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Scientists Of Peace

Medical science has gone far toward eliminating plagues and epidemics. In the middle ages, when populations of entire nations were dying like flies from infectious disease, the cynics derided the men who sought to remove the cause of such malignant evils, knowing that if the cause was not found, the human race stood to perish.

Indispensable Employes

Employes in no industry are more essential than those in oil. Every engine of war that moves today depends on this product to put life into it.

Order Of The Flying Boot

The exclusive order of "The Flying Boot" is one of the newer and harder-to-join organizations of airmen to grow out of the war, being a little snootier, even, than the famed Caterpillar Club whose members must have used their parachutes to bail out from a disabled plane.

Liberty Ships

In view of skepticism which some have expressed about the quality of mass-produced vessels such as our Liberty ships, it is interesting to note that the first of these, the Patrick Henry, now has entered her third year with two long war-zone cruises behind her.

Ersatz



Captain Oliver Orson Of Midland Is Held As Prisoner By Japanese Army

Anxiety over the fate of their son, Captain Oliver Wilton Orson, was relieved Monday for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orson, 410 West Illinois, when they received a wire from the U. S. Adjutant General's office informing them that he was a prisoner of the Japanese.

Deep Discovery

southwest extension to the one-well Heiner Ellenburger pool of Northern Pecos County were bright Monday when Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., of Midland No. 1 R. G. Heiner logged base of Permian and top of detrital at 5,025 feet, then topped Ellenburger at 5,029 feet, datum of mis 2,472. This is 107 feet higher than the same operators' No. 1 Mary Heiner, the pool opener. No. 1 R. G. Heiner ran a 40-minute drillstem test from 5,025-53 feet, blowing air the first five minutes and an estimated 250,000 cubic feet of gas the last 35 minutes of the test.

Berlin And

with North African forces, are closing upon the Axis in an aerial pincer movement. The Allied offensive thundered into its sixth consecutive day as five enemy aircraft were reported destroyed during Allied attacks on the continent Monday morning.

Why Not See Us Now?

We are well equipped to help you review your property insurance. Insurance written only a few months ago may need serious revision today and when you see us ask about the special type of insurance protection offered by the War Damage Corporation.

Showdown Voting On Tax Measure Slated Tuesday

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Twice defeated in their battle for a modified Ruml plan, House Republicans expressed confidence Monday that they could muster sufficient votes on their third try to send the skip-a-year income tax bill to President Roosevelt this week.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Receipts estimated at 12,000 in the sheep department set a new high for 1943. Estimated livestock receipts here Monday compared with actual receipts on the like day of last week were: Cattle 1,800 and 2,464; calves 43 and 313; hogs 2,200 and 1,629; and sheep 12,000 and 4,997.

Midland Legionnaires Postpone Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion has been postponed until Tuesday night, May 25, H. A. Palmer, post adjutant announced Monday.

Daughters Of Republic

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Daughters of the Republic of Texas Saturday rejected a committee's nomination for the presidency and named Mrs. Walter Prescott Webb of Austin to the post.

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Table with columns: Leave Midland - Odessa, Leave Airport. Rows include times from 5:25 A.M. to 11:30 P.M.

Far East Chief



Lieut.-Gen. Joseph W. "Uncle Joe" Stilwell of the China-Burma-India front relaxes in jacket and torn pants at his Carmel, Calif., home, before heading back to the front. (From Ft. Ord Panorama.)

Scores Of Citizens To Go To Garden City For Highway Program

Chamber of Commerce committees were busy Monday organizing the big motorcade to Garden City where the new pavement on State Highway No. 158 will be opened officially Wednesday morning by State Highway commissioners.

Kiska Will Be Next Objective Of U. S.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Naming Kiska as the likely next objective of American forces in the Aleutians, Army officers predicted Monday that troops which landed on Attu Island would be able to sweep the Japanese from that far outpost as soon as the weather cleared sufficiently for combined sea-air-ground operations.

Only Five Days Left To File Gas Renewals

The Midland County Rating Board warned Monday that persons seeking to renew supplemental gas ratings have only five more days in which to file their applications in time to receive the renewals by June 1. Persons whose supplemental ratings expire on or about June 1 are affected.

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SOCIETY

Home Demonstration Council Meets Here

The Midland County Home Demonstration Council Saturday afternoon heard Mrs. I. J. Howard's report of the District 6 Home Demonstration Association meeting held in Monahans, May 4.

Mrs. J. E. Wallace reported canning plans under way for Prairie Lee School hot lunch program, another year in which a canning budget has been made, and funds of between \$90 and \$100 raised through a pie supper held at the school house recently. These funds were raised under the sponsorship of a school committee for purchasing of fruits for canning.

A motion carried that the County Home Demonstration Council and the Home Demonstration Clubs sponsor direction of the school save and share food conservation which should reach all people of Midland County. The cooperation of the county nutrition committee was pledged in carrying out the program.

Mrs. S. L. Alexander was appointed to succeed Mrs. I. J. Howard as nutrition chairman of the Council.

A report was made by Miss Alpha Lynn on sugar for preserving and canning in the current season.

Clubs represented included: Cotton Flat, by Mrs. Bill Cottiss; Prairie Lee by Mrs. J. E. Wallace; Valley View by Mrs. I. J. Howard and Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal, and West Side by Mrs. H. L. Albrecht.

Merely Midland Part and Parcel

Mrs. Selman J. Lones, church worker and club woman, impresses one with her capabilities and charm. She does a great deal of good work in the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal church, and is the newly elected president of the Parent-Teachers Association at Midland high school.

She is outstanding for her worth while work, always ready to serve and do for those things in Midland which stand for progress and merit.

Son's Voice And Music Received On Records

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barnett of 500 East Kentucky have received three records from their son, Raymond Barnett, who is with the armed forces at Camp Rucker, Ala.

One record of the son's voice was a conversation with his parents. The other two records were of music, both of which carried numbers played by Barnett on the guitar.

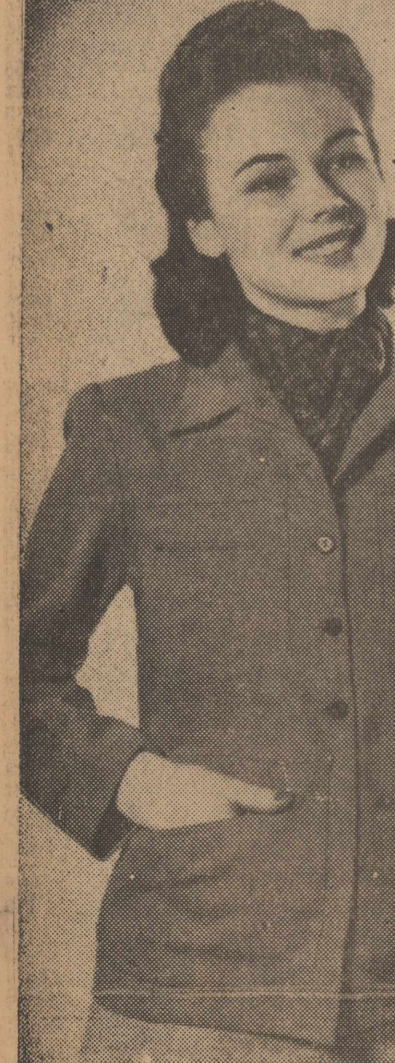
Swimming Pool At Country Club Opens

A most joyous occasion attended by children, high school girls and boys, parents was the opening of the Country Club swimming pool Sunday.

Many groups spent the entire day, swimming both morning and afternoon.

Women are moving in on rail-roading. While the great majority hold down "white-collar" jobs, some report for work as extra gang laborers, section hands, bridge and building painters and carpenters, pumping equipment operators, brakemen and flagmen.

Bathrobe Makes New Jeep Jacket



Little trace of the moth-eaten old bathrobe sketched above is discernible in the attractive, highly practical jeep jacket seen in the photo at left. Yet the jacket was made from the robe without any trouble at all, through the use of an ingenious "Make 'Em Last" makeover pattern.

Lovely Tea Sunday Honors Graduate

One of the loveliest affairs of the spring season was a tea Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Percy Mims, who complimented her daughter, Miss Margaret Mims, a member of the high school graduating class.

The interior of the home was a veritable garden of red roses and ferns, ivy and smilax. Miss Glenna Graham, violinist, presented several violin selections, with Miss Elaine Hedrick at the piano. Miss Alberta Smith, pianist, gave several piano numbers.

Mrs. Joseph H. Mims presided at the punch table where punch was served during the hours.

Invited guests were friends of the honoree.

MIND Your MANNERS

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

1. Is it usually a good idea for a hostess to get out a snapshot album for a guest's inspection?

2. Is it all right for a woman whose husband has gone to war to have a photograph of him in her living room?

3. If a young man asks a girl for her photograph does she need to have it framed before sending it?

4. Should you feel that you cannot write to a friend until your last letter has been answered?

5. Should a girl start out by writing a young man in the Army every day if she is not sure that she can keep it up indefinitely?

What would you do if—
You meet an old friend on the street and think that he does not look well—

(a) Say, "Have you been ill?"
(b) Say, "You aren't looking very well?"
(c) Say, "How are you?"

Answers
1. No.
2. Certainly.
3. No.
4. No.

5. It isn't wise, for if she later fails to write that often he may assume she has lost interest in him.

Best: "What Would You Do" solution—(c).

Margibeth Carter To Appear In Operetta

Miss Margibeth Carter, a student of classical dancing under Mrs. Ora Burson, will be the solo dancer in the North Ward Operetta Tuesday. Her number will be a Spanish dance. Margibeth is the only solo dancer on the program.

Mrs. D. R. Carter and daughter, Miss Mary Frances Carter, spent Monday in Big Spring visiting friends.

The U. S. Crop Corps plans to enroll about 360,000 women this year for farm work, 60,000 of whom will come from cities and towns.

Bread crumbs, rolled oats, soy flour or soy grits are good "stretch" flour or soy grits are good "stretches" for meat and fish croquettes, loaves, hash and stews.

Protect Hands With Film Of Cream



JANE PILCHER: a "queen" of production and beauty.

Girls who have given up "cushy" jobs to work on greasy machines and among acid vapors in war plants, are seeing to it that they aren't sacrificing one bit of their femininity while winning the battle of production.

"I find by using protective creams that I can keep my hands and nails just as smooth and clean as ever," says Jane Pilcher, a clamping machine operator in the wire harness department of Willys-Overland Motors and "War Production Queen of Toledo."

Each morning before beginning work, Jane applies to her hands and arms a film of cream which defies the penetration of dirt and grime. An extra dab under her nails helps to keep them from becoming scratched and dirt imbedding itself there. When her shift is over, she uses a stiff bristle brush or friction cream soap to scrub her nails and knuckles clean, finishing with a softening lotion.

Those of you who are planting a Victory Garden or doing spring cleaning are sure to find Jane's method of caring for her hands very helpful.

Coming Events

TUESDAY
The Red Cross surgical dressings room in the courthouse will open at 9 a.m.

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Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Hotel Scharbauer.

The stage crew of the Civic Theatre will hold a rehearsal at the city auditorium.

The Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 to 12.

WEDNESDAY
The Red Cross surgical dressings room in the courthouse will open at 9 a.m.

The Wednesday Women's Club luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. Faye Cowden, 201 North C Street.

The Modern Study Club will hold the closing Guest Day luncheon and a book review of "I Served On Bataan" at the First Methodist Church.

Twentieth Century Club will observe Hospital Day with booths at the Western Clinic Hospital and at Dunlap's.

A rehearsal for the Civic Theatre production "Orphan Nell" will be held at the city auditorium.

The Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 to 12.

Members of the Woman's Luncheon Club will meet at 12:45 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Faye Cowden.

THURSDAY
The Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 to 12.

The Red Cross surgical dressings room will be open at 9 a.m.

The Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the assembly room at the courthouse.

The Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Tuttle.

Colonial Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, 704 North Pecos.

FRIDAY
The Red Cross surgical dressings room will be open at 9 a.m.

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Advice To The Lovelorn

Q.—Do you think that young girls should take trips constantly, running to see the boys stationed at the camps? I have friends at camp, but my mother will not permit me to take these trips. I have friends who go to the towns near the camps, and visit the boys when the latter have time to be away from their duties at the post.

I should like to go with a group of girls to one of the posts and see some of my good friends before they are called overseas. Will you please give me your idea on this matter.

SOCIAL.

A.—If your mother, or some matron your mother selects, will chaperone you or the group of girls who go to the post to see the boys, it is quite all right. But, it is not considered the very best of form for a young girl to take trips alone, or with other young girls unchaperoned, to camps or towns near camps to visit with the boys.

Try to arrange a party composed of five or six young girls, and take along two congenial matrons. Stop at the best hotel, and plan social affairs and attend dancing parties and entertainments that are constantly being given for the soldiers, in the cities near the posts.

It is a much better plan for young girls to be properly chaperoned, than unchaperoned.

Q.—I am in love. The young man I adore is leaving soon for camp, and it breaks my heart to think of his leaving. Until I learned that he was going, I did not know that he ever went with anyone except me, but I am informed that a good friend of mine is dating him also. I know she can not go with him very often, because he is with me three or four evenings out of each week. I cannot help but be very jealous of this fact, and I am wondering if he really does care as much for me as I do for him.

What do you think?
JEALOUSY.

A.—I have known of young men who went with other girls other than the girl they loved, right up to one week before the marriage. If I were you, I would pretend as if I knew nothing of the other girl. However, keep your eyes open. If your dates with this young man should grow less often, then you might know that his interest in you is waning. Since he is going with another girl, by all means date another boy and go where you know your sweetheart will see you. If he brings the matter up to you, then he will ask you to accept no dates but those with him. This will give you the opportunity to tell him that you know of his dating others,—then the case will clear up. If he objects to your going out with others, he will quit going with others himself.

Appears to be interested in other young men of your social groups. Nothing succeeds so socially like popularity. Keep this in mind, and never, never permit your sweetheart to know that you ever experienced a feeling of jealousy. That would be catastrophic.

SATURDAY
The Red Cross surgical dressings room will open at 9 a.m.

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

The Civic Theatre will hold a rehearsal at the city auditorium.

The Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open all day.

The figure atop the U. S. Capitol in Washington, D. C., is that of Freedom.

WAAC Mother and Marine Son



When Marine Edward Brusas got back from Guadalcanal he found no mother waiting for him—she had joined the WAACs. But Aux. Margaret Brusas was granted a furlough to be with her son, who is recuperating from malaria.

Sub-Debs Dance At La Force Home Here

Miss Suzanne La Force entertained delightfully with a dancing party Friday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson La Force, 602 South Main Street.

Invited guests were members of the Sub-Deb group and their escorts. Twenty guests were present. Punch was served during the latter half of the evening.

Cottage cheese, so far not rationed, contains as much protein as lean meat, has most of the vital milk values, and is low in cost. Serve it as a side dish, as a salad, or in sandwiches.

Corp. Hochdorf Called Back To California

Cpl. Bernard Hochdorf, who has been here visiting friends, left Saturday for San Diego, Calif., where he is stationed.

The engagement of Cpl. Bernard Hochdorf and Miss Joan Ann Blair was announced in April, but the wedding date has been postponed indefinitely.

John Z. Kimberlin Receives Commission

FORT SILL, OKLA. — John Z. Kimberlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Kimberlin, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States at the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School here.

Lt. Kimberlin attended the Oklahoma University.

He formerly was employed by the Samway Oil Company.

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In this case, however, the icebox might have been better stocked had the lady not used up her ration coupons before more were available and expended too many points for too little.

It was all in the newspapers, her husband is telling her. Had she watched them for ration reminders this wouldn't have happened!

He is right. Keeping you up with your ration news is only one way your newspaper serves the home.

It helps you to meet the whole new impact of war on the homefront . . . to stretch your food dollars further . . . to safeguard your health through scientific diet and expert advice . . .

To make you a better homemaker whether it's to fashion your own spring suit or to refurbish the living room . . . to assist you in your war effort generally whether it's showing you how to grow a better victory garden or more ably serve civilian defense . . .

Imagine, in fact, waging this war without newspapers!

SERIAL STORY

Beth Carter, WAAC

BY LORETTE COOPER

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THE STORY: Beth Carter, WAAC, is Major Brit Jackson's "one-man" staff on the tiny camouflaged island in the Pacific where his unit of the Coast Artillery Brigade...

LOST-OR STOLEN?

CHAPTER VII

THE next day Beth began her duties. She arose at 6:15 and breakfasted at 7. At 8 o'clock she was at a desk in the office adjacent to Brit Jackson's.

He was there before her. "Good morning," he greeted, smiling. "Hello," she replied. "I'm ready for work, sir."

On top of her desk were some papers, arranged in stacks, with weights on them. They went through them together. It was not long before she realized why her task was so secret and so important.

"YOU'RE to help me correlate these," Brit said. "They're never... NEVER... to be out of our hands. EITHER I have them or you have them or we both have them, or they are in that safe over there."

close guarded. There is no one whom I specifically distrust. Yet... Brit handed her a letter off the top of the last pile. It was a smaller stack than the rest but, she learned, it was more important than any one of the others.

"I meant to ask you," Brit said, "whether you'd seen anything or anyone yet who excited your suspicions."

Beth went to work. Her first task was to digest out of each of the papers its prime reason for existence. It was Brit's order that the sum of all the information should go into a single page of typewritten matter.

Beth concentrated so completely on her work that she hardly knew when lunchtime came—and when it did, she asked an orderly to send some coffee and a sandwich to her desk.

In midafternoon, she had progressed enough so that she felt that accomplishment was possible by evening. She relaxed a moment, and as she did so, she realized that a conversation was going on in Brit's office.

LITA DANTON was talking, and her shrill voice penetrated the doorway that joined the offices just as though there were no barrier between them.

"We're Americans and we're entitled to courteous treatment and quick passage. We didn't come here deliberately. We got lost. Now listen here, Brit Jackson, I'm going to lose my job and Rick Moth will lose his, too, if we aren't in Auckland in another few hours. You've got to let us go."

"Will morning do to you?" Brit asked. "Yes," Lita's indignant tone changed. She could not conceal her delight.

So Lita Danton was with a man named Rick Moth. Beth wondered what he looked like. Now she heard his voice. "Thank you so much, Major Jackson," a man said. "I felt Miss Danton could convince you. Very embarrassing for our plane to go astray—but we feel fortunate we found an island, and did not get lost out on the waves."

"I don't know, Brit, I've..." "Beth, this is serious! For heaven's sake, you can't just carelessly lose a thing like that. You're doing a job that involves secrecy and trust!"

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney America's Card Authority

With the year only a third gone, Alvin L. Roth, formerly of Washington and now of New York, won his second 1943 major championship. Only a short time ago he won the world championship Masters Individual title, and then was a member of the Mayfair Bridge Club team that won the national knock-out team-of-four championship for the Vanderbilt Cup.

In the hand shown today, Roth sat South and Stone sat North, and they reached six clubs in the bidding, as shown. Stone did not bid a spade over a heart, preferring to leave that for his second bid, or to go to two spades if doubled at two clubs.

Bridge hand diagram showing cards for Stone (AQJ98, 8, 106, AJ985) and Roth (10653, 2, A6, QJ942, 3) with a dealer position.

Bridge hand results table showing South West, North, and East bids and outcomes.

Farmers Of Area Plan To Surpass 1942 Crop Record

Midland, Ector, Andrews, Glasscock and Gaines county farmers who are being assisted by the Farm Security Administration are among the nation's half million small farmers who are planning to surpass their outstanding 1942 war production record by increases ranging from 20 to 72 per cent.

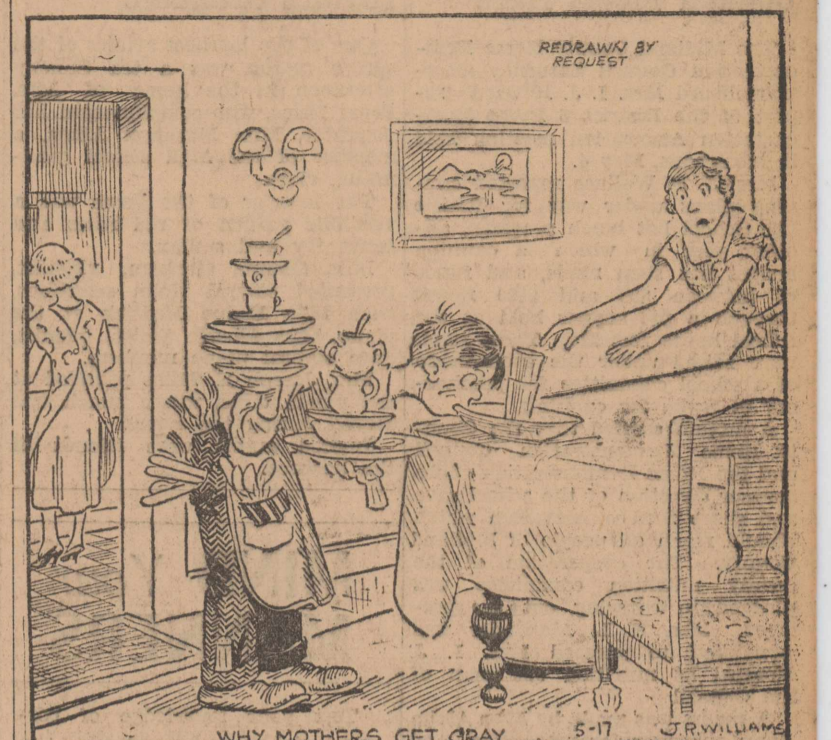
A survey of 1943 production plans show the 129 FSA families served by the Midland office expect to milk approximately 229 more cows this year than last; keep 2000 more hens; raise 600 more pigs.

creases the national percentages represent. It is necessary to recall the 1942 record of actual production," Fowler said. "Representing only 7.6 per cent of all U. S. farmers, FSA families supplied 36 per cent of the total increase in milk production, 10 per cent of the increase in eggs and chickens and nine per cent of the increase in pork."

BAR MEETING SET AUSTIN (AP)—President Claude E. Carter of the State Bar, announced Saturday that its wartime convention would be held in Houston July 1-3 despite a suggestion that the session not be held. Security families also plan to provide more amply for their own food needs this year. Larger gardens have been planted and families expect to increase their home supply of canned fruits and vegetables substantially over their 1942 totals and to can more meat.

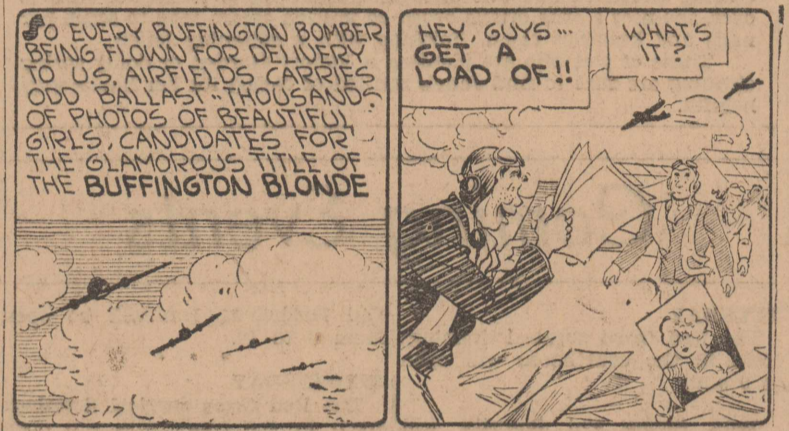
OUR BOARDING HOUSE --with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN



Netherlands Princess Given Treason Spoon

Baby Princess Margriet of the Netherlands, born in exile in Canada, has received her first present from her occupied homeland. The spoon was fashioned by Dutch patriots with a "kwartje" (25-cent piece) as the handle and a guilder as the bowl. As the coins bear the likeness of Queen Wilhelmina, they are taboo in the Netherlands. The use of the coins, the making of the spoon and the smuggling out of the article were therefore highly treasonable acts to the Nazi invaders.

Odds 147,100 To 1

WALLACE, IDAHO (AP)—War bond prizes were offered for guessing the time it would take a rubber ball to float seven and a half miles down Lead Creek from Mullan, from Mullan.

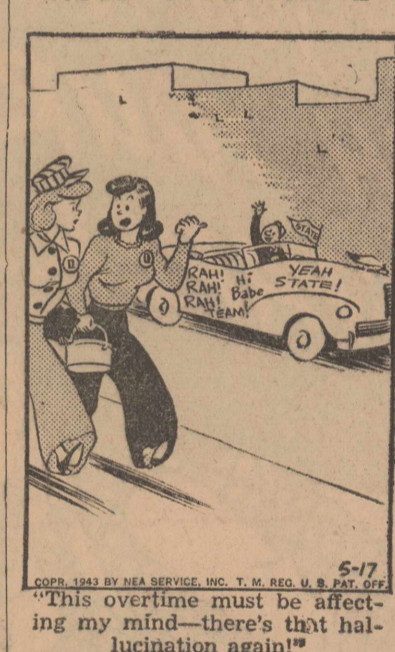
The verse about the ladybug flying away home to save her children from burning originated in Europe. Children pleaded with the ladybugs to fly home and save their children, who could not fly, when hop-vines were burned after harvest.

New Assignments Of Officers Announced

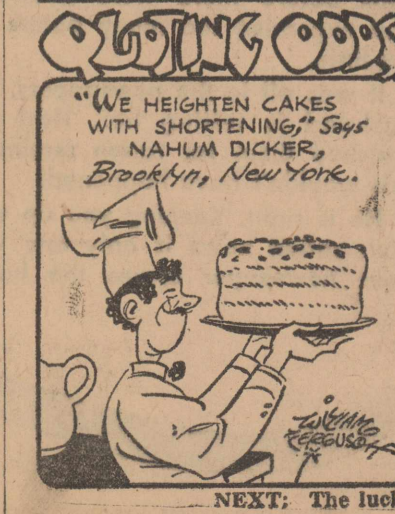
Assignment of officers to new duties at the Midland Army Air Field have been announced. The officers and their new duties are: Capt. Alden E. West, engineering officer of the 491st Bombardier Training Squadron; Capt. Allen M. Springer, commanding officer of the 498th; Capt. Willard J. Glassen, squadron adjutant of the 488th; Capt. Vernon W. Henderson, adjutant of the 83rd Bombardier Training Group; First Lt. Barton L. Hunt, engineering officer of the 496th; First Lt. John R. McCray, assistant engineering officer of the 498th; Second Lt. Gerald A. Wakefield and George E. Van Arsdale, to duties with the Department of Training.

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HOLD EVERYTHING



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

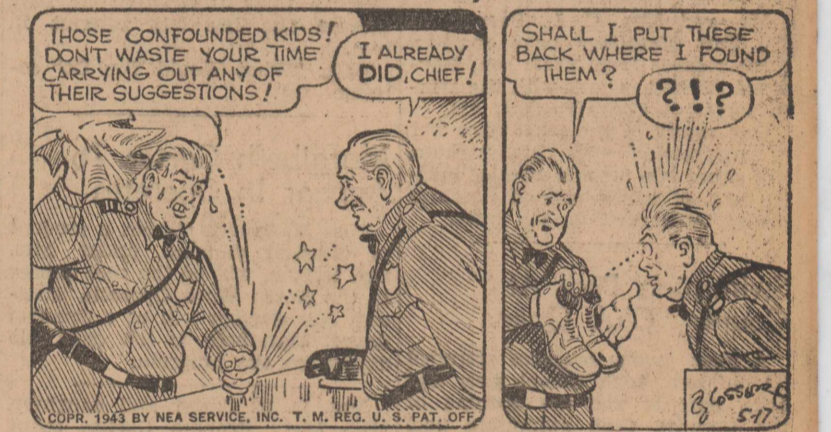


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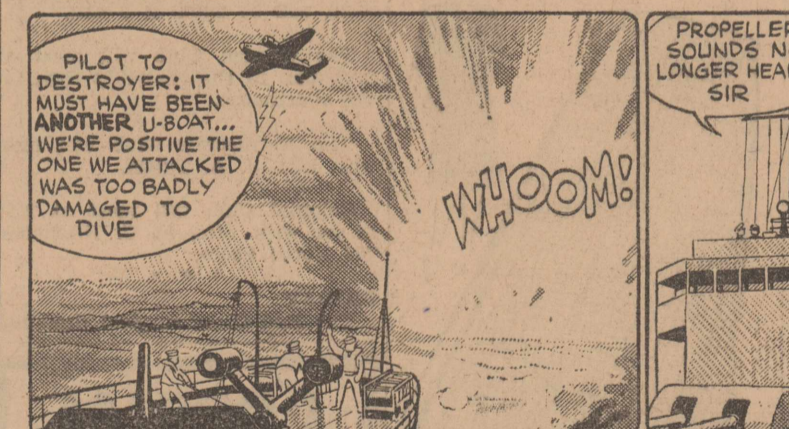
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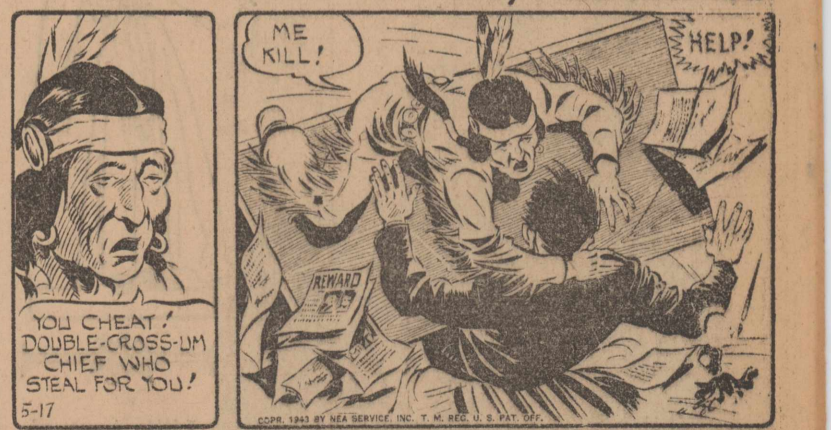
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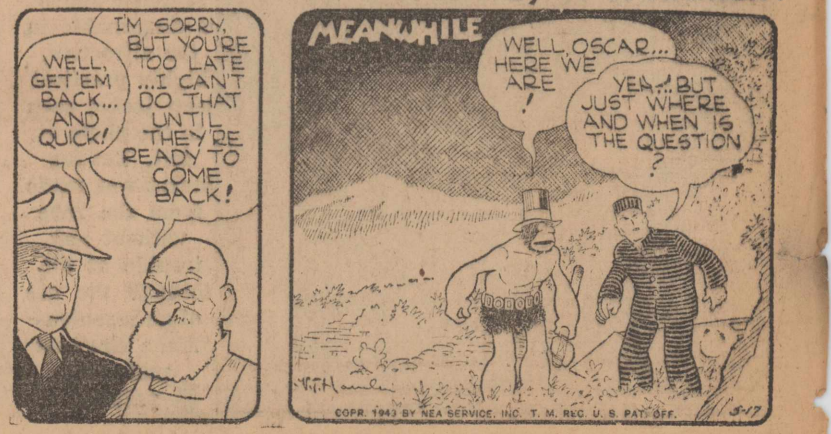
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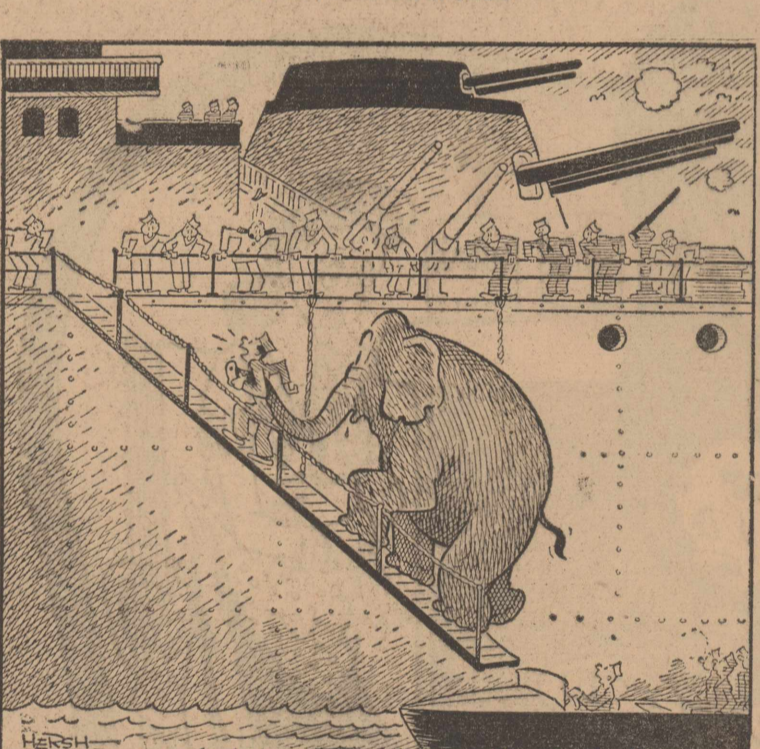


ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN



FUNNY BUSINESS



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