

# GERMAN FORCES ASK ARMISTICE

## Red Army Advances

MOSCOW — (AP) — Red Army troops crawling forward yard by yard in some of the bloodiest fighting of the Russian-German war since the days of Stalingrad, battled furiously Monday within the German defense lines at Novorossisk, but it was reported they were meeting stiffening Axis resistance.

The Red Army air force meanwhile kept up a major scale series of attacks against the German supply lines all along the front but apparently was not successful in halting the flow of supplies and reinforcements the Germans pushed into sectors of the Kuban to feed their numerous counterattacks.

Tanks, armored cars, motorized artillery and heavy field pieces were reported to have been brought in by the Germans.

A dispatch from the Black Sea fleet said that its air force was continuing attacks upon enemy supply ships and land positions.

The German communique said Russian attacks were made at only some points of the Kuban with light forces and there were "repeatedly" partly. The communique, broadcast by Berlin and recorded by The Associated Press, said planes had destroyed 159 tanks between April 29 and May 10. A 3,000-ton Russian freighter was reported sunk in the Barents Sea.

The noon communique told how a Red Army detachment stormed into the German trenches in their Novorossisk defense lines, killing 10 of the enemy to hold the positions.

In repulsing an Axis counterattack in another sector of the battle zone, 200 Germans were killed, a large quantity of guns was captured, and enemy equipment was destroyed, it said.

The midnight communique credited Red Army artillery with smashing German gun positions and blockhouses in the Novorossisk defense line.

A German attempt to answer the Red air force sweep against their rail lines and supply centers by sending 200 planes in an attack on the Rostov-Batalsk area gateway to the Caucasus, was met by withering anti-aircraft fire which brought down 43 of the raiders, it was reported.

### Crash Victim Was Lt. Robert J. McGinn

Army authorities Tuesday announced that Second Lt. Robert J. McGinn, 24, of Minneapolis, was the flier killed in the crash Monday west of the Midland Army Air Field. The announcement was made by the Fifth Ferry Command at Dallas after the officer's relatives had been notified.

His father was listed as Joseph P. McGinn of Richmond, Calif. Lieutenant McGinn was piloting an AT-6 single motor training plane from Love Field when it crashed. He was the only occupant of the plane. An investigation of the accident was ordered.

### Axis Will Attack Mediterranean Lane

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary of the Navy Knox, commenting on the Allied victory in Tunisia, said Tuesday that the German air force undoubtedly would try to keep Allied shipping from using the Mediterranean routes eastward but "they won't be able to prevent us."

Knox, talking at a press conference, declined to estimate how long it would be after the final clean-up in Tunisia before the Mediterranean route could be thrown open with supply ships operating under an Allied air umbrella from the northern rim of Africa.

### Allied Terms Remain Same, Eden Declares

LONDON — (AP) — In response to Generalissimo Francisco Franco's latest peace appeal, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden Tuesday reiterated the declaration that the Allies' terms "are unconditional surrender."

### GERMANS CLAIM THREE BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

LONDON — (AP) — The German-controlled Paris radio broadcast a report from La Linea, Spain, Tuesday that three British warships were torpedoed Monday near Gibraltar.

## State Highway Officials To Come Here For Convention

Chamber of Commerce directors at their meeting Monday night, made plans for a big celebration in Garden City at 10 a. m. Wednesday, May 19, officially opening the new pavement on State Highway No. 158 from the Midland County line to Sterling City, and also arranged for the entertainment of State Highway Department officials in Midland.

Pavement of the highway from Midland to its junction with U. S. Highway 87 east of Sterling City has been completed by the State Highway Department.

### Hitler Rushing Defenses As Revolt Seethes In Holland

LONDON — (AP) — The Netherlands news agency Aneta quoted reports Tuesday that a state of siege has been decreed throughout Nazi-occupied Holland and that 26 Dutch patriots had been executed and 10 others sentenced to death as a result of disorders apparently connected with an attempt to stage a general strike.

Aneta said the state of siege was ordered by Arthur Seyss-Inquart, Reichs commissioner for occupied Holland, and quoted the Stockholm newspaper Svenska Dagbladet as saying it resulted from "serious disturbances" following a Nazi order for reinforcement of all former Netherlands army members as prisoners of war.

### Eisenhower Sent Congratulations By Prime Minister

LONDON — (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill, in a congratulatory message to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, said Tuesday "the simultaneous States attack by side into the advance of the British and United Tunis and Bizerte is an augury full of hope for the future of the world."

The text of Churchill's message: "Let me add my heartfelt congratulations to those which have been sent to you by his majesty and the war cabinet on the brilliant result of the North African campaign by the army under your supreme direction."

"The comradeship and conduct with which you sustained the troops engaged in the fierce and prolonged battle in Tunisia, and the perfect understanding and harmony preserved amidst the shock of war between the British and United States forces and with our French allies, have proved a solid foundation for victory."

The simultaneous advance of the British and United States armies side by side into Tunis and Bizerte is an augury full of hope for the future of the world. Long may they march together, striking down tyrants and oppressors of mankind.

### German Planes Hit East Anglian Town

LONDON — (AP) — Fifteen German Focke-Wulf fighter-bombers swooped down on an East Anglian town early Tuesday, dropping explosives, machine-gunning buses and dropping a bomb on a building housing a number of Auxiliary Territorial Service girls, where 11 bodies later were recovered.

Casualties were also believed to have resulted in a building where a number of men were working.

### War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP) — A Reuters dispatch Tuesday quoted the Budapest radio in Hungary as announcing that telephone communications between Turkey and Bulgaria had been discontinued.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Navy reported Tuesday that American bombers and fighters had attacked enemy positions at Munda and Vangavanga in the Central Solomons Monday and started several fires.

### BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND — (AP) — A mine floated ashore and exploded near the west coast village of Donegal Tuesday, killing 17 men and injuring four.

### NEW YORK — (AP) — A Moscow broadcast Tuesday said Heinrich Himmler, German Gestapo chief, was fired upon by two men during his recent visit to Zagreb, Croatia. He "escaped without injury," it said.

## The Graves of the Enemy's Dead



Here in a cemetery ringed by the djebels of Tunisia lie scores of soldiers of Germany who died on a battlefield near Gabes—a thousand miles from their native land. One of these is Werner Hass, but he must rest uneasy, for on the helmet-topped cross that symbolizes his Christian burial there is marked the hated swastika.

delegation of Midland citizens to attend the ceremony. Percy Mims, chairman of the highway committee, has been appointed by the three counties, Midland, Glasscock and Sterling, to arrange the program.

Fred Wemple of Midland, president of the Texas Good Roads Association, will be master of ceremonies.

Completion of the new paving gives residents of Sterling and Glasscock counties a paved road to Midland and provides a shorter paved highway from San Angelo to Midland. The distance is only 110 miles, compared with 133 miles by the former route via Big Spring, Plain All-Civie Luncheon.

An all-civie luncheon will be held in Hotel Scharbauer at noon Thursday, May 20, honoring the highway commissioners and visiting officials. They plan to arrive in Midland Tuesday night and spend Wednesday and Thursday in this area.

All citizens of the area are invited to the ceremonies in Garden City Wednesday, and the three counties served by the new highway will send large delegations.

The all-civie luncheon here also will be open to the public and all business men are urged to attend. The Rotary and Lions clubs and the Junior Chamber of Commerce will combine their regular meetings for the event. County judges and highway officials of counties of this area also will be invited.

Arrangements have been made to take the Midland High School Band to Garden City for the celebration. Knetsch will be the principal speaker at both the Garden City and Midland meetings. The other officials will have messages for West Texans.

### Perfect Weather For Bombing— Sky Over English Channel Is Filled With Aircraft En Route To Europe

LONDON — (AP) — The sky over the English Channel was filled Tuesday with two-way traffic during a day of sharp activity in which Allied bombers and fighters battered the continent anew and the Germans raided an east Anglian town where many girls were killed when an inn was hit.

Big Allied formations swung across the Channel soon after noon and for some time many more squadrons headed toward France.

The raiders began streaming back across the Channel from the direction of Boulogne shortly after noon. It was a fine sunny morning for bombing, but the sky was overcast in the afternoon.

### Humble Staking Deep Wildcat In Culberson County

Humble Oil & Refining Company is staking location for a deep wildcat test in South Central Culberson County, about eight miles northwest of Boracho.

It is the firm's No. 1 Reynolds Cattle Company and will be in the southwest quarter of section 33, block 62, public school land. The well will be announced as an 8,000-foot test, but it may be taken deeper if necessary to test the Ordovician.

## Last-Ditch Stand May Be Given Up

LONDON — (AP) — A French communique broadcast from Algiers Tuesday night said German forces in the Zaghouan Mountains west of Cap Bon had asked for armistice terms.

The communique said the French commander had demanded unconditional surrender and that all war material be handed over—in accordance with the Casablanca formula.

LONDON — (AP) — A Reuters dispatch from Allied headquarters in North Africa said Tuesday it was officially announced that enemy resistance on Cap Bon was collapsing. The number of prisoners was increasing hourly.

### ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced Tuesday that British armor had forced a complete breakthrough on the neck of Cape Bon Peninsula, closing that blind alley at its mouth and pocketing enemy forces which still were fighting fiercely to the south and west.

Advancing from the Hamman Lif area on the north side of the neck, the British First Army crossed the base of the peninsula to the outskirts of Hammamet on the south side, and took Soliman, Grombalia and Menzel Bou Zelfa in the center, the communique said.

(A Reuters dispatch from Allied headquarters said the British entered Hammamet early Tuesday morning.)

Scorched by Allied fire from land, sea and air, the remnants of the German and Italian armies which were crowded onto Cap Bon appeared to have lost their nerve after this bold, swift stroke by British armor and the prospects of a last stand on the mountain-ribbed peninsula were diminishing.

### Japs Nearing Indian Border

By The Associated Press  
A Tokyo broadcast asserted Tuesday that Japanese troops, rolling back Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell's British forces, had advanced within 12 miles of the Indian-Burma frontier in the gravest threat of invasion yet to confront India's 390,000,000.

The locale of the thrust was not disclosed, and confirmation was lacking from any Allied source.

### British Pound Japs

British headquarters acknowledged three days ago, however, that Marshal Wavell's legions had been withdrawn from Buthedaung, 60 miles north of the big Japanese base at Akyab, under pressure by enemy infiltration forces.

The Tokyo radio said Japanese troops were "mopping up" enemy remnants near the border.

Tuesday's British communique, giving no hint of a major setback, said British artillery bombarded Japanese troops on the Maungdaw-Buthedaung road, where the Japanese had gained a foothold, and RAF fighters machine-gunned enemy troops in the area.

### Babo Is Pounded

Other Pacific war developments saw 14th U. S. Air Force planes blow up seven locomotives and blast four river boats in two days of strafing over Japanese-occupied Buthedaung, which adjoins Burma in the north.

Dispatches said 15 locomotives had been knocked out in the last month, and the Japanese had been forced to operate trains only at night.

In the Southwest Pacific, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced that Allied bombers left 20 fires raging in an assault on the Japanese base at Babo, Dutch New Guinea, while Allied troops beat off an enemy attack in the Mubo area 12 miles south of the Japanese base at Salamaua, New Guinea.

### Oklahoma Floods Claim Four Lives

MUSKOGEE — (AP) — Floods coursed unchecked down the river valleys of Eastern and Southern Oklahoma Tuesday leaving four dead, two missing, hundreds homeless and scores marooned.

## WAR AT A GLANCE

AFRICA — British seal neck of Cap Bon Peninsula.

RUSSIA — Reds meet increasing resistance at Novorossisk.

PACIFIC — MacArthur's men and Nipponese trade aerial blows.

TOKYO — Japs claim advance to within 12 miles of India's frontier.

## RAF Attacks Enemy Ships In Aegean Sea

CAIRO — (AP) — RAF heavy bombers attacked defense installations at Messina, Sicily, Sunday night and followed up with raids on enemy shipping in the Aegean Sea Monday, a Middle East air communique announced Tuesday.

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John 14:12

## Business Becomes Realistic

The American Business Congress, through its Post-War Economic Planning Committee, has put forth just about the most realistic analysis of the rehabilitation problem we have yet seen. It minces no words in pointing out that Business, as such, is going to decide whether this nation shall retain the free enterprise system or shall adopt some form of state socialism.

There will be about 20,000,000 demobilized soldiers, sailors, marines, coast guardsmen, merchant mariners and war workers for whom industry and commerce must provide jobs. Government is obligated to cooperate with business, but the prime responsibility does not rest with government. It rests with business.

The committee "by preponderant vote" believes that "a job is due every man and woman who wants to work." This is the very essence of the American philosophy. The world does not owe anybody a living, but it does owe everybody the opportunity to earn a living.

This war will end leaving a huge volume of civilian wants and needs. There will be an enormous reservoir of savings with which to pay for the things we haven't been able to buy for some time. There will be also a tremendous plant in which to employ workers to produce needed commodities.

But, as the committee points out, low wartime profits and high wartime taxation, carried over into peace time because of the towering debt now being built up, will leave business with relatively little working capital.

Business must take the leadership in solving problems created by these conditions. If government assumes that responsibility, then government will become business, and we shall have state socialism in one form or other.

The New Deal reform program was made possible, these business men concede, because for years business defaulted in its obligations to society. Further default would tend to build up stronger government at the expenses of business.

A significant aspect of this report is that it comes, with virtual unanimity, from a committee which includes industrialists of national note, outstanding labor leaders, prominent newspapermen, leading merchants, active bankers, well-known educators and recognized farmer representatives. Its membership is an excellent cross-section of the nation.

The leadership of such a group could contribute greatly to saving the American way of life in the trying era of post-war reconstruction.

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## Post-War Flying Problems

Seventeen of the toughest questions that could be written, probing every phase of post-war development of commercial aviation, have just been sent out by the Civil Aeronautics Board to congressional commerce committee, to all commercial airline operators and all airplane manufacturers. Answers are requested by June 1, and when all this data is in, the government will begin to have an accumulation of information and opinion on what should be done about this bothersome question of post-war freedom of the air.

The job then will be to correlate it, and make it the basis for a national policy on international aviation. After that can come an exploratory conference of representatives from the United Nations, like the conferences on refugee and food problems, to determine international policies on aviation. Then and only then will the nations of the world be ready to make treaties to facilitate the development of the coming inevitable "air age" that people now talk about so expansively yet so loosely.

What international air routes are of major commercial importance to the United States?

Should international airlines be permitted to land their planes only at specified points near the border? Or should there be landing rights at any airport, with specified free zones in the interior, at which international cargo and passengers could be unloaded?

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## Japan Isn't Fooling

The Japanese spokesman who warned that his nation will give assistance to the Axis, when we invade Europe, was not kidding. He was merely talking ambiguously.

He did not mean that Nipponese infantry, tank units and flyers will fight side by side with Germans, Italians and satellite troops, in all probability. What he undoubtedly meant was that the moment we cast the die in Europe, and commit ourselves to an invasion on which the fate of our civilization depends, Japan will strike vigorously and effectively in the Orient.

Her preparations are made, her striking forces are in position. The crisis of the war on both global fronts must be met simultaneously. This is no time for phony optimism. This is the time to recognize that the bloodiest days of this bloodiest war are just ahead, and to prepare ourselves accordingly.

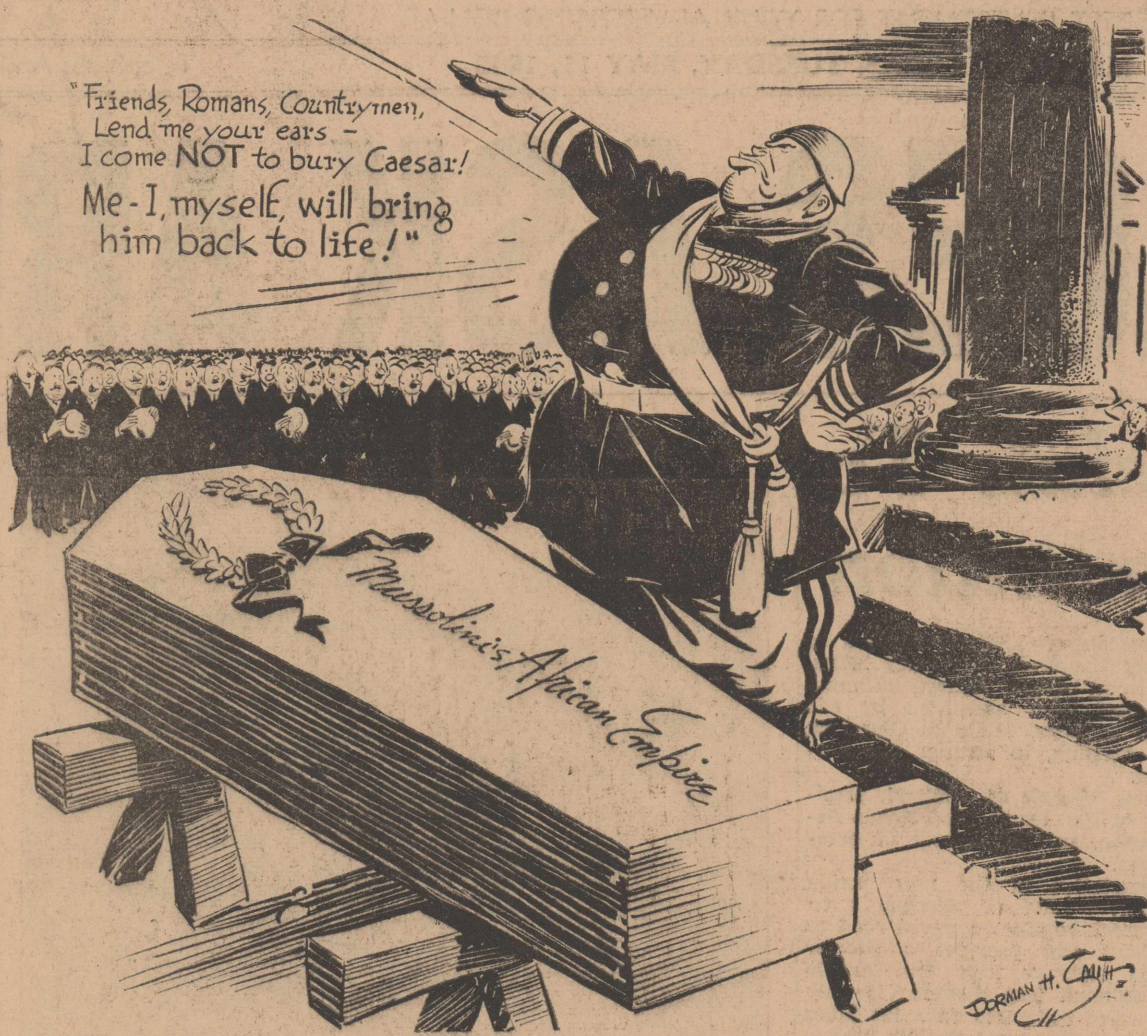
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Italy seems sure to have a larger summer tourist season than ever. A lot of Americans are headed that way.

The more we think of the Japs the less we think of them!

Women will go to any length to keep in style — except on skirts.

## The Miracle Man



## Tax Controversy Reaches Question Of Amount To Pay

WASHINGTON —(AP)— It's not the principle, it's how much—

That's what the controversy over tearing up income tax IOUs' boiled down to in the Senate Tuesday as members continued cloakroom arguments over the amount of tax abatement that should be granted to get the country on a current payment basis.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), a proponent of the Ruml-Carlson "skip a year" bill approved by the finance committee, told reporters that tax abatement now seems to have the approval of almost everybody and he couldn't see much left to fight about.

"Tax abatement is approved by nearly everybody at some level," he declared. "There is no matter of principle involved anymore, it's just a matter of degree."

On the other side of the fence, Senator George (D-Ga.), an opponent of the Ruml-Carlson bill, conceded this had become almost the sole issue in a battle that dragged through weary months in the House and will open a new phase in the Senate Wednesday.

The committee-approved Senate measure provides for cancellation of 1942 or 1943 taxes, whichever is the lower, for all persons except those with so-called windfall incomes, and the institution of a 20 per cent withholding levy on wages and salaries as the basic effort to collect taxes currently.

The House bill, on the other hand, cancels only the 6 per cent normal and the 13 per cent first bracket surtax for all taxpayers, leaving those in higher brackets liable for payment of the remainder in the regular way that taxes now are collected.

## Midland Has Chance To Get Apartment Unif

Federal housing authorities are ready to approve erection of an apartment house of a dozen or eighteen units in the Midland-Odessa area to aid in relieving the housing situation here.

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce heard of the possibility at their meeting Monday night and discussed the proposition. Unofficial reports were that only 10 per cent of the total cost of the project would have to be put up in cash and that the remainder could be financed under the FHA.

Efforts will be made to get the project for Midland and get it financed locally.

After authorities and priorities are obtained for the project, the builder must locate and purchase the necessary materials and supplies.

## CATCHING UP

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— The Ketterling Lithograph Manufacturing Company got around to mailing its 1943 calendars Tuesday, four months and 11 days after January 1. Busy on war work, the company explained.

## Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O. McCall on the birth of a daughter May 5 in a San Angelo hospital. They have christened the baby Mary Linda. Prior to her marriage Mrs. McCall was Miss Mary Jane Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harper of Midland.

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## Sleepyheads To Get New War Alarm Clocks

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Don't count your chicken dumplings before the alarm clocks have hatched, but you m-i-g-h-t be able to kill the old red rooster soon.

The Office of Price Administration Tuesday set a ceiling price of \$1.65—plus taxes—on the new "war alarm clock," effective Wednesday.

In addition to the \$1.65, buyers will have to pay 10 per cent federal excise tax, as well as local sales tax, if any. Hard sleepers though reportedly have paid as high as \$9 for alarm clocks because of the acute shortage.

Still hoarding backstage, 100,000 of the war-model clocks, with revised steel innards to save brass, have definitely been made, the War Production Board revealed, but the date of their public appearance remains in the unspecified future.

Defense workers at shipyards and war plants will probably get first crack at the elusive sleep-destroyers, it was believed, on the theory that the more vital your job, the more reason to wake you up in the morning.

The world has more than 250,000 airplane pilots today, but there were only about 1000 when the war began.

## British Armies Lose 11,200 Men In Mop-Up Drive

LONDON —(AP)— Clement R. Attlee, deputy prime minister, told the House of Commons Tuesday that Britain's First Army had suffered 11,200 casualties in the final stage of the advance on Tunis and Bizerte, and a total of 8,400 since April 17.

The Eighth Army's casualties from April 20 to May 3 were just over 2,400, including wounded and missing, he said.

These losses, he said, compared with 50,000 Axis prisoners—mostly Germans—taken since May 5, and the number of Axis prisoners is "continually increasing."

The deputy prime minister gave the government's appraisal of the "crushing defeat" inflicted on the Axis in the first general war statement given the House since the review Feb. 11 of the Casablanca and Adana conferences, and it followed a brief secret session of the House.

## Allied Cooperation Praised

Attlee opened the statement with praise for the "very practical example of Allied cooperation" between the armies of the three nations, and ground, air and sea forces obtained under the direction of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gen. Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander.

Praising the results of combined actions by the RAF and American air forces, Attlee said that "the number of sorties by our air forces compared with those of the enemy was generally something like four to one," and added that the combined Allied air force gained complete domination of the air. Understanding between ground and air forces reached a "pitch of perfection that we never hitherto attained," he added.

## Police Arrest Youth For Theft And Checks

Police late Monday arrested a 17-year-old youth from Massachusetts in connection with the theft of a .45 caliber automatic pistol and also for passing several "hot checks" here.

Military police cooperated with officers in apprehending the youth. He was turned over to county authorities.

Unlike stars, planets do not appear in the same position on corresponding dates of successive years.

## China's President



Leader of Free China is white-bearded Lin Sen, 79, for 12 years president of the National government at Chungking, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, as president of the executive Yuan, occupies a position like that of a prime minister.

## WORK IS PRESCRIBED FOR JAIL INMATES

POCATELLO, IDAHO —(AP)— Oh, for the good old days! Disgusted with petty offenders who think jail is a good place to take it easy, Mayor C. D. Moore says in the future prisoners will be required to work on the streets or attend a diet of bread and water.

## WARNING! BEWARE OF BOWEL WORMS

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## Li. Col. McKissick Returns From Overseas

Li. Col. John C. McKissick, former Midland resident, has landed in Boston from "Somewhere in the Atlantic," his father, the Rev. J. T. McKissick of Abilene, was informed.

A telegram from Mrs. John C. McKissick of Franklin, Tenn., told of the officers arrival. He had been in foreign service; two years and is expected to visit West Texas soon.

His younger brother, Capt. James T. McKissick, was captured by the Japs at Corregidor, and the War Department has advised his father that the captain is being "fairly" well treated. Another brother, First Lt. Robert W. McKissick is at San Antonio, and Charles Berlie McKissick is a midshipman in Columbia University, training for naval service.

Their father formerly was pastor of the Christian Church here and all are well known to Midland citizens.

## NEGRO IS WOUNDED IN POOL HALL AFFRAY

J. C. McGowan, negro, was cut and wounded slightly in an affray in a pool hall in the negro section Monday night. Police arrested a 36-year-old negro in connection with the attack.

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# SOCIETY

## Art Exhibit Is Of Interest Here

The art exhibit now being held at the Palette Club studio, 604 North Colorado, is one of unusual merit. For the benefit of those who have not yet visited the exhibit, the club's studio will be open to the public at 4 p. m. each afternoon this week.

"Dogwood Blossoms" by Mrs. W. P. Estes is one of the outstanding entries of still life. It is a happy study with green blue velvet drape as a background. The vase holding the blossoms is an old fashioned one, and the picture as a whole is beautiful.

Mrs. F. H. Lanham's "Dying Cypress" has received much favorable comment.

Mrs. N. W. Bigham's "Red Barn On Main Street," taken from a real Midland scene, is a beautiful landscape.

**Soldiers Have Exhibits**  
Sgt. Art Cole has done a portrait of his wife in charcoal which is an excellent piece of work.

Sgt. Frank Lee has three entries in the exhibit. He is an artist of more than usual merit. His "West Texas" is a portrait of most gruesome idea, but reveals an exceptional understanding of painting. His "Drum Major's Dream" reveals marvelous perspective and detail that is seldom shown in any but the most exceptional of artist's work. Why Frank Lee selects such fantastic subjects is not yet known. "Yellow Hat" is another of his paintings.

Mrs. Bigham's blue and yellow iris pictures, companion pieces, have received much favorable comment.

**Excellent Works**  
"The portrait of a Lieutenant" by Gene Fry is one of the best in the exhibit. Drew Miller has painted the portrait of "An Old Man," the work of which is marvelous. Other notable entries are in the exhibit. Mrs. Ralph Barron's still life, a composite of grapes, is a painting that reveals a mastery of the brush. The fruit in the picture is so realistic that one feels that she can almost pick it. The study is an old fashioned one, yet much admired by many visitors.

Other paintings by some of the well known masters, such as the portrait of a Mexican child done in oil, the handsome cloisonne vase against a background of rose velvet, and other outstanding entries are most beautiful.

Everyone is invited to view the exhibit.

## Anna Barron Circle Entertained Here

The Anna Barron Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred A. Wycoff, 110 South Pecos, for Bible study.

Mrs. R. Chanslor presided at a short business session, after which Mrs. Fred Wycoff taught the Bible lesson from Joshua.

Members present were Mrs. C. G. Murray, Mrs. Eula Mahoney, Mrs. A. C. Bettie, Mrs. R. Chanslor, and the hostess.

The circle will meet again next Monday with Mrs. Eula Mahoney.

## Summer Uniforms for Lady Marines



Military style note: members of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve will be wearing these uniforms this summer. Fashioned alike with short sleeves, turned down collars and flared skirts, the dress uniform is made of white cotton gabardine with brass buttons while the work uniform is of green and white striped seersucker with bone buttons.

## Your Personality



Your clothes should complement your coloring, not drown it out. If you want to wear brilliant hues, be certain that your make-up not only is in harmony with them, but dominates the picture.

This is the advice of Mardee Hoff, decorator-artist, and a favorite model of some of the country's leading colorists.

Her theories about dressing are the same as her ideas about decorating. Both your clothes and home should be the fancy frame which shows off to advantage your personality and type.

Because her own coloring is vivid—she's a red-head—Mardee favors bold greens, warm golds, pale aqua blue and blazing jungle prints. But she uses honey-red lipstick to play up her hair, and beige-toned powder and foundation to increase warmth of skin-tone.

"Whenever you are in doubt about lipstick shade to wear," she says, "the answer is clear red. If you want to switch to a blue or honey-toned stick, be certain that it's keyed to your costume and coloring."

## Picnic Barbecue Is Enjoyed Here

An annual custom of the Men's Brotherhood of First Baptist Church to entertain in honor of wives of the members was followed Monday evening with a barbecue at Cloverdale, when more than 125 attended.

The Rev. Arthur De Loach of Odessa made an interesting talk, after which the picnic barbecue supper was served.

Special guests of the occasion were Dr. and Mrs. De Loach and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay of Odessa. The event was one of the most delightful given by the Brotherhood.

## Church Circle Has Fine Program Monday

The Ruth Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. Nelson Puett, when the devotional was under leadership of Mrs. Jack Wilkins. "John, the Praying Partner" was the subject.

Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock gave "Through the Printed Pages." Refreshments and a social hour followed. Those present were Mesdames Harry Adams, N. A. Lancaster, Wilkinson, Hitchcock, Ralph R. Pickett, C. S. Longscope, and Mrs. Iola Hopkins.

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## Hedrick Recital Gets Ovation

Miss Elaine Hedrick, pianist, was given an ovation Monday evening at the recital in First Methodist Church, when she was presented by the Watson School of Music.

A large and appreciative audience was present, and a number of floral tributes were sent to the pianist at the conclusion of the program.

Among those who sent flowers were the Estrillito Orchestra, the Robyn Junior Music Club, the Treble Clef Club, and the Scharbauer Men's Bible Class.

Possibly the number which received the greatest ovation was the Mozart "Sonata," which was interpreted in a most comprehensive manner. Miss Hedrick is the possessor of a wonderful understanding of music, and her technique is exceptionally fine.

She gave her entire program in an intelligent manner, and every number was well received.

## Merely Midland Part and Parcel

One is favorably impressed with the bright mind of Colleen Oates. Colleen, as most of us know, is the salutatorian of the high school graduating class of '43.

I had the opportunity recently of hearing the panel discussion led by Mrs. Alice McConnell, in which Colleen took part, and Colleen not only was outstanding but "rated." Her responses were clever and she possesses a sense of humor that "takes."

Possessor of personality and grace, I'm predicting that we will hear more of Colleen in the next few years, and things that will reflect additional credit upon this attractive sub-ed.

Dame Rumor has it that we are to have two lovely weddings here in June. Both of the brides-elect are well known and socially popular in Midland, and no doubt will be the inspiration of showers, luncheons, teas, coffees, breakfasts, dinners, etc.

Members of Palette Club were so encouraged over the splendid response in attendance Sunday despite inclement weather that they will hold their art exhibit open Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at the club headquarters at 604 North Colorado. It is a rare treat to see this splendid exhibit, and it is open to the public.

## Goodman-Smith Vows Read In New York

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Goodman of Chicago have announced the marriage of their daughter, Leonore Rae to Easing Paul Smith of the United States Navy.

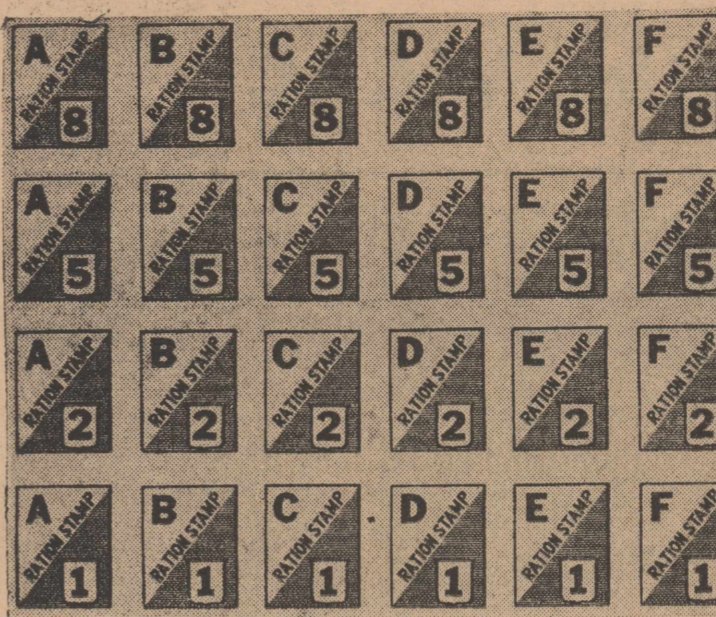
The wedding was solemnized April 17 in New York City. Goodman served as mayor of Midland when the Goodmans resided here.

## MIDLAND WOMAN NOW AT ORANGEBURG, N. Y.

FORT DES MOINES—Ruby Eva Schottlander of Midland, Texas, was a member of a Women's Army Auxiliary Corps unit which left the WAAC Training Center here recently for duty with the Army at Orangeburg, N. Y.

The Rev. Hubert Hopper is in Austin attending a meeting of the Austin Presbyterian Seminary Alumni Association of which he is president.

## Point Stamps in New Ration Book



These "point" stamps in War Ration Book No. 3 are for use as replacement when present books are used up. They are printed in brown and are of slightly different design than the "point" stamps in War Ration Book No. 2. (OWI Photo.)

## Students Visit Library Here

Students of Prairie Lee School visited the county library Monday when each child was presented with an issue of Life magazine to take home. Some younger ones in the group took out library membership cards, and a most interesting morning was enjoyed.

Those present were: Frances Dunn, Jon Keith Perryman, J. W. Richman, Carol Franks, Frances Lay, Bessie Franks, Ann Matlock, Edward Snodgrass, Antonio Vincenta, Stanley Wallace, Karis Baxter, Don Stewart, Grace Arnett, Fred Meissner, Wanda Pearl Elms, Sarah Beth Harrison, Dessie Casbeer, Babs Reinhardt, Alfred Franks, Velda Dee Pigg, Johnnie Harrison, Gloria Bryson, Martin Meisner, Moran Stewart, Billie La Jean Pigg, Bobbie Stewart, Melvin Meisner, Helen Harrison, and Kathryn Pickman. Chaperones were Mrs. Neal D. Stator, Mrs. J. W. Mett, and Mrs. W. E. Pigg, all of whom are teachers in the Prairie Lee School.

## Calvary Baptist Class Has Party

Complimenting the Sunday School Class of Calvary Baptist Church Mrs. Renard Jones entertained Friday evening with an informal party in her home 1104 S. Loraine.

Games and music featured, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Beth Watley, La Verne Wingo, Doris Williams, Wanda Smith, Gwendolyn Hudson, Geraldine Bush, Betty Jean Mason, Wanda Joyce Brown, Dorothy Madison, Joy Webb, Opal Scribner, Kathryn Morrow, Kathryn Harwell, Marvel Storey, Messrs: Roy Wayne Frazier, Don Brazell, Sid Storey, Joe Williams, Don Frazies; Mesdames B. B. Smith, Ed Shelbourne, Walter Wingo, Ray Frazier, and Jones.

## Canteen Corps Plans Work

The Canteen Corps of the Red Cross of Midland held an interesting meeting Tuesday morning in the courthouse when plans for future activities were made.

## MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If you are having a number of guests for dinner is it all right to ask that they each bring a tablespoon of coffee?

2. Should you take your ration book if you go to visit for a week in a friend's home?

3. Should a hostess hesitate to use a house guest's ration book?

4. If you are a guest in someone's else home should you expect to have more than one cup of coffee at a meal?

5. Should you ever ask a young man why he isn't in the Army?

What would you do if—  
You are a girl and a young man who is taking you to dinner asks where you would like to eat—  
(a) Say, "Any place?"  
(b) Name the most expensive restaurant in town?  
(c) Name two or three places, one of them, at least, being inexpensive?

Answers  
1. Yes.  
2. No.  
3. No.  
4. No.  
5. No. That is his business.

Test: "What would you do" solution—(c)

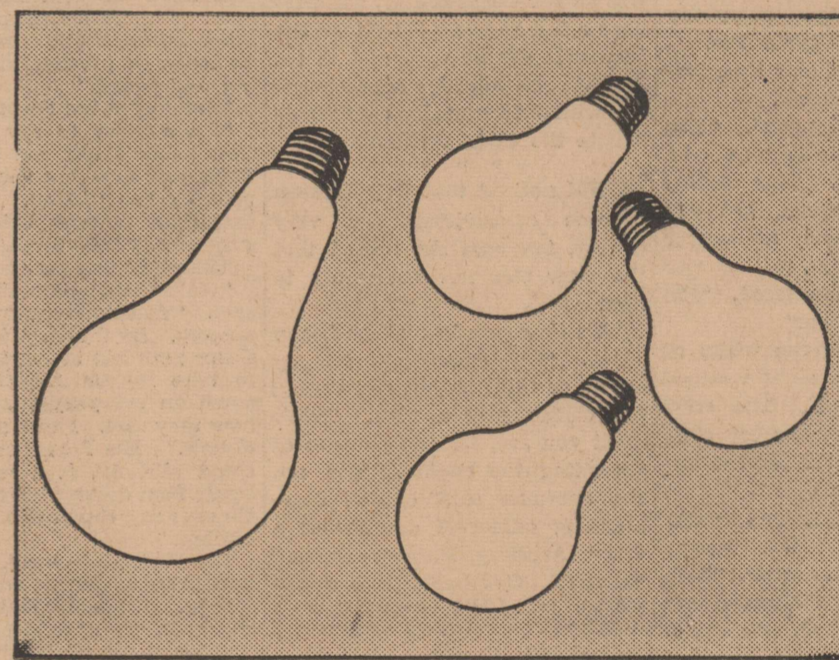
## Library Has Several New Books To Loan

New books on seven-day loan at the County Public Library are: "Marriage Before and After" by Pope; "Abundant Living" by Jones; "Tokyo Record" by Tollis; "Destroyer from America" by Bernard; and "Thomas Jefferson, World Citizen" by Thomas. Those at the library on two weeks loan include: "Some Military Applications of Elementary Mathematics," from U. S. Military Academy.

## SANCHEZ BACK IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Gen. Salvador S. Sanchez, chief of the presidential staff, returned from Washington, D. C. Tuesday and reported to President Avila Camacho the results of his visit there.

## Tips on How to— Improve Your Lighting



## Use One Large Bulb

There is one time when 2 + 2 doesn't equal 4, and that's when you add lamp bulbs. One 150-watt bulb gives more light than three 50-watt bulbs, so where practical, use one or two large bulbs instead of three or five smaller bulbs.



## Keep Spare Fuses On Hand

Buy a few extra fuses the next time you are in a drug store, electric shop or other place where fuses are sold. Then you'll be prepared to put in a new fuse should one burn out.

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## Coming Events

### WEDNESDAY

Twentieth Century Club will celebrate Hospital Day.

Mrs. Mary S. Ray will be hostess to the Bluebonnet Club.

Watson School of Music will present a recital at the Courtney School.

Red Cross surgical dressings room will be open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.

Mrs. E. H. Ellison will be hostess to the Fine Arts Club at a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Home Arts Club will have a one o'clock luncheon at the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe.

### THURSDAY

The Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. Bert Cassidy, 804 North Big Spring.

Red Cross workroom at the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12.

Mrs. F. M. Breedlove will be hostess to the Delta Pegasus Club.

Red Cross surgical dressings room will be open from 9 until 12.

### FRIDAY

The Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Bert Cassidy, 804 North Big Spring.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

### SATURDAY

The Progressive Club will hold a guest day luncheon at the Scharbauer Hotel.

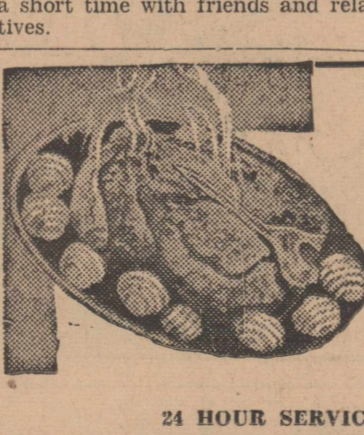
## Dallas Woman Named State Society Head

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Mrs. J. N. Henderson of Dallas was elected president of the Texas Women's Missionary Society here Monday night.

The Rev. Roy N. Biser of Beaumont, president of the State Convention of Christian Churches, spoke. He said the leadership of a living Christ is rising out of the war-torn world.

Mrs. Neta Stovall, 307 North C, plans to leave Friday for Jacksonville, Fla., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Prothro, and Lt. Prothro. She will return by way of Corsicana, where she will visit a short time with friends and relatives.

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SERIAL STORY

Beth Carter, WAAC

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THE STORY: Beth Carter, WAAC, has volunteered for a dangerous mission. After she has received her orders and been introduced to her commanding officer, Major Brit Jackson, they board a Flying Fortress bound for a tiny island in the Pacific.

JAP PLANES SIGHTED

Chapter II

THE island on which the great ship landed to refuel was nothing more than a plot of sand. High tide, Beth knew, would immerse it. "Think of it," commented Major Jackson. "What an air base in this day of modern warfare! Let Nature do her own camouflaging. We land. We refuel from buried tanks capable of keeping the sea out and the gasoline in. We take off. The tide comes up and the waves erase our wheel tracks in the sand and pack the particles anew for the next landing. The fellow who thought of this had something."

Her eyes verified enough of Major Jackson's description so that she could easily believe the rest.

The major left her for a moment to talk with one of the pilots. When he returned to Beth's side, he asked, "How did you make out last night?"

"Comfortably," he laughed.

"There was some doubt that you would."

"Anyone who had any doubts didn't know very much about the WAACs," she replied.

They walked along the sand. She watched the sea, and noticed that even now the island was shrinking with each successive onrush of the ocean. She tried to estimate how long this bit of sand was, and guessed two miles; yet it was so flat that an accurate estimate was impossible, and the sand was packed so tightly it could have been used as an automobile speedway just as successfully as it was being used as a landing field.

As they strolled along the peaceful shore, under a sky of brilliant blue, Beth felt strangely at peace with the world. She closed her eyes and found it easy to imagine that she was at home, enjoying a pleasant holiday with a friend whose only concerns were the everyday problems of small-town life.

"I wish we could stay here forever," Beth said, softly.

Brit Jackson laughed. "You and I have work to do," he said.

"Important work. This island looks peaceful enough, but you can't forget the war, no matter how much you'd like to."

"I know," Beth answered. "I'm ready, Major Jackson."

They could hear the whirr of the plane's motors as it warmed up for the take-off. The crew was swarming over the big ship, checking every detail for the important flight ahead.

Steadily, they moved away from the landing place. Before long they would be alone. Beth wondered what Brit Jackson had to say. She had been too excited, too thrilled by prospects of her overseas duty, to give much thought to her assignment. Major Jackson was silent, phrasing in



"It's time you knew what you were going to do, Lieutenant," Major Jackson had said. "You are my one-man staff, if you don't mind my calling you a man. You are to help make sure there are no leaks of information concerning our island."

his mind the words he had to say.

MAJOR JACKSON smoked until his cigaret was nothing but a menace to his fingertips. Then he tore the butt apart and tossed the tobacco and the tiny rolled-up wad of paper to the wind, which was blowing freely and steadily.

"It's time you knew what you were going to do, Lieutenant," Major Jackson said.

They were out of earshot of the crew now. The major stopped, and so did she, and he turned toward her.

She looked at him. It was the first time she had realized how young and handsome he was. It was also the first time she had noticed his insignia. Noticing it, she was amused at how wrong she had been in jumping at conclusions. She had supposed he was an Air Corps officer, and perhaps a full 10 years older than the just-under-30 he appeared to be. Actually, he wore the crossed can. denote the Coast Artillery Corps.

BETH noticed that Brit Jackson was scrutinizing her very closely, too; and she sensed that the view was not unpleasant to him.

"It's time you knew," he began again. "Lieutenant, you are my one-man staff, if you don't mind my calling you a man. That's what you are, for the purpose of defending the nation. You are the one-man staff of the commanding officer—I am he—of a Coast Artillery Barrage Balloon battalion. Our battalion is somewhere here—even now, I shan't tell you exactly where, and that is not because I don't trust you." He waved his hand a third of the way around the horizon.

"The battalion is on an island much like this, only the island

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney, America's Card Authority. The world championship Masters individual tournament is a grueling contest of five sessions. But Charles J. Solomon of Philadelphia, this year's runner-up, did very well for himself on the hand shown today. When Solomon played this hand, he happened to be paired with Mrs. Benjamin M. Golder, with

Hand analysis table showing cards and scores for Mrs. Golder and Solomon.

whom he has won many championships. Sitting East, Solomon bid four diamonds in the hope of interfering with North and South. When North bid five hearts, however, he realized that North-South were going to a slam. His six-club bid was a demand that the club suit be opened when the slam contract was reached.

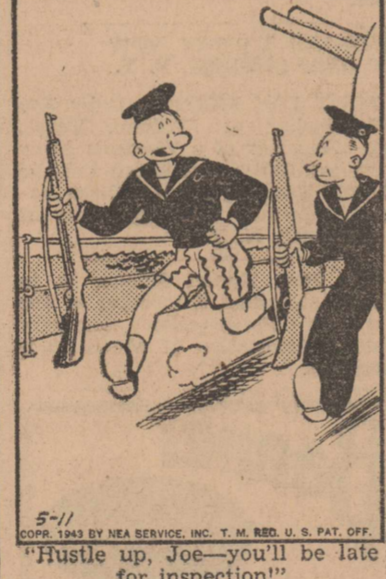
As it happened, the slam could not be made, but to be certain of it, Mrs. Golder opened the queen of clubs, a suit-directing play, so that when Solomon ruffed, a spade return was indicated. Mrs. Golder won and led another club, giving Solomon a second ruff.

Collapsible Tin Tube Collection Slumping

NEWARK, N. J.—(AP)—Collection of collapsible tin tubes in the nation slumped last month, reports the Tin Salvage Institute, only reclaiming agency for used tin tubes in the country. Tin was reclaimed during April from 438,608 pounds of tubes, compared with 522,359 pounds in March. Last month's collections were expected to yield approximately 135,000 pounds of pure tin.

Slow motion movies are taken at a rapid speed, while fast action movies are taken at a very slow speed.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Hurry up, Joe—you'll be late for inspection!"

Submerging Volcano Seen As Axis Haven

LONDON—(AP)—Sir Harry Luke, Great Britain's high commissioner for the Western Pacific, has proposed to offer Axis leaders a refuge in the paradisaical South Seas—but there is a catch in it. "The ideal place of residence for them after the war," he said, "would be Falcon Island, in the Pacific, which is of volcanic type and sinks into the sea for a period of years, and rises again."

Invalid Aids Drive

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—(AP)—Robert Vanderford has been abed 28 months, unable to walk because of rheumatism. To help out, he scrapes old radios and turns the usable metal over to the scrap drive. Average Paraguayans eat a half-dozen or more oranges daily, that fruit being plentiful in their country.

Watch Your Goats

MARTINS FERRY, O.—(AP)—Police of nearby Yorville will get your goat if you don't watch out. Recently they announced any goats roaming at large in the village will be picked up and their owners fined. Although fish live in water and breathe it, they never drink it, getting enough moisture in their food.

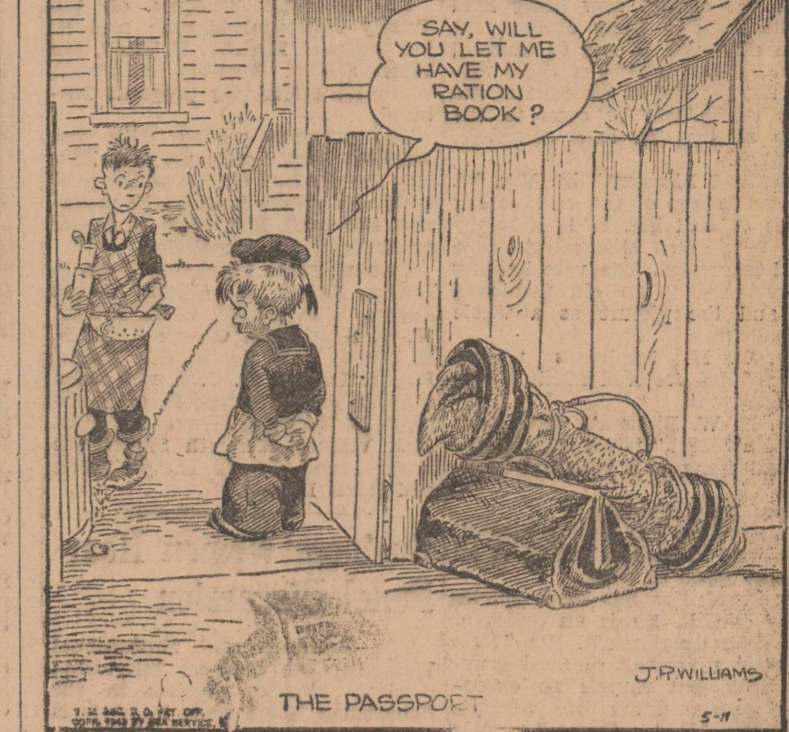
Just Pungent Posies

SAN PEDRO, CALIF.—(AP)—A strange odor, accompanied by smarting of the eyes, was detected by residents of this harbor area. The latter finally traced the trouble to its source—a field of wild flowers just coming into bloom. Some people, fearing there had been a mustard gas attack, telephoned police. Greenland is 46 times the size of Denmark, its mother country.

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THE PASSPORT



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

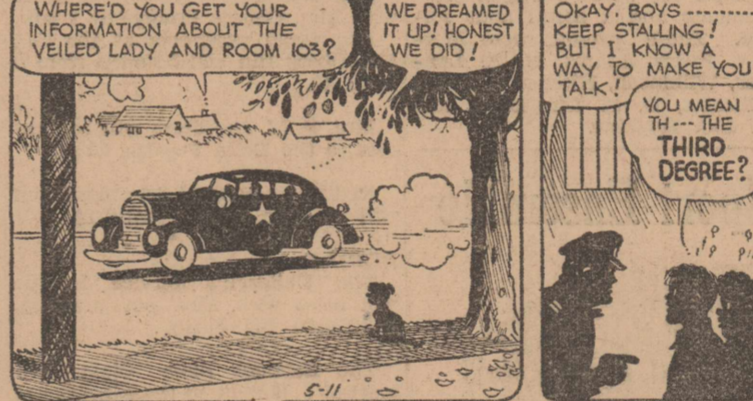


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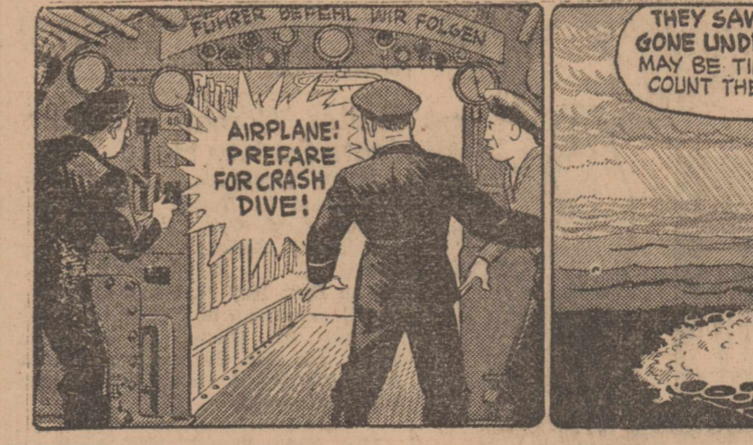
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WASH TUBBS



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ALLEY OOP



WHY'S ELMER?



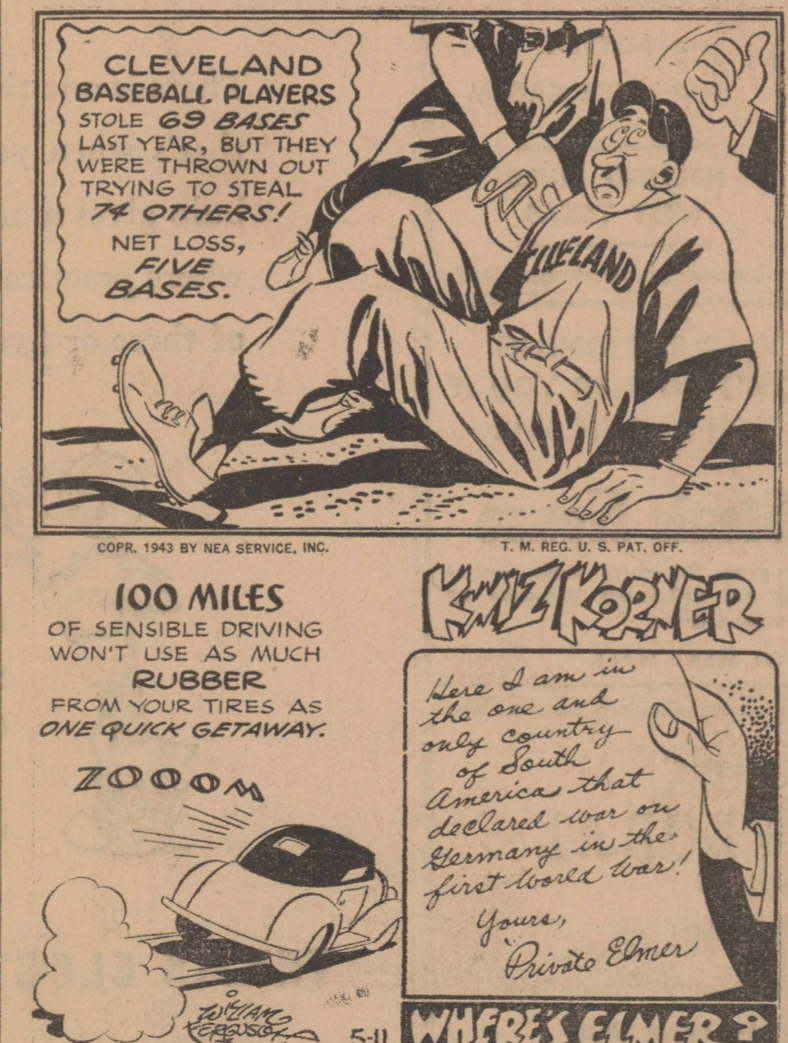
MEANWHILE



SIDE GLANCES



THIS CURIOUS WORLD



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ANSWER: Brazil.

NEXT: A leaf that inspired a national air.



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Answer to Previous Puzzle... SAMUEL ADAMS... STRAP ADAMS... 47 Eel-catcher... 48 Ecclesiastical vestment... 49 Spain (abbr.)... 50 Bitter vetch... 51 Symbol for dysprosium... 52 Goddess of infatuation... 53 Exclamation... 55 And (Latin) near... 56 Fish... 57 Rodent... 59 Sodium carbonate... 60 Dutch city

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WANTED: White woman to do housework and live in home... LADY, preferably over 30 years age to handle Midland current accounts...

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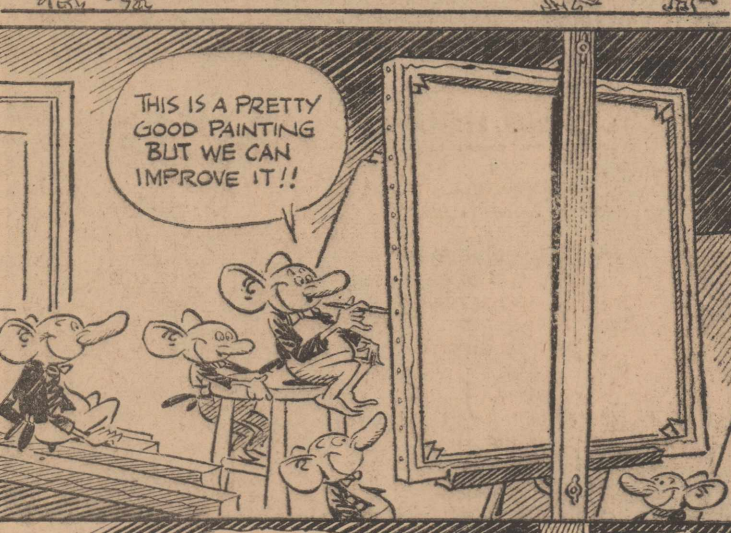
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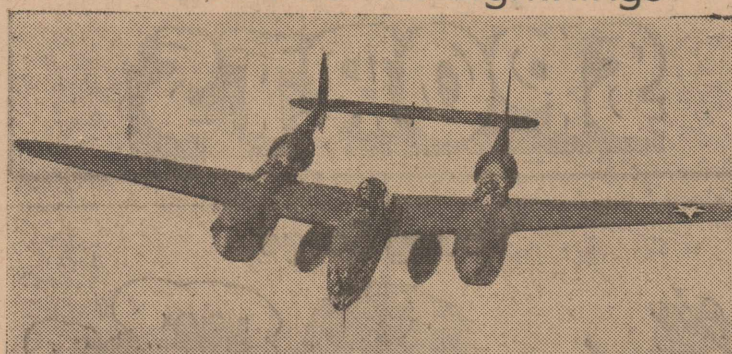
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More Power for Lightnings



So that Lightnings can strike farther, the Lockheed P-38's now carry two droppable gas tanks under the center wing when going on long-range missions...

Giraud Proposes Joint Body For Governing France

ALGIERS—(AP)—A government for French North Africa and later for a liberated France, under control of a joint council of the followers of Gen. Henri Giraud and Gen. Charles De Gaulle, with the rival French leaders presiding over it alternately, has been proposed by Giraud.

Second Highest Price Is Paid For Hereford... FORT WORTH—(AP)—The second highest price ever paid for a bull in a Texas auction purchased Real Silver Domino 162nd at the Dean Ranch Hereford dispersion sale.

Flight Surgeon At Bombardier Field Scoffs At Old Idea About Long Digits

The old idea that long, slender hands are necessarily the "finest" type, capable of doing the most delicate work, is "simply a lot of hunk," according to the flight surgeon at the Midland Bombardier School.

Scholarship Prizes Spur Girl Gardeners

LARAMIE, WYO.—(AP)—The University of Wyoming's 1942 Victory Garden contest for coeds was so popular the university this year decided to quadruple the awards.

Floods Threaten Arkansas Areas

FORT SMITH—(AP)—Lowland dwellers throughout Northwest Arkansas watched mountain creeks burst from their banks and harness streams rise rapidly toward danger stages Tuesday in floods that threatened to assume serious proportions.

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Six Texas Convicts Escape Prison Farms

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# Lou Novikoff Is Foremost Figure In League Deals

By JUDSON BAILEY  
Associated Press Sports Writer

The major leagues using the intermission before their first inter-sectional strife of the season to feel out trade possibilities and the foremost figure in their discussions of deals apparently is Lou Novikoff, the Chicago Cubs' holdout outfielder.

Manager Jimmy Wilson of the Bruins disclosed under cross-examination Monday night that three other National League clubs — the Cincinnati Reds, New York Giants and Philadelphia Phillies — have made propositions for the mad Russian.

### Only Cash Offered

The hitch thus far is that the prospective buyers want to spend money instead of talent and Wilson is insisting on a righthanded hitting outfielder in exchange for the colorful clouter who batted an even .300 last year.

James Gallagher, general manager of the Cubs, has taken the position, publicly at least, that Novikoff could either have to agree to the Cubs' terms or remain out of baseball. Nevertheless, Gallagher is making the current eastern swing with his ball club and undoubtedly will be asked about Novikoff at various stops.

Just what the rival clubs might be willing to give, or the Cubs take, for Novikoff, is a matter for guesswork. The Phillies, who perhaps need him most, have the least to offer.

### Dodgers May Bid

The Giants have offered nothing but cash and the Cubs probably are covetous of Buster Maynard, whom they have little chance of getting. If a player deal should be made with the Reds, Gerald Walker might go to the Cubs.

Brooklyn might get into the bidding. The Dodgers, although leading the National League, are far from satisfied with their performances to date. The team has been in a hitting slump and of its six defeats, five have been by one and the other by two.

### West Texas Buffaloes May Compete This Fall

CANYON —(AP)— There may be football and basketball at West Texas State after all.

Coch G. Miller says, according to the school paper, "The Prairie," that if any school is able to play intercollegiate sports next year, West Texas can do the same.

Dark-haired dolls outside blondes by more than three to one in the United States.

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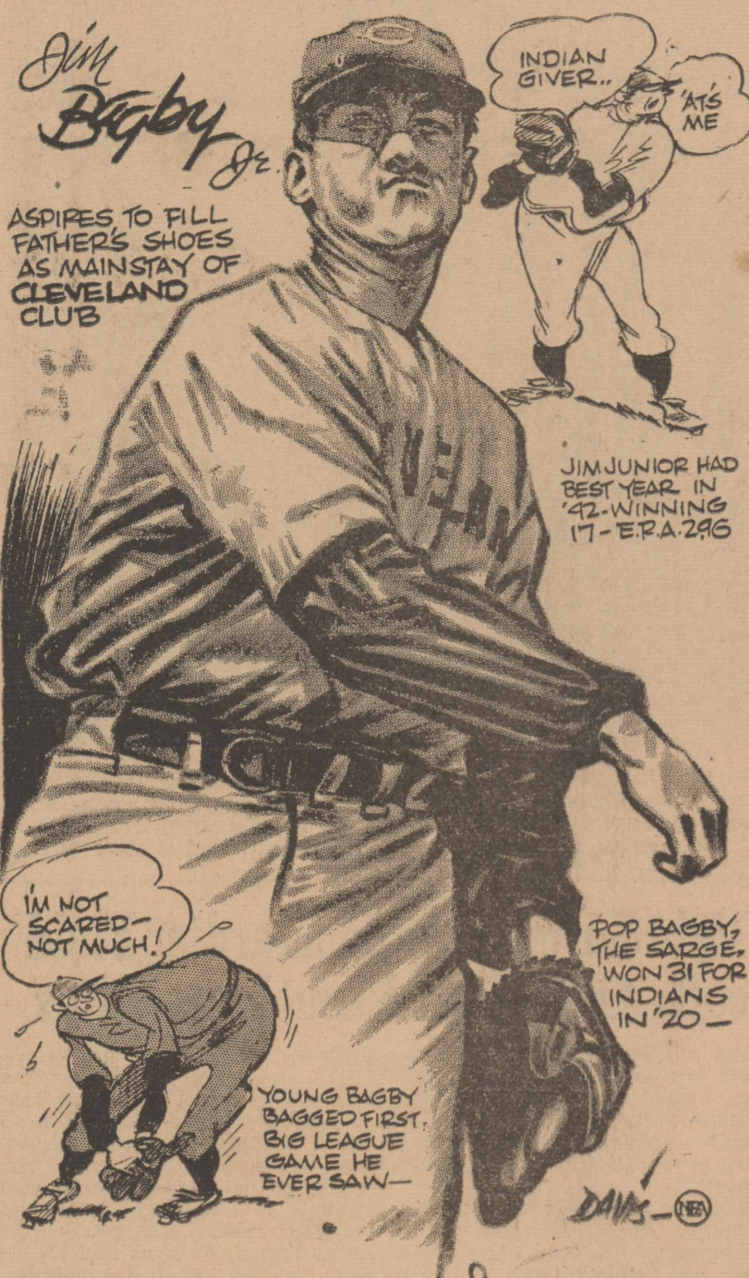
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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

**NEW YORK** —(AP)— According to the table of performances for the A.A.U. primary physical fitness test, a guy over 35 should be able to run 100 yards in 14.5 seconds and a mile in seven minutes or run and walk a mile in 10 minutes. . . . What, on an "A" card? . . . A Columbus (O) newspaper reported there were 500 people in the stands when Beulah Park racing began and 5,000 cars in the parking lot. Wonder how the other 4,500 got there?

### ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

The National Collegiate A.A. tennis tournament, which was almost allowed to fade out, will be played in Chicago after all. . . . Willy Cox, the veteran pro, argues that anyone who has played more than 50 rounds of golf ought to be ashamed to remain in the duffer class. . . . Julie Kogon, the New Haven, Conn. lightweight, is planning a ring comeback — so he can buy uniforms for his softball team. . . . When Gunder Haegge got word to prepare for a trip to the United States, he

rushed off to see a dentist friend who made him a bridge for two teeth in two hours. He didn't take time to buy the new overcoat he needed.

### TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Wilbur Adams, Sacramento, Calif., Bee: "You can believe it or not, but that Jim Tyaack, who has been battling cleanup for the Philadelphia Athletics this year, is the same lad who could not make the 1936 Sacramento team. And not being able to make that club is a shady distinction."

### SERVICE DEPT.

Some of the Marines in the Birmingham, Ala., recruiting office are thinking about transferring to the camouflage dept. since they fixed up some dummies in Marine uniforms that looked so lifelike that Lieut. Commander Gene Tunney saluted one when he dropped in there for a visit. . . . Fort Sheridan, Ill., soldiers say the bravest guy in their softball-playing ranks is Pfc. Jack Cramer. He umpired a game between two officer teams and called the colonel out on strikes.

### Stanford Star Sets Two New Race Marks

**LOS ANGELES** —(AP)— Stanford's John Fulton raced to a new American record of 1:18.9 in the 660-yard run Saturday—and at the same time broke the American record of 1:29.9 of the 660 meters. This was disclosed Monday when Arnold Eddy, secretary of SPAAAU, said he will apply for both records for Fulton.

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## THE STANDINGS

National League	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	12	6	.667
St. Louis	8	6	.571
Cincinnati	8	8	.500
Pittsburgh	7	7	.500
Boston	7	7	.500
Philadelphia	7	8	.467
Chicago	7	10	.412
New York	6	11	.353
American League			
New York	13	5	.722
Cleveland	10	6	.625
Detroit	8	7	.533
Washington	10	9	.526
St. Louis	7	7	.500
Philadelphia	8	11	.421
Boston	6	12	.333
Chicago	5	10	.333

No games Monday.

### Stanford Co-ed Is Happy Over Duckings

**PALO ALTO, CALIF.** —(AP)— Blonde, 17-year-old Ann Ashley is one girl who doesn't scream when she gets a ducking, in fact, she revels in it.

Ann is coxswain of the Stanford University junior varsity oarsmen. So when she goes overboard, it means the Cardinals have won and an old tradition is being upheld.

Her crew of husky six-footers says that Ann, despite her scant 107 pounds, is a hard taskmistress. She barks orders, addressing each man by his last name, when she is at her post. But "off duty" they say she sheds her authority and is a favorite with her athletes.

### Soccer League Loses Two Teams To Uncle

**DALLAS** —(AP)— The Dallas County Soccer League is battling 1,000 with Uncle Sam. A. Ramsden of Dallas, chairman of the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation soccer committee, said Monday that his league, which operated with six teams, now had enough men in the service to make up six teams.

"There really are more than that," he added, "but anyway we have as many men fighting for their country as played in the league."

### Humble --

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of Stiles in East Central Reagan County, is drilling at 8,708 feet in sandy lime.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., of Midland No. 1 R. G. Heiner, Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, test in northern Pecos County, is drilling at 4,823 feet in lime. It is five-eighths of a mile southwest of the same firm's discovery well in the Heiner Ellenburger pool.

In Southeast Central Pecos, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada C. Price is drilling at 10,902 feet in shale. On the west side of the Yates pool in Eastern Pecos, Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Douglas Oil Company et al, an Ordovician test, is drilling at 7,720 feet in white lime and green shale.

Ohio Oil Company No. 1-B L. T. Clark, Northwestern Tom Green County wildcat, is drilling at 4,460 feet in brown cherty lime.

**Carter To Pull Tubing**  
Amor G. Carter No. C-2 Pure-J. B. Walton, North Central Winkler County Ellenburger discovery on the Keystone structure, perforated tubing and killed oil and gas flow by pumping in mud. Operators now are preparing to pull tubing. They will attempt to locate leak in 7-inch casing and later will run a cement squeeze job to close the leak. The well, which gauged 265 barrels of 42.5-gravity oil in three hours on a test run last week, is bottomed at 9,600 feet in Ellenburger dolomite topped at 9,217. Seven-inch casing is set at 9,550 feet.

Magnolia No. 20 State-Walton, three and one-half miles to the west, is standing after squeezing off 40 perforations in a 3/4-inch casing from 10,752-72 feet, opposite lower Ellenburger zone in which it showed salt water. Operator plans next to perforate the casing in a higher zone, from which the well showed oil and gas. Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, Ellenburger wildcat in extreme Eastern Winkler, is drilling at 10,335 feet in Simpson, middle Ordovician, lime and shale.

### Arkansas Drivers Forget Speed Laws

**LITTLE ROCK, ARK.** —(AP)— When engineers of the Arkansas Highway Department checked up to determine how many motorists complied with the war time 25-mile-an-hour speed regulation, they reported:

Percentage observing the rule, 21. Average speed of all vehicles, 39.5 mph; Arkansas vehicles, 39.4; out-of-state passenger cars, 43.3; pick-up trucks, 35.7; large trucks, 37.4 and buses, 43.5.

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### PECK REJOINS DODGERS

**NEW YORK** —(AP)— Hal Peck, rookie Brooklyn Dodger outfielder who shot off two toes in a hunting accident during the winter, rejoins the club Tuesday after a brief return to a hospital for a minor operation on the foot. Special dress and baseball shoes have been acquired.

### TURLESON COMMISSIONED

**FORT WORTH** —(AP)— Julius (Judy) Turleson, head coach at Arlington Heights High School, has been commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. He will report to Chapel Hill, N.C., May 27.

### Steel begins to glow when heated to a temperature of about 1000 degrees Fahrenheit.

### Girls Major In Softball



Irene Ruhnke of Chicago catching, Shirley Jameson of Maywood, Ill., batting, as girls try out at Wrigley Field, Chicago, for positions on four All-American Girls' Softball League teams. Philip K. Wrigley, owner of Cubs, is backing the circuit with \$100,000. Cities to be awarded franchises have not been announced.

### The Whoppingest



Meet mammoth-mustached James Allen of the British 8th in Tunisia. Sporting a seven-inch span, he claims the long mustache title of His Majesty's army.

### Legislature Stops Hands Of Clocks

**AUSTIN** —(AP)— Only two of six major appropriations bills had been voted out by House and Senate Tuesday as noon—the hour set for final adjournment of the 48th Legislature—passed with lawmakers devoting most of their time to other matters.

Hands of the clock were stopped at 11:50 a. m. in the Senate and the House clock was conventionally stopped at 11:30 to preserve the legal status of the legislative day.

### Memorial Service For Plane Victims Is Held

**LONDON** —(AP)— Lt. Gen. Frank M. Andrews and 13 others who were killed May 5 in a plane crash in Iceland were memorialized Tuesday by what probably has been the biggest single assemblage of high-ranking United Nations officers since the war started.

The memorial services were held in the handsome royal chapel of Wellington barracks.

### Two Enlisted Men Go To Officers School

Two enlisted men at the Midland Bombardier College have been approved for transfer in grade and assignment to officer candidate schools, it was announced Tuesday.

Staff Sgt. Charles H. Hale, member of the 2052nd Ordnance Company, has been transferred to the Ordnance Officer Candidate School at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

Sgt. LeVon G. Baxter of the 486th Bombardier Training Squadron has been transferred to the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

### Two Officers Take Up Duties At Field

The arrival and assignment to duty of two officers was announced Tuesday at the Midland Army Air Field.

Capt. Edward H. Kemp from the AAF Flying Training Command at Fort Worth and Second Lt. Chester A. Richman from the Army Air Base at El Paso have been attached to the 83rd Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron and assigned to duty with the Department of Training.

### POULTRY STORES STAY CLOSED IN MASS PROTEST

**PHILADELPHIA** —(AP)— The 500 members of the Philadelphia Retail Live Poultry Dealers Association failed to open their stores Tuesday in a mass protest against what they termed "black market" activities by certain New York dealers.

### VISITS PARENTS

Miss Frances McKee of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. McKee, of 2305 West Holloway.

### MRS. PARK HAS GUESTS

Mrs. George S. Park, 908 West Kentucky, has as her guests her mother, Mrs. J. I. Pritchard, of Big Spring, and her sister, Mrs. Neal Greenfield, of Fort Worth.

### APPROPRIATION MADE

**AUSTIN** —(AP)— A \$14,342,174 appropriation for state elementary institutions for the next biennium was voted by the Legislature Tuesday.

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**FORT WORTH** —(AP)— Cattle 1-300; calves 400; all classes active and fully steady; slaughter steers and yearlings 11.50-15.15; beef cows 10.00-12.50; canners and cutters at 6.00-9.75; bulls 8.50-12.50; fat calves 10.50-14.50; cull calves 8.00-10.00.

Hogs 1.500; steady; top 14.35; good and choice 195-300 lb. butchers 14.25; good 160-190 lb. averages 13.65-13.15; packing sows 14.00 down. Sheep 5.000; spring lambs and aged wethers 25 cents higher; good and choice spring lambs 13.50-14.50; medium grade spring lambs 12.25-12.00; common sorts down to 10.00; medium and good shorn lambs 12.50-13.25; Shorn wethers with No.

### Wool

**BOSTON** —(AP)— (U.S. Dept. Agr.)— The Boston wool market remained quiet Tuesday. Sales were generally in small amount for urgent needs. A car lot of short fine, heavy-shrinking lambs' wool was sold at a grease price of 41 cents. Prices in the fleece wool states continue very irregular.

2 pelts 7.00-8.50; shorn ewes 6.50-7.25; shorn lambs 11.50 down.

### FOUR KILLED IN COLLISION

**LUBBOCK** —(AP)— Four aviation cadets were killed in a collision of two advanced trainer planes near the Lubbock Army Air Field Monday.

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