

ALLIES OCCUPY PANTELLERIA

New Crisis In Coal Industry Looms

Strikes May Start Again

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A powder keg atmosphere hung over the nation's coal fields Friday as government fines on miners for their last walk out brought threats of a new strike.

War Labor Board coolness toward a wage increase agreement between the United Mine Workers and a Pennsylvania group of operators contributed also to the tenseness of the situation.

Interior Secretary Ickes, federal operator of the mines since May 1, ordered the fines Thursday. They follow terms of the old U. M. W. contract, \$1 a day for each miner for each day he is off the job without a valid reason. In this case, the men are away five days. The money goes to charity.

Although the miners were idle five consecutive days, it appeared they would be fined only for absences on the first four days. The fifth day was a Saturday, and aides of Ickes said the contracts generally made Saturday work optional with the miners, making fines inapplicable for that day.

Conference End Voted
In another development, the UMW voted to put a formal end to the futile negotiating because, it said, of "failure of the operators to attend" conference sessions.

The vote was taken this morning when Ezra Van Horn, chairman of the conference, read a telegram from the operators saying they would not return until the WLB had handed down its decision. Only the conference officers and UMW representatives were present.

UMW spokesmen said that although Van Horn merely declared a one-day recess, the miners' vote stipulated the coup de grace to the conference and meant that if collective bargaining is resumed, a new conference will have to be set up.

Miners Resent Act
Ickes pointed out that the government ordered the old contract continued when negotiations were deadlocked over U. M. W. President John L. Lewis' demands for \$2 a day pay boosts. The union countered through a number of spokesmen however that the fines were

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Air Rifles Blamed By Police For Loss Of 24 Street Lights

Police Chief Jack Ellington Friday warned boys and girls with air rifles to be careful where they shoot.

Twenty-four street lights on North Main Street have been broken this week. The blame was placed on air rifles in the hands of boys and girls.

Police were instructed to be on the watch for offenders and they will be taken to Police Headquarters.

MEXICAN WORKERS STRIKE

MEXICO CITY — (AP) — Guayule rubber workers at Parral, Chihuahua, reported to the board of conciliation and arbitration that they have voted to strike next Monday unless their wages are increased.

WEATHER

Little temperature change.

War Bulletins

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Marine and Army fighter planes shot down four Japanese Mitsubishi bombers in the Southeastern Solomons Thursday, the Navy reported Friday, and Army planes attacked enemy position at Vila in the Central Solomons.

CAIRO — (AP) — The United States Ninth Air Force dropped 3,500,000 pounds of explosives on Axis installations in some 200 missions in May, Major Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, its commander, announced Friday.

FOLKESTONE, ENGLAND — (AP) — Large formations of Allied warplanes, possibly including United States bombers, flew across the English Channel to North France with a terrific roar early Friday afternoon and returned an hour later.

Zoot Suit Brawl



Special agents and military police arrested this soldier after a brawl with a zoot suiter in the new outbreak between Los Angeles zoot gangsters and servicemen. — (INEA Telephoto.)

Midland Motorists Are Put On Honor

Midland motor car and truck drivers were placed on their honor Friday to obey parking regulations.

Mayor A. N. Hendrickson and Police Chief Jack Ellington, after a conference, announced that police will no longer mark cars and trucks for overtime parking due to the shortage of manpower in the department.

But they promised that if citizens fail to abide by the regulations, strict enforcement of parking regulations will result.

Rationing Reduces Traffic

Business and professional men, and employees of downtown stores and offices were urged by Ellington to park their cars outside restricted zones as they now are doing. If they will do this, parking space will be available for customers, he predicted, due to the rationing of gasoline and tires.

The city ordinance concerning parking remains in full force, the mayor explained, and "motorists are put on their honor."

"If they cooperate properly as I believe they will, there should be no need for an officer to devote his attention to the marking of automobiles," the mayor added.

Chief Ellington said some motorists are not stopping at stop signs and are not obeying traffic signals, and that officers have been instructed to enforce regulations.

Chaplin Settles Off With Movie Aspirant

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Although still denying charges of 23-year-old film aspirant Joan Berry that he is the father of her expected child, Charles Chaplin has agreed to pay her \$15,000 for various expenses pending the birth.

In return for the financial provision, Miss Berry promises in a stipulation, signed by both sides, to submit her infant to blood tests. The 54-year-old producer and director thus hopes to establish definitely that he is not the father.

The blood tests are to be made not later than four months after the birth. The child is expected in three months.

Vast Plan For Feeding Freed Nations Talked

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A vast American plan to set up a central United Nations agency to feed, clothe, shelter and generally rehabilitate the people of liberated countries was under consideration Friday by 42 other governments.

GLIDER PIONEER DIES

MOSCOW — (AP) — Lt. Col. Dmitry Koshitz, Soviet glider pioneer, died on active duty, it was announced Friday.

Prime Minister Churchill told Commons Tuesday that May was "the best month we have had in the U-boat warfare since the United States was attacked by Germany, Italy and Japan."

Roosevelt Urges Italy To Get Out Of War

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt declared Friday that the surrender of Pantelleria was very good news and at the same time he appealed indirectly but strongly to Italy to get out of the war.

He told a press conference that the United Nations could assure the Italian people the opportunity of choosing the kind of non-Nazi, non-Fascist government they want established after fascism has been

put down, and the Germans have been driven from their territory.

It is the hope and intention of the United Nations, Mr. Roosevelt said, that Italy be restored to nationhood and take her place as a respected member of the European family of nations.

The Chief Executive made it obvious that he considered Mussolini and his aides responsible for the position of Italy in the war,

rather than the Italian people. He said the present effect of the Anglo-American campaign against Italy was the result of the ruthless course Mussolini had followed in the past few years. In forming a military alliance with Germany, Mr. Roosevelt declared, Mussolini betrayed his own country in a struggle for personal power and aggrandizement.

Mussolini's acts were not those of the Italian people, he went on, but a succession of acts committed by the duke's personal, fascist regime. The people of the country, he said, are largely devoted to peace.

Mussolini's whole policy was illustrated, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, by his declaration of war against France and Britain.

Harking back to the day three years ago when Italy took this step, the President recalled that he had termed it then a stab in the back.

The Allies, he said, have no choice but to pursue the war against Italy and Mussolini until they have achieved complete victory.

Only when the Germans have been driven out and fascism abolished will the good judgment of the Italian people make itself evident, he said.

Income Tax Bill Is Signed By President

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The machinery for collecting 20 per cent — after exemptions — from the wages and salaries of all income tax payers beginning next month was set in motion Friday by the Treasury.

Immediately after President Roosevelt signed the pay-as-you-go tax bill late Thursday, orders were flashed to internal revenue collectors throughout the country releasing millions of forms and instruction sheets for employers, who become the government's collection agents.

Although the legislation becomes effective July 1, its withholding provisions will not be felt by the majority of taxpayers until July 8 or later — July 10 for most people on a weekly wage basis.

This is because of a provision applying the 20 per cent withholding levy to payroll periods which begin on or after July 1. Thus the first weekly period in July from which deductions could be made would end on July 8.

New Levies Planned

The Treasury is reported to have prepared a comprehensive program of new levies to meet Mr. Roosevelt's request for an additional \$16,000,000,000 in taxes and saving to help finance the war.

The Treasury proposals, said to have been presented to James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director, include suggestions for a spending tax, new excise levies and higher individual and corporation income taxes.

The new pay-as-you-go law grants a 75 to 100 per cent abatement on either 1942 or 1943 taxes, whichever are lower, but does not grant relief from the quarterly tax installment due next Tuesday on 1942 tax liabilities.

Monthly Accountings

The 100 per cent abatement applies only to those whose tax liability is \$50 or less. For those whose abatement year tax bill is between \$50 and \$66.67, a flat \$50 abatement is granted, and for those whose abatement year bill is over \$66.67, an abatement of 75 per cent is granted.

The remaining 25 per cent must be paid, 12 1/2 per cent next March 15 and 12 1/2 per cent March 15, 1945.

Among the instructions issued by the Treasury is one requiring all employers who withhold a total of more than \$100 from their employees' wages in any one month to turn the withholdings over to a Treasury depository by the 10th of the following month.

Quarterly Returns Required

In addition, employers must file quarterly returns with the internal revenue collector of their district reporting the aggregate amount of taxes withheld for the quarter.

At the end of the year they must provide each employee with a statement showing the amount of taxes withheld from the employee's pay.

Every employee must provide his employer with an "employee's withholding exemption certificate," a form in which he states his exemption status (whether married, etc.) so the employer can make the proper deduction from his pay.

Garrison Gives Up After Air Attack

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP) — Pantelleria surrendered unconditionally at 11:40 a. m. (6:40 a. m. Central War Time) Friday after the most concentrated Allied aerial attack of the war and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's ground forces swarmed ashore from fleet-backed assault craft 20 minutes later.

It was officially announced that the landing parties met slight resistance, due to the fact that word of the commander's surrender had not reached all points of the island, but all objectives were reached by 12:22 p. m.

A white flag posted on Semaphore Hill, 2,000 yards from the explosive-damaged harbor of Pantelleria signaled Italy's loss of the fortified island in the Sicilian Straits and the first rupture in the ring of Mediterranean outposts intended to guard Southern Europe from invasion.

The fall of Pantelleria—three years and one day after Italy entered the war—was announced in a special communique.

The climactic raids on Pantelleria Thursday and Thursday night were described here as the greatest Allied air attack of the war in point of bomb tonnage dropped on a target of similar size.

The island, 32 square miles in area and formed by a long dead volcano, lies 45 miles east of Cap Bon, Tunisia, about 60 miles by air south of Sicily and 220 miles by air from the toe of the Italian boot.

The special headquarters communique said: "The island of Pantelleria today surrendered and is being occupied by Allied forces."

"This surrender is the result of a series of continuous and intense air bombardments supported by naval bombardments. Two previous offers (summons) to surrender made to the commander were ignored."

A white flag was displayed on hill 74 in the northern part of the island, it was announced early Friday morning. This information was conveyed immediately to the commander of the Allied forces on the African mainland and steps toward occupying the island were begun immediately.

Planes Darken Sky

Many hundreds of Allied planes darkened the sky Thursday.

Thirty-seven enemy fighters were shot down in combat during the attack and two others were destroyed over the Tyrrhenian Sea, north of Sicily. From all operations, six Allied aircraft failed to return.

This was the first time in the Mediterranean that air power almost alone had knocked out the enemy and it forced the surrender of an important outpost without landing of a single ground soldier.

The capitulation of Pantelleria dazed and battered Garrison came little more than seven months after AEF landing barges grounded on the beaches of French Morocco and Algeria.

Italians Remain Silent

The movement toward the communique was not announced until (Continued on Page 2)

Denver Woman Is Guilty Of Murder

DENVER — (AP) — A district court jury after deliberating almost 13 hours, Friday convicted 23-year-old Bernice Williams of second degree murder in the drowning of one of three infants born to her out of wedlock.

The dark-haired Denver woman, a buyer of infants' wear for a department store, also was convicted on a second charge — concealing the birth of an illegitimate child.

Conviction on a second degree murder charge in Colorado carries a sentence of from 10 years to life imprisonment, at the discretion of the judge. District Judge Joseph E. Cook did not say at once when sentence would be imposed.

The prosecution contended she gave unwanted birth to three illegitimate children in the last three years and drowned each of them.

Miss Williams pleaded guilty by reason of insanity.

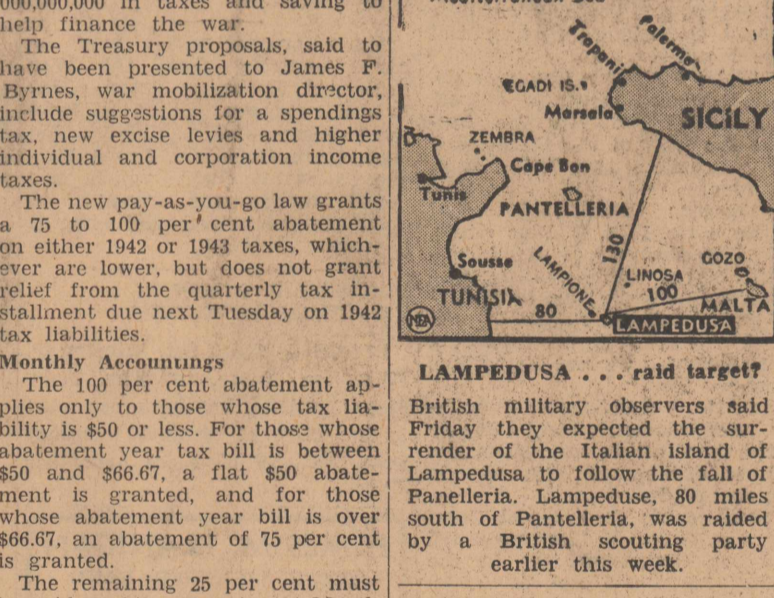
Eisenhower On Ship Shelling Pantelleria

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP) — General Dwight D. Eisenhower was aboard a famous British cruiser which led naval forces within close range of Pantelleria's shore batteries last Tuesday to bombard the island, it was disclosed Friday.

VISITORS FROM FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Menzing of Fort Worth are the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edwards. Menzing is oil editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

May Surrender



LAMPEDUSA... raid target? British military observers said Friday they expected the surrender of the Italian island of Lampedusa to follow the fall of Pantelleria. Lampedusa, 80 miles south of Pantelleria, was raided by a British scouting party earlier this week.

U. S. Recognizes New Government For Argentina

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary of State Hull announced Friday that the United States has recognized the new government of Argentina headed by President Pedro Ramirez.

An official announced that the British ambassador in Buenos Aires had been instructed to inform the Argentine government of British recognition of the administration set up after the revolt launched a week ago Friday.

Axis Takes Steps

Italy and Germany, with which Argentina of all the American nations alone maintains diplomatic relations, already had taken steps to recognize the Argentine government.

Hull said at a press conference that Ambassador Norman Armour delivered the proper notice to the Argentine government at 10 a. m. Friday (CWT) or noon Buenos Aires time.

In reply to questions, the secretary said that all the American republics which did not extend recognition to the new government Thursday probably would do so Friday.

Stanton Man Wounded In North African War

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The War Department made public Friday the names of 186 United States soldiers wounded in action.

The list includes Pvt. Joseph H. Martin, son of Finley Martin, route 1, Stanton, Texas. Private Martin was wounded in action in the North African area.

Chinese Make New Advances

By The Associated Press
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's triumphant armies were officially credited Friday with new successes in fighting along the Upper Yangtze River front as Chinese troops advanced and captured a town northeast of the main Japanese base of Ichang.

Dispatches said the Chinese occupied Wangchichang after an all-night battle in which 300 Japanese troops were killed.

Other Chinese columns broke into Yingshan, important Japanese stronghold 90 miles northwest of Hankow, inflicting heavy casualties in street fighting.

Chinese authorities royally entertained U. S. Army flyers who disrupted Japanese troop movements, destroyed supply columns and blasted gun positions to help forge the great Chinese victory on the Upper Yangtze last week.

In the Southwest Pacific, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's bombers dropped 40 tons of explosives among more than 100 Japanese planes in a four-wave attack on the enemy base at Rabaul, New Britain, setting 19 fires visible for 50 miles.

On the Burma front, RAF raiders pounded the Japanese army headquarters at Kalewa with bombs and machine-gun fire, attacked motor transport and river shipping, and bombed enemy strongholds at Rathedaung and Butedaung.

With monsoon rains prevailing, the land front was quiet.

Further Tightening Of Food Supply Seen

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A further tightening of civilian food supplies was presaged Friday by an Agriculture Department report indicating smaller crop yields this year.

Adverse weather conditions in May were said by the department to have reduced crop prospects to the point where there no longer is any hope of surpassing last year's record output. With greater needs in sight, the government had asked for an increase of at least 7 per cent over 1942.

DIRECTOR ROOSEVELT ENLISTS

GLEN COVE, N. Y. — (AP) — Dirck Roosevelt, 18, third son of Major Kermit Roosevelt who died recently in Alaska while on active duty, has volunteered for military service and will report for his physical examination next Monday.

Brooklyn Accents Bothers British Poop

NEW YORK — (AP) — The hope of Morris Barnett, a cook on a British merchantman, was that his ship would some day sail into New York Harbor to permit him to see his two children who were evacuated in 1940 from London.

He saw them Thursday—Bernard, 7, and Myra, 17—and he's happy, but:

"One thing bothers me. Their Brooklyn accent is killing me."

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You can do much better than you think, have faith in yourself: In quietness and confidence shall be your strength.—Isa. 30:16.

If Our Name Was Joe

If we, like Herr Joseph Goebbels, were saddled with the job of trying to maintain some semblance of morale in Germany today, we should get down onto our knees at frequent intervals and thank God for John Llewellyn Lewis, boss of the Miner's union.

Nor should we stop there. The beetle-browed egomaniac would be both first and last in our prayers of gratitude, but we should not forget the hundreds of thousands of miners who have permitted Lewis to lead them into a strike against the life of every man who wears the uniform of the United States, Britain, China, Russia or Free France—against the peace and security of the whole civilized world, against the permanency of those democratic institutions which alone have made American trades unionism possible.

About the merits of the disputes which led to these strikes we express no opinion. For the moment let's waive that point, and concede that if this nation were not engaged in total war, with the fate of the anti-axis world depending upon our industrial output, a strike might be warranted in any or all of these cases.

What is important now is that, regardless of the provocation, if any, men who leave such jobs are worth more to Hitler than an equivalent number of soldiers fighting for him on the front lines of the world.

As Americans, we feel that President Roosevelt was understating when he said that "in the midst of a war calling for the supreme sacrifice of many of the ranks of our armed forces, it is shocking to the nation to discover that any group within our citizenry would impede, for a single moment, the production of materials of war needed for our war effort."

But if we were Germans, shocked by reverses in Russia, by defeat in North Africa, by the demonstrated impotency of our Italian ally, by the obvious pessimism of our Balkan satellites, by terrific bombing of our industrial centers—if we were Germans, anxiously wondering where fateful invasions of the European continent would come, and how long we could resist them—

If we were Germans, the news that Lewis' miners are getting away with sabotaging American production at its taproot, while rubber workers, automobile workers and others sap the life out of its branches, would give us new life, new hope, new courage to resist to the bitter end, to kill and maim a few hundreds of thousands of allied fighting men.

Working In Silence: No headlines herald the progress of the medical profession in its efforts to distribute adequate medical care to every section of the country. As usual it serves in silence.

The American Medical Journal points out that there are two objectives which the doctors seek: First, the best distribution of available resources of medical personnel and the health protection of the largest number of people; second, the doing of this in such a way as to preserve the rights and advantages that inhere in local self government.

Moves are afoot to ease medical licensing restrictions between states. This has been a stumbling block in the way of physicians moving from state to state in accordance with the needs of areas critically short of doctors.

In Germany doctors are practically non-existent for civilians. Russia is no better. This fact should be noted carefully. Both the Russian and German medical systems were prepared for war under "planned" dictatorial economies, yet the test of global war found them both wanting as compared to the progressive American medical system, built on the foundation of initiative, service and sacrifice of our independent medical profession.

WAAC Recruiting Officer Is Speaker At Junior Chamber of Commerce Meeting: Lt. Thelma Moore, WAAC recruiting officer, was the speaker at the meeting of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce in the Cactus Cafe Friday noon.

On The Road Again



Sabine River Is Out Of Banks In East Texas Area

By The Associated Press: Trains striving to maintain war schedules ploughed through two to three feet of water inundated tracks in East Texas Friday as the Sabine River swirled out of banks at 41.15 feet.

The stream crested at 8 a. m. at 17 feet above flood stage and four feet over the all-time record. Rising one-half foot during the night, the river was expected to remain at crest level for several days in what was described as its worst flood in history.

A second rise from the Greenville territory was expected in the Wood, Van Zandt and Smith County region momentarily.

Rampaging waters menaced Texas' No. 1 oil producing region—the vital East Texas field. Properties of James Oil Company, Selby Oil Company and T. M. W. Oil Company were reported especially hard hit.

No drownings were recorded and all livestock from flooded areas was evacuated before the crest hit the East Texas counties.

Strikes May: illegal because the contract had expired. Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky union officials warned that the government fines would be "resented" by the men.

Truce Expires June 20: The men are working under a truce that expires midnight June 20. Meantime Lewis and the Appalachian joint wage conference failed to conclude an agreement on the basic demand—pay for portal-to-portal (underground travel) time.

Lewis and the Central Pennsylvania Producers Association then disclosed a separate settlement, calling for a \$1.30 a day increase for the underground travel. The association withdrew from the Appalachian conference.

The War Labor Board took up this pact Thursday and by its questioning indicated that a majority of the members were not satisfied with the terms. Without WLB approval the agreement would be invalid.

Livestock: FORT WORTH—Cattle 560, calves 250, steady to weak; common to medium steers and yearlings 11.00-13.75; bulls 8.50 to 10.00.

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Wallace P. Trapnell Dies In Colorado

Word was received here Friday of the death of Private Wallace P. Trapnell, 39, formerly of Midland. He died in Pueblo, Colo., where he was stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Trapnell resided in Midland about four years where he was an engineer for Dowell Inc. He was a graduate of Princeton University.

Mrs. Trapnell has been living in Toins River, N. J. She was en route to Colorado when she received word of her husband's death.

Italian Island: (Continued from Page 1) tinert gave added point to a declaration by Prime Minister Churchill in the British House of Commons Tuesday: "It is evident that amphibious operations of a peculiar complexity and hazard on a large scale are approaching."

British military observers in London estimated about 8,000 men made up the garrison, chiefly artillery crews, air force personnel and ground staffs.

I. H. Foster will go to Colorado City Saturday to attend to business.

SMYRES TO EL PASO: Willie Paul Smyres left Friday for El Paso to begin service in the Army after a furlough following his induction recently, the draft board announce.

Read the classified ads.

Around Town: Around Town has learned of a question which backed on the answer. The question, put to Chamber of Commerce Manager Bill Collins by J. G. Williams, was "How can merchandise be shipped from Oklahoma City to Midland?"

Now, listen, I'm no modiste—I'm a soldier," was the reply of a soldier of the Midland Army Air Field when asked what the bride at a wedding wore. He was a close friend of the groom.

Any one ambitious to be Midland's dogcatcher should see Mayor A. N. Hendrickson or Police Chief Jack Ellington. The job is open and the search is on for a canine rounderupper.

Those groans which may be heard emitting from the War Price and Rationing Board office in the courthouse aren't all from the customers—the clerks. The loudest are from Mrs. Leona Ferguson's swivel chair, which has defied all greasing attempts to quell the creaks occurring when it is turned or tilted.

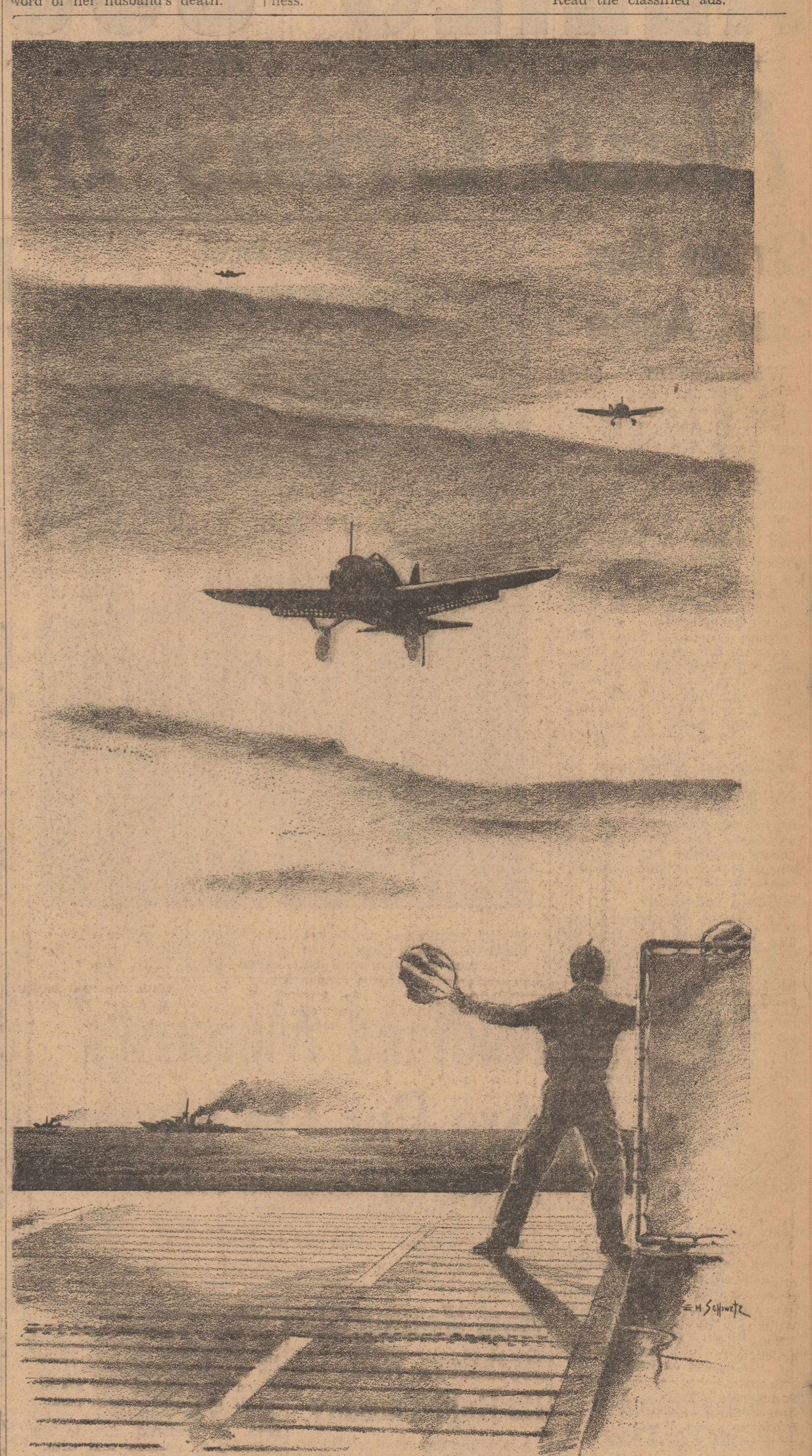
WINSTON F. ELKIN IS TECHNICAL SERGEANT: PECOS — Staff Sgt. Winston F. Elkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Elkin, Midland, has been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant with the AAF at Pecos Army Air Field.

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"Mission Accomplished, Ships Lost - None"

Back they come, every one that had left five hours before, roaring in through the first grey streaks of dawn. . . What a night they had had. Far out over the enemy's territory they had ranged, giving and taking unbelievable punishment. Looking back it all seemed a jumbled nightmare of diving, side-slipping, out-maneuvering—yes, even outrunning the enemy where necessary. But the report went in: "Mission accomplished; ships lost—none."

YOUR American airman is a cocky individual and for a good reason: he has an innate, superb courage, he has been expertly trained and he has full confidence in the fighting ship he flies. In his opinion it's the best job in the skies. The boys back home made it so.

The boys back home also give him 100-octane gasoline—the vital fuel that makes his plane go faster, farther and better than any plane that flies in the blue.

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Perfect Hostess
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It also means making everyone feel that entertaining them is fun and that you are having as good a time as they are, Mrs. Donald B. Tansill, finds that relaxing first for a quarter hour in a darkened room gives her just that extra bit of pep which puts the party over.

Mrs. Stamper Gives Surprise Shower

A surprise pink and blue shower was given Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell when Mrs. David Stamper entertained in her home, 600 South Colorado.

The rooms were lovely with clusters of pink and white rosebuds in blue vases. Bassinets and baby shoes were motifs that appeared throughout the decorative plan. In the luncheon table served preceding the game, the tiny cakes repeated the pink and blue color note.

Mrs. A. B. Cole, Jr., won high score, and Mrs. Campbell won low. Mrs. Cole presented her award to Mrs. Campbell.

Those present were: Mrs. A. B. Cole, Jr., Mrs. S. R. McKinney, Jr., Mrs. Odie Morris, Mrs. Paul Cole, Mrs. M. D. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. M. W. Biglum, Mrs. Verble Mitchell, Mrs. Gene McCollum, Mrs. Ted Dykes, Mrs. William I. Hobbs, Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell and the hostess.

Large Barbecue Is Of Social Interest

One of the larger entertainments of the week was the barbecue picnic given Wednesday evening in Cloverdale Park when Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams were hosts.

Some 150 invited guests enjoyed a delightful evening.

Scott and Wilson Hartgrove of Paint Rock have been business visitors to Midland. They visited B. W. Broadus at the Crawford Hotel.

Drink Kool-Aid
Makes 10 BIG DRINKS

Leave Midland - Odessa	Leave Airport
5:25 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
5:55 A.M.	6:20 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
2:55 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
4:45 P.M.	5:20 P.M.
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6:05 P.M.	6:40 P.M.
6:30 P.M.	7:10 P.M.
7:05 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	8:10 P.M.
8:05 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:10 Midnight

Buses Saturday every 30 minutes from 12:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Sunday. Last bus 2 a.m. Sunday.

Miss Fredda Fae Turner, bride-elect of Lt. Lynn D. Durham of Burlington, N. C., was honored at luncheon-bridge Thursday, when Mrs. Nelson Puett and her daughter, Miss Suzanne Puett, were hostesses in their home, 1807 Wall Street.

The interior of the home was attractively decorated with roses, gladiolus and delphinium, in a variety of tones.

The beautifully appointed luncheon served at 1 o'clock, guests played bridge. A hand painted luncheon set was presented the bride-elect, Miss Turner, as a winner in the game, was also given a box of dainty guest towels.

Guests were Mrs. Fred Turner, Jr., Mrs. W. W. Walmsley, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Miss Barbara Jean Harper, Miss Jean Lewis, Miss Mary Sue Cowden, and Miss Jean Anne Cowden.

Prairie Lee Has Good 4-H Report

The Prairie Lee 4-H Club met Tuesday, June 8, for a home economics demonstration by Miss Alpha Lynn.

Demonstrations on salads of various kinds and lemon pies were given.

Members present were: Misses Helen Harrison, Kathryn Richmond, Miss Billie La Jean Pigg, Miss Gloria Bryson, Miss Johnnie Harrison, Miss Velda Dee Pigg, Miss Bales Reinhardt, Miss Wanda Pearl Elms, Miss Jewel Lee Livingston, Miss Janette Stewart, Miss Leona Meissner, Miss Verna Dodson, Miss Bobbie Stewart, and Miss Alpha Lynn.

Miss Verna Dodson was received into membership. Miss Ada Jane Meissner was a special guest.

Frills Cut From Military Wedding

FORT MONROE, VA. (AP)—Add war casualties: the swank military weddings, with regimental bands, crossed swords and clicking heels, which were a romantic aspect of Army life in days of peace.

It has been more than 18 months now since one of those plus events was held at Fort Monroe, which for many years has enjoyed a reputation as one of the Army's dressiest garrisons. There are plenty of weddings, but without the trimmings.

Simplicity is the keynote of the war style ceremony, which is brief. An organist, until recently a pianist with a big name dance band, supplies the Lohengrin.

Since the first of the year, about two soldiers and their prospective brides each week have climbed the stairs in the post library building to discuss marriage with Chaplains Edward J. Hanski and Ralph Bates.

Marriage is a serious business with these couples, most of them in their middle twenties. Most had made their wedding plans before selective service drew the men into uniform. So they postponed the happy event for one year, until the soldier's training period was over. Then came war, in the months that followed, decisions were made, and Army weddings resulted.

Conditions were different — the soldier was getting smaller pay than his civilian salary. The chaplains warned against the difficulties of moneyless marriages.

With few exceptions, the couples who since January 1 have said their vows in the 85-year-old post chapel or in St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church, had known each other before the war.

Mrs. Ella Youngblood has returned from a buying trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Sill, who have spent the last week in Corpus Christi, are expected home Sunday. Enroute home they will stop in Dallas. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. Underwood, who will proceed to her home in Geary, Ind.

Paul McHargue is in Fort Worth on business.

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SHIRLEY PATTERSON, Columbia starlet, seems to be giving old Mr. Sun a warm smile of greeting as she models a new Catalina sunsuit of blue and white striped seersucker. Instead of a full skirt, the two-piece outfit has a very abbreviated divided skirt, with two large patch pockets.

Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q. What do you consider a husband's place in the responsibilities of the home? Do you think that he is just the breadwinner and after that, responsibility ends?

A. No I do not think that. A true partnership should exist between the normal husband and wife. He should take his share of the home responsibilities. He should be just as interested as she is in the rearing of the children, and the maintaining of the home on a high basis.

Q. Do you think that war brides should race around over the country following the troops?

A. The war bride who follows after her soldier husband is impairing, in a measure, the war effort. She is helping in the congesting of travel of trains and buses when she should be working in a factory taking the place of some men who has been called into the service. A soldier's love for his country is supposed to come first. Pioneer women did not traipse over the country after their soldier husbands. They worked hard at home, carrying all the burden, and kept the home front. Army wives should help in the war effort. They should either be working in airplane factories, or doing good work for the Red Cross. There is much to be done at the Red Cross headquarters all over the country. Bandages are to be made by the thousands. Knitting sweaters and scarfs for the soldiers is something that can be done by the women at home. Everyone is doing all in his or her power to help in this great war effort, and the soldier's wife should be doing just as much or more than anyone else.

Q. My wedding is to be a very small one, but I will have some 10 or 12 people present. It seems too small a group for a reception, and I would like to know what other form of entertainment would be in line with a small formal wedding.

A. If you marry after 1 p. m., why not have a tea menu? You may serve a variety of dainty sandwiches of anchovy, caviar, cream cheese with olive mix, pineapple cheese with nut mix, and others. These should be attractively cut and arranged on different salad trays. A tray of assorted relishes, stuffed celery, olives, sour pickles, and pickled onions. As a dessert serve pineapple sherbet with bride's cake, and coffee, demitasse or otherwise.

Church News

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father John J. O'Donnell, Pastor
9:00 a.m.—Low Mass (for Spanish) and benediction.
11:00 a.m.—Low Mass (for English) and benediction.

MEN'S CLASS
W. I. Pratt Teacher
Meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Non - denominational.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A. and Tennessee Sts.
Herbert L. Newman, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Bible Study
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship
1:30 p.m.—Young People's Class
8:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
3:00 p.m. Monday—Women's Bible Study
8:30 p.m. Wednesday—Bible study and singing.

AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL CHAPEL, Midland
Chaplain Theodore G. Schoech Hebrew Services
8:30 p.m. Friday
Catholic Services
Chaplain Cosmas Dahlheimer
9:30 a.m. Sunday—Mass
Protestant Services
11:00 a.m. Sunday—Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Sunday—Evening worship

GOSPEL HALL
500 S. Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Bible study
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service
7:45 p.m.—Preaching service
7:45 p.m. Tuesday—Young people's meeting
2:30 p.m. Wednesday—WMB meeting
7:45 p.m. Thursday—Preaching services

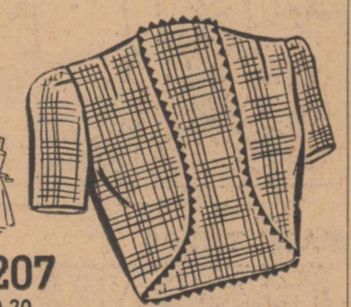
FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
502 E. Illinois
H. Wren, Pastor
8:30 a.m.—Sunday radio program
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service
9:00 p.m.—Preaching service
9:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
800 S. Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a.m.—Preaching
7:45 p.m.—Preaching
8:00 p.m. Thursday—Preaching

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Garden City Rd. at City Limits
Elder B. R. Howze of Big Spring, Pastor
Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Southside)
410 South Colorado
Bill Gipson, Evangelist
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship
8:30 p.m.—Evening worship

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R. L. Kasper, Pastor
Sunday school at 7:15 p. m. Church services at 8 p. m. each second and fourth Sundays at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 West Illinois.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. L. Webb
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine
Saturday services
10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school
11:00 a.m.—Morning service meeting

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
510 S. Baird
Rev. Warren J. Pierson
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service
8:45 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting
3:00 p.m. Thursday—WMB meets
8:45 p.m. Friday—Young People's services

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
R. M. Hooker, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
8:15 p.m.—Evening worship.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Midweek prayer.
7:30 p.m. Friday—Cottage prayer.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main St. at Illinois
The Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
10:55 a.m.—Morning worship, and sermon by the Rev. Charles Forbes Taylor, evangelist.
3:00 p.m.—The Rev. Taylor will speak.
7:45 p.m.—Evening worship, and sermon by Mr. Taylor.

Monday evening Mr. Taylor will give his final sermon, and his life story in addition to which there will be a 45-minute showing of a film from England.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H. and Illinois Sts.
The Rev. R. J. Snell, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Church School.
5:00 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon, "Understanding the Bible," by the minister.
Holy Communion service will be conducted by the minister at 7 a. m. Wednesday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas Ave. and A. St.
The Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Bible School.
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon "For Whom Do We Speak," by the pastor.
7:15 p.m.—Young People.
8:15 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon, "The Nature of the Kingdom," by the pastor.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1001 South Main St.
The Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon, "The Only Answer," by the pastor.
8:00 p.m.—Training School.
9:00 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon, "Our Debt To God," by the pastor.

The Vacation Bible School will be conducted all through the coming week from 9:00 a. m. to 11:45 at the church.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Private Dining Room, Scharbauer Hotel
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning service. Subject, "God, the Preserver of Man."

The Golden Text is "The name of the Lord is a strong power; the righteous runneth into it, and is safe." Prov. 18:10.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
215 North Loraine
The Rev. J. E. Pickering, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Bible School.
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship and sermon by the pastor, whose subject will be "Self Confidence."
8:15 a.m.—Evening worship; subject of the sermon will be "Faith," by the pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main St.
The Rev. W. Carl Clement, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Sermon by the pastor.
8:15 p.m.—Junior, Intermediate, and Senior league meetings.
8:15 p.m.—Evening worship; sermon by the pastor.

Miss Helen L. Connor left Thursday for Dallas after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Connor. Miss Connor is a student nurse at St. Paul's hospital in Dallas.

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The Curtain Call

Squire Titus Flint
John Hill, who has lived in Midland since 1937 and is now employed by the Union Oil Company, makes his first appearance in Midland Civic Theater production when he plays Squire Titus Flint, another villian, in the play, "Orphan Nell," which will open Friday night at the Municipal Auditorium for a two-night performance.

Hill graduated from Texas Tech last year where he majored in geology. He was a member of the dramatic club while attending Tech and prior to that was also associated with dramatics while in high school. He recently was elected vice president of the Midland Civic Theater for the ensuing year.

Forgetting that he is good natured John, he becomes the sneaking Squire who holds in his hands the mortgage of the Brown homestead. To the entire audience he is just plain mean because he will let nothing stand between him and an opportunity to acquire more of the world's goods. His plot to ruin the future of Orphan Nell will be the cue for the audience to take their part in the play—that of hissing the villian as was characteristic of the melodrama days.

Matilda Brown "Ma"

Although active in church activities and busy with the responsible job as assistant postmaster, Elma Graves still has time to take the part of "Ma" Brown in the play, "Orphan Nell." Elma is well known in Midland and especially is she well known to dramatic fans for she has been an ardent worker in this organization since its inception. Her most recent triumph was as "Abby," one of the old maid sisters in "Arsenic and Old Lace." She was president of the Midland Civic Theater during the year 1941-42 and is always ready and willing to help in any phase of work connected with the organization.

"Ma" Brown is a sweet, even-tempered middle-aged woman. Living in the same house with three proves quite a trial. It is known that she can demand that she be heard at times when her patience has been exhausted. Her ideals are as lofty as those of Pa, yet her ideas are not quite as old fashioned as is noted by such expressions as "Times has changed, Pa, and young folks has a lot of freedom these days." "Ah child, you have returned. Your mother's arms are open to receive you."

Beauty masks and milk baths were favorites of the Roman ladies. Glycerin, an element used in hand lotions, is needed for high-powered explosives.

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'Orphan Nell' To Be Given Friday, Saturday Nights

The stage is set and last minute touches have been added to costumes and scenery for the first performance of the three act melodrama, "Orphan Nell," which is being presented by Midland Civic Theater Friday and Saturday nights at the Municipal Auditorium, Colorado at Missouri Street, at 9 o'clock.

The cast presents the gay, lively musical melodrama which will bring to the audience much fun and laughter in a professional manner.

The performers include: pianist, Majorie Spencer; master of ceremonies, U. A. Hyde; and male quartet, Richard Gile, C. G. Cooper, Gene Hayes, and Charles Funk.

Characters of the play are: Nellie Brown, the heroine, Dorothy Harpst; Jack Noble, the hero, Roy Marcom, Jr.; Ethelbert La Treen, villian, Pvt. Lee Schrick; Squire Titus Flint, also a villian, John Hill; "Pa," a humble farmer, Staff Sgt. Arthur Cole; "Ma," the farmer's wife, Elma Graves; Aunt Carrie, the spinster, Mary Kendrick; Veronica Jones, Naomi Taylor; Bullcose Skidbar, U. A. Hyde; the drunk, Walter Wilkinson; a bartender, Dick Gile; and chorus girls, Mary Frances Carter, Elsie Schlosser, Becky Byrd and Norma Jean Hubbard.

MIND Your MANNERS

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

1. Should you ever criticize the housekeeping of a woman in whose home you have been a guest?
2. Should you criticize the food served in another's home?
3. Should a hostess encourage her guests to gossip?
4. Should you ask a woman how much she pays her maid?
5. When your hostess has told you beforehand that she has an appointment later in the afternoon, should you leave in plenty of time for her to keep it?

What would you do if—

You are in a group who start gossiping about and criticizing a good friend of yours—

- (a) Stand up for your friend?
- (b) Keep still?
- (c) Join in the criticism?

Answers

1. No.
2. No.
3. No.
4. No.
5. Yes.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Personals

Miss Ophelia Green and Mrs. D. R. Carter left Friday for Wichita Falls, where they will attend the annual conference of Business and Professional Women clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Small of Lamesa are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery.

Miss Betty Ward has returned from Weatherford, where she attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Molly Yeats.

Mrs. Dorothy C. Journey of Austin, director of library extension for Texas, was a recent visitor at the Midland County Library. She was enroute from El Paso to Austin.

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Woods Will Arrive Sunday For Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wood and daughter, Miss Eleanor Wood, of Artesia, N. M., formerly of Midland, will come here Sunday for the wedding of Miss Wood and William B. Simpson of Baltimore, Md., formerly of this city.

The ceremony will be performed at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Hubert Hopper officiating.

Though girls will still get their beauty-wares, metal lids for jars, lipstick holders and compacts have gone to war, so fancy bottle tops are being replaced by plastics, cardboard and wood.

J. G. Williams has recovered from a recent illness.

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WOMEN WON'T TALK

BY RENE RYERSON MART

THE STORY: Derek Grady has been found murdered on the grounds of Kraiktower. The police recognize him as a man wanted for kidnaping...

it was someone just taking a walk in the woods. "I was beginning to get my senses back. "No—please don't. I don't want them to know I'm here."

all you know about this Derek Grady. "I had no intention of doing that, but it wouldn't hurt to tell him as much as I had the police. So I told him about Derek being my housekeeper's grandson."

FICTION DETECTIVE

CHAPTER IX

I MUST have given Clint Mattison the shock of his life running in that way with my hair flying and my eyes wild.

I finally managed to say that somebody had bumped into me on the path through the woods and frightened me.

"You don't know who it was?" "No. I thought everybody else was in the house when I left."

He went over to his desk that was piled untidily with papers and books and yanked open a drawer and brought out a flashlight and a gun.

"What are you going to do?" I gasped. "Have a look around before they get away."

I was out of the chair with one jump and had hold of his arm. "You're not going to leave me here alone."

"You'll be safe enough. Lock the door."

"No—no." He shook his hand off his arm and turned briskly to the phone.

I heard him ask central for the county police headquarters. As soon as he got a connection he began to tell someone about me running into somebody in the woods. Then he listened for a while and a funny expression came over his face.

He looked rather foolish when he turned back to me.

"Let's call your house, Mrs. Kraik, and see if one of the family or the servants isn't out. Maybe

"It must have been somebody from the house," I agreed, wishing he'd quit looking at me that way. "I'm jittery because of what happened yesterday. Things why I lost my head. Let's forget it. Do you know what I came to see you about?"

He shut his mouth slowly and sat down in a chair across the hearth from me and waited for me to go on.

"I came to talk to you about the man who was killed yesterday. You see, he's an ex-convict and he's been mixed up in all kinds of crime. And the police will wonder how he happened to be at our place when he was killed."

Clint Mattison nodded his head. "They do. That chief deputy was over here this morning asking all sorts of questions about you folks."

I swallowed hard. "Well, you see how it is." I spread my hands in a helpless gesture and looked appealingly into his eyes.

"We don't want to be mixed up in a lot of newspaper scandal. I—I thought if you—you write detective stories—if you would investigate—for us, that is..."

"You mean you want me to try and find out who killed Derek Grady?"

I nodded my head. "Hew!" He let out the word with a long breath and his friendly grin tugged at his mouth.

"That's a big order, Mrs. Kraik. At that, I wouldn't mind trying it."

He stared at the wall behind me for a moment. "Maybe you'd better start off by telling me

Cousin York



Famed World War I Sgt. Alvin York has plenty of cousins in the service, and now his eldest son is in uniform. Pvt. George Edwin York, 19, above, was studying for the ministry when called.

Lone Bomber Wrecks Jap Ammunition Dump

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA—(AP)—A lone Liberator, braving stormy weather which grounded most Allied fliers, churned up an atmospheric disturbance of its own while on armed reconnaissance over Nabire, Dutch New Guinea.

The bombardier decided to try his luck on some buildings 12,000 feet below him. His 500-pound bombs struck squarely on two of them. There was a terrific explosion. More than two miles up, the big four-engined Liberator was rocked by the force of it. Smokes from the buildings rose 8,000 feet.

Even when the Liberator was 75 miles on its way back to its base, its crew still could see the result of its attack. Thursday's communique said the buildings hit apparently were ammunition warehouses of the Japanese.

Texas Guardsmen To Drill Thursday Night

The Midland unit of the Texas State Guard will drill Thursday evenings rather than Monday evenings, in the future. Guardsmen will meet at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday at the Mustang Club Hall, beginning next week.

Reality Brought Home

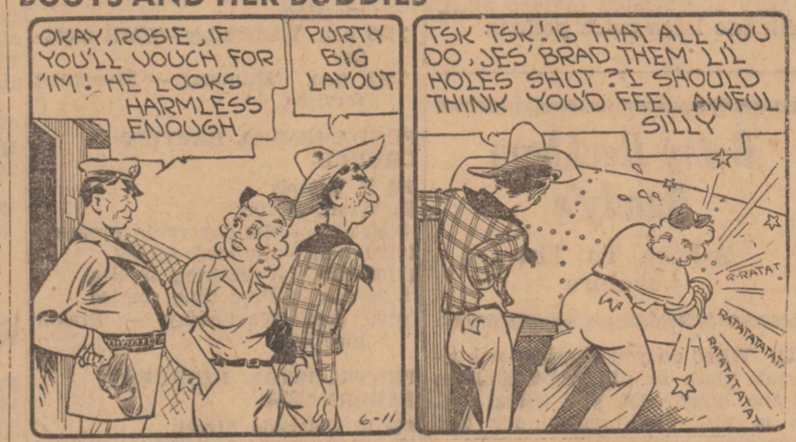
DENVER—(AP)—Reginal Director John McCusker of the War Manpower Commission assembled his office staff on his return from a trip to Salt Lake City, and declared: "Gentlemen, you have a problem!" In Salt Lake City, he explained, he had to make his hotel bed and clean the room.

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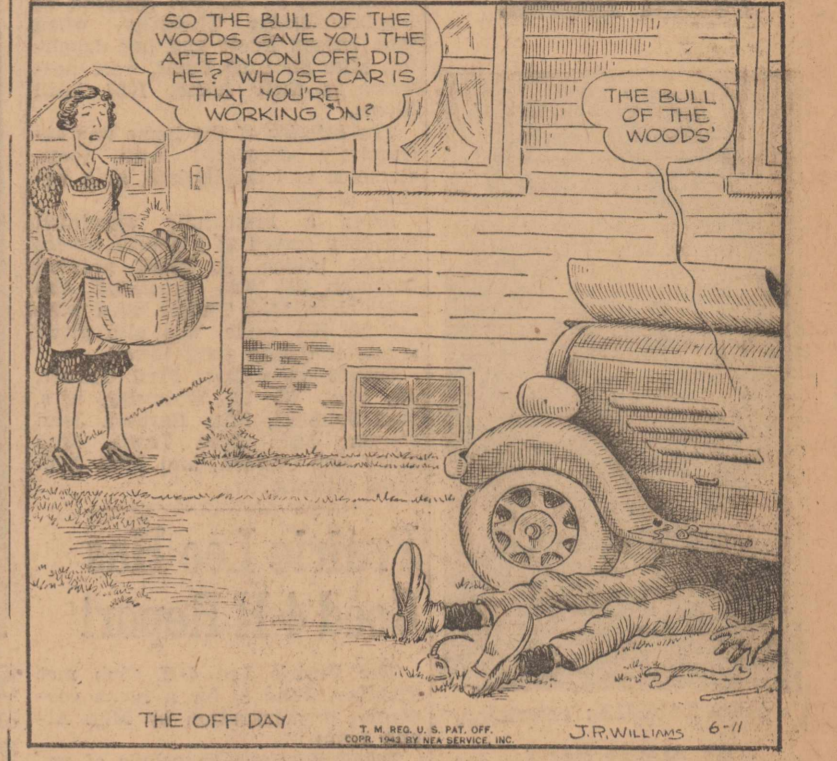
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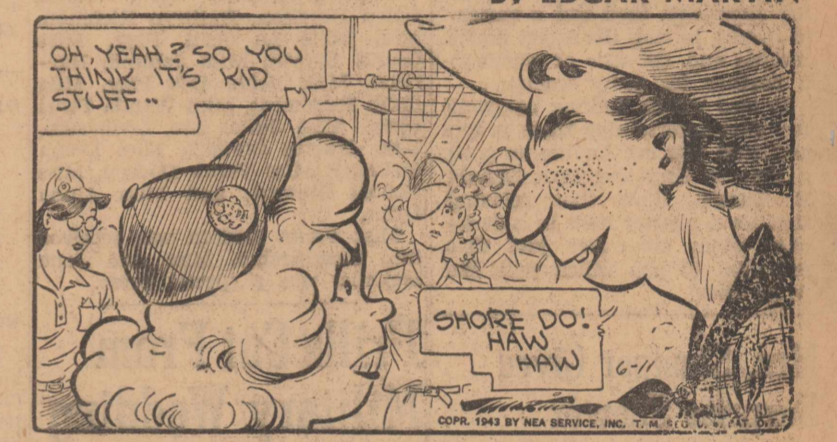
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS



—By EDGAR MARTIN



SIDE GLANCES



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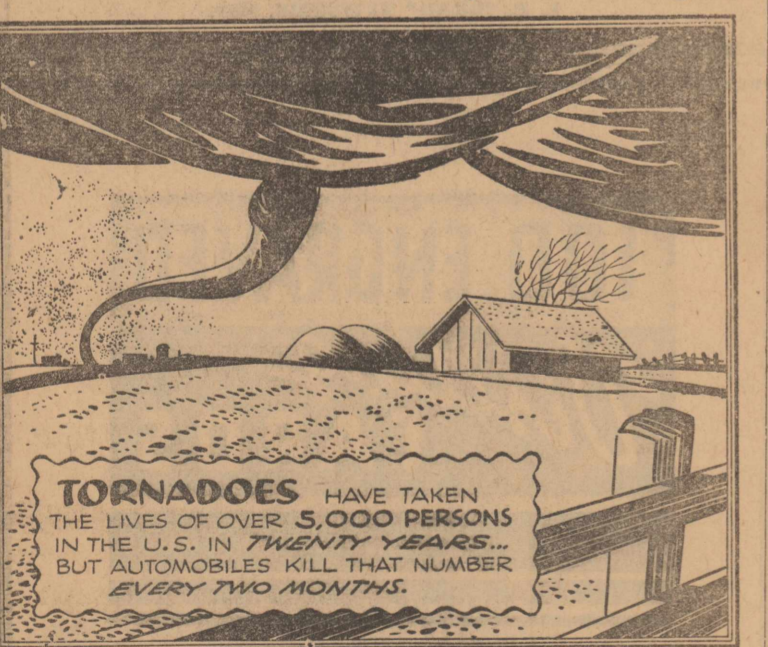
By William E. McKenney America's Card Authority

Cleveland has always enjoyed a reputation for fine card playing, which, as I have said before, is because in my opinion of its optimism in bidding. One of Cleveland's smart young players is Yeoman Elmer I. Schwartz, now serving Uncle Sam in the United States Coast Guard.

Handwritten card game results including scores and player names like Schwartz and West.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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day's hand, yet the contract was made. Schwartz won the opening lead with dummy's ace of hearts and ruffed a small heart in his own hand. He then cashed the king and ace of clubs and played a small spade, successfully finessing the jack. The king and ace of spades were cashed and a small diamond discarded from his own hand on the fourth spade. Schwartz then ruffed the third heart, and made a very nice play by throwing West in with the last trump. Now West could make only one diamond trick.

Some bombardier students at the Midland Army Air Field sleep late in the mornings. But the reason is that night bombing practice often keeps them up until three or four in the morning.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Probably lost his ration book!"

Tests Give Students Tip-Off On Aptitude

TUCSON, Ariz. — (AP) — What student about to begin studying for a career in medicine, dentistry or nursing wouldn't be willing to spend an hour or two taking tests which would show accurately his chances of success?

Such tests have been developed at the University of Arizona by Dr. William H. Brown, assistant professor of zoology, and Dr. Charles L. Vaughn, psychology instructor. They report the predicting of students' grades in zoology with an error of less than one grade point in 95 per cent of 200 students recently examined.

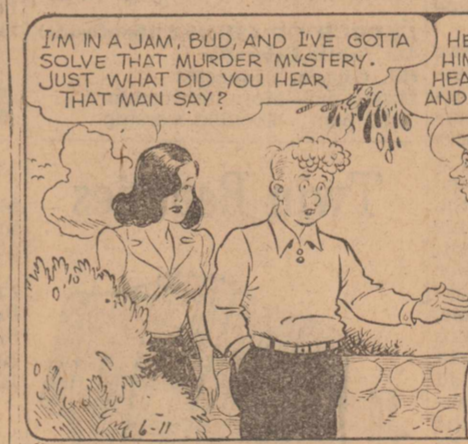
Lightning Does Good Job Of Spot Welding

WITH THE SECOND ARMY IN TENNESSEE — (AP) — Mama Nature went in for fancy electric spot welding here during a problem recently but an unidentified soldier failed to appreciate the demonstration. The doughboy had fixed himself up on the ground in his waterproof sleeping bag and was catching a little shut-eye in spite of a heavy rainstorm. There was a blinding flash and a loud crash followed by loud yells and violent wriggling from the soldier.

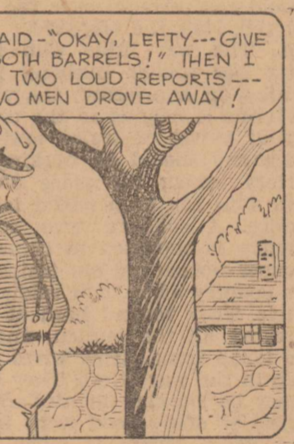
COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL IS DISBANDED THURSDAY

MOSCOW — (AP) — Dissolution of the Communist International was executive committee announced completed Thursday when the that sections in 30 different nations had unanimously approved the decision to disband.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WASH TUBBS



—By MERRILL BLOSSER



—By ROY CRANE



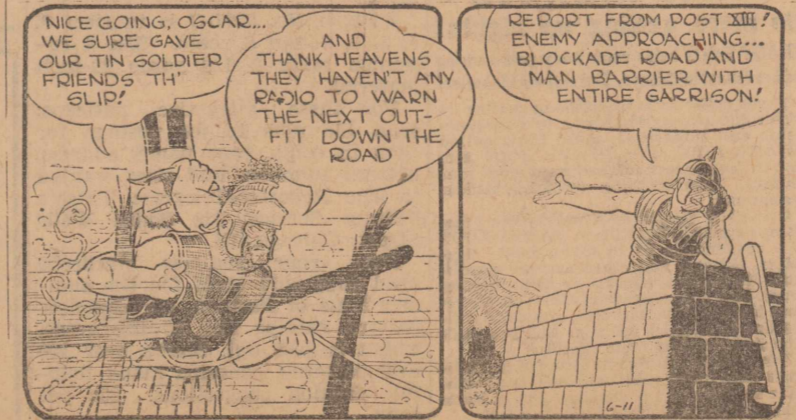
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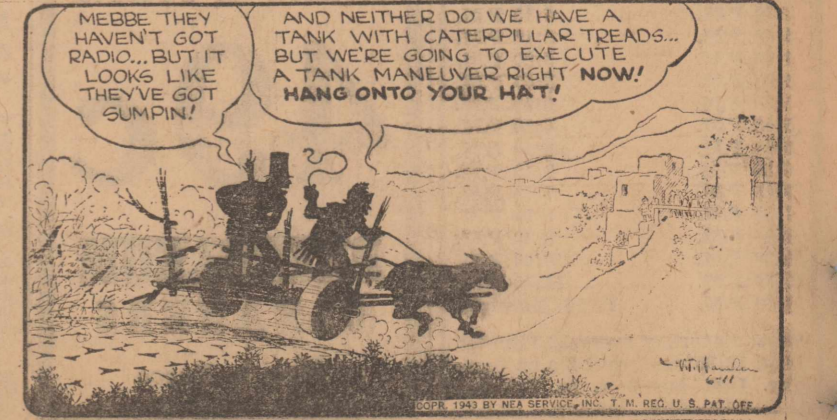
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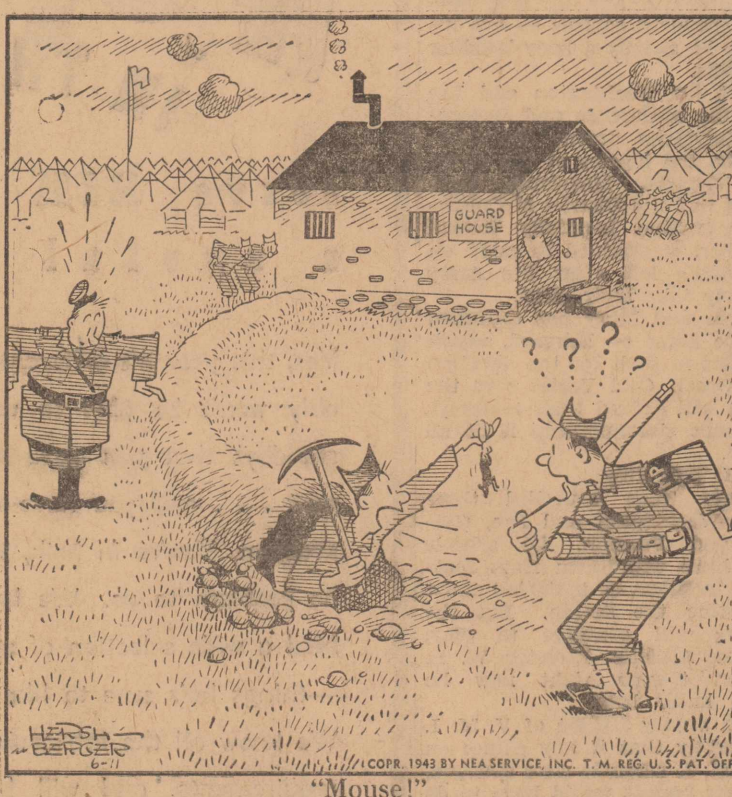
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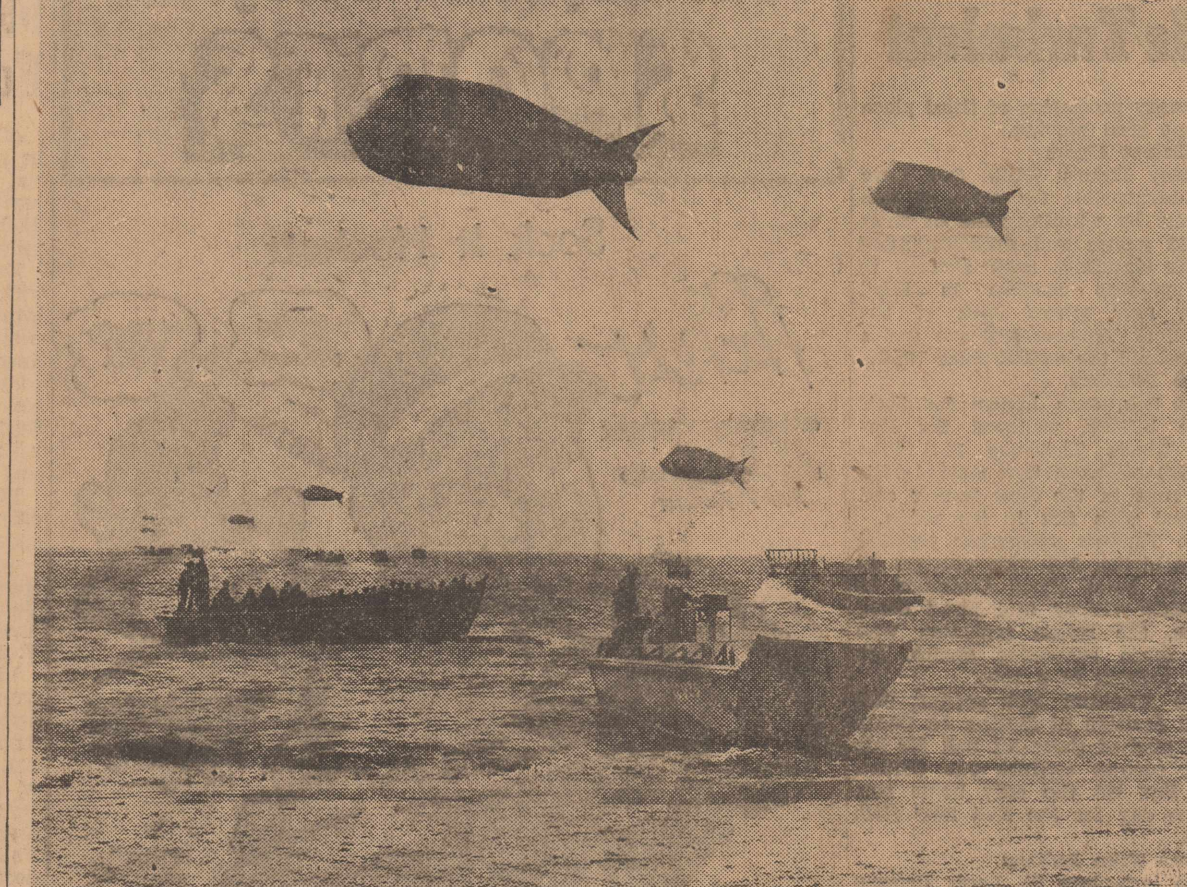
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De Gaulle Causes Fresh Crisis In French Regime

ALGIERS — (P) — The newly-constituted French Committee for National Liberation wrestled with a fresh crisis Friday as Gen. Charles De Gaulle was reported threatening to resign unless the committee bowed to his demands for dismissal of certain Frenchmen still holding government posts in French North Africa.

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Russian Airmen Gain Supremacy In Air Actions

MOSCOW — (P) — The Russian air force has established supremacy in the Kuban Valley after two months of violent mass aerial combat over the Axis western Caucasus bridge-head, dispatches from the front said Friday, and this fact was declared to account for the comparative lull in fighting in that area.

Nazis Expect Attack

Military observers here said it was understandable that the German troops were not anxious to do battle if deprived of strong air support and that the German air force was unwilling to engage the stronger Russian air fleet, with its faster, higher-climbing planes.

German Attack Beaten

Recent Russian communiques have been silent on the Caucasus war, which recently heavy land battles northeast of Novorossiisk and in the swamps of the Kuban Delta were reported supplemented by heavy aerial warfare.

Argentina Puts Ban On Messages In Code

BUENOS AIRES — (P) — Argentina's new provisional government, in a move hitting squarely at Axis embassies here and implementing its promise of cooperation with other American republics, has ban international radio communication use of all code messages in tions.

ATTENDANCE GROWS AT DAILY BIBLE SCHOOL

The Calvary Baptist Vacation Bible School is doing splendid work, according to the Rev. A. W. Smith. One hundred twenty-eight have enrolled and the attendance Wednesday was 105.

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Middle Section Of American League Standings Is Turbulent

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer

The middle of the American League standing is as jammed as the middle of Times Square on a Saturday night.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK (AP)—Saying it with figures... Up to a week ago Friday, American League baseball clubs had played 29 extra-inning games and had 57 contests decided by one run...

Suggestion Box
The United States Golf Association Museum recently acquired one of the Red Cross medals that were used as prizes in the 1917-18 "Liberty" tournaments on July 4. It was won by Joseph I. Melanson at Swampscott, Mass. in 1917 and was donated by his son, who lives in Wolfeboro, N. H., after the U. S. G. A. had searched several years for one of the medals...

temporary possession of third place without even playing.
Sox Defeat Tigers
Jimmy Dyke's White Sox have been responsible for much of this disorder by winning nine of their last 12 games and parading right up the standings from seventh to their present position in third place, four games back of the New York Yankees and one and a half behind the second place Washington Senators.

The Sox, once known for their feeble hitting, walloped the Detroit Tigers Thursday 11-5 with a 17-hit offensive that started with four runs in the first inning and finished with five in the ninth.

The Yankees meanwhile paddled the Athletics 8-2 with clusters of hits to boost Spud Chandler to his sixth victory and hand Jesse Flores, the rookie sensation who won seven successive games, his third setback in a row.

The Senators lost ground and a 2-0 decision at Boston as Oscar Judd pitched three-hit ball for his sixth successive no-hit game. Pete Fox hit the only home run of the day for the Red Sox' first score.

Browns Trim Indians
The last-place St. Louis Browns narrowed the gap at the bottom of the standings by beating the Cleveland Indians again 2-1 in a night game and moved within two games of the seventh place Indians.

Brooklyn Wins Out
Brooklyn had to battle from behind in the ninth inning to win its game 4-3 from the Boston Braves and it was Max Maxon who received credit for the victory although Big Tobe Newsum pitched four-hit ball and fanned seven before he had to be relieved in the ninth.

Lou Nova Pitted In Battle With Hartnek
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Lou Nova, the California heavyweight who used to mix the Yogi business with fighting, has blossomed out again with a sheared noggin—and that, he says, means a chance once more to beat on the championship doors.

CHEVIGNY JOINS MARINES
SEATTLE, Wash. (AP)—Jack Chevigny, one of Notre Dame's great backfield stars, later an assistant coach at the South Bend school, and former head football coach at the University of Texas, Thursday became a first lieutenant in the U. S. Marines.

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Gettel Hurls For Tars After Work

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—Pitcher Al Gettel, who probably would have been flinging for the New York Yankees or the Philadelphia Phillies if he wasn't a farmer, manages to get in a little minor league baseball anyway.

But before Gettel does any pitching, he has to finish milking the cows and stopping the hogs on his Norfolk farm, where he is "frozen" for the war's duration.

OPTIMISTIC ABOUT FALL
LEXINGTON, Va. (AP)—Coach Pooley Hubert, of Virginia Military Institute, admits he's optimistic. He plans to spend the summer golfing and gardening—just marking time until another football season rolls around.

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Southern Schools Move Ahead With Football Plans

ATLANTA (AP)—Football will be played next fall in the Southern Conference and by neighboring independent schools—but it's likely to be strictly a body-building proposition.

Except for Washington and Lee within the conference and Georgetown University among the independents, the biggies of the Carolinas, Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia and the District of Columbia are looking hopefully toward September, determined to carry on with what's left after the Army and Navy take their picks.

William and Mary has cancelled only one game—Harvard, which suspended football for the duration—and Coach Carl Voyles says the Tidings will defend their Southern Conference championship if at all possible.

V. M. I. Will Play
Virginia Tech cancelled three games—Washington and Lee, Catawba and Furman. All schools which have withdrawn from football competition, or indicated doubt of starting the season. But the Gobblins will continue to play, promises Athletic Director W. L. Younger, though right now he doesn't know how.

Duke To Attempt Play
In North Carolina Duke, North Carolina State and the University of North Carolina are expected to continue football on at least a token basis, if not with former big-time vigor. Duke's intercollegiate games with Colgate and Pittsburgh already have been cancelled. Plans of Davidson and Wake Forest are unannounced.

George Washington University has notified prospective 1943 opponents that the games may have to be cancelled because of lack of material and transportation difficulties. Maryland is a good bet to carry on. Maryland expects 1,000 Army trainees before fall and Dr. H. C. (Curly) Byrd, president of the University, seems confident that the War Department cannot restrict football competition.

The University of South Carolina, its coaching staff and material, hopes to have a token team, possibly coached by a former student.

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Ferris Paintings On Display At Library
A collection of paintings by J. L. G. Ferris, master of scenes from American history, is on display in the children's section of the Midland County Library and may be viewed all next week. Mrs. Rosita Holler, librarian, said Friday. The group is the second of a series of four to be shown here.

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An older brother, Hubert Weidman, is a machinist mate first class and is now stationed aboard a submarine somewhere in the Pacific.

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Cinderella Kid Finds Double A Baseball Simple

By Bob Wilson
BALTIMORE (AP)—The International League's Cinderella kid believes Double A baseball easier to cope with than the high school brand of play.

For this season, 16-year-old Jack Moesch, utility Baltimore second baseman, the league's youngest player, expects to hit .270 this year, his first in professional ball.

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