

Society

Tea For Seniors Was Lovely Event

One of the lovelier entertainments of the week was the tea given Sunday by Mrs. J. T. Gibbins and Mrs. W. T. Graham in the home of the former, complimenting their daughters, Misses Bobbie Gibbins and Greta Graham, both of whom are members of the graduating class of Midland High School. The interior of the home was attractively decorated with quantities of red roses.

In the dining room the table had as a central figure a large cluster of red roses, flanked on either side by tall red tapers.

Presiding at the tea service were Misses Virginia Stolte, Jean Martin and Belya Jo Knight.

Miss Frances Gibbins and Miss Marybeth Graham presided at the guest book table.

Assisting the hostesses were Misses Otelia Flynt, Janice Pope, Rita Cummings, and Mesdames Levi Shiplett and Grace Slintz.

Music was provided throughout receiving hours by Misses Albert Smith, Margaret Mims, and Elaine Hedrick.

More than a hundred guests called during receiving hours.

MIND Your MANNERS

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

1. If a hostess sees that her house guest is sleepy should she suggest retiring?
2. If possible should a hostess let a house guest sleep as late as he likes in the morning?
3. Is it all right for the family to eat breakfast before the house guest gets up if he is a late riser?
4. Is it necessary to send a gift to one's weekend hostess?

May one write a bread-and-butter note on a post card?

What would you do if—

You leave an article of clothing in the home where you were a guest?

(a) Write your hostess asking her to send it and apologizing for the trouble she must go to?

(b) Take it off for granted she will send it along without your saying anything?

OFFICERS' CLUB HAS INFORMAL DANCE

Thirty couples danced Saturday evening at the Officers' Club of the AAF Bombardier School.

Music was furnished by the nickelodeon, and light refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

The earliest writing inks consisted of a mixture of lampblack with a solution of glue or gum.

'Teen-Age Ace



BEAUTY of line and quality of tailoring are factors to seek in that simple classic, the Chesterfield coat. An ideal all-occasion garment for the 'teen-age girl, the one pictured above is of gray wool flannel, with darker gray velvet collar. She wears a derby of matching gray felt.

Informal Party Is Saturday Event

The Senior Christian Endeavor entertained Saturday evening in the educational building of the First Christian Church, when a hamburger fry was held instead of the outdoor picnic originally planned for Saturday.

Games and ensemble singing featured the entertainment prior to the refreshment hour.

Those present were Shirley Brunson, Sharon Cornelius, Edwina Hood, Norma Conley, H. C. Bradford, Frank Trosteh, Max Allen, Arthur Rounds, Betty Pickering, Doris Mickey, Tom Anderson, Eloise Pickering, Jean Dupuy, Bill Price, Dorothy Butler, Van Cummings and Howard Mickey. Mrs. H. E. Harrington was sponsor of the entertainment.

Taper-Cotton Vows Solemnized Sunday

Miss Ruth Taper and Harry Cotton were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the Post Chapel of the AAF Bombardier School.

Miss Betty Geesey served as maid of honor for the bride and Harvey Harold Cohen was best man.

The service was read by Rabbi Israel Garsik.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taper of Duquesne, Pa., was becomingly attired in a dressmaker suit of aqua marine, and she wore a corsage of orchids. She is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cotton of Pittsburgh, also is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, and is stationed at the AAF Bombardier School.

Personals

Miss Bobbie Callaway, who has been ill in Western Clinic Hospital, has returned to her home.

Miss Maud Leonard presented 32 of her pupils in a piano recital Saturday evening in the North Ward School auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler have returned from a visit in El Paso. Their daughter, Miss Jane Butler, a student in Radcliff School, El Paso, returned home with them.

Military Wedding—Mechanized Style



It used to be crossed rifles that formed the arch for the bride and groom at military weddings, but at Ft. Lewis, Wash., this couple passed under the big cannon of General Sherman tanks in a jeep-drawn trailer.

Committee Fails To Agree On Tax Plan Compromise

WASHINGTON (AP)—A joint conference committee failed again Monday to reach any compromise of Senate and House differences on pay-as-you-go taxes, but scheduled another meeting Tuesday morning.

Democratic members from both houses arranged to meet later in further attempts to agree on a compromise which they might be able to vote through the conference over the objections of the Republican supporters of a modified version of the Ruml skip-a-year legislation passed by the Senate.

Republicans were reported to have demanded in Monday's conference that the issue once again be submitted to the House, which has defeated the Ruml plan three times by relatively narrow margins, but Democratic House conferees would not agree.

Morgenthau Warns Of Need

In an attempt to settle Senate-House differences over pay-as-you-go tax legislation fails, Senator Walsh (D-Mass.) declared Monday, Congress may be forced to go to work immediately on a new revenue bill to impose substantially higher income rates.

His statement came in the wake of an assertion by Secretary Morgenthau that an additional \$45,000,000 is needed to pay for the war this year and that the Treasury undoubtedly would have to ask for more tax revenues.

Morgenthau reported the second war loan drive was oversubscribed \$5,500,000,000, but he said that was only a "victory in a minor engagement."

"The real battle is still ahead of us," he said.

Bye Bye, Niki



Little Joanne Greenwood of Chicago is merely bidding an affectionate farewell to her Army-joining dog Niki, although it looks like she is putting her head in the husky's mouth circus-style.

Youth Turned From Small Guns To Take Up Bombardiering

Harry H. Dukes of Millville, Del., started out to blast Uncle Sam's enemies with 16-inch guns; but he's going to do it with block-busters instead.

Dukes entered the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis and dreamed of sending destruction hurtling from a warship turret. More tender thoughts entered his mind, however, and he was married—thereby being forced to resign from Annapolis because of Naval regulations.

He turned to farming and poultry raising, and at one time owned 6,000 broilers.

A long felt desire to become connected with aviation prompted him to join the Army Air Forces and he is now an aviation cadet at the bombardier school here. He hopes soon to be raining explosives on the Axis from high above.

It will be more fun this way than wit ha battleship, says Dukes, because "you can see what you hit from the nose of a bomber; you can't see anything from a battleship turret."

Mrs. E. G. Bridwell has returned from a ten-day visit in Richmond, Va., where her husband is stationed at Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va.

Coming Events

TUESDAY

Red Cross workroom will be open from 9 to 12.

Civic Theater stage crew will hold a rehearsal at the City-County auditorium.

The Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters will be open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Victory Concert at North Ward School Auditorium at 8 p. m.

Mrs. O. F. Hedrick and Miss Elaine Hedrick will entertain with an afternoon tea complimenting the senior class of Midland High School.

WEDNESDAY

The Episcopal Men's Club will have a dinner at 7 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church. The Canteen Corps will serve.

Senior Girl Scouts will meet with Mrs. L. B. Park at 3 p. m.

Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Hoyt Burris.

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

The Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Civic Theater will hold cast rehearsals at the City-County auditorium afternoon and evening.

THURSDAY

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. H. H. Watson at 3 p. m.

Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters will be open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Children's Service League will meet at the Red Cross surgical dressings rooms after which they will go to the home of Mrs. Ralph Sitting, Jr., 605 West Cuthbert.

FRIDAY

Minuet Club will entertain with a dance in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Commencement exercises will be held in the high school auditorium at 8:30 p. m.

Belmont Bible Class will meet in the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

The Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters will be open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. until 12 noon.

Civic Theater cast will rehearse afternoon and evening at the City-County auditorium.

SATURDAY

American Legion Auxiliary and American Legion will observe "Poppy Day" with a poppy sale all day in more prominent business places of Midland.

Civic Theater stage crew will rehearse at City-County auditorium.

USO dance for military men at the USO headquarters.

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Ex-Airline Pilot Is Anxious To Deliver Cargoes To Axisland

James P. Van Pelt of Tampa, Fla., an airline official for several years, is preparing to extend his activities. His plans for this year call for delivery of certain cargoes via air to Berlin and/or Tokyo.

Now an aviation cadet at the bombardier school here, Van Pelt expects to be training his sights soon on Axis factories, armies and ships.

The student bombardier, 27 years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Pelt of 813 Woodlawn Drive, Tampa. He became interested in aviation when he was a boy and later went to work for National Air Lines in Florida. After being employed in all departments he became district traffic manager.

Van Pelt expects to return to commercial aviation, for which he predicts a tremendous post-war expansion especially in the transportation of freight.

One-sixth of New Zealand's population is under arms.

Read Reporter-Telegram Classifieds

Soldier Knows Value Of America's Press

PARIS, TEXAS (AP)—Sgt. Henry W. Starr, who came from Austria to this country four years ago, asserts that only those familiar with a land where the press is shackled really the blessings of a free press.

Sgt. Starr, now stationed at Camp Maxey, urged citizens in a luncheon address to stay abreast of current events by regular reading of good newspapers. Soldiers particularly, he said, should keep themselves informed.

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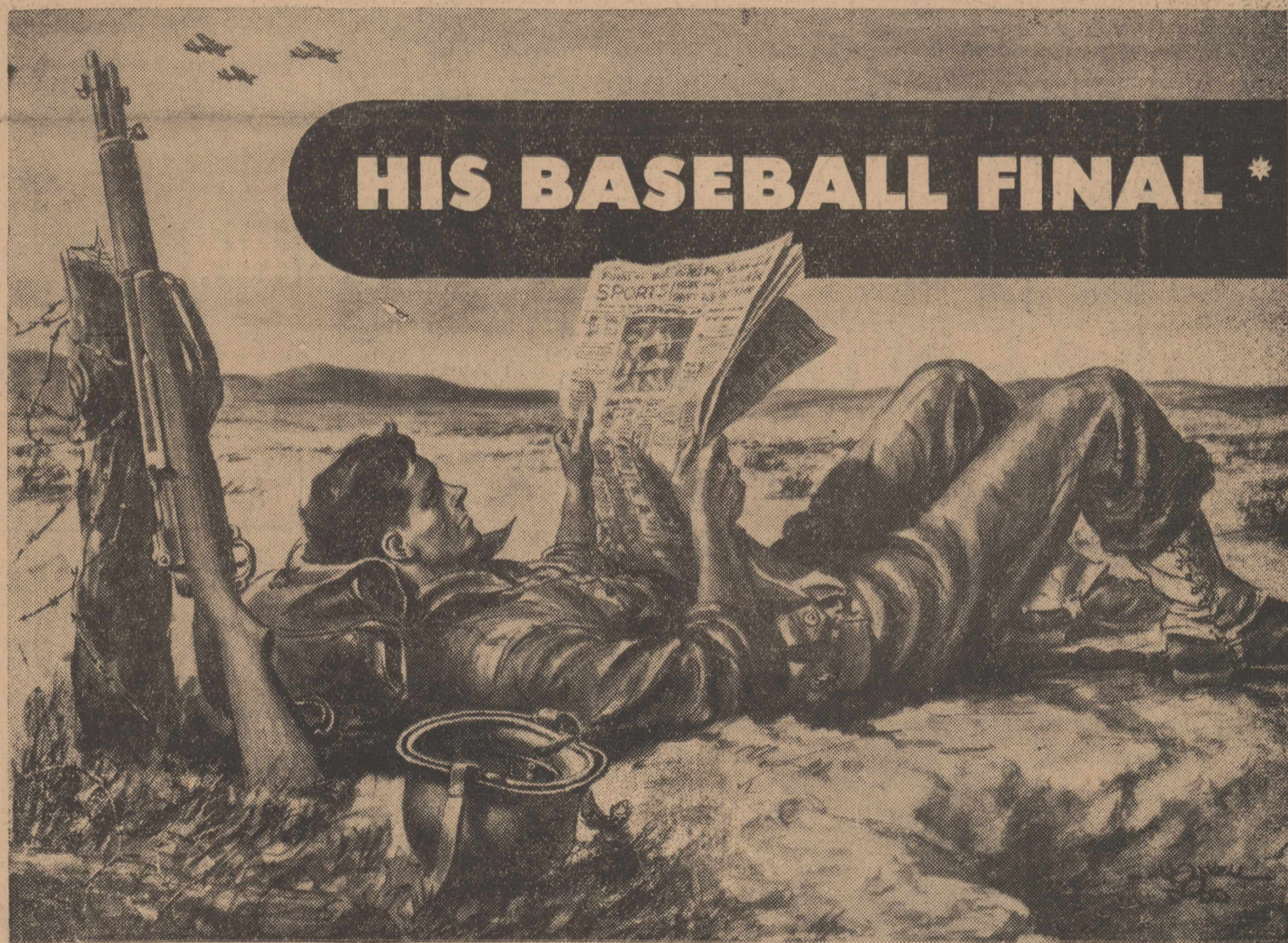
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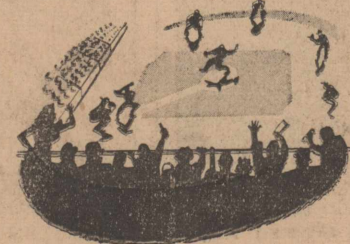
This American soldier is reading his newspaper during a lull in the fighting. The sketch was inspired by an official U.S. Signal Corps photo taken recently in Africa.

Chances are he's eating up the diamond dope that was old stuff to you a month ago—even two or three months ago. A soldier on the battlefield is like that. The longer he is away from his homeland the closer he clings to the things of his former life—such as baseball.

From all the world's fighting fronts soldiers send the same request—for MORE news, for the season's ball schedules, clippings of their favorite sports columnist, gags, cartoons—anything for a laugh and a boost in spirit. And when they get it they pass the precious news around from hand to hand till it's worn out.

It's never enough—and it can't be. After all, a soldier doesn't expect to have today's newspaper delivered to his foxhole.

You, on the home front, are luckier, and next time you pick up your newspaper you might give that a thought—in deference to the boy pictured above.



Hopkins Victory Garden Team



Diana Hopkins is the girl with the hoe working in her Victory Garden on the White House grounds while father Harry Hopkins and his wife watch. Diana's biggest problem, she says, is keeping the weeds down.

