



JAPS LOSE FIFTEEN WARSHIPS

American Tank Teams Smash Axis Armored Forces Back Six Miles In Sector Near Faid

Casualties Heavy On Both Sides As Furious Armament Battle Rages

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—American tank combat teams have smashed back at Marshal Erwin Rommel's veteran armored troops under an umbrella of American fighter planes and forced the Germans back six miles in the Faid area of Central Tunisia in the first big armament battle of North Africa.

Some 60 miles southwest of Faid Pass, however, the Allied line has been sent back, and American and French troops have had to abandon their forward base at Gafsa, 75 miles west of the Gulf of Gabes.

Tuesday said small enemy forces had entered Gafsa Monday evening, and dispatches direct from the front said the Americans and French evacuated the place Sunday night after Rommel began a big push Sunday morning which threatened to flank them.

The raging tank battle to the north where Rommel had achieved a 20-mile break through was the more important, however, and if the Americans win the contest now in progress around Sidi Bouzid, 75 miles west of Sfax, the Axis southern arm at Gafsa will be in a dangerous position.

Casualties heavy on both sides. "Heavy casualties have been inflicted on the enemy," a competent military source reported, but both sides were reported suffering heavy losses in the furious battle north and south of Sidi Bouzid. Among German losses, it was reported, were 20 tanks. "The American position is considered fairly satisfactory," a military source stated. The Germans were said to be about 12 miles west of Faid Pass now, with the Americans still holding high ground to the northwest of the pass.

American Planes Busy. The Americans, driven out of Sidi Bouzid when the German attack swept around both flanks, fought back and eventually forced the Germans to withdraw somewhat. These were the Germans who earlier had overrun American artillery positions west of Faid. American-piloted Spitfires, Lightnings and Mustangs with their American cannon fire were sweeping almost continuously over the heads of the struggling troops.

Tuesday's communique said 11 enemy planes were shot down in air battles over the fighting area Monday, and a spokesman said, "A number of our planes were damaged." Rommel Makes Gamble. Cornered like a tiger, Rommel hurled his most experienced armored units against untried American forces Sunday in what may be Germany's last great offensive bid in Africa.

Apparently fighting for "living room" to protect his flank, the desert-wise Rommel tried conclusions with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's forces on the high plateau between Faid and Sbeitla where the chariots once raced to combat, in the days of Carthage of Hannibal. It was apparent from the size of Rommel's attack — he threw into battle 100 to 150 tanks—that his armored divisions have been revitalized by shipments from Italy since the days when he was retreating across the Libyan desert from Egypt.

Dodged Eighth Army. It appeared probable that the attack was supported by part of the 10th armored division from the forces of Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim, German commander at Tunis and Bizerte. Rommel is known to have rushed his crack armored units into Tunisia for just such an attack, well ahead of the bulk of his forces which were left to parry the blows of the British Eighth Army crowding up to the Mareth line in southern Tunisia.

Rommel is believed to have decided that his battered armor was no match for Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's experienced Eighth Army but would be a formidable foe for the comparatively untried allied British and American forces to the north. Accordingly, he decided upon a smash against the more vulnerable Allied wing.

Flight Short



Playboy Pvt. Jacob L. Webb, 26, descendant of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, was requested by Reno police after his escape from the Reno Air Base, where he was held for court martial on charges of impersonating officers. He told police, "I think I am crazy." —(NEA Telephoto).

Price Ceilings On Livestock May Be Clamped On Soon

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The government may clamp price ceilings on livestock in an effort to halt "black markets" in meat. Price Administrator Prentiss Brown disclosed Tuesday that tentative plans are being studied to limit the amount of money which farmers can accept for their cows, pigs, and other meat animals.

Illicit slaughterers now are able to outbid legitimate dealers because the latter are compelled to operate under packing and retailing price controls. Together with rationing, stricter enforcement of price and slaughter regulations, publicity about the health dangers of eating illicitly slaughtered meat, Brown said the plan ought to bring about more equitable distribution of available supplies.

Government and packing officials have estimated that between 5 and 20 per cent of the civilian supply has been going recently to "black markets," but Brown said it was improper to blame farmers for selling their animals to the highest bidder.

Investigation On Textbooks Ordered

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Senate Tuesday directed an investigation of the method of selecting and distributing textbooks to the public schools of Texas. A resolution by Sen. Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo creating a five-member committee to recommend legislation to remedy any abuses in the textbook situation was approved without dissent.

War Bulletins

Cairo—(AP)—The British Eighth Army, pursuing Field Marshal Rommel's withdrawing African Corps, has occupied Ben Gardane, 20 miles west of the Tunisian-Libyan border, the British announced Tuesday.

Nazi Battle Lines On 400-Mile Front Fall

MOSCOW—(AP)—The advancing Red Army has cracked Adolf Hitler's southern battle front along a 400-mile line from the regions of Orel Province to Bolshie Saly, 36 miles northeast of Taganrog, and is closing the struggle about Kharkov and pushing three active spearheads into the Donets Basin, the Russians said Tuesday.

Both the official communique and dispatches from the front line gave little information about what was happening in the region of Kharkov but it was believed here that furious fighting was raging about the ancient capital of the Ukraine which was supplanted in 1934 by Kiev as seat of the government.

The Russians "with numerically far superior forces" have succeeded in penetrating the suburbs of Kharkov in the Ukraine, the German high command acknowledged in its communique Tuesday, but said German divisions defending the city were fighting stubbornly and destroyed 20 Soviet tanks.

Renewal of Soviet attacks on the far northern end of the front southeast of Lake Ilmen were reported, but they were said to have been repelled, partly in hand-to-hand fighting. An attempt to breach the German defense line between Volchov and Lake Ladoga also was thrown back, the Germans said.

The soybean cake allocation will help, the representative said, but only in a small degree meet a serious feed problem for both sheep and cattle raisers in Southwest Texas.

Italians Say 105 Persons Killed In Allied Air Raids

By The Associated Press. Allied air raids killed 105 persons and injured 312 Monday in Naples and Palermo, the Italian High Command reported Tuesday in a communique recorded by The Associated Press from a Rome broadcast.

Donovan Lauds Texas Newspaper Publishers

DALLAS—(AP)—Appreciation for the valuable aid Texas newspapers have given the Eighth Service Command in recruiting and other phases of its operations was expressed Tuesday by its commanding officer, Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan, in an address before the annual meeting of the Texas Newspaper Publishers Association.

O'Daniel Against 48-Hour Work Week

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt's 48-hour week order, involving as it does time and a half pay in many cases, is unfair to farmers and overburdened taxpayers, Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex) told the Senate Monday.

Nazi Victim



This picture of a Ukraine woman hanged by German invaders was found in an unopened litter on the body of a Nazi killed in battle by Russians.

Magnolia Fromme Makes Big Flow From Ellenburger

Large natural flow from the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, has been registered by Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Ed Fromme, section 106, block 10, H. & G. N. survey, one-half mile southeast extension of the Apo-Warner pool in Northern Pecos County.

It flowed 140 barrels of oil through 1-inch choke on 2-inch tubing the first hour of testing, then was cut back to a 1/2-inch choke, tanking 32 1/2 barrels and 65 barrels, respectively, the next two hours. It has been shut in awaiting potential gauge. The well topped the Ellenburger at 4,510 feet and went into Cambrian sand at 4,712 feet, logging oil saturation in that formation from 4,712-27 feet, total depth. String of 5-1/2-inch pipe was cemented on bottom.

Testing of the Cambrian sand through 20 gun-perforations from 4,712-25 feet resulted only in a slight showing of gas, with no new oil. Lower zone was cemented off and casing was perforated with 110 shots from 4,520-75 feet, in the upper Ellenburger.

Spears Cores More Pay. Skelly Oil Company No. 1 G. T. Spears, Waddell sand producer in the southeast sector of the Abell Ordovician field of Northern Pecos, is preparing to drillstem test, bottomed at 5,907 feet in sandy lime. It cored from 5,901-05 feet, recovering one foot of coarse, saturated sand. Core from 5,903-07 returned four and one-half feet of saturated sand and sandy lime. The well was dry in the McKee sand and was deepened, topping the Waddell sand at 5,897-1/2 feet. It was assured of production in the latter by filling 1,100 feet with oil on 45-minute drillstem test from 5,891 to 5,901 feet. Special 4-1/2-inch flush-joint liner will be set for completion.

About one-half mile southwest Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2 Tom R. Parker of Midland, et al, also a failure in the McKee zone, is drilling ahead at 5,494 feet in shale.

Yates Deep Test. Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Douglas Oil Company et al scheduled Ordovician test on the west side of the shallow Yates field in Pecos, is drilling past 1,070 feet in anhydrite. Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Rooney Mercantile Company, Pecos deep wildcat nine miles northwest of Fort Stockton, is drilling an unreported formation at 4,413 feet.

Two American Ships Are Sunk In Battle

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Fifteen Japanese ships including 12 destroyers were sunk or damaged, and two American warships, including the heavy cruiser Chicago, were lost in a week of furious sea-air fighting in the Solomon Islands area beginning January 29, the Navy announced Tuesday.

The Japanese also lost a total of 60 or 61 planes destroyed to 22 American planes lost in the fighting, which resulted from enemy attempts to remove some of their forces from Guadalcanal Island before American troops could conquer it completely and from American movements to reinforce the island.

The 9,050-ton Chicago was lost as a result of two air attacks, the first of which was delivered by the enemy on the evening of January 29. At that time the Chicago, operating as part of a force of cruisers and destroyers covering American transport movements, was severely damaged by aerial torpedoes.

The next day, while in tow to a base, the Chicago was attacked by 13 enemy torpedo planes which succeeded in sinking her. Twelve of the 13 planes were shot down by United States aircraft. Other Ship Not Identified. The other American ship lost was a destroyer but next of kin have not all been notified and the Navy withheld identification of the vessel for that reason.

American losses also included three motor torpedo boats. Personnel casualties on the Chicago were described in a Navy communique as "not large" and the next of kin have all been notified. Those who were saved from the stricken ship included Captain Ralph O. Davis, 52, of Baltimore. Air Attacks Only. The fighting covering the seven-day period was all of air attacks on surface vessels and there were no reported incidents of warship slugging it out against warship.

However, for at least part of the time, a major fleet engagement appeared imminent. The Navy communique said that late in January American reconnaissance planes had located heavy units, including battleships and aircraft carriers. In the 1,000 miles stretch of open water between the Truk Islands and the Solomon Islands while simultaneously large groups of enemy destroyers were thrusting into the Solomons and an unusually heavy concentration of enemy aircraft was discovered at all bases in the northwestern section of that area.

22 Planes Lost. The Japanese, however, declined to accept decisive battle and the communique said that subsequent events showed the enemy was concerned only with removing troops from Guadalcanal and with interfering with the delivery of American troops to that island, shortly before enemy resistance completely collapsed there.

A summary of losses showed these results of the seven days of battle: American losses—One cruiser and one destroyer sunk; three motor torpedo boats lost; six fighter planes, four torpedo planes, two bombers, ten miscellaneous types, a total of 22 planes. Japanese—Two destroyers sunk; 28 or 29 Zero planes destroyed; 12 torpedo planes destroyed; 20 miscellaneous planes destroyed, a total of 60 to 61; four destroyers and seven Zero fighters probably destroyed; six destroyers, one corvette and two cargo ships damaged. Began January 29.

The series of actions developed fully on the evening of January 29 with a torpedo plane attack on the American cruiser-destroyer force protecting the troop convoy at Guadalcanal. After the Chicago was damaged, she was taken in tow by another cruiser but was later turned over to a tug for towing. On the afternoon of January 30 while the tug was proceeding toward a safe haven with the Chicago, the crippled cruiser was again attacked, this time by the 13 enemy torpedo planes.

Production Of Food Threatened As Administration And Congress Clash

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A sharp difference of opinion between the Administration and Congress over farm price policies—differences that may not be settled for many weeks—stood out Tuesday as a threat to this year's food production program. Twenty-nine miles southeast of Fort Stockton, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada C. Price is drilling at 8,966 feet in shale. Gulf No. 1 W. A. Estes, Ordovician. Continued on page 6.

Production of some commodities and less of products not so vital to the war program. The Congressional farm bloc, on the other hand, is opposed to such subsidies. It demands that farm prices be allowed to advance to levels which in themselves would encourage maximum production. Viciously affected by this squabble is the Agriculture Department's program calling for sharp increases in soybeans and peanuts for vegetable oils, dry beans and peas, potatoes, sweet potatoes, and vegetables. These commodities will form the backbone of the civilian diet next fall and winter.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press. PACIFIC—Fifteen Jap ships are damaged in Solomon fighting. AFRICA—America's push Nazis back in Tunisia. RUSSIA—Reds enter Kharkov suburbs.

TWO DIE IN FIRE

PARIS—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. J. Malone burned to death Tuesday in a fire which destroyed their home. Passersby discovered the blaze but the Malones were dead when firemen reached them.

RETIRED TEACHERS MAY NOT RE-ENTER SERVICE

AUSTIN—(AP)—Attorney General Gerald C. Mann Tuesday ruled that teachers retired for service under the teacher retirement act may not re-enter the profession.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Warmer. Fresh to strong winds in Panhandle.

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Make your soul a decent place for God's spirit to dwell: Let all bitterness and wrath and anger, and clamor and railing, be put away from you, with all malice. —Ephesians 4:31.

Censor Price Fights A War

The fact may not be generally realized, but it is nevertheless true, that the U. S. Office of Censorship has been able to offset many forays against newspapers and the radio by government agencies which have wanted the lid clamped down on all kinds of legitimate news, under guise of war necessity for deep dark secrecy.

Byron Price, director of censorship, made this point clear in announcing the second revision of the voluntary censorship code, tightening up on diplomatic exchange ship movements, prisoner information and identification of troops—relaxing principally on publication of war production figures.

A case in point to show how Office of Censorship has battled against silly restrictions broke in Washington the other day with the publication of a story on a radio device which heretofore it has been forbidden to mention even by name. Call it, "The Thing."

Now "The Thing" is a truly wonderful contraption. But the facts are that the principle of "The Thing" was discovered independently and at about the same time by radio engineers in Germany, Britain and the United States. Basic patents on it have been taken out in all three countries. These patents are a matter of public record and furthermore, there have been technical articles on "The Thing." Information on it is therefore a matter of common knowledge.

That being the case, the Office of Censorship recently passed for publication, a short handout from the American Council of Public Affairs, giving an excerpt from an article prepared by Dr. Lyman Chalkley, now a consultant in the engineering division of the Economic Warfare Analysis branch of the Board of Economic Warfare.

The article was in the main a rather dullish economic treatise, but buried down in the middle was one paragraph which not only mentioned "The Thing" by name, but told what it did, as follows:

"Probably the most dramatic new weapon to come out of this war is 'radar' ('The Thing'), which can detect planes at night, 'see' naval vessels through fog and darkness, and do other remarkable things, many of them still secret."

When that broke, brass hats started blowing their tops all over Washington. What did Dr. Chalkley mean by mentioning this forbidden subject?

What did they mean—'forbidden subject'? Dr. Chalkley would have them know that manuscript had been approved for publication by the Public Relations office of BEW way last June!

No one in BEW remembered it, so Dr. Chalkley was sent home to find the original manuscript with the official okay on it. He did.

That put the finger on the Office of Censorship for passing the release from American Council of Public Affairs which had published the Chalkley treatise in the first place. But Office of Censorship wasn't in the least perturbed. The official position of the censors was that they thought the subject should be treated with a little common sense. All last fall, Office of Censorship pointed out, the Navy had been issuing full-page ads in some of the radio ham magazine, seeking to enlist the electrically-minded youths of the country to "Be a Radar Expert." And Admiral Nimitz had made a speech, mentioning radar. With that background, Office of Censorship's action gave notice to the services that they were tired of being foolish.

It might be further pointed out that the War Production Board has a "Radio and Radar Branch" which has its name on a door.

The Army order putting the ban on all mention of "The Thing" goes back to last November. Specifically, it puts the ban on anything about radar operations. But to go on from there and put an absolute ban on information which has already had previous publication—that's what Office of Censorship objects to and is protecting the press from.

Annual Report Of Life Insurance Company Shows Continued Growth

R. J. Graham, representative of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, Tuesday called attention to a report made public by C. F. O'Donnell of Dallas, president of the company.

Despite turbulent world conditions affecting all business, continued growth over previous years is recounted in the 40th annual report to policyholders. O'Donnell expressed satisfaction with the exceptionally good production of the local agency, which he said had made an important contribution to the company's record for the past year.

The report covers the calendar year 1942, during which insurance in force was increased by \$10,579,325, bringing the company's total to more than \$21,000,000.

Assets of the company now total \$88,488,972, a gain of more than \$7,800,000 over 1941 and the company's surplus account advanced from \$320,000 to \$4,750,000 for the year.

The 1942 financial report discloses numerous interesting data. The rate of interest earned during the period was 3.9 per cent. The market value of stocks and bonds at the close of the company's fiscal year is \$1,750,000 in excess of the book value used in the balance sheet by more than \$3,200,000. The company continued its record of carrying no real estate in excess of its current market value, and now has \$2.16 per cent of its



R. J. GRAHAM

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U. S. Submarines Making Drive On Enemy Shipping

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary of the Navy Knox said Tuesday the Navy is pressing its submarine campaign "very energetically" against Japanese shipping in the Southwest Pacific area.

"We assume that they're doing the most they can to exploit that territory," he told a press conference. "Undoubtedly they are getting oil, for one thing."

"I have had unofficial reports that they have renewed oil production in the shallow wells in northern Borneo and we know, of course, that some installations in the East Indies were not destroyed."

The last Navy report on American submarine sinkings of Japanese ships of all types came out about two weeks ago and showed that up to that time 123 enemy ships were sunk, 22 probably sunk and 32 damaged—a total of 177—by submarines.

The Secretary was asked how the Navy was getting along with its campaign of attrition against Japanese shipping, on which the whole usefulness of the conquered territories rest, and he replied that "We're pressing our submarine campaign very energetically."

Theatres' March Of Dimes Drive To Be Started Thursday

J. Howard Hodge, local head of the motion picture drive to aid the "March of Dimes" drive (Feb. 18-24), received Tuesday a copy of a personal letter from President Roosevelt.

The White House pays tribute to the motion picture fans and to the movie theatre owners for the great help given to the infantile paralysis campaign in 1942 and expressing appreciation for the aid expected during the coming 1943 campaign.

In 1942, the motion picture fans of America, through their theatres, contributed over \$1,450,000 to the infantile paralysis fund, out of a total of \$4,000,000 subscribed nationally. The fans of this city were especially generous, Hodge said.

Because the movie industry had planned United Nations Week for Jan. 14-20, the film campaign on "March of Dimes" had to be scheduled for February instead of coinciding with the general national infantile paralysis drive.

Special receptacles will be provided in the inner lobbies of Midland theatres to receive voluntary cash contributions to the "March of Dimes." No collections will be taken up in the theatre, Hodge said.

Crude Oil Production Increase Is Reported

TULSA —(AP)— Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 5,575 barrels to 3,864,400 for the week ended Feb. 13, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

Texas production increased 3,750 to 1,941,000; Oklahoma, 3,100 to 352,600; Louisiana, 100 to 338,150; Illinois, 9,350 to 239,000; Michigan 3,800 to 60,500; Mississippi 2,500 to 56,900.

Rocky Mountain states decreased 5,975 to 112,250; Arkansas, 100 to 75,700; California, 1,000 to 773,250; Eastern fields, 4,000 to 91,000; Kansas, 5,850 to 299,850; New Mexico, 500 to 104,000.

Personals

The Rev. J. E. Pickering left Tuesday to attend a preachers' institute in Fort Worth and to visit his son, Jimmy Pickering, a student at T. C. U.

Billy Noble is visiting friends in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Dale E. Watson and son, David, of Carlsbad, N. M., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McCormick, in Midland. Mr. McCormick is ill in a Midland hospital.

Mrs. Wilmer Jones returned to her home in Stanton after spending Sunday and Monday with Mrs. E. Jones and daughters.

Seaman 2nd Class Thomas Leonard Spratt will leave Wednesday after a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Spratt, and sisters, Mrs. C. E. Lindemuth and Mrs. J. C. Bradley. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif., with the Navy.

Mrs. P. D. Moore has returned from Commerce, Texas, where she attended funeral services for her father.

J. C. Smith has returned from San Diego where he spent several days visiting his son.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Prager have returned from Big Spring where they visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Prager.

Among those patients dismissed from a Midland hospital Monday were Carl Dennis of Odessa, Mrs. R. V. Hollingsworth and baby, Mrs. L. R. Logsdon and baby, and Mrs. C. M. Butler and baby.

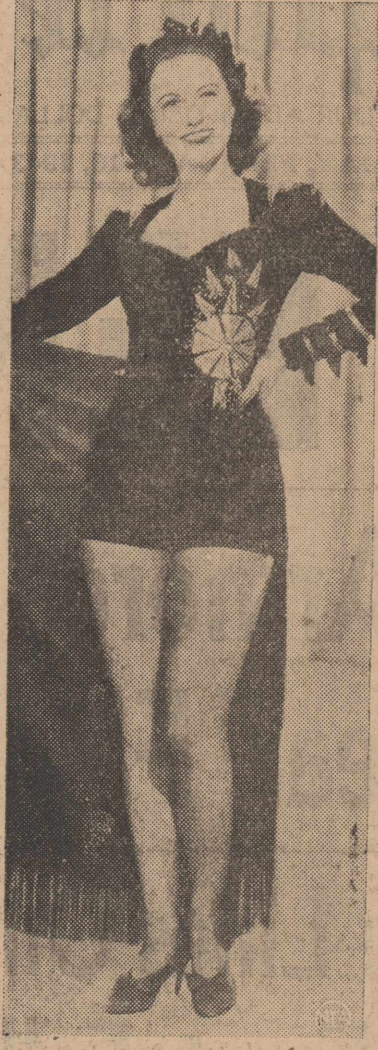
Mrs. R. P. Smith was admitted to the hospital here Monday.

Dan Smith underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday in the Midland hospital.

Cecil Smith was admitted to the hospital here Monday for treatment of injuries received when a cow kicked him.

assets invested in United States, Texas state, county and municipal bonds.

Pretty Powell



Eleanor Powell, who up danced her way to fame in black silk stockings, will bare those gams in future films because of hose shortage.

Captain Taggart Banquet Speaker

Captain W. C. Taggart of the 19th Bombardment Group at Pyote, was the principal speaker at a brotherhood banquet Monday evening at the First Baptist Church. About 118 men attended.

Captain Taggart spoke on war conditions in the Southwest Pacific and in Java. He was the only chaplain on the island of Java at the time of its capture. He also was among the group recently decorated for bravery under fire.

Captain Taggart also spoke at the inspirational service of the school of missions which began Monday night at the church.

Horse-thief Chasers Abandon Association

STRAWBERRY POINT, Ia. —(AP)— The 77-year-old Strawberry Point Horse Thief Detective association has voted itself out of existence, believing its years of usefulness over.

The association was organized shortly after the War Between the States, when the rough wooded section of northeast Iowa was a rendezvous of horse thieves. Soon the volunteer mounted patrols inspired such fear in the thieves that there was no work left for them to do.

However, each January the association met and duly elected 12 riders who were to "hold themselves in readiness at all times to start in pursuit of stolen horses." Membership was handed down from father to oldest son.

Gloria Goddard Leads Endeavor Program

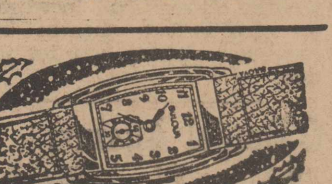
Gloria Goddard was leader for the senior Christian Endeavor program Sunday evening at the First Christian Church. Her topic of discussion was "How Christ Meets Human Needs."

Others on the program included Frank Troseth, Sheran Cornelius, Dorothy Butler, Nellie Brunson and Mary Fern Bray.

Frank Troseth presided at the business session. A quartet, composed of Dale Mickey, Norma Conley, Doris Mickey and Bobby Stallworth, sang a number. Twenty-three members and guests attended.

The first U. S. Marines were recruited at Philadelphia's historic Tin Tavern during the Revolution.

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Many Persons Die As East Endures Extreme Weather

By The Associated Press

At least 26 persons were dead Tuesday as the East endured the "second day of the winter's coldest wave that has sent the mercury down as far as 50 below.

In New England, a toll of 11 dead was reported with thousands of cases of frostbite, vital war work delayed, transportation slowed and many schools closed.

Sub-Zero Weather

Eight persons were dead in New York state where temperatures climbed higher Tuesday in some places. There were five deaths reported in Pennsylvania and two in New Jersey as a result of the cold. Most deaths were caused by exposure.

Early Tuesday Boston and numerous other New England cities and towns passed the 24-hour mark of sub-zero temperatures. A fuel oil shortage and biting wind added to the discomfort.

The arctic atmosphere played havoc with outdoor work in shipyards and in New Bedford, Mass., fishermen were unable to unload nine fishing vessels carrying 50,000 pounds of fish.

Many Schools Close

Warrensburg, N. Y., had a record low temperature for the East of 50 degrees below. On Mount Washington, N. H., the mercury registered 46 below.

The oil shortage was felt in several sections of the state. In New York City, where a nine-year record low of eight below was established Monday, the OPA office said it was receiving 100 calls an hour from persons seeking to supplement their fuel supplies.

Many schools were closed throughout the East, 110 shutting their doors in the Syracuse, N. Y., area alone.

GEHRINGER AT ST. MARY'S

OAKLAND, Calif. —(AP)— Lieut. Charles Gehringer, former Detroit coach and second baseman, is assigned to the Naval Pre-Flight School at Saint Mary's College.

Liberia is the only independent republic on the continent of Africa.

Approximately 77,000 acres of rubber are under cultivation in Liberia.

Solon Opposes Planned Construction Of Pipe Line From Texas To Chicago

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A charge that construction of a new pipeline from East Texas to the Chicago area would put independent mid-western oil producers and refiners "over the barrel" was made Tuesday by Senator Clark (D-Mo), leader in a congressional fight to prevent laying of the line.

Clark, who contends that if any new pipeline is built it should be constructed from the midwest to the Atlantic Coast, told reporters he had no doubt that another Texas-Chicago line would give the large oil companies a monopolistic grip on mid-continent production after the war.

"What use would the government have for a line like that after the war?" he asked. "It would be sold to the big oil companies for 5 cents on a dollar. Then, controlling the outlets from the big Texas fields, they would be able to transport oil and gasoline either by tanker or pipeline."

The small producers and refiners in the mid-continent area wouldn't have a chance. They would be frozen out."

Clark said he was as interested as anybody else in getting more petroleum to the east but he contended that because of a railway bottleneck this side of the Mississippi river the existing line from Texas to Chicago is not being used to full advantage.

Chairman Truman (D-Mo) of the war investigating committee, which has been looking into the proposal for another Texas-Chicago line, said Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Tikes had been called to testify Wednesday on the project.

Sprinters Are Born

NEW YORK —(AP)— Emil von Elling, New York University coach, says speed as that churned by his freshman sprint star, Eddie Conwell, can't be developed.

Santa Isabel Island in the Solomons was transferred from Germany to Great Britain by treaty in 1900.

Members Agriculture Committee Selected

J. C. Miles, chairman of the agriculture committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday announced the appointment of other members of his committee as follows: T. Elmer Bizzell, A. C. Woods, F. E. Elkin, J. P. Carson, S. O. Golladay, B. H. Shaw, I. O. Sturkie, Miss Alpha Lynn, S. L. Alexander, Bill Conner, Joe Youngblood, Carl Peay and Perry Collins.

Approximately 77,000 acres of rubber are under cultivation in Liberia.

Two Midland Men Among Graduates Of Pilot Schools

RANDOLPH FIELD — America's determined plans to crush the Axis in 1943 move forward another long stride Tuesday with graduation of hundreds of fighter and bomber pilots in Class 43-B—largest class ever turned out by the Gulf Coast Training Center.

Included among the new fliers who soon will be swooping out of the clouds to destroy Axis objectives are seven men from the Midland area.

They include: Lieut. Lawrence P. Liberty, 903 W. Kansas, Midland (Lubbock); Lieut. Thomas R. Wilson Jr., 910 West Michigan, Midland (Lubbock); Lieut. William E. Bruce, Odessa (Lubbock); Lieut. Lonnie C. Shattuck, Odessa (Ellington); Lieut. William B. Shattuck, Odessa (Lubbock); Lieut. Carl E. Fitz, Crane (Ellington); and Lieut. Horace D. Christman, Fort Stockton (Lubbock).

A twin-engine advanced school recently established at Pampa is graduating its first pilots in this class.

Other schools in the list are Aloe Field, Victoria; Foster, Brooks, Ellington, and Moore Fields, and the Lubbock, Blackland, and Eagle Pass Flying Schools.

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SOCIETY

Methodist WSCS Has Yearbook Program, Tea

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday in the educational building for a yearbook program and tea.

The Belle Bennett Circle was in charge of the program on "Peace." Mrs. R. P. Simpson and Mrs. C. M. Chase were principal speakers. Mrs. J. B. Koenig was in charge of the music.

Following the program Mrs. Simpson led tea.

Mrs. A. W. Stanley of Joshua, Texas was a guest. Members attending included Mmes. L. F. Caddell, George Vannaman, Velma Stewart, W. E. Chapman, J. W. Thorne, A. C. Moore, J. M. Prothro, Mary S. Ray, C. P. Wilson, Terry Elkin, B. F. Haag, Mary Lou Snodgrass, G. P. Bradbury, J. A. Andrews, J. L. Barber, M. J. Allen, W. A. Black, J. P. Carson, Jr., Mollie McCormick, Robert C. Baker, P. A. Nelson, S. H. Hudkins, Roy McKee, Robert L. Gray, C. H. Shepard, C. C. Thomas, J. C. Miles, C. M. Chase, Carl Clement, R. P. Simpson, Roy Trigg Otis Ligon, and J. B. Koenig.

WAAC Shaves



Wolf in WAAC clothing is Pvt. Henry W. Hayden, Jr., here posing in cheesecake style. He is in cast of soldier show at Bowman Field near Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. P. A. Nelson Teaches Bible Lesson

Mrs. P. A. Nelson used two chapters in I Samuel as her text Monday when she taught the Bible lesson at the Viola Holt Bible Class meeting at the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

Members attending included Mmes. Nelson, O. P. Hedrick, C. W. Chancellor, J. B. Zant, George Glass, Bill Wyche, and B. W. Golladay.

Mrs. R. L. Miller Conducts Bible Study

Mrs. R. L. Miller was in charge of the Presbyterian Auxiliary program Monday at the First Presbyterian Church, when a Bible study was conducted.

Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse opened the program with prayer and made announcements.

About 17 members were in attendance.

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Mrs. Hoyt Burriss Is Hostess To Baptist Circles

A covered dish luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. Hoyt Burriss, 708 South Loraine, Monday, when all circles of the Calvary Baptist Church met for a continuation of the home missions study on "They Need Not Go Away." Mrs. Rhea Heath taught the study.

Following the program, Mrs. W. F. Smith was honored with a pink and blue shower.

The guest list included Mmes. Alice Paddock, B. T. Graham, Harvey Kiser, Fred Morrow, C. M. Tunnell, Barney Hightower, B. F. Ward, Claude Bishop, I. J. Walker, W. F. Smith, W. G. Flournoy, Walter Wingo, Heath, Katherine Shelburne, Roy C. Frazier, E. A. Brooks and the hostess.

Sidwell-Goodman Engagement Told

To announce the engagement of Miss Judith Marilyn Sidwell to Flight Officer Joseph Norman Goodman of Hohenwald, Tennessee, Mrs. H. C. Wheeler entertained Sunday afternoon with a tea at her home, 2005 West College. Miss Sidwell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sidwell.

Receiving guests at the door were Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Sidwell, Miss Sidwell, Miss Meredith Grant, Mrs. L. W. Sager of Champaign, Ill., and Miss Annabeth Bedford.

Little Eleanor Wheeler and Nancy Foreman, dressed in red pinafores with red velvet heart caps, met the guests and presented each one with a red heart which bore the announcement "Norman and Marilyn, March 6th."

The tea table, which was laid with a white Madeira cloth sprinkled with red hearts, was lighted by red tapers. Red roses and red and white carnations were the centerpiece.

Mrs. P. F. Bridgewater poured the first hour and Mrs. Leonard Proctor the second. Mrs. Allen Tolbert assisted.

About 60 guests called during the afternoon.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. O. B. Holt, 101 North-B.

The Home Arts Club will meet at the home of Mrs. T. R. Higginbotham, 1003 West Kentucky, at 3:30 o'clock.

The Bluebonnet Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. H. Barron, 410 North Loraine.

Mrs. Russell Howard Is Devotional Leader

The Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday with Mrs. George Phillips, 200 South L.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Russell Howard, who spoke "Obedience." Home missionary work was discussed by Mrs. Clint Dunagan.

Those present included Mmes. Phillips, George Grant, J. O. Nobles, Ray Howard, Clint Dunagan, O. L. Beville, John Dunagan, John Hix, Russell Howard, and B. C. Girdley.

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'Old MacDonald Had A Farm' Reviewed At Council Luncheon

Mrs. Glenn Brunson reviewed the book, "Old MacDonald Had A Farm," by Angus MacDonald at the luncheon Monday at the First Christian Church for the Women's Council.

The program opened with a song, "Into My Heart," followed with prayer by Billy G. Noble. Mrs. I. E. Hood led the devotional on prayer.

The following guests and members attended: Billy Noble, the Rev. J. E. Pickering, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, and Mrs. W. M. B. Cox, and Mmes. Lands, Joe Norman, R. C. Conkling, J. E. Pickering, I. E. Hood, George Ratliff, J. Roy Jones, Josephine Guly, H. G. Bedford, Frizzell, Frank Ingham, Ella Ragsdale, Brunson and S. P. Hall.

Americanism Week Programs Planned

In line with the observance of Americanism Week in Midland, the Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring special programs at three service club meetings this week. Joe Mims is chairman of the Americanism committee of the Jaycees.

Boyd Kelly will speak Wednesday noon at the Lions Club meeting and again Thursday noon at the meeting of the Midland Geological Society.

A part of the program at the Jaycee luncheon Friday noon will be devoted to the subject of Americanism.

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

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

The Nutrition class will meet from 9:30 until 11:30 a. m. in the Assembly Room of the courthouse.

The Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. H. L. Straughan, 510 West Ohio.

Mrs. J. E. Crump will be hostess to the Modern Study Club at 3 p. m. at her home, 1103 West Illinois.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox will be hostess to members of the Play Readers Club at 3:45 p. m. at her home, 1811 West Holloway.

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell and Mrs. Lena Osburn will be hostesses at the Soldiers' Service Club.

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THURSDAY

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

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

The Stitch and Chatter Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of

Mrs. Charles Anderson, 504 North Fort Worth.

Mrs. Paul Kasper will be hostess to the Needlecraft Club at 2:30 o'clock at her home, 2007 West Brunson.

Mrs. Richard Peters and Mrs. R. V. Poole will be hostesses at the Soldiers' Service Club.

The Midland Garden Club will meet from 9:30 until 10:30 a. m. on the third floor of the court house.

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 p. m.

The Glenn Wayker Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church will meet at 4 p. m. at the educational building.

The nutrition class will meet from 9:30 until 11:30 a. m. in the Assembly Room of the courthouse.

Mrs. Phil Scharbauer and Mrs. W. L. Holmsley will be hostesses at the Soldiers' Service Club.

The Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ralph Fitting, Jr., 605 West Cuthbert.

SATURDAY

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

Treble Cleff Juvenile Music Club

Jo Ann Edwards Weds Pvt. Lundie

Mrs. B. J. Edwards announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Jo Ann Edwards of Midland, to Pvt. Jerome T. Lundie, who is stationed at Seattle, Wash. The ceremony was performed Saturday at the parsonage of the First Christian Church, with the Rev. J. E. Pickering reading the single ring ceremony in the presence of the couple's parents and friends.

Pvt. Lundie resided in Midland before entering the armed forces. He is a graduate of Midland High School.

The bride also attended Midland High School.

Lions Club To Meet Wednesday At Noon

Members of the Midland Lions Club will hold their regular weekly meeting Wednesday noon in the Roosevelt Room at the Cactus Cafe. Joe Mims, president, said Tuesday.

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.

Mrs. Carr Hostess To Lottie Moon Circle

Mrs. Tom Carr was hostess to the Lottie Moon Circle Monday at her home, 1011 West College.

Mrs. S. L. Alexander gave a report on "Community Missions." Mrs. J. Howard Hodge taught the third chapter of the book, "They Need Not Go Away."

Mrs. Aaron Hancock, Mrs. Vernon Yearby and Mrs. R. O. Collins were guests.

Others present included Mmes. I. O. Stunkie, Floyd Pace, T. K. Price and Ernest Neill.

Mrs. R. Chanslor Reviews Study

Mrs. R. Chanslor was in charge of the review on the study, "They Need Not Go Away," Monday when the Annie Barron Circle of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Eula Mahoney, 614 West Tennessee.

Those present included Mmes. C. E. Sprawn, H. Howard, Fred Wysocki, W. L. Sutton, Chanslor, J. C. Hudman and the hostess and three visitors, Mrs. Aaron Hancock, Mrs. Vernon Yearby and Mrs. R. O. Collins.

Mrs. Sutton closed with prayer.

J. H. Glover Accepts Position In El Paso

J. H. Glover, who has been connected with the Midland police force, has gone to El Paso to accept a position with the sheriff's department. Glover had been with the Midland force more than a year.

Mrs. Glover and daughter will join him later.

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New Warfare Phase

"A block-buster can level everything within 100 yards. Its concussion can kill any enemies who linger within a quarter of a mile," he declared.

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Indian Princess To Speak At School

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21 Plaintiff (abbr.). 22 Water barrier.

24 Toward. 25 Animal. 27 Attempt.

29 Slacken. 31 West Indian beverage.

33 Stab. 36 God of love. 37 Blackbird.

38 Mohamman priest. 39 Oriental guitar.

41 Light blow. 42 Chews upon. 43 Philip.

45 Genus of evergreens. 17 Russian news agency.

19 Negative reply. 21 He escaped from the Germans during World War I.

23 Daytime reception. 25 Stains. 26 Spare.

27 Send forth. 28 Indian (pl.). 29 Thing, in law.

30 Silkworm. 32 Girl's name. 34 Bird's claw.

35 Afternoons (abbr.). 40 Disentangles. 42 Shone.

44 Partners (abbr.). 46 Erubium (abbr.). 48 Anger.

47 At this time. 50 Against. 51 Paid notice.

53 2000 pounds. 55 Metal fastener. 57 Music note.

59 Egyptian sun god.

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Familiar Names Dot Texas Gloves Roster

FORT WORTH —(AP)—Familiar names dot the roster of Texas Golden Gloves champions who go to Chicago to battle for a repeat performance in the national tournament.

Four men who represented the state on the title-winning team last year, will leave here Saturday bound for the windy city where the tournament of champions will run four days next week to weed the

hugest field to semi-finals. Titles will be determined March 5.

These champions who repeated in the climax of the seventh annual state tournament Monday night as 6,587 howling fans looked on, were:

Jose Andres of Fort Worth, flyweight; Hubert Gray, Wichita Falls, lightweight; Morris Carona, Port Arthur, welterweight, and Private Tom Attra, of Brooks Field by way of Austin, light heavyweight.

Gray, however, was a bantamweight last year, while Carona was a lightweight.

Scrap Matinee For Children Scheduled At Yucca Thursday

All children under 12 years of age will be admitted free to the Yucca Theatre's "scrap matinee" Thursday afternoon upon presentation of copper, bronze or brass scraps. Manager J. Howard Hodge announced Tuesday.

"China Girl," starring Gene Tierney, will be shown at the matinee, which will begin at 1:45 and continue until 5 p. m. Scraps of metal will be the only admittance charge for children.

FIGHTERS GONE TO WAR

EAST LANSING, MICH. —(AP)—University of Wisconsin and Michigan State College are the only midwestern schools sponsoring intercollegiate boxing this year.

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Others on the Texas team will be: Private Frankie Montoya, Las Vegas, N. M., and Fort Bliss, bantamweight; Sergeant Manuel Ortega, Dalhart and Fort Biggs, featherweight; Corporal Harry Flowers, Fort Worth and Tarrant Field, middleweight, and Private Gene Poletti, heavyweight, Chicago and Camp Polk.

The Fort Worth district had the most points as a team with 14 but did not compete for the team trophy, withdrawing in favor of El Paso, which finished with 13. Other point totals: Houston, Harlingen and Beaumont, 9; San Antonio, 8; Brownwood, 7; Waco, San Angelo, Grand Prairie Naval Air Station, Temple, and Camp Wolters 6; Dallas, Lubbock, and Wichita Falls 5; Amarillo and Camp Maxey 3; Austin 2; Abilene and Odessa 1.

Schoolboy Rowe And Dixie Howell Sold

BROOKLYN —(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers Tuesday sold Schoolboy Rowe, veteran pitcher, and Catcher Dixie Howell to their Montreal farm club of the International League.

Both were with the Royals last year on option. Rowe from mid-August to the end of the season and Howell the entire year.

ON THE RIGHT TRACK
NEW YORK —(AP)—Greg Rice, the former Notre Dame star, is an accountant here.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(AP)—This is the true story of a fowl (no pun intended) shot that proved fair:

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And hit the back of a large water fowl lazily there, bounced back onto land and rolled to the edge of the green.

The golfer got a par three and the fowl was fouled!

Navy Recruiter Will Be Here On Tuesdays

A representative of the United States Navy will visit Midland each Tuesday to interview boys 17 years of age for enlistments in the Navy and skilled men for enlistments in the construction corps. P. D. Baucum, recruiter in charge of the Big Spring Navy Recruiting Sub-Station, has announced.

The only requirement for immediate enlistment of boys 17 years of age is a birth certificate and consent papers properly signed and notarized by the applicants' parents or legal guardians, Baucum said.

Skilled workmen may acquire good ratings in the Navy construction corps, and men with experience in law enforcement may earn specialists' ratings in the Shore Patrol, Baucum said.

Rebels Have Players But No Place to Play

MONTGOMERY, Ala. —(AP)—Ben Golstman, whose Montgomery Rebels won the Southeastern League baseball championship last season, has 45 players on hand but no place to play them.

The Southeastern loop recently folded and Golstman bought 31 players from Meridian, Miss., of the same league to add to the remnants of his team. He attempted to enter a team in the South Atlantic League, but it suspended operations. He says he's going to try the Southern Association next.

Mustangs Upset By Aggie Cagers 54-47

COLLEGE STATION —(AP)—The Texas Aggies scored an upset here Monday night, defeating the Southern Methodist Mustang cagers 54 to 47.

On a last minute goal by Jamie Dawson, the Aggies led at the half 25 to 23. Dawson was high man with 19 points.

Aggie Pete Watkins and Grady Martin of S. M. U. scored 13 points each.

The Spaniards introduced vanilla to Europe from their Central American possessions in the 16th century.

Sports Roundup

BY HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK —(AP)—Chalk up another triumph for Clark Shaughnessy. In spite of a few peevish about his abrupt departure, Maryland still is wild about his "T" formation and is looking for a coach to carry it on. . . . Andy Parkas of the Redskins is one who'd like the job and with that combination the old liners might take over the No. 1 football spot around Washington — if there is any football. . . . Georgetown, which has been the big team there lately, definitely is dropping out this year.

One-Minute Sports Page

Before the Rocky Mountain A. A. U. had made a definite decision to stage the National Basketball Tourney in Denver next month, more than 1,000 tickets were ordered. . . . Luis Rodriguez Olmo, who'll get a tryout in the Dodgers' outfield this year, has just been named most valuable player in the Puerto Rican professional baseball league.

Visiting Chicago to see his new daughter, Joe Louis told scribes: "I try hard not to think about whether I'll get to box again. Then if things turn out that I don't, I won't be so disappointed."

Today's Guest Star

Chick Morse, Worcester (Mass.) Evening Gazette: "Looks like For- Frick as president of the National League, which recently purchased the Phillies intent on reselling the 'corpse' to some syndicate, will have as much trouble getting rid of the club as the Phils had winning ball games."

Seeko

Tom Young, Churchill Downs superintendent and chairman of the track's "polio" committee had just brought some \$1,200 into the Louisville Times office, for the infantile paralysis fund last week when Alec McNeill of the A. P. barged in to tell the turf expert Duck Weaver that "Joe Eastman has just suggested that the derby be called off." . . . Young just sank into a chair and moaned: "That's a fine greeting for a fellow turning over this much money to charity." . . . By this time Tom probably has recovered.

Razorback Bacon

Seaman Bill Shirley, former Little Rock sports scribe and still an Arkansas fan, writes from the Coast Guard radio school at Index, Wash.: "A state senator in Arkansas recently proposed a bill which would give the University of Arkansas \$12,500 annually to pay a 'big name' football coach. . . . Now if another good senator would just draw a law which would give the 'big name' coach some dough with which to bait some good football players, the Razorbacks might do okay in the future."

'Hullabaloo' Will Be Presented At Air Base Tuesday

Bringing one of the top-flight entertainment features to men in the armed forces, USO-Camp Shows will present the streamlined musical revue, "Hullabaloo," at the post service club Tuesday night in performances beginning at 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

Spotlighting talented performers from the Broadway and Hollywood bigtime, "Hullabaloo" is a fast-stepping show filled with comedy, dancing and rhythm.

Paul Nolan, the Juggling Jester is another smash feature of "Hullabaloo" with the wizardry which has kept his name in lights for two decades all over the world. Nolan not only performs the most amazing feats of dexterity, but keeps his audiences amused with his witty patter.

The Six Brucettes, lovely and talented acrobats and dancers, round out the show. These amazing young ladies do everything that male acrobats do—butterflies, nippin' aerial stunts, all in unison, and also dance as a chorus line in tap and soft shoe routines.

These are only two of the acts to be featured Tuesday night. Others will include the Hylton Sisters, lovely singers; and then there will be the comedy team of Smith, Rogers and Eddy to round out a top show.

Magnolia Fromme

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wildcat in Western Crane County, is drilling at 7,491 feet in an undisclosed formation.

Embar-Elzenburger, Producer

Producing through only 33 perforations in 5-1/2-inch casing from 7,950-58 feet, Phillips No. 20 University-Andrews, one-quarter mile south extension to the west side of the Embar-Elzenburger pool in Southern Andrews County, responded to a 500-gallon acid treatment by flowing 330 barrels of 44.7-gravity oil in seven and one-half hours through a 1/4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing.

In the same pool, the firm's No. 28 University-Andrews is drilling at 7,716 feet, near the top of the Embar-Elzenburger. Its No. 32 University-Andrews, which logged nominal showings in the Tub zone of the lower Permian, is standing, bottomed at 6,215 feet in lime, after cementing 5-1/2-inch casing at 6,206 feet with 250 sacks. Pipe will be perforated.

Four miles northeast of the Embar-Elzenburger field, Magnolia No. 1-15 University is drilling at 6,263 feet in hard lime. It is a scheduled 8,000-footer.

Skelly No. 1-K University, scheduled 7,500-foot wildcat two and one-quarter miles east by northeast of the Embar-Elzenburger pool in Andrews, is drilling water well and moving in material. The C. J. Davidson Drilling Company of Fort Worth has been given the contract. DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 A. C. Means estate, North Central Andrews prospect, still is drilling up packer at 4,810 feet.

Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 H. D. Heath, Northeast Central Yoakum County wildcat six miles northeast of Plains, is drilling lime at 6,030 feet on a 7,500-foot contract.

Winkler Deep Work
Magnolia No. 29 State-Walton, Ordovician wildcat in North Central Winkler County between the shallow Kermit and Keystone pools, is drilling at 9,213 feet in upper Ordovician chert. It topped the Devonian at 7,620 feet and the Silurian at 8,800.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, Eastern Winkler deep test, is drilling at 9,120 feet in lime, probably in Silurian.

Union Oil Company of California will drill plug late Tuesday from 5/2-inch casing cemented at 4,266 feet in its No. 1 Mrs. E. R. Kone, indicated three-quarter mile east-tender of the South Cowden pool in Ector County. Total depth is 4,656 feet in oil-stained lime topped at 4,475. After drilling plug, Union will test for possible water, then will shoot the well with nitro.

In Southeastern Lea County, N.M., R. Olsen Oil Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Langlie (Justis) is drilling at 8,778 feet in Simpson, middle Ordovician, lime.

East Basin Activity

John I. Moore and P. D. Moore, brothers of Midland, No. 1 Amerada-J. S. Todd estate, et al, scheduled 7,300-foot Ordovician test in Western Crockett County, is drilling past 4,705 feet in black shale. Seeking shallow pay in the same general area, the brothers' No. 1-12 Shannon is bailing down after setting 7-inch pipe on bottom at 2,152 feet in lime. Their No. 1-21 Amerada-Shannon also is bailing down after setting 7-inch at 2,015, one foot off bottom.

Humble No. 1-B Sawyer Cattle Company of Texas, East Central Reagan County Ordovician wildcat, is drilling at 1,930 feet in anhydrite.

In Northwestern Sterling County, Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 W. N. Reed et al, a scheduled 9,000-foot Ellenburger wildcat, is drilling at 7,823 feet in black lime.

Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press
Texas A and M 54, Southern Methodist 47.

PEGGING PRACTICE

EAST LANSING, MICH. —(AP)—Catchers trying out for the Michigan State College baseball team must improve their accuracy. Coach John Kobs has rigged up a target, which includes a tub, for the indoor practice field. It is placed on second base and receivers get a daily workout with the tub.

The United States has only three cities served by subway systems; there are eight in Europe and five in the rest of the world.

Livestock Industry Threatened By Lack Of Necessary Feeds

AUSTIN —(AP)—Sen. Houlton Brownlee of Austin, chairman of a special Senate committee investigating the shortage of livestock feeds in Texas, declared Tuesday that the existence of the state's livestock industry was threatened by the federal government's refusal to release supplies of protein feeds.

Mrs. Earl Powell's Mother Dies Monday

Mrs. E. W. Bounds, mother of Mrs. Earl Powell of Stanton, died at the home of another daughter in Hamlin, Texas, Monday.

Funeral services will be held in Fort Worth.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)—Good and choice fed steers and yearlings were 13:00-14:50. About six loads of steers weighing 1,168 lb. went at 14:50. Common and medium steers and yearlings mostly 9:00-13:00. Good beef cows ranged 10:50-11:75.

Good weigthy bulls 12:00-75. Common and medium bulls 9:00-11:50. Good and choice fat calves 13:00-14:00. Good and choice stocker calves 13:50-14:50; common and medium stocker calves 9:50-13:00. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings went at 9:00-14:00; stocker cows 12:00 down.

Hogs: Good and choice 190-300 lb. 14:00-15:00; good and choice 160-185 lb. 14:00-80. Packing sows 13:75-14:00; stocker pigs 13:00 down. Heavy butcher pigs brought 13:25-50.

Medium to choice fat lambs 14:00-50; fall shorn lambs 14:35. Yearlings graded medium to good sold at 12:00-13:00; slaughter ewes 5:75-7:00 and good ewes were held above 8:25.

Wool

BOSTON —(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.) Sales of fine wool in Arizona was reported in the Boston wool market Tuesday at an f.o.b. grease price of 43 cents. Sizable purchases of fine wools were made in Australia and of fine to medium wools in Argentina. Sales of spot Australian wools were made at clean prices from five cents under full ceiling.

RICKY TO SEE CAMILLI

NEW YORK —(AP)—Branch Ricky, President of the Brooklyn Dodgers, leaves Thursday for California on what he terms a pleasure trip. He is expected, however, to combine business with pleasure by seeing Dolph Camilli and attempting to persuade the first baseman from giving up baseball.

MAY ADOPT SHORT CARD

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. —(AP)—Southern Association baseball directors are expected to adopt a 140-game schedule, instead of the usual 154 games, at their annual schedule meeting here Wednesday. President Billy Evans said lack of manpower probably would be the league's biggest problem this season.

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