

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at the educational building of the First Baptist Church at 3:30 o'clock.

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

The Jolie de Vie Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. O. B. Holt, 101 North E.

The Delta Pegasus Club will meet at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. A. Barton, Magnolia Tank Farm, for a Valentine party. Husbands and families of members will be guests.

Mrs. C. L. Griffin and Mrs. George Shelton will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

Red Cross nutrition class will meet from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse.

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

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

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

The St. Anne Altar Society of the St. George Catholic Church will sponsor a tea from 3 until 5 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. W. McMillen, 1811 West Missouri.

Mrs. James N. Allison and Mrs. Dick Prather will be hostesses at the Soldier Service Club.

Mrs. George Bennett Entertains Alpha Club

Mrs. George Bennett entertained members of the Alpha Club with a dessert bridge at her home Wednesday.

Valentines were used for tallies. Mrs. Bennett won the high prize. Mrs. Charles Canfield was second, and Mrs. F. L. McFarland was bingo winner.

Present were Mmes. J. N. Allison, Canfield, Roy Downey, W. C. King, A. Knickerbocker, Ed. Richard, McFarland and the hostess.

FORT WORTH OIL MAN HERE

C. J. (Red) Davidson, Fort Worth oil producer and drilling contractor, is in Midland on a business visit.

Girls' Auxiliary Has Program On 'Visits To Home Of February'

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church met Wednesday with Mrs. Hoyt Burris, 708 South Loraine, for a program on "Visits to the Home of February."

Kathleen Harwell presided and Virginia Brooks read the minutes of the last meeting. Joy Webb led in prayer.

Melodee Burris told the story, "Nice Colors and Blind People." The Lord's Prayer was repeated by the group and Mrs. Burris closed the program with prayer.

Members attending included Joy Webb, Melodee Burris, Kathryn Morrow, Kathleen Harwell, Mary Virginia Padgett, Anna Beth Graham, Eunice Robey, Virginia Brooks, Doris Nell Hightower, Reba Bishop, and Wanda Smith.

Scientists in India who worked on the problem of warm clothing for the growing Indian Army discovered a process of treating cotton cloth with the seeds of two native trees, and have produced a finished product that is warm, soft, and durable.

We, the Women

By Ruth Millet

A boss in a war plant who has in the past bossed only men recently came out with the statement that women workers are harder to handle than men—that they can't be bossed but have to be persuaded.

That statement indirectly points out the independent attitude that women are developing.

In normal times, women workers are for the most part meek and mild. They know that they are in competition with men and that the men have everything in their favor. So the women concentrate on doing what they are told, working hard, and making every effort to get along with the boss.

But war has changed the picture considerably. Instead of women needing the jobs, the jobs need the women. Being both bright enough to size up the situation and human enough to take advantage of it a little, the women are asserting their independence a bit.

Day Of Reckoning
Naturally they are enjoying their position. They shouldn't go too far, though, because this war isn't going to last forever. One of these days the men are coming home, and the

Book Review Given At Club Meeting

Mrs. Cecil Waldrep reviewed the book, "So Your Husband's Gone to War," by Ethel Gorham at the Progressive Study Club meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Sol Bunnell, 1810 West Kentucky.

Roll call was answered with notes on fashion.

Those attending included Mmes. R. B. Hammond, Kurt Lekisch, E. A. McCullough, Steven Leach, Harold Berg, Howard Hooper, R. A. Estes, Waldrep and the hostess.

job competition between men and women will start all over again.

The women won't have much of a chance if their bosses have found them so hard to handle in the past that they are glad of the chance to get men to fill the jobs—ever though they may have to pay the men higher wages.

Women workers can get by with being pretty independent these days, simply because they haven't any great numbers. But they shouldn't let that fact go to their heads. If they do, it is sure to be held against them and their sex when employers can again choose between men and women workers.

Sunday School Class Feted With Luncheon

Mrs. Clint Dunagan, Mrs. Tom Carr and Mrs. G. B. Rush were hostesses at a luncheon Wednesday for members of the Lula Brunson Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church at the educational building of the church.

A comfort was packed for a needy family.

Those present included Mmes. Frank Curtis, Thomas Henderson, Frank Monroe, Eugene McCollum, J. D. Matthews, Sr., D. W. Brunson, Alice M. Neill, Vernon Yearby, G. B. Rush, Carr, John D. Matthews, Jr., Marvin English, V. L. Feazell, Russell Howard, Ray Howard, Dunagan, and Bob Neilson.

Remell Island, 110 miles south of Guadalcanal, is the southernmost tip of the 900-mile Solomon chain.

Promotion Granted Nameless Nurse

SAN JOSE, CALIF. —(AP)—The Santa Clara County Board discussed her for an hour and finally voted to promote the county dental nurse to a position on the county health officer's staff.

Clerk Ralph Dethelmsen asked for her name, for the record.

No one knew, not even the man who'd suggested the promotion.

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Salt Jefferson Island Square Box 24-Oz. Pkg. **5¢**

Safeway Meats
Choice Beef Seven **ROAST** Lb. **29¢**

Prunes Small Size Cello Pack 3-Lb. Pkg. **34¢**

Raisins Seedless Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. **13¢**

Kleenex Facial Tissues 440 Count Pkg. **25¢**

Sno-Cola A Delicious Beverage 6 12-Oz. Bots. **23¢**

Gerbers Str. Baby Food Fruits or Vegetable Can 4 1/2-Oz. **7¢**

Dressing Duchess Salad Pint Jar. **23¢**

Peanut Butter Beverly 16-Oz. Jar **25¢**

Mustard French's Prepared 3 6-Oz. Jars **25¢**

Butter Clearbrook Fresh 50¢

Margarine Blue Bonnet Lb. **21¢**

Macaroni or Spaghetti Target 3 6-Oz. Pkgs. **10¢**

Matches Favorite 6 Boxes **23¢**

Fruit Jars Regular Kerr Qts. Doz. **69¢**

Scot Towels 2 Rolls **19¢**

Silk Toilet Tissue 3 Rolls **13¢**

Kotex Regular Count 2 Pkgs. **43¢**

Su-Purb Granulated Soap 24-Oz. Pkg. **20¢**

Oxydol Soap Powder 24-Oz. Pkg. **24¢**

Flour and Crackers

Flour Kitchen Craft ENRICHED 12-Lb. Bag **53¢**

Flour Gold Medal Enriched 12-Lb. Bag **65¢**

Hi-Ho Crackers 1-Lb. Box **21¢**

Mummy Lou White

Corn Meal 5-Lb. BAG **20¢**

Juice Town House Grapefruit No. 2 Can **12¢**

Shrimp Blue Plate Med. Wet Pack 7-Oz. Can **30¢**

Purity Oats 42-Oz. Pkg. **19¢**

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Apples Extra Fancy Delicious Lb. **11¢**

Calavos Genuine 24 Size 2 for **25¢**

Carrots Winter Garden Bun. **5¢**

Celery Florida Well Blanched Lb. **12¢**

Potatoes Genuine Florida New 3 Lbs. **19¢**

Onions Colorado Yellow Lb. **5¢**

Cabbage Arizona Solid Heads Lb. **5¢**

Rutabagas Fancy Waxed Lb. **3 1/2¢**

Fancy Winesap APPLES
180-198-216's
3 Lbs. **25¢**

No. 1 Russet POTATOES
Pound **29¢**

Roast Shoulder Round Choice Beef Lb. **32¢**

Rib Steaks Choice Beef Lb. **37¢**

Beef Liver Fresh Sliced Lb. **35¢**

Pork Liver Fresh Sliced Lb. **25¢**

Fresh Brains Scramble with Eggs Lb. **19¢**

Wieners or Franks First Grade Lb. **35¢**

Cooked Salami Lb. **29¢**

Haddock Fillets Lb. **37¢**

Sliced Codfish Lb. **35¢**

Sausage Dexter Small Links Lb. **37¢**

Smoked Ring SAUSAGE
Pound **29¢**

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SAF EWAY

Japanese National Holiday Dimmed By Pacific Reverses

By Glenn Babb
Associated Press War Analyst
The Japanese are celebrating their national holiday Thursday on the greatest scale in their history. This is Kigenetsu, the festival of the founding of the empire, and celebrations are being held in scores of cities throughout the lands overrun in the last 14 months.

West Texans To Fight In State Meet Thursday

Fort Worth—(AP)—Dick Menchaca of Fort Arthur, winner of the National bantamweight title in 1940 and 1941, scored a knockout over Andrew Fenton Jr. of Brownwood Wednesday night as the seventh annual Golden Gloves tournament opened before 3,000 persons.

Tire Inspectors Listed By Board

The Midland County War Price and Rationing Board Tuesday announced a revised list of authorized tire inspectors for Midland County. They are:

BARBER CONVALESCING
GREAT LAKES—Chief Specialist Jim Barber is recovering from an operation performed in the Naval Hospital here. A graduate of the University of San Francisco and a member of the Washington Redskins, Company Commander Barber played tackle for the sailors last fall.

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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.
8:20 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.
5:20 P.M.	6:10 P.M.
5:45 P.M.	6:20 P.M.
6:00 P.M.	6:40 P.M.
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.

If You Like A Brew Of Cereals, One Coupon May Fetch Two Pounds Of 'Coffee Compound'

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—It's quite likely that one of these days you may be able to use that pound-of-coffee coupon to purchase two pounds. Does that sound too good to be true? Well, as a matter of fact, it is.



Here's the dope. Some coffee manufacturers are blending chicory, chick peas, cereal, soy beans, barley and other filler with pure coffee to make it go farther. Obviously it would be too complicated for OPA to set a different coupon value or a pound of compound containing 90 per cent coffee and 10 per cent "extenders."

Margarine Situation Better
The margarine prospect seems to be a little brighter. In some places

this butter substitute has been almost as hard to get as butter itself. But WPB has granted large quantities of fats and oils to margarine makers.



Monty Woolley, the pontifical "Pied Piper," and Sara Allgood, the unforgettable mother of "How Green Was My Valley," lend their considerable talents to joyous comedy in 20th Century-Fox's "Life Begins at Eight-Thirty," now at the Yucca Theatre. Domineering Woolley loses his first verbal duel in this film to a woman (Miss Allgood), of course. Ida Lupino is co-starred with Woolley, while Miss Allgood heads a feature cast including Cornel Wilde and Melville Cooper.

Process To Make Glycerine From Apples Reported

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Scientists in the U. S. Department of Agriculture's regional experiment station here started out a year ago to develop a substitute for commercial sugar.

They failed—but instead they have developed a solution which will free millions of pounds of glycerine annually for use in the manufacture of bombs and other war explosives.

Camels Join Jeeps In Desert Warfare
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Camels are taking their place along with high speed trucks and jeeps in modern desert warfare.

They Have Walked, Too
DANVILLE, N. Y.—(AP)—You can't stop the Livonia High School basketball team! Recently, a heavy snow storm threatened to keep them from a game. The boys engaged a sleigh. Previously, the cagers had to hitch hike to a game on the back of a truck.

Topeka Mayor Rescues Cat
TOPEKA, KAN.—(AP)—The cat got to see the mayor—eventually. Mayor Frank J. Warren stopped his car to rescue a cat with its head stuck in a tin can.

DESERVING RECORD
PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—The Phillies of the National League have lost 534 games in the last five seasons.

Battle Stations!
(U. S. Navy Photo from NEA)
Call to battle—real or practice—comes to U. S. seamen as coxswain aboard a battleship pipes the crew to attention over loudspeaker system.

Twenty English Towns Bombed In Raid By Germans

LONDON—(AP)—Three women and two young girls were among those killed in a German raid at dusk Wednesday on a home county town, it was disclosed Thursday.

Two American soldiers removed several injured children from the scene in jeeps.

New Plane Used
A department store was hit in a South England town, but casualties there, while not announced, were stated to have been fewer than first feared.

In a Southeast coast town three persons were killed and nine were injured.

British Lancaster Does Complete Loop

LONDON—(AP)—"You can't loop a heavy bomber" is a longtime axiom in flying circles but a British Lancaster, one of the heaviest planes in the air, recently did a complete loop during a raid over Germany and did it with a full load of many tons of bombs.

Woods' Father Owns Big Hereford Calf

A. C. Woods received word Thursday from his father, C. D. Woods, who resides near Dublin, Texas, that an exceptionally large calf was born on his farm recently.

Fancy Figures For Footwear Friction
NEW YORK—(AP)—Someone has figured out that in the 24 year Eisenhower Ballroom has been in operation, 17,450,000 persons have danced a total of 165,680,098,474,400 steps, equivalent to the wearing out of 251,060 pairs of shoes.

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Hall Renamed Fire Marshal

AUSTIN—(AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson Thursday reappointed Marvin Hall of Brownsville as state fire insurance commissioner for a six-year term beginning Feb. 10.

With Hall's name the governor also sent to the Senate for confirmation three new appointees to the State Prison Board, Barney L. Harrison of Greenville, J. E. (Jim) Wheat of Woodville and George Sealy of Galveston. All were named for six-year terms ending Feb. 2, 1949.

Also reappointed for a six-year term on the Civil Judicial Council was Chief Justice James W. McClelland of the Austin Civil Appeals Court.

Hall was first appointed a member of the state insurance commission by Governor James V. Alford. Members of the prison board whose terms have expired are Dr. S. M. Lister of Houston, C. W. Butler of Crockett and Denver Chesnut of Kenedy.

Plywood Planes Will Be Popular After War

DALLAS—(AP)—The plywood airplane will have a place after the war even if metals are plentiful. Col. John H. H. Jouett, executive vice-president of Higgins Aircraft Inc., of New Orleans, told the Texas section of the Society of Automotive Engineers Wednesday night.

SPARTAN STUFF
EAST LANSING, MICH.—(AP)—Fred (Wilbur) Stone suffered a broken back and was bedridden for two years. Doctors said he would never walk again but the Chicago, Ill., youth overcame his handicap and is now one of the best backboard men on the Michigan State basketball squad.

PRESKITT PROMOTED
Billy Preskitt, son of Mrs. W. H. Kinsey of Midland, has been promoted to Seaman First Class in the Navy, it was announced Thursday.

Practically all the coal found in South America is within the borders of Chile.

Peeling Off



Flight of Navy Grumman torpedo-bombers begins peeling off for a dive attack on a target somewhere beneath the clouds. (U. S. Navy Photo from OWI.)

OFFICER ACCEPTS TROPHY
WASHINGTON—Cpl. Barney Ross is in Australia recuperating from wounds, so Col. Heinie Miller will accept the Edward J. Neil Trophy voted him as the man who did most for boxing. The presentation will be made at the boxing writers' dinner in New York Feb. 17.

Dutch Nazi Leader Shot

LONDON—(AP)—Dr. and Mrs. H. Reynoud, the former a member of Anton Mussert's Nazi government of the Netherlands, were reported, in a Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau dispatch from Amsterdam Thursday to have been shot by "unknown terrorists."

The shooting did not bring out whether the wounds were fatal. The shooting followed the fatal shooting of Lieut. Gen. Hendrick Alexander Seyffardt, 70, commander of the Dutch Nazi Legion. He died Saturday of bullet wounds suffered in an attack in front of his home.

The Aneta News Agency said the Scandinavian dispatch identified Dr. Reynoud as "Secretary of State of the National Socialist movement of the Netherlands" for public enlightenment.

Venus and Mars are thought to be the only neighboring planets which might support life.

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SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUTT

Jonah Logan is having trouble in getting to see Henry L. Channing, the multi-millionaire owner of "The Terrible Eye," his remarkable invention which recreates scenes of the past. Jonah learns from Hildy Channing that her Uncle Cal has entered his horse, Bucephalus, in a race against the best racer in the Channing stables. Meanwhile, when Henry Channing glimpses Logan and his assistant, Mahoney, he suspects they are photographers and gives chase to force their removal from his estate.

LOST IN A MAZE

CHAPTER VI

"GOSH," gasped Jonah, "you didn't tell me he was this allergic to photographers." "I didn't know it myself," Hildy panted. "Something must have annoyed him this morning. We'll have to retreat to prepared positions."

From behind came warlike sounds. "Sneak in here, will you? Hobnob with my daughter, will you? . . . By Harry, I'll show you."

Mahoney, holding a slight lead, perceived sanctuary. Dead ahead was a high hedge and there was an opening in the hedge. Mahoney paused not. He dived through the opening like a homing rabbit, Jonah at his elbow. Hildy fell to the rear.

Jonah took the lead, raced up the path, turned a corner and almost collided with H. L. Channing. "Gr-r-roosh," said H. L. Channing, and pounced for him.

Jonah wheeled like a startled antelope. Mahoney had already had the forethought to wheel. The outstretched fingers of H. L. Channing missed Jonah's collar by an inch. He stumbled and fell sideways into the greenery. Little gems of profanity crackled on the morning air.

It took Jonah and Mahoney no time at all to put distance between themselves and Mr. Channing. But, all at once, Hildy Channing appeared, djinnlike.

"Hsst!" she whispered. "They followed her along other grass-covered passages and finally emerged into open country. No one spoke until they were again in the shadow of the wall."

"What was that for the love of Pete?" Jonah said then, wiping his face.

"A maze," Hildy told him. "It's copied after the one at Hampton Court."

"Well," said Jonah, "it's sure my idea of a better mousetrap. But don't you think we ought to get a little farther away?"

"Oh, no. Father never could manage the maze. He'll be in there all day if I don't rescue him. Listen!"

She held up her hand. From afar came a faint baying. "Dammit, get me out of here, somebody. I'm going to kill somebody."

"You know, Hildy," said Jonah, "I don't think your father's in the mood to talk business."

"Possibly not," Hildy pucker her wonderful forehead. "So what do we do now, Jonah?"

THAT great tactician plucked a blade of grass, chewed it meditatively.

"Darned if I know," he said. "It looks like we're stymied. Mahoney and I had better go home."

"But, Jonah!" He fondly fancied that he noted disappointment in her tone. "That won't get us anywhere."

As she spoke she glanced at Mahoney who stood to one side in an "I'm-at-a-loss attitude. And suddenly, Jonah Logan realized that this divine girl craved speech with him, alone.

"Listen, Mahoney," he said, producing the keys to the Ford, "you take the car home. I'll get back across country."

Between them Hildy and Jonah gave Mahoney a leg up until he could reach the tree which had already played a role in the invasion of Wildover.

"Now," said Jonah, in the tone of one who has cleared the decks, "what's with you?"

Hildy said slowly, "Well, Jonah, our direct frontal attack seems to have failed. I had no idea father would go berserk. But I'm not giving up."

"That's the old fight," said Jonah. "There must be some way to approach your ancient relative without having him go off like a firecracker."

"There is," said Hildy. "But it's evidently got to be a subtler way. I'll have to think of something. In the meantime, you may be able to help me. Would you?"

"Would I?" said Jonah Logan, going on record. "Just name it."

"Not yet," Hildy gave him a million-dollar smile of appreciation. "The thing that's worrying me now is how we are going to establish a line of communications."

"Eh?"

"I mean, we've got to keep in touch with one another."

"This, to Jonah's ears, was sweet music. "And how," he said, enthusiastically.

"But we can't go on meeting under walls and behind trees like fugitives. And having Uncle Cal jump out at us."

"I'll say we can't," said Jonah, struck by this girl's intelligence.

"What we need," said Hildy, "is a base of operations. A private one."

"Well, how about this cottage

I've hired? You must know the place. It's called Brookview and I rented it from a guy named Rand."

Hildy shook her head. "It won't do. You see, Jonah, I have difficulty getting away from here. I'll explain what I mean later. Right now let's settle this base of operations thing." Suddenly, her white teeth clicked. "I've got it. We'll use the Taj Mahal."

JONAH started. "I don't want to seem to throw wrenches into the works," he said politely, "but isn't that a little far?"

Hildy laughed. "We've got a private Taj Mahal of our own, Jonah. It's a kind of—of awful pavilion thing that Aunt Mag built here. We just call it the Taj Mahal for fun."

"Well," said Jonah, "who am I to snoot the Taj Mahal? But if your father found out that . . ."

"He won't. He never goes near the Taj. He says it's an abomination. If we're careful, we could use the place."

They had proceeded a mere 100 yards when, suddenly, Hildy grabbed Jonah's arm and pulled him behind a bystander bush.

Peering cautiously over the shrubbery, Jonah perceived a tall female of vigorous step and purposeful mien striding across the greensward. Her costume was mannish, businesslike; a white shirtwaist, skirt of somber black and heavy tan brogues. Her black hair was brushed sleekly down and she wore pince-nez secured by a black ribbon. Here, thought Jonah, was one who would brook no shillyshally.

"Who is it?" he asked, in a low voice. "The local truant officer?"

"It's Meath," Hildy explained. "Father's new secretary. I wouldn't trust her as far as I could throw her."

"Why?"

"Just a hunch," confessed Hildy. "She's only been here a few weeks, but she's a snooper of the first water. And I think that one of her duties is to watch me."

"That," said Jonah, promptly, "is my idea of a swell job."

"Jonah, you're sweet. But you don't understand. I mean, Meath is supposed to spy on me."

"Listen, Hildy," Jonah said. "You've been hinting about fighting with your father and being in Dutch all around and now, it seems, you're the victim of Fifth Column work. Why do they persecute you, Hildy?"

"I'll tell you all about it soon," Hildy promised darkly. "Right now, let's make the Taj. Meath is out of sight."

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE America's Card Authority. This is the fourth of a series of articles which will help you to clarify the interpretation of some of the laws of bridge.

During the first round of the auction on today's hand, East dropped the ace of spades face up on the table. The director was called and he stated the law: West was barred throughout the auction; if East became a defender, the declarer could either prohibit an opening spade lead or require the spade ace to be left on the table as a penalty card.

Bridge hand diagram showing cards for South, West, North, and East. Dealer is South. Cards: South (94, Q10, 874, AQ108, 42), West (86, AQ, KJ73), North (AK3, 75, KJ109, 95), East (2, 62, 62, Pass).

the director if he could CALL the opening lead. The director replied correctly: No, the law does not so provide. After some thought, declarer elected to make the spade ace a penalty card.

West thereupon opened a spade, to avoid letting the declarer lead trumps and force the discard of the ace. East won, cashed the king of spades, and led a third round. Now the declarer had to lose a trump besides the ace of clubs.

Declarer protested bitterly. He

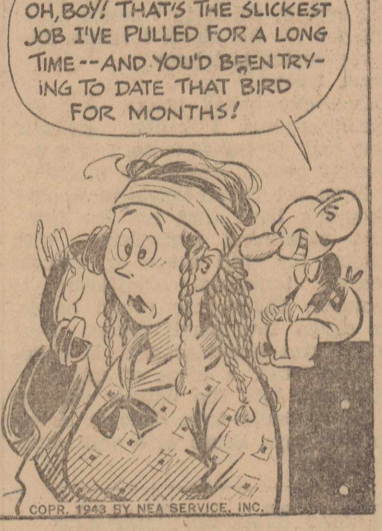
pointed out that West, in the absence of any irregularity, would have led a diamond and then the contract could have been made. South's option in penalties gave no protection. To make the spade ace a penalty card naturally forced West to lead spades. But if the declarer had prohibited a spade opening lead, West could have laid down the ace of clubs, and then shifted to spades.

THE GREMLINS



option of calling the opening lead, but that he did feel that the present duplicate law was defective on this point. Therefore he offered North-South a neutral score with such points as he felt were justified.

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Major General Receives Corsage

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—Major Gen. Richard Donovan, chief of the Eighth Service Command, spoke at a civilian defense dinner—and received an orchid corsage. Mrs. William F. McCormick, a Red Cross motor corps captain, sent it because she couldn't attend. The general accepted. He said he'd give it to his wife in Dallas.

Dr. J. O. Shannon announced Thursday that Dr. G. J. Grissom of Big Spring has joined the staff of the Midland Small Animal Hospital, where he will specialize in small animal surgery. Dr. Grissom recently graduated from Texas A&M College. The veterinarian also has had ranching experience.

Dr. G. J. Grissom Joins Animal Hospital Staff



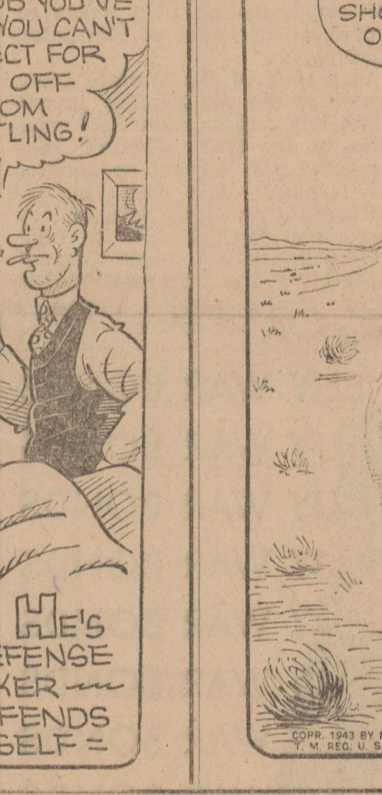
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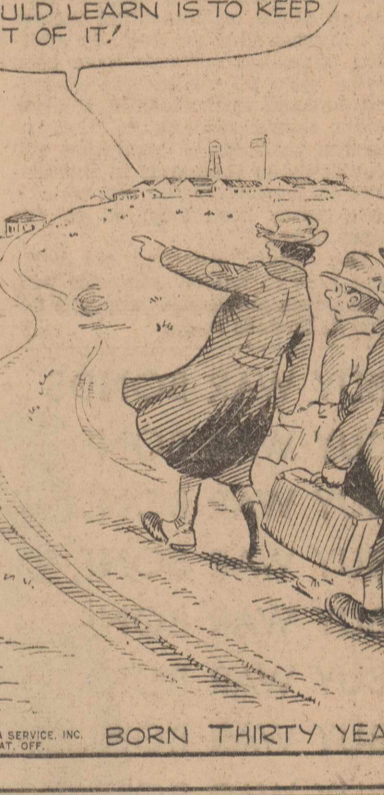
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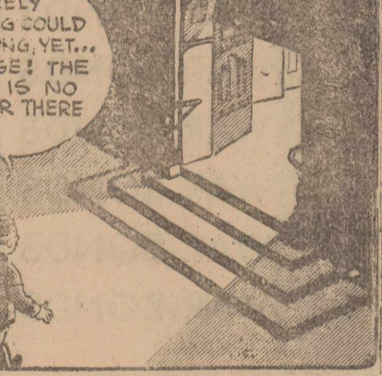
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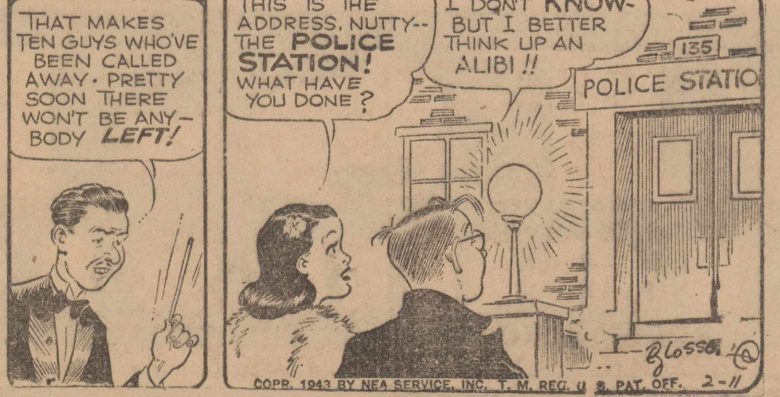
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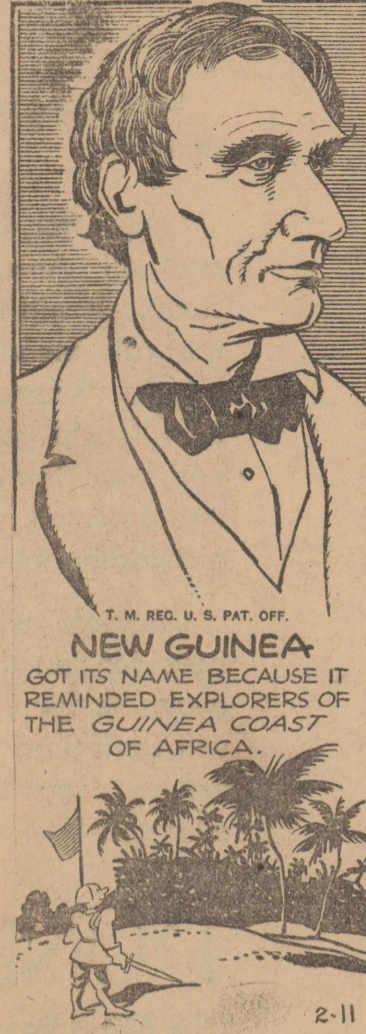


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THE KIAMICHI MOUNTAINS ARE IN OKLAHOMA JAPAN ALEUTIAN ISLANDS?

ANSWER: Southeastern Oklahoma.

New Cotton Loan Plan Announced

Cotton farmers will receive loans at 90 percent of parity on this year's cotton crop.

Based on 15-16 middling, loans will be made on all growths of upland cotton during the 1943-44 marketing season which begins August 1, 1943.

Purpose of announcing the program at this early date is to give cotton farmers an opportunity well ahead of planting time to secure sufficient seed of varieties that will produce the longer staples needed in war-time, and thus take advantage of the increased rates offered for the longer staples.

In addition to receiving increased rates for longer staples, grading middling or better, farmers also will be given special consideration on essential farming materials and labor and consideration from draft boards in proportion to their production of the type of food and fiber needed in the war program.

In urging Texas farmers to plant larger acreages, within their allotments, to intermediate and longer staple varieties, AAA officials pointed out that serious shortages of the longer staples may develop unless producers maintain or increase production of such cotton.

According to present estimates, the carryover, as of August 1, 1943, of cotton standing one to 1-3-32 will be about 60 percent of the amount which was needed to supply domestic, lend-lease and export requirements for the 1942-43 marketing year while the carryover of 1-1-8 inch and over will be about 62 percent of the requirements.

Farmers Will Profit
The carryover of all grades and staples of upland cotton will be about 85 percent of total needs, while the carryover of cotton standing less than one inch will exceed requirements by 23 percent.

Farmers who shift from shorter to longer staples and maintain their yields will profit under the new program but premiums will be discounted sharply if there is a decrease in grade.

Middling 1-1-4 inch and longer will be 1,335 points above the base for middling 15-16 inch cotton but the same staple length cotton grading strict low middling to good ordinary will vary from 65 points to 460 points, respectively.

Great Britain Has Few Jobless Males

LONDON—(P)—The number of men and boys in Great Britain registered as wholly unemployed Dec. 14, 1942, was 53,206, a decrease of 5,945 over figures for November. At the same date there were 28,737 unemployed women and girls, a decrease of 2,774.

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Finnish Election Monday May Be Turning Point For Nation

WASHINGTON—(P)—What may be a turning point in the Finnish situation lies just ahead.

The signpost is the presidential election in Finland next Monday, when 300 electors assemble in Helsinki to choose a chief executive.

The incumbent is President Risto Ryti, who was elected in 1940 to serve out the unexpired term of President Kyosti Kallio, who died soon after the Russo-Finnish winter war of 1939-40. In Finnish circles here it is taken for granted that Ryti will be retained.

However, other candidates have been mentioned. Field Marshal Gustav Mannerheim, former Foreign Minister Valio Tanner, and former Prime Minister J. K. Paasikivi, Tanner was foreign minister during the winter war and Paasikivi headed the delegation which signed the 1940 peace treaty in Moscow.

Many Names Expected
Inasmuch as the election is something like the balloting for a nominee in an American party convention, any number of names may appear in the first count. If the first and second ballots do not show a clear majority for any candidate, the two highest fight it out in the third and final balloting.

The 300 electors who cast ballots on Monday are the same who elected Kallio in 1937 and Ryti in 1940, parliament having suspended the customary election of electors in 1940 because of the war. Monday's balloting therefore is not the kind of election likely to reflect popular feeling on such vital questions as war and peace—specifically a separate peace with Soviet Russia.

Army Cagers To Pace Amateur Quintets In A.A.U. Tournaments

DENVER—(P)—Army sharpshooters will provide a military flavor for the nation's biggest basketball show next month.

But they'll have to keep the basket's range to get anywhere, because more than 36 of the country's best teams will compete in the 1943 annual National A. A. U. tournament which will be held in Denver for the eighth successive year March 14-20.

The Rocky Mountain A. A. U. Association, which will run the tournament, expects teams from army camps to the meet, in addition to college clubs and independent aggregations.

Wedding Rings Are Loaned During Rites

NECASTLE-ON-TYNE—(P)—The preacher will marry you and provide the ring in this corner of northeast England, but you have to give the ring back.

Prompted by the scarcity of wedding rings, the ministers inaugurated the practice of lending gold bands for the ceremony.

Diamond engagement rings are something almost unheard of, for their manufacture was stopped in October, 1942.

Bet-A-Million Gates' Niece Gets Fortune

BEAUMONT—(P)—Mrs. Dellora A. Norris of St. Charles, Ill., niece of John W. Bet-A-Million Gates, Thursday received \$2,741,000—last installment of her share in the financier's estate.

A district court order released the sum on Mrs. Norris' 40th birthday anniversary. She had received previous installments on becoming 30 and 35 years old.

John W. Gates has been called "The Father of Port Arthur" and his gifts to that city included a library and a hospital.

War Prisoner Makes Post-Victory Plans

MELBOURNE—(P)—The town clerk of Melbourne has received a postcard from a war prison camp in Germany asking that the writer, a 23-year-old Australian, be licensed as a taxi-cab driver after the war. The request was granted.

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SEGARS AT PORT NECHES
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25 Hawaiian bird,
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29 Encroach,
32 Symbol for nickel,
33 Lamprey,
34 Domestic slave,
36 Custodians,
40 Be quiet (abbr.),
41 Transpose (abbr.),
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43 Ring,
14 Symbol for tellurium,
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17 Her,
19 Convent worker,
21 Foot digit,
24 Ox,
27 Hotel,
28 Bind,
29 Writing fluid,
30 Corded fabric,
31 Rubber tree,
34 East (Fr.),
35 Exhibit,
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Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the center.

BECK'S BEER advertisement featuring a bottle image and the text 'YOUR CHOICE SOONER or LATER'.

Other Clubs To Aid Phils With Players

NEW YORK—(AP)—If and when the Phillies get a new owner—and with all the fancy rumbling just now it looks more like "if" than "when"—virtually all National League clubs have promised to pitch in and help the loop's bottom outfit with playing material for 1943.

It was learned Thursday that, in making the promise at the Tuesday meeting at which the league bought the Phils for re-sale, all but one of the club owners agreed to lend a hand, even if the league is "stuck" with the Phils all season, in which case Bill Terry will be named to run the outfit.

Funny Situation

This picture of other club-owners voluntarily giving up valuable playing talent to boost a downtrodden brother adds up like one and one makes three. But since the Phils' roster shows only about a dozen players with any past experience in "fast" company of Double-A calibre or better, it's easy to see that ball players will have to come from

somewhere, unless the boys figure the Phils can use a set of two-toed sloths this summer.

What's more, the sale of the senior circuit's chronic headache to a private enterprise was no nearer the "signed and sealed stage" than when the loop bought almost the whole outfit from Gerry Nugent and other stockholders 48 hours ago.

Although there were enough bids coming in to fill a bridge tournament, the six-man New York-Philadelphia syndicate originally mentioned still was out in front.

War Bonds Good Fire Insurance

KANSAS CITY, KAS.—(AP)—Fire destroyed the home of Ernest White, packing plant employe, but he saw with some cheer that one closet remained intact.

It rumbled through it and pulled out \$200 worth of War Bonds.



"Just manager and umpire. It started in the Three-I League."

Winn Says Derby May Lose Money, Should Be Held

CHICAGO—(AP)—Col. Matt Winn, guiding genius behind the Kentucky Derby for the last 41 years, figures that staging the Derby at Louisville, Ky., May 1, may result in a \$100,000 loss.

But that doesn't bother Winn. His burning desire is to keep it's record of 69 unbroken.

The Derby, America's premier race for three-year-olds, has been run without interruption since 1875. Winn has seen all of them. He witnessed the first from the back seat of his father's wagon parked in the infield of Churchill Downs, home of the Derby at Louisville.

No Hope For Profits

"We have no hope of showing a profit this year," Col. Winn said Thursday. "But that will be all right. We've had a couple of good years before and can take a loss without crying."

"The Derby will be run as scheduled even if only two spectators show up."

The 81-year-old president of the Churchill Downs, Inc., looking no older than a ruddy, full-faced man of 60, said spectators would be discouraged from coming to the Derby from outside the Louisville area, in order to cooperate fully with the wishes of Joseph E. Eastman, defense transportation director.

Company Of Nazi Soldiers Crushed By Russian Tank

LONDON—(AP)—A Red Army tank sped full tilt into a German infantry column south of Kursk and churned more than a company to death with its caterpillar tracks. The Russian midday communique as recorded by the Soviet London radio monitor said Thursday.

Fighting in the Khar'kov sector was not specifically mentioned in the war bulletin but the bloody episode was in that general battle area. A company of Germans was figured at 200 men at the beginning of the Russian war.

The tank not only mowed down the Nazi foot soldiers but its batteries blazed away to knock out 18 anti-tank guns, the Russians said.

Four Teams Tied For Top Place In Bowling League

Four teams in the City Bowling League were tied for first place Thursday. Hurley's team won three games from the Honolulu Oil bowlers, the league leaders, Schlitz and the Service Club teams each won two out of three games.

Corporal Clair of the Hurley team has 215, the high game of the evening.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Honolulu Oil	30	24	.556
Service Club	30	24	.556
Hurley's	30	24	.556
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Scott's Kuglers	22	32	.407
Kenny's Hookers	20	34	.370

Hurley's—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
McBride	155	157	195	507
Gronek	181	173	149	503
Clair	136	166	215	517
Dykes	159	168	194	521
Seybold	160	162	158	480
Totals	701	826	911	2528

Honolulu—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Grant	147	152	154	453
Weaver	127	134	132	393
Cassidy	158	169	144	471
Dunnun	152	164	158	474
Chambers	126	132	143	401
Handicap	32	32	32	96
Totals	742	803	763	2308

Service Club—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Boring	121	180	148	449
McAshan	131	185	122	438
Death	164	147	139	450
Allen	126	154	125	405
McKinnon	127	161	121	409
Handicap	56	56	56	168
Total	725	883	711	2319

Scott's—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Finley	154	139	153	446
Harrington	168	147	124	439
Scott	127	136	113	376
Merry	151	127	195	473
Ahlbin	106	116	120	342
Totals	766	665	705	2136

Schlitz—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Grommon	200	152	178	530
Haigh	158	182	187	527
Hait	148	117	139	404
Johnson	139	151	161	451
Stribling	200	165	148	513
Totals	845	767	813	2425

Kenny's—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Allison	165	137	171	473
Brewer	130	112	131	373
Scharbauer	137	167	169	473
Graham	160	140	169	469
Albrecht	149	107	157	413
Handicap	51	51	51	153
Totals	792	714	846	2354

Sweetwater May Enter District Cage Tournament

After originally announcing that the Mustangs would not enter the district 3-A basketball tournament at Big Spring February 19 and 20, Sweetwater school officials this week insisted that the team may be entered and that the previous announcement was not official.

V. Z. Rogers of Big Spring, chairman of the district executive committee, said that the matter may be referred to the state league committee at its Fort Worth meeting if the Mustangs seek to compete.

Whether there will be individual awards for the outstanding players and to men of the winning team of the tournament remained to be seen. Rogers is of the opinion that if not teams would rather use the money to help maintain them here for the tournament. He also pointed to the difficulty of securing metallic awards like those presented in the past.

Auburn May Not Play Football This Year

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—(AP)—Auburn, which lost Athletic Director Jack Meager to the Navy, may not continue inter-collegiate football competition next season.

Dr. L. N. Duncan, president of the institution, said at an alumni banquet here Wednesday night that there was some doubt the school would sponsor a team next fall.

Megher, who served as a captain in the Marine Corps during World War I, is entering the Navy's physical training division with the rank of lieutenant commander.

Soldier Came From A Fighting Family

CHANAUTE FIELD, ILL.—(AP)—Private Paul Corderre of the 907th Guard Squadron of the Army Air Forces, stationed here, can really claim to come from a fighting family.

He has thirty-three cousins in the armed forces of Canada and seven more in U. S. service uniforms. Corderre comes from Worcester, Mass., and is of French-Canadian ancestry.

OLDSTERS FISH FREE

HARRISBURG, PA.—(AP)—Men and women past 65 years of age would get fishing licenses free under a bill introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature.

McNutt Will Discuss Woes Of Ball Clubs

CHICAGO—(AP)—Wax Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt is a busy man, but he says he'd gladly meet with representatives of baseball leagues and other professional sports to discuss their manpower woes.

"My schedule is full," McNutt said Wednesday night at a dinner meeting sponsored by the American Management Association. "I can't invite the gentlemen. But I am willing to see them."

McNutt would consider the morale value of professional sports in determining whether they were essential occupations, he said in answer to a question.

Races In Maryland Will Be Continued

BALTIMORE—(AP)—There will be horse racing in Maryland this spring and it will include the 53rd running of famous preakness stakes—but the sport in general will be only a shadow of its former self.

Governor Herbert R. O'Connor was expected to put formal approval Thursday on the racing commission plan to reduce Maryland spring racing to 15 days, with horses running only on Pimlico Course within Baltimore's city limits.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—If the Phils deal goes through—and we're beginning to be a bit doubtful—those amateur promoters who are dickering to buy the club will find they'll need a lot more dough than the \$25,000 apiece they're said to be putting up. . . . They'll still have to get hold of a lot of pro ball players somewhere, and that's expensive.

He Had His Phil

Most pointed wise-crack on the Phils' sale was Tim (World Telly) Cohan's suggestion that, by relinquishing his majority stock in the club, Gerry Nugent automatically qualified for the 1943 writers' plaque for meritorious service to the game.

Scrap Collection

George Strickler, National Football League tub-thumper, has started a series of V-mail letters to former pro footballers in the armed forces overseas, giving them the sports news from home. . . . Oregon State's Don Durdan is out of baseball for the season because of an eye infection. He just recovered from chicken pox. . . . Mike Brady, veteran golf pro, picked the four-to-midnight shift for his job in a Detroit war plant so he'll have some time on the links next summer.

Today's Guest Star

Frank E. Ward, Youngstown (O.) Vindicator: "Big league baseball will be about 40 per cent weaker, but why holler? . . . Coffee is weaker, too, but we're glad to pay for it."

Pointless Story

At Union City, Tenn., recently two negro girls' high school basketball teams found the score tied at the end of the regular playing time. . . . They played through three overtime periods without breaking the deadlock and then decided to call it quits. . . . The final score was Dunbar of Union City 0, Mayfield, Ky. 0.

Service Dept.

The Corpus Christi, Texas, Naval Air Station claims the unofficial basketball championship of the Southwest Conference because it has cleaned up its schedule of conference rivals without a loss. . . . Capt. Phil Miller, technical adviser at the Las Vegas, N. M., Aerial Gunnery School, says that milliards and golf help train Army gunners because they teach co-ordination of hand and eye. Piano playing, he adds, does the same thing.

Time Marches On

Three years ago Thursday Clark Shaughnessy was named as head football coach at Sanford for a five-year term. . . . Apparently he isn't one of those superstitious guys who believe in Indian signs.

The teeth of flying foxes are used for money by the natives of Rennell Island in the South Pacific.

Arizona Cagers May Spring Surprise In Border Conference

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(AP)—A new storm is blowing up on Border Conference hardwoods, but this time its coming from Arizona instead of the customary center at Canyon, Texas.

With the conference basketball tournament for the championship due next week, February 17-20, the Wildcats of the University of Arizona shaped up Thursday as co-favorite with the rangy lads of West Texas State who defend the title.

It will be a double-elimination affair to replace a bob-tailed traveling season—a season reduced to backyard engagements by prohibitive distances to be traveled in meeting a schedule stretched over 100 miles.

Preliminary rankings indicated that Arizona, led by Forward Bob Ruman, and West Texas State would enter play the favorites.

Joe Louis Going On Stage In Army Play

NEW YORK—(AP)—Sergeant Joe Louis is going on the stage. John Roxborough, co-manager, informed Mike Jacobs' office that the heavyweight champion had telephoned him that he had been ordered to report to the cast of "This Is The Army" on the west coast Feb. 22.

Louis consequently will be unable to appear at the New York boxing writers' dinner Feb. 17, as he wants to spend a little time with his wife and new baby daughter in Chicago before going west. He now is stationed at Fort Riley, Kans.

Basketball Scores

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