

# INVASION SPECULATION RISES

## Eleven Hurt In Beaumont Race Riot

### Negroes Ordered To Stay In Homes

BEAUMONT —(AP)— Defense Guards, State Police, Rangers and local officials patrolled Beaumont Wednesday to protect negro residents following a night of rioting in which eleven persons were hospitalized.

Violence by roving bands broke out after a young white woman, victim of an attack by a negro man, dispersed a large mob gathered about the city jail about midnight.

The woman, wife of a war plant worker, told the group she had inspected the jail building and that the attacker was not there.

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### Allies Gain In New Guinea

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA —(P)— Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters disclosed Wednesday that Allied troops had thrust to an area 90 miles northwest of the Japanese base at Lae, New Guinea, while in the skies a flight of 19 U. S. Liberators dropped 23 more tons of explosives on the enemy stronghold at Rabaul, New Britain.

Striking for the fourth time in six days, the big American bombers set fires visible for 60 miles after a two-hour attack on the Lakunai airbase at Rabaul. All returned safely to base.

The disclosure that Allied troops had swung up to the northwest of Lae was made in a communique reporting that 27 Japanese bombers escorted by 30 fighters attacked the Bena Bena area, inland from the coast and well above the Japanese bases at Lae and Salamata, on the Huon Peninsula.

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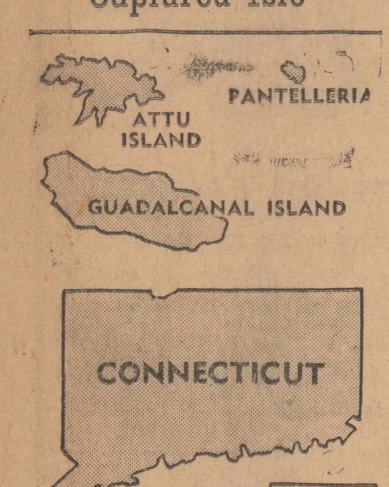
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### Captured Isle



Pantelleria, mid-Mediterranean isle that surrendered after a record bombardment by Allied air and naval forces is tiny in comparison with famous islands Attu and Guadalcanal, and the state of Connecticut. Pantelleria's natural and man-hewn fortifications in the rocky terrain enabled defenders to hold out as long as they did with an advantage out of proportion to the size of the island.

### Work At Standstill

M. W. McMasters, public relations head of the Pennsylvania Shipyards said work at the yards was virtually at a standstill after thousands of white workers quit work and

walked out in mall groups Wednesday. A skeleton force was maintained. McMasters said the men apparently stopped work until quiet was restored. He said the men made no statement and staged no demonstrations.

Negroes were ordered by guardsmen and city officials to remain at home. Thus many services were interrupted. About two-thirds of the city's mail service was halted since many postmen are negroes.

Postmaster Ogden Johnson said he was making a report of the situation. (Continued on Page 2)

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### Concessions Believed Gained By De Gaulists

ALGIERS —(P)— Gen. Charles De Gaulle's forces appeared Wednesday to have gained new strength in the showdown with Gen. Henri Giraud over the reorganization of the French Army and its command.

### Why Southern France May Be the Invasion Target



Southern France looms as a likely invasion target with announcement that Rommel, formerly of Africa, is rushing fortifications on the Mediterranean shore. Allies might strike on both Atlantic (Bay of Biscay) and Mediterranean shores like they did against Atlantic and Mediterranean coasts of French North Africa last fall. The Nazis have had the last time to prepare their defenses here, and a direct drive up the Rhone valley would by-pass Italy and its mountain barriers to attack on Germany. Unity of fighting Frenchmen in North Africa is another indication that an attempt to liberate France may be soon coming. Only disadvantage is the long naval haul open to attack from Axis bases, but still Britain is closer to Bordeaux than it was to Algiers, and Tunisia is closer to Toulon than the U. S. was to Casablanca in November, 1942.

### Full West Texas Oil Run May Be Allowed

By Brack Curry Associated Press Staff With a substantial hike in Texas' crude oil flow for July considered probable, oil operators convening in Austin this week for the state-wide prorating hearing will consider methods of harnessing the East Texas reservoir to accelerated war demands without injury to the field's productive capacity.

### Northwest Outpost To Fullerton Due By Mid-Century

By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor Location for a one-half mile northwest outpost to the Fullerton deep Permian pool in Northwestern Andrews County has been staked by Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation as its No. 1 A. J. Eilers. The scheduled 7,300-foot rotary test is in the C NW NW section 14, block A-32, psl. It will start operations when permit is approved. Location falls 2,200 feet northwest of Fullerton Oil Company No. 2 McKean & Eilers' farthest northeast producer in the pool.

Union Oil Company of California No. 1 J. D. Biles, scheduled 7,400-foot wildcat 4 3/4 miles northwest of Fullerton production, is drilling at 5,440 feet in lime. It is running about 50 feet higher than the old Empire No. 1 Biles, shallow failure nearby.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-20-33 B. B. Ralph estate, Northwestern Andrews wildcat 8 1/4 miles west by southwest of the Fullerton pool, is drilling unchanged at 7,431 feet in hard, gray lime.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Crews & Mast, regular (San Andrews) Permian lime production prospect in Northern Andrews about three miles west of the north end of the Means pool, is preparing to core at 4,704 feet in gray lime. A drillstem test from 4,600-94 feet recovered 1,107 feet of gas-cut drilling mud in 40 minutes. Core from 4,674-94 feet returned six feet of anhydrite dolomite with streaks of shale and slight bleeding. Full recovery was obtained by coring from 4,684-94 feet, with formation described as gray to tan, dense, sucrose dolomite with anhydrite inclusions, streaks of scattered porosity and local bleeding, and good porosity, with show of oil and gas, in the bottom one foot.

Humble No. 1 W. F. Carter, scheduled 8,500-foot test in the Deep Rock pool of West Central

### British King In North Africa For 'Pre-Zero Hour' Inspection

By The Associated Press King George VI has arrived secretly in North Africa on what may be a final "pre-zero hour" visit to the British and American armies girding for an invasion of Southern Europe.

While Axis alarms rang with peak intensity up and down the Mediterranean, ranging from Gibraltar to the Turkish-Syrian frontier, Allied headquarters announced that the king had already inspected his victorious armed forces in the field and bestowed on Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower the insignia of Knight of the Grand Cross, Order of the Bath.

It was the monarch's first step to an active war theater since he visited the British Army in France early in 1940, a few months before Adolf Hitler's armies swept France and the low countries on the march that led to Dunkerque.

Wednesday the situation was reversed, with the Axis nervously awaiting the next Allied blow.

Making his second visit to an active war theater outside the United Kingdom, the monarch was accompanied by the secretary of state for air, and Sir James Grigg, secretary of state for war.

The British Broadcasting Corporation relayed the stirring announcement to the empire in a dramatic early morning broadcast.

The palace statement said the king was visiting the British First and Eighth armies and African contingents of the Royal Navy and Air Force and that he also "welcomed this opportunity of seeing the United States armies and air forces and the French army, with whom his own forces have been so closely associated in the recent memorable victory."

Five counsellors of state, including the queen, were named to reign over Britain during the king's absence.

Appointed by the king before his departure, in addition to the queen, were the Duke of Gloucester, his younger brother; the Princess Royal, his sister; the Duchess of Fife, his aunt; and the Countess of Southesk, his cousin.

The queen and her fellow counsellors are the four next in succession to the throne, excluding minors. Princess Elizabeth is only 17.

The Duke of Gloucester relinquished his military duties last year to give more assistance to the king with state affairs.

The queen's standard flew Wednesday morning from Buckingham, showing she was in residence alone.

During his tour the king invested Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied commander in chief, with the insignia of Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, an honor recently granted to him along with Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Southwest Pacific chief.

The honor is one of the highest in the king's power to bestow. King George inspected the British army in France early in 1940, making the trip across the channel in a destroyer, but the present trip is his longest overseas journey since his tour of Canada and the United States before the war started.

How he made the journey to North Africa was not disclosed in the Buckingham announcement.

### Russian Planes Raid Nazi Tank Assembly Point

LONDON —(P)— Russian planes raided a German tank concentration near Sevsk in the vital Orel sector in a continuation of several days of sharp activity in that area, the Russian midday communique said Wednesday.

Direct hits were registered on Nazi tanks and four German planes were brought down in the aerial combats which followed. Four German planes likewise were brought down in sharp aerial action northwest of Mtsensk, also in the Orel sector, said the communique, which was broadcast from Moscow and recorded by the Soviet monitor here.

The Germans counterattacked strongly near Mtsensk Tuesday, said the Russian midnight communique, but withdrew at sundown when the Russians beat off their attempts for the second day to retake four settlements now held by the Russians. The Russians said, the Germans left 400 dead and a number of destroyed tanks when they withdrew.

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### Sicily Is Pounded

AN ADVANCED ALLIED BASE IN NORTH AFRICA —(AP)— Huge Allied air forces, taking up after a two-day rest the task of destroying enemy air power in the Mediterranean, covered five airfields and other military targets in Sicily with hundreds of tons of bombs in a round-the-clock offensive begun Monday night and continued through Tuesday.

The enemy lost 16 planes in combat, compared with seven for the Allies.

A large number of the RAF's Wellingtons, which regularly pack blockbusters in their bomb bays, Flying Fortresses, Marauders and Mitchell, escorted by flying trigger-men of the Warhawks and lightnings played a tattoo of destruction on the airports of Sciacca, Bosco di Falco near Palermo, Castelvetro, Borizzo and Milo and two radio stations near Marsala.

In dogfights which attended the fierce rushes of the Allied air forces, 11 planes of the enemy were shot down and at least 12 more damaged in the air, and scores were damaged on the ground. Six of those shot down were Messerschmitt 109s.

German broadcasts and the Italian communique declared that Axis planes attacked Allied shipping and landing craft in and near the harbor of captured Pantelleria Tuesday.

Axis Makes Claims (A DNB report from Berlin said two large landing boats were sunk in Pantelleria Harbor by German bombers and that a destroyer and several other landing craft were damaged. The DNB report added that "according to latest reports" three of seven transports reported Tuesday as damaged at Pantelleria actually were sunk.

(Rome declared that Axis torpedo planes attacked a convoy along the Algerian coast, sinking one (Continued on Page 2)

### WEATHER

Little change in temperature.

### War Bulletins

LONDON —(AP)— A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm Wednesday said the pro-German newspaper Allehanda published a special edition quoting a "reliable source" as saying that peace negotiations recently took place between Germany and Russia in Stockholm. Allehanda said the purported talks broke down because of Russia's territorial demands.

WASHINGTON —(AP)— United States planes attacked Japanese positions in the Central and Northwestern Solomon Islands Sunday and Monday, the Navy reported Wednesday, and enemy fliers countered with an attack on Guadalcanal early Tuesday.

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Completely turn your back on evil and publicly proclaim your purpose to live a new life: Repent and be baptised every one of you.—Acts 2:38.

The Crisis Nears

Anglo-American invasion of Europe probably is a matter of days, now, rather than of weeks or months. The worm has turned, and totalitarianism is about to go on the defensive.

German propagandists have selected June 20 as the date. They may not be far off. Only a select few know exactly when, exactly where, exactly how the Allies are going to strike.

It is quite possible, and in keeping with the most successful methods of modern warfare, that we may strike simultaneously at half a dozen or more points, prepared to push hardest whichever blow finds the weakest spot in Nazi defenses.

It could be, even, that the decisive attack will be withheld until feints and diversions in great force have pulled Hitler's forces off balance.

In speculating thus, we are not giving aid or comfort to the enemy because we, like all other laymen, are completely in the dark. Axis strategicians undoubtedly have canvassed all possibilities and have done their best to prepare against any eventuality.

The one thing about which we and Hitler's generals can both be quite certain is that when our invasion forces finally disclose the location of their major drive, the die in this war will have been cast. The crisis will be in sight, though the climax may still be weary months away.

The first relatively small forces that land through withering fire will find hard going, and will remain in imminent peril until they can be strongly reinforced.

We must not be alarmed by slow progress and grave dangers at the outset; we must not be discouraged by tentative, distracting raids—that may look like the real thing—are defeated.

The invasion of Europe will be the biggest military operation in history—perhaps the most complicated. Neither elation nor deflation must be permitted to rule us during the preliminaries.

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Weiner Resigns

The housewife, bedeviled in every attempt to find food for her family table, is not going to mourn the passing of Joseph L. Weiner as a power in the civilian supply division of the WPB. For it was Weiner who authorized an 80 per cent reduction in the manufacture of farm machinery, though critical food shortages already were well on their way.

It is difficult to know whether Weiner could have done otherwise without crippling essential arms production.

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Communism Illegal

This is what Supreme Court Justice John F. Carew charged a trial jury in New York City the other day: "This man has no right to be a communist. Communism, the advocacy of communism, is a crime under the Constitution of New York and the laws of the United States. No man has a legal right to be a communist here."

We can't vouch for the validity of the law, but we applaud the logic.

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Afterthought

The new Japanese minister of state without portfolio has warned his people that they now face "an unprecedented grave situation."

In our humble opinion Goto's warning is a model of understatement. What the Nips face, militarily, is utter annihilation, preceded by devastation such as even Rotterdam never knew.

They should'a thought of that sooner.

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Hitler is reported to have wired Mussolini his confidence in "glorious victory." There also has been a report that Hitler is crazy.

Joe Mims Elected Lion Tailwister

Joseph H. Mims, county attorney, was elected lion tailwister of the Midland Lions Club for the ensuing year at the meeting of this club in Hotel Schriener Wednesday night.

The election of a lion tailwister annually is one of the high spots in the club's entertainment program. Campaign managers were loud in "running-down" the character and qualifications of the candidates—but it was all in fun.

Mims was declared the winner in a run-off between Claude O. Crane and Bill Collins. Collins was campaign manager for Crane, and the Hon. Hubert Hopper and Ira L. Cain were in charge of Collins' campaign.

Negro Takes Law Into Own Hands After Theft

Two negroes were in jail here Wednesday after one severely beat the other whom he accused of stealing some clothing from his home.

Officers were told that the negro stole the clothing Tuesday night. The owner started a search Wednesday morning, located the man he accused and started beating him. He forced him to walk from the business district to the negro section, beating him several times on the trip.

Police are investigating. Campaign managers were J. O. ...obles, Harlan Howell; L. T. Boynton, Bob Seruggs; T. E. Neely, J. L. Daugherty; W. B. Harkrider, P. A. Nelson.

Mims, retiring president, will take office July 1, when other recently elected officers will be installed.

"Vell, Vy Not, Ain't Ve Hoodlums, Too?"



Mark L. Moody's "Ravaged Earth" Brings America Powerful Message

Mark L. Moody's motion picture of the actual looting and rape of China by the Japs carries a powerful message.

Northwest --

Andrews, is drilling past 3,440 feet in anhydrite and shale.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 15 American Warehouse Company, proposed 11,000-foot Ordovician test in the Cedar Lake pool, Northeastern Gaines County, is drilling at 9,035 feet in lime.

In Northwestern Gaines, Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Dr. E. H. Jones, also a deep test, is drilling at 3,393 feet in anhydrite.

A projected 8,500-footer on the east side of the Seminole pool in Central Gaines, Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 6 R. W. Robertson, is drilling at 6,600 feet in lime.

Johan Drilling Company has filed application to plug and abandon its No. 1 S. J. Dixon, Central Yukon County failure five miles south of Plains. Total depth is 5,666 feet in lime, six feet past contract. The well ran low structural and, although some oil showings were logged, was not believed of commercial value.

Stanford No. 1 Guy Hester, one-mile northeast outpost to the well Stemmert pool in East Central Lubbock County, is coring at 4,769 feet in lime. It started coring at 4,712 feet and recoveries thus far have shown limited staining and porosity.

Ten miles southeast of Plainview in Hale County, Amerada No. 1 W. W. Kurfes, a scheduled 11,000-foot Ordovician wildcat, is drilling at 3,423 feet in anhydrite.

Blue Perforating (Stanford and Shell) No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, discovery well of the Wheeler-Ellenburger pool in extreme Eastern Winkler County, had gun-perforated casing with 150 shots early Wednesday and was scheduled to complete the perforating job around noon.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-B University, Western Ward Delaware test, is drilling at 3,465 feet in anhydrite and lime. Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A J. F. Lane, scheduled 7,000-foot Ordovician test in the shallow McCamey pool of Western Upton County, is drilling at 3,180 feet in lime. It reportedly logged a slight showing of oil from 3,060-90 feet.

Phillips No. 1 Ada C. Price, Southeast Central Pecos County wildcat and deepest active test in West Texas, is drilling at 11,533 feet in black shale.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Douglas Oil Company et al, prospective basal Simpson discovery on the west flank of the Yates field in Eastern Pecos, is drilling unchanged at 8,893 feet in Ellenburger dolomite. Slight softening of formation was noted at 8,868-72 feet.

Lorio Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Humble-J. B. Tubb, in the Sand Hills Permian pool of Western Crane County, flowed a rated 1-102 1/2 barrels of 37-gravity oil per day, with gas-oil ratio of 437-1, after a 3,000-gallon acid treatment of pay lime topped at 4,234 feet. It drilled to a total depth of 4,633 feet, reportedly finding a high volume of gas below the regular Sand Hills or Tubb pay, which necessitated plugging back to shut off gas.

Magnolia No. 21 P. J. Lea, deep test on the southeast edge of the Sand Hills Permian pool, is coring in an unreported formation at 6,502 feet.

powerful message. It is strong medicine, but America is at war and needs strong medicine to increase our power and determination.

More than 200 citizens saw the movie at a private screening in the Yucca Theater Wednesday morning. They sat quietly and calmly through the program and at its conclusion sang the National Anthem.

Colonel John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the Midland Bomber School, members of his staff, other officers, and enlisted men of the school, civic leaders, leaders of government and officers of a number of Midland clubs and organizations were in the theater for the screening.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the motion picture "Ravaged Earth" will be shown at the Ritz Theater. Only adults will be admitted.

Six Persons Faint Five women and a man fainted during the screening Wednesday. Medical officers and nurses from the Bomber School were in the audience and attended them.

The film, perhaps the most unusual to come before the American people, is the terrible but true picture of the actual looting and rape of China.

It shows the actual crucifixion and destruction of a peaceful people, devoid of modern implements of war with not a semblance of protection, being cruelly and viciously attacked by an invading force of barbaric Japs.

Warning To America "Ravaged Earth" was filmed in China during the actual invasion. It cannot be construed in any sense as entertainment. But it is a direct warning to every American—a factual record that every American should see and heed.

Moody, an American businessman and a resident of China for 23 years, took the picture, which is without continuity, on a 16 millimeter film and later brought it to this country.

After Pearl Harbor he thought all Americans should see the Japs as they really are. He took the film to Hollywood where the film was "blown up" to standard size.

Some of the scenes are too horrible to describe. You will be horrified and stunned. You may even be sick. But you'll know what war with Japan is and why America must not lose.

"Ravaged Earth" is a powerful message. It's tough, but Americans should see it.

Feature Writer At Base Transferred

Corp. Maurice M. Kreeger, feature writer in the public relations office at the bomber school, has been transferred to the Army Administrative Officers Candidate School, Ft. Washington, Md., it was announced Wednesday.

Corporal Kreeger, who prior to his assignment here served in a similar capacity in the public relations office at Randolph Field, was with The Associated Press in New Orleans in civilian life. It also was announced that Pfc. Richard R. Wells, of the physical training department at the bomber school, has been sent to Miami Beach, where he will attend the eight-week AAF physical training non-commissioned officers course.

Mrs. N. B. Winty and daughter, Shirley Winty, have returned from San Angelo where they spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brock left Wednesday for a two-week vacation to Galveston and other points. Brock is bookkeeper for the Midland Hardware Co.

Navajo Indian weavers carry their designs in their heads and never repeat a pattern.

Order Negroes --

tion to Washington and that inspectors might be sent here.

Many restaurants were closed down for lack of help. Laundry service was hard hit.

Out-Of-Bounds For Army All park and playground facilities were ordered closed for the day by Mayor George Gary and Police Chief Ross Dickie to keep crowds from congregating.

Chief Dickey ordered all beer and liquor dispensaries closed. (At Dallas, Major General Richard Donovan ordered Beaumont out of bounds for all Army personnel until further notice.)

A posse of several hundred persons under the direction of Ranger Captain Purvis scoured the woods three miles northwest of Beaumont Wednesday morning hunting the negro whose criminal attack precipitated the outbreak. No arrest had been reported late Wednesday morning.

Negro Is Stabbed The attack victim said a negro entered her home in the west suburbs of the city Tuesday and assaulted her while her three small children were asleep and her husband was at work.

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One negro was attacked as he left the shipyard gates. The most seriously injured victim was J. C. Alexander, 31, a front-line negro who was en route to Houston to be inducted into the Army. He was attacked at the bus station and beaten and stabbed. He then hid behind the bus station to ward off further attack and was found there Wednesday morning, suffering severely from loss of blood from a cut throat.

Orange Takes Precautions Bus companies Wednesday were routing all negro passengers around Beaumont. (As a precaution against outbreaks resulting from the Beaumont disturbance, hundreds of negro workers Wednesday were turned back at the gates of the Consolidated Steel Corporation Ltd. shipyard at nearby Orange. The negroes were instructed to go home and remain on their premises.)

(The Orange Defense Guard was sent to Beaumont during the night to assist in maintaining order. Ede Sokolski, Orange mayor, instructed Chief of Police R. F. Bass to close all places selling liquor, as a precautionary measure. Orange and its vicinity were reported quiet up to noon.)

The length of one degree of longitude along the equator is about 69 miles.

Price Administrator Avows Intention To Clean Up Mess Surrounding OPA

WASHINGTON (AP)—Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown squared his jaw Wednesday and announced he was setting out "to clean up the mess people think OPA is in."

His chief problems were personnel and food prices. The personnel question he hoped to iron out in about a week. The food question, laden with the political and economic dynamite of such things as subsidies, margins, chain versus independent competition, may take a while longer.

Back from a 10-day vacation in Michigan, where he went to think through all the controversy that surrounds the Office of Price Ad-

ministration Brown declined, in a brief interview, to foreshadow specific actions.

Tuesday he called on James F. Byrnes, director of war mobilization—apparently to discuss his plans. Byrnes has been reported pressing Brown for action. One of the personnel questions confronting Brown is what to do about Lou R. Maxon, Detroit advertising executive who came here to be Brown's information deputy but became involved in a series of disputes with other OPA officials, whom he described as "professors," and ended up demanding the power of "general manager" so that he could purge the agency of theorists.

Brown declared failure to solve the food question would mean "a major defeat on the home front—perhaps collapse of the whole stabilization program."

Many wholesalers and retailers are complaining that OPA fixes prices too low and do not provide enough margin for costs of handling and profits. Independent retailers are complaining that OPA is hurting them by advertising lower maximum prices for chain stores. Farmers want no interference from Washington on grower prices.

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(Continued from Page 1) fair's are Third Officer Barbara R. Holland and Hortense E. Menzel.

The WAAC company commander explained that the WAAC organization was created May 14, 1942, with Oveta Culp Hobby being appointed Director by President Roosevelt. First training center was established at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and the first officer candidate school for WAACs began that same day.

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South Carolina Party Refuses To Aid Campaign

SPARTANBURG, S. C. (AP)—The Spartanburg Herald said Wednesday the South Carolina Democratic executive committee had unanimously refused a request of the national executive committee for financial support in the 1944 national Democratic campaign.

Disagreement of the state committee with the national policies of the party was the basis for refusal to contribute to the 1944 party war chest. The Herald said. The newspaper, saying it was quoting state committeemen but not naming them, said the chief reason for the reported disension was the resentment of the South Carolina group at what it called apparent efforts of the national committee "to woo the negro vote at the expense of Southern feelings."

The committeemen. The Herald said, at a meeting in Columbia two weeks ago, instructed State Chairman Winchester Smith of Barnwell County to write the national committee of their refusal to comply with the request for a contribution to national party funds. The letter was mailed either Tuesday or Wednesday, The Herald said.

Sicily Is --

(Continued from Page 1) steamer of 15,000 tons and damaging another of 5,000 tons.

The Italian communique spoke of German planes attacking Allied landing craft "near Pantelleria, but did not locate the attacks in that island's harbor as Berlin did. None of these empty claims was confirmed by the Allies.

Rome said localities near Palermo and in the provinces of Trapani and Agrigento were attacked with bombs and machineguns Thursday, causing "limited damage" and some casualties.

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Five Enlisted Men Transferred To Waco

Five enlisted men from the bombardier school here have been assigned to the Waco Army Flying School for training as liaison pilots, it was announced Wednesday.

They are: Sgt. Charles L. Harper and Corporal Peter J. Robertson, of the 83rd Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron; and Pvs. Warren W. Russell, Jack L. Noble and Victor C. Hemeier, Hq. and Hq. Sqdn., 83rd Bombardier Training Group.

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# Society

## Keynote Of Simplicity Marks Wood-Simpson Church Wedding

The First Presbyterian Church was the scene of a wedding of unusual beauty and simplicity Tuesday evening, when Miss Eleanor Jane Wood became the bride of William B. Simpson, Jr.

The interior of the church was decorated with tall floor baskets of white gladiolus, with a background of four candelabrum, holding tall white tapers. A white and green color-note was in evidence and pews for the family and relatives of the bride and groom were roped with white ribbon bows.

Young Jimmie Green, Jr., served as candle-lighter, and lighted the twenty-eight tapers, held by the four candelabrum before the wedding music.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. J. R. Hawkins sang "Until," by Sanderson, a song which was sung at the wedding of the bride's mother and father. Mrs. Frank W. Miller played "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin for the entrance of the wedding party.

Miss Bobbie Wood, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bride was given in marriage by her father, O. L. Wood, of Artesia, New Mexico. The strains of "Oh, Promise Me," by Reginald De Koven, were heard softly during the ceremony.

John Dublin, Jr., served the groom as best man.

The Rev. Hubert Hopper performed the double ring service.

At the conclusion of the service Mrs. Miller played the Mendelssohn "Wedding March" as a recessional for the bridal party.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wood, of Artesia, New Mexico, was beautiful in gown of white marquisette with chantilly lace band trim. Her finger-tip veil was of illusion, held in place by a bandeau of seed pearls. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of white Godfrey Calla Lilies.

The maid of honor, Miss Bobbie Wood, was attired in a gown of ruffled white net, the bodice of which was of silver lame. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of Eslette daisies.

Immediately following the service in the church, the bridal party and guests went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green where a wedding reception was held. The home was attractively decorated with Stephanotis, feverfew and gypsophila, and in the dining room the table had as its central figure a huge crystal bowl of the feverfew and gypsophila.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Green in the hospitalities were Mrs. Minnie Prizell, Mrs. Raymond Ayles, Miss Patricia Sanford, Miss Betty Jo Green, Miss Janice Watts, Miss Patricia Butcher, and Miss Bobby Wood. Each was attired in a formal evening gown and each wore a corsage of gardenias.

At the conclusion of the evening, the bride cut her wedding cake, and assisting hostesses served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wood, Miss Bobby Wood of Artesia and Mr. W. B. Simpson, Sr., of Waller were in attendance at the wedding.

A large number of invited guests were present.

The bride has lived a number of years in Midland. She is a graduate of Midland High School and attended Hardin Junior College at Wichita Falls. She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, and was a popular member of the younger social set of Midland.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Simpson, Sr., formerly of Midland, who now reside in Waller. He is associated with the government, and resides in Baltimore, Maryland, where he and his bride will make their home.

## Comedy Of Errors Has No Mistakes

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## 4-H Girls Group Has Demonstration

The 4-H Club of Cloverdale held an interesting meeting in the assembly room of the courthouse Monday afternoon when Miss Alpha Lynn was in charge of the program.

Demonstrations on the making of lemon pie and three different kinds of salads were given.

Present were: Miss Doris Wilson, Miss Wanda Ruth Early, Miss Ruth Hall, and Miss Mary Joyce Patton, who was a special guest.

The next meeting of the 4-H Club will be June 28.

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## Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q. I am going with two young fellows. One of them has asked me to marry him, and keeps on asking me. The other one has never asked me to marry him, although he says he is fond of me, and asks me to go to all the dances and all other places where there are social affairs.

A. I do not wish to get married. My mother needs me at home, and I like both the young men. I would like to keep on going with both of them, as I do not expect to get married for several years.

I am 22, and popular. —Single.

A. Better watch out. Have you ever stopped to think that when your mother has passed on, you will be alone? Your mother has no right to ask you to remain single or to use her influence toward keeping you single.

The young man who is going with you and has asked you to marry him is the more sincere of the two fellows.

Since you are 22, and popular, better make a choice while you are still popular. If you continue on as you are, you will find that both the young men will seek other girls who will marry them. The young men friends will get fewer and fewer in numbers, and your beaux will be fewer all the time, and in a few years you will find that all the girls and the boys of your age have married, and that there are no other young men for you to go with.

I would suggest that you accept the proposal of the young man if he is a fine young man and is capable of making you a good husband. Investigate his family, if you do not know them, and make a choice while you are still young.

Mothers often are selfish with their daughters, especially if the husband and father have passed on. A mother thinks you will stay young always, and can be with her all her life, then marry whom you please after she is gone. That is not true, and do not permit yourself to be misled. The girl who hangs to her mother's apron strings, is usually the girl who is left unwed when all her friends are married and have families.

Don't think that you can be a coquette always. The popular girl is much more likely to be an old maid than the girl who never has but one beau. I have known girls who never in their lives had but one sweetheart, and they invariably marry that one. Many girls who are popular seem to think that their popularity will go on forever, and they reject all their opportunities, then are left alone.

Use your own thinking powers on this matter, but remember that your mother will not be with you always.

## COLONEL R. M. ALLOTT IS VISITOR IN CITY

Colonel Robert M. Allott, commanding officer of the medical detachment at the Sioux Falls, S. D., Army Air Field, is visiting W. J. Sparks, Colonel Allott formerly was at the Midland Bombardier School.

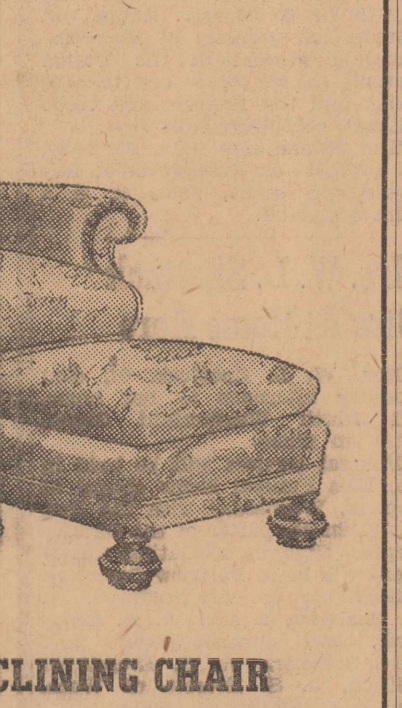
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## POSTMAN'S HOLIDAY

SAN FRANCISCO —(P)—Rox Penlon, who makes his living by painting flagpoles at downtown skyscrapers, says he plans to visit the Sierras.

"I thought my wife and I might do some mountain climbing . . ."

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## Demonstrations On Canning To Be Given At Meeting Thursday

The meeting of the Midland Garden Club and the West Side Rankin Highway Home Demonstration Club Thursday at 1:30 p. m. will assume the form of a training school when Miss Alpha Lynn will have charge of the program. Each member is urged to bring at least two guests with her.

The canning of both fruits and vegetables will be demonstrated to the group, and a special invitation has been extended the members of the Garden Club.

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Thursday.  
Red Cross surgical dressings room will be open from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 4.  
Pagoda Swimming Pool is open for girls from 6 to 18 between 9 and 12 p. m.

Friday, June 18.  
The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 9:30 p. m. in the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

The Delta Pegasus Club will entertain with an evening picnic honoring husbands at Cloverdale Park.

## Theatre Cast To Hold Rehearsal Thursday

A rehearsal of Civic Theater group will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the City-County Auditorium, in preparation for the repeat performance of "Orphan Nell" to be given Friday evening in the auditorium.

Mrs. H. E. Randolph and children have returned to Houston after a visit of several weeks here with relatives.

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# Omnibus Appropriations Bill Asking \$2,939,441,504 Is Handed To Congress

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A \$2,939,441,504 omnibus appropriations bill, bundling up the fiscal needs of 18 government war agencies, was turned over to Congress Wednesday as the nation's economic war chiefs told an epic story of American progress in the battle of the home front.

# OWI Chief Draws Criticism After Speech In Boston

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A storm of congressional criticism swirled Wednesday around Elmer Davis, chief of the Office of War Information, accused by one legislator of seeking to be a "propaganda minister."

Another lawmaker said Davis ought to be investigated. The outcry, not the first aimed at Davis since he relinquished a radio broadcasting job to take the OWI helm, arose over a speech in Boston in which Davis said Washington news coverage was inadequate.

**Bridges Raises Voice**  
Senator Bridges (R-NH) told the Senate Tuesday that Davis was "trying to silence the press to cover the signs of maladministration on the part of the New Deal in the war effort."

Bridges said Davis was objecting, perhaps, because "they have uncovered some news about Washington which does not look too well outside of Washington."

Davis, addressing the American Newspaper Guild, declared that capital newsmen were overlooking the big story of the war—production—while paying attention to interdepartmental bickerings.

**Investigation Asked**  
Bridges said OWI has "prevented industry from telling the full story of production, just as it has prevented the truth from being told in Washington when the people had the right to know the truth."

Rep. Short (R-Mo) told the House meanwhile that it seemed to him "Davis now conceives his real title to be that of American propaganda minister."

In defense of Davis, Majority Leader McCormack (D-Mass) said propaganda had become a necessary part of war.

# Limits Are Placed On Freedom Of Press

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. —(AP)— Col. Hobart B. Brown, commandant of the Third WAAC Training Center at nearby Fort Oglethorpe, laid down the following conditions governing walks by the WAACs with "gentlemen of the press."

WAACs will not hike with those above the average 38-age group or with those who are overweight, out-of-condition, and with those who hike in their best pants."

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9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
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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.

the balance sheet for the past year and the budget for the next for such war-born bureaus as the Office of Price Administration, the War Production Board, censorship, the Office of War Information and the War Shipping Administration.

**Many Cuts Made**  
Spread over 2,100 printed pages of testimony were the explanations of the officials in charge of directing the country's economic life, from war production to consumer prices. There was praise and criticism from the House appropriations committee.

Few of the agencies escaped reductions as the committee inquired into such details as the need for expanding staffs, why the OPA's renting division should have used 80 ton of carbon paper.

War Production Chief Donald Nelson testified that "We are rapidly approaching the limit in our productive capacity in this country." He said the total output in 1943 would reach approximately \$180,000,000,000 and said about half of it would be for direct war production.

**Outbacks Impossible**  
"From both the military and the production point of view," he said, "I am convinced that we are in the midst of one of the greatest and most powerful developments in history—the development of an almost incredible striking power by means of aircraft."

From Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown came the assertion that price control measures had saved the government \$25,800,000,000 by the end of 1942, and that amount would sell to \$70,000,000,000 by the end of 1943 "if prices are held at current levels."

The OPA chief told the committee that it would be impossible to get prices back to their September 1942 level without the "substantial use" of subsidies.

**Coal Rationing Hinted**  
Rubber Director William Jeffers reported that all the synthetic rubber plants should be in operation and producing by the end of the year, and that he was counting on an output of about 800,000 long tons of synthetic rubber next year.

In charge of rationing for OPA, Louis J. Kroeger reported that there were eight new rationing programs under contemplation, six of which are contingent upon directives yet to be issued. While both he and the committee shied away from discussing their nature in fear that they be upset by advance notice, he hinted that one of them may deal with coal.

The subcommittee gave the Board of Economic Warfare every penny—\$38,150,000—it sought. And declared that the testimony of Milo Perkins, the board's director, emphasized "the grave importance of that organization on the world economic front and the crucial part it is taking in the war effort."

# Texas Aviator Dies In Forced Landing

DELTA, UTAH —(AP)— A forced landing on the newly-constructed Delta airport brought death to First Lt. Delle O. Ullrich, 23, pilot of a two-engine Army plane.

Civilian officials said the plane overshot a runway and nosed over. The craft was not badly damaged but Ullrich's neck was broken in the smashup.

The plane was one of a flight of three. The other two landed safely. The ferrying division of the Air Transport Command at Palm Springs, Calif., announcing Ullrich's death, said he was the son of Kinley A. Ullrich of Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Kinley A. Ullrich, Erenham, Texas, and the husband of the former Lt. Loretta Marie Knipfer of Two Rivers, Wis., now serving as a commissioned nurse in the Army hospital at Palm Springs.

# 99-Year-Old Farmer Works As Hired Man

MITCHELL, S. D. —(AP)— Neighbors were concerned when they did not see Edward C. White, 99, around his house for more than a week and reported him as "missing" to Sheriff William Morrow.

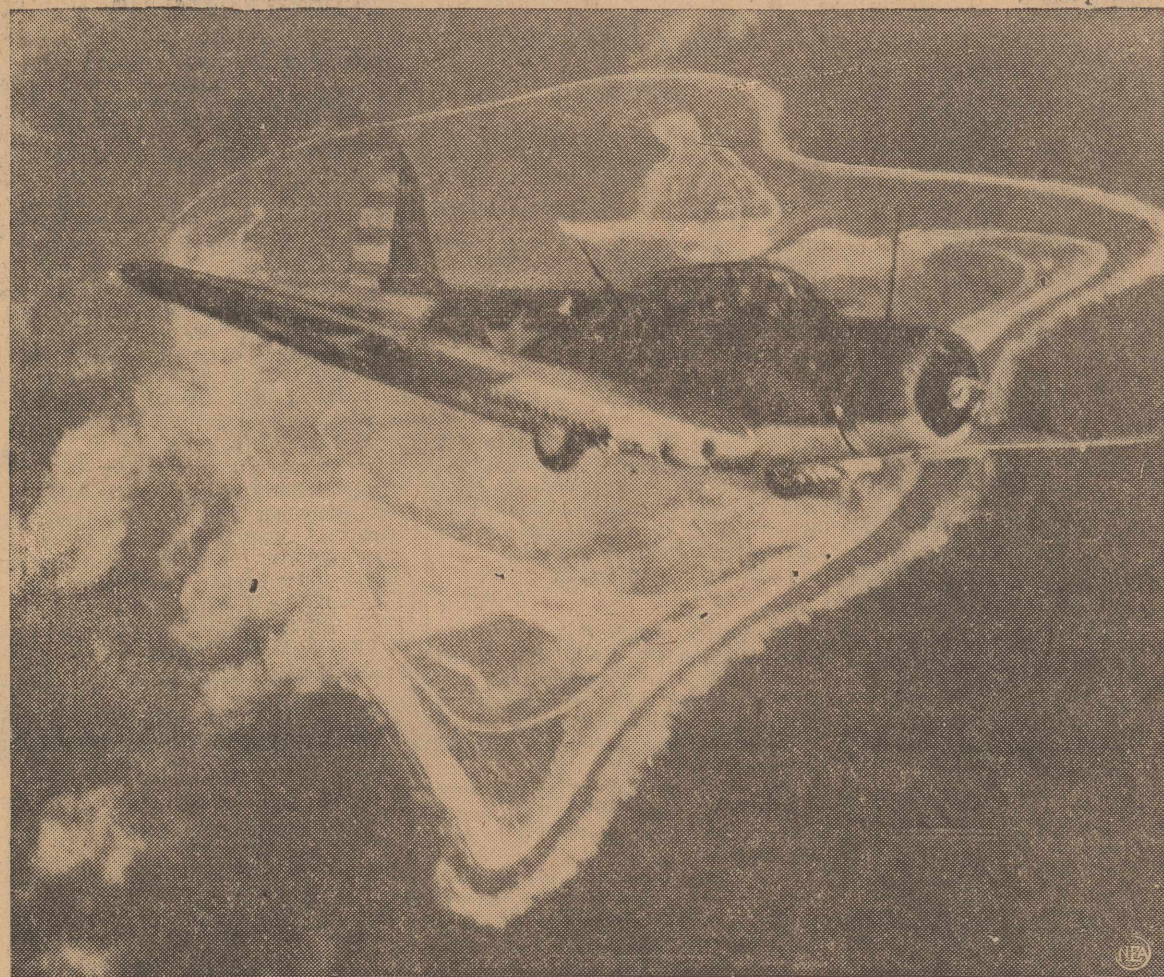
A search of the city did not reveal his whereabouts but in the country officials found White working on the Al Church farm in place of a hired man on vacation.

All kittens are not born with their eyes closed—baby lions are open-eyed at birth.

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# Dauntless Over Wake



Soaring over V-shaped Wake Island, a Douglas Dauntless dive bomber from the U. S. carrier Enterprise prepares to blast Jap installations there. This 1942 raid was one of the many missions the Enterprise and its planes have taken part in since Pearl Harbor.

# New Amphibious Force Is Training Intensively For Invasion Zero Hour

ON ENGLAND'S SOUTH COAST —(AP)— When the hour of invasion strikes, the high name of a navy made famous by men like Drake and Nelson will rest for one climactic moment in the hands of purposeful young Yorkshire farm lads and London truck drivers, who have been building the new naval assault tradition with Dieppe and North Africa for a starter.

These recruits—mostly men of last year's draft—have been training by the hundreds at scattered coastal basis to man the swiftly increasing fleet of shallow landing craft for men and tanks which are being turned out in both Britain and the United States.

It will be the task of these men, working in crews of four, five or 10, to get the assault forces ashore and fight alongside them if necessary when the zero hour for invasion comes.

There is a new service born of amphibious war needs and built up almost entirely since Dunkerque. They do not cruise, escort or

# French Committee Has Unity As Its Main Purpose Despite Leaders' Rifts

By Max Hill  
At least one member of the newly formed French Committee of National Liberation has had the common sense to strip the organization of its political implications and get down to what he thinks is the basic purpose—a united France.

It is unfortunate that the chief protagonists, Generals De Gaulle and Giraud, cannot be as objective and end their cautious sparring far position, since so much is at stake for all of us.

**British Aid De Gaulle**  
"The question as to whether one is a Giraudist or a De Gaulle is not important," Henri Bonnet, who is minister of information in the committee, said in a recent interview. "We have been appointed as a unit for France, and we will serve as such."

The current impasse is made more complicated by the comparative financial positions of De Gaulle and Giraud.

On the one hand, De Gaulle gets virtually all of his funds from the British.

The Daily Sketch is a step ahead of the others and accuses De Gaulle of being "over dictatorial" and "non-cooperative." A tightening of the purse strings by the British might send De Gaulle scurrying for cover and a compromise session.

On the other hand, Giraud not only has money, but he also has supplies to trade with the United Nations for the necessary weapons of war. Besides, he has sent a substantial sum of money in gold to the United States.

**Allies Have Authority**  
It must be said for De Gaulle, whatever his attitude in the present situation may be, that he has worked a hard and fought hard for France from the day she became a puppet of the Nazis.

Regardless of the turn the joint committee squabble takes, it will be the American general, Dwight D. Eisenhower, who has the final say—if he so wishes. Africa will remain the province of the commanding general of the United Nations armies for a long time to come, and the French can't move without consulting him first.

The British also have the right to approve—or disapprove—of any suggestions made, since it is a joint command.

# Mrs. W. L. Shattuck Dies At Home Here

Mrs. W. L. Shattuck, 67, died Tuesday afternoon at her home, 411 North Weatherford Street, after an illness.

Funeral services will be held in the Ellis Funeral Home chapel at 5 p. m. Wednesday with the Rev. A. W. Smith, pastor of the Cavalry Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, W. L. Shattuck, a son, W. B. Shattuck, two granddaughters, and three brothers, W. N. Everett of Killen, J. S. Everett of Waco, and B. C. Everett of Dublin.

If Mrs. Shattuck had lived until the last of this month, she and her husband would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

# Bagpipes Are Needed By Soldier Musicians

CAMP MCCAIN, MISS. —(AP)— Four bagpipes—preferably puncture-proof—are wanted by a new combat drum and bugle corps which will follow the 345th Infantry into overseas areas.

Already equipped with 30 bugles and 18 drums, the corps makes it plain there must be bagpipes, too. Members admit they want their battle music to include the pipes even if the 345th has to turn to the famous British Eighth Army Band for them.

# Tojo Warns Japs War Situation Is Becoming Intense

By The Associated Press  
Premier General Hideki Tojo, addressing an extraordinary session of the Japanese Diet Wednesday, declared that the war situation is becoming "increasingly tense" and that there are increasing signs of impending British-American offensive on a large scale, the Tokyo radio reported.

The premier assured the Diet, however, that new blows being developed by the Allies "are things which Japan naturally has foreseen," said the broadcast, which was transmitted by Demel for foreign consumption and recorded by U. S. government monitors.

**Passes Defeats**  
The premier did not refer to recent Japanese defeats on Attu Island in the Aleutians and in Central China, the Office of War Information reported, but told the Diet that Japanese troops were carrying out "grand scale" operations in China, along the Burmese-Indian frontier and in the Pacific.

"Thus," he said, "the war situation has become increasingly tense and battles which repeatedly take place are more grim and terrific."

The Diet, which has no voice in the formulation of Japanese policy and is little more than a rubber stamp for legislation decided upon by Tojo and his military advisers, was not permitted to question the premier concerning his report on the war.

An automobile speedometer will not register properly unless the tire pressure is up to the specified point.

Lollipops made of iron were licked by members of an obscure Siberian tribe when they needed a tonic.

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# Non-Stop Schooling

FORT COLLINS, COLO. —(AP)— Mildred Williams, who was graduated from Fort Collins high school this spring, set a new all-time attendance record for the city. She attended high and grade schools

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# Nazis May Be Right On June 22 As Der Tag

## Allies May Start Invasion On Second Anniversary Of Nazi Drive On Reds

By HENRY CASSIDY  
AP Bureau Chief, Moscow  
NEW YORK—Watch for June 22, 1943, as another great date in the history of this war.

It will be the second anniversary of the German invasion of Russia, the beginning of the third year of the enormous campaign which many thought, at its start, would last only three weeks to three months.

But even more important it will be the date by which Hitler, to make one more venture in the east, must have started on his course.

(June 22 is also, according to broadcasts by the Berlin radio, the date upon which the Nazis expected the United Nations to launch a major continental invasion effort.)

Hitler has already lost one valuable month of the fighting weather which has limited German arms each year to offensive operations between May and November.

A year ago, on May 8, he started his campaign on the Kerch peninsula of the Crimea. This year, he has let May slip past without a major move.

Caucasus Abandoned  
That can be interpreted to mean the Germans will not strike in the south, that they have abandoned, for this year at least, any gamble on getting the riches of the Caucasus, the oil of Baku.

They never have made a serious effort in that direction. Their southern campaign last year was limited to a few divisions, designed as a diversion while they made their main effort to strike north through Stalingrad against the heart of Russia.

That diversion proved fatal to their own plans, because it weakened their own strength in the battle of Stalingrad to a point where the Red Army could, and did, check them and throw them back beyond their Tzhanro-Kharkov-Kursk starting point.

They seem to be avoiding that mistake this year, the mistake, as Josef Stalin put it, of "chasing two hares at once."

The Caucasus bridgehead they cling to last winter, and are defending so stubbornly this spring around Novorossisk, now appears to have been left a decoy for Russian forces. Instead of being used as the spearhead for a German offensive against the Caucasus, it has been kept as a bastion of German defense against Red Army attacks.

The Russians have not been deluded into diverting any great forces to this section at the expense of the vital center. They appear to be battering down the bridgehead gradually, with artillery as the main weapon, but keeping their main forces opposite the hostile German concentration on Russia's western front.

Having sacrificed a month of fighting time in the south, the Germans cannot afford to lose a minute of their potential period of operations in the center. They started their momentous march east on June 22, 1941, after a late spring. They launched their major offensive June 22, 1942, from Kharkov. They must start again by June 22, 1943, if they are to get anywhere.

Major Objective  
Their major objective, throughout the war, has been destruction of the Red Army. The Germans' capacity to strike at that goal has diminished progressively, from a three-front offensive in 1941, to a two-front offensive in 1942, and probably to a single-front offensive in 1943.

Their objective has correspondingly diminished. Probably, it has now reached a point where the most the Germans could hope to do this year would be to knock the offensive power out of the Red Army before the Allies strike in the west.

Stalin does not think the Germans can do that.

"Another two or three powerful blows from the west and east are needed," he said in his last speech May 1, "for the catastrophe of Hitlerite Germany to become an accomplished fact."

By June 22, just two years after the Germans brought their ordeal in the east upon themselves, they may be on their way to bringing their final downfall upon themselves.

Well-protected soldier fills a cylinder with freshly combined war gas at an eastern arsenal—a warning to the axis that we are ready to retaliate if they resort to poison gas attack.

### Pass the Ammunition



If an army travels on its stomach, these U. S. soldiers are getting the proper ammunition. It's dinner time at American base in Buna area of New Guinea, and the line is long and hungry.

### Axis Loses Six Planes For Each American Down

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Axis is losing six planes for every American four-engine bomber shot down over Europe, the War Department says, and this sign of intensified air combat placed new emphasis Wednesday on Prime Minister Churchill's remark that bombing Germany out of the war was well worth trying.

The stepped-up tempo of the Eighth U. S. Air Force, operating out of England, prompted the department Tuesday to the unusual announcement of its accomplishments in recent weeks. It was the first statement of this kind issued by the War Department since the United States entered the global conflict.

The statement disclosed:  
1—That U. S. air forces had made 18 heavy bombardment missions against targets within Germany itself, 11 of them since last May 14.

2—U. S. planes based in England flew 1,600 sorties (a sortie is a flight by one plane) with four-engine bombers, in daylight precision attacks on industrial centers, naval bases and war plants.

3—The American forces lost 106 planes in this all-out campaign but shot down 571 German craft, many of them no doubt fighters, probably destroyed 187 more, and damaged 231 in combat.

### First Woman Doctor With Medical Corps Is Army Gal From Way Back

By Margaret Kernode  
AP Features Writer

WASHINGTON—The sicker a man is, the more willing he is to accept a woman doctor, declared dynamic Major Margaret D. Craighill, first woman doctor of the United States Army Medical Corps, during her first day on duty in the Surgeon General's office.

She concedes a well man probably prefers a male doctor and her attitude is—"Why shouldn't he?" Dr. Craighill's administrative ability rates high as a result of her reorganization of the nation's only college for women doctors, the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia, which has 1,000 living graduates. In her 13-year practice at Greenwich, Conn., she has taken care of men patients for years in clinics, hospitals and as private patients, along with women and children. She has specialized in surgery, gynecology and obstetrics.

Preventive medicine will be her specialty with the Army.

She hopes women Army doctors "will carry their load of medical work in military areas wherever needed, if their training qualifies them, just as they have in civilian life."

She hopes too that women Army doctors won't "just be segregated for duty with the WAACs." She doesn't think they'll ever be used for routine physicals such as induction examinations for Army men.

Dr. Craighill is a great believer in medical education of older women. She is proud of the college she headed as dean, where one grandmother is enrolled now, and says "women students over 40 do very well and make good."

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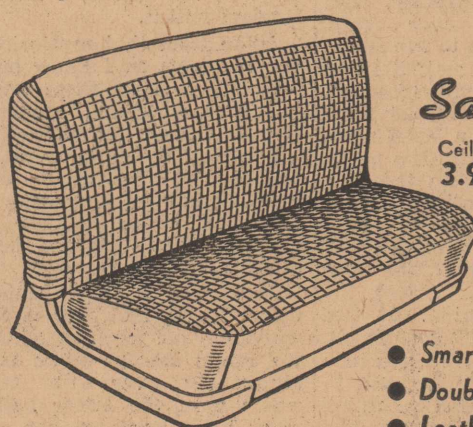
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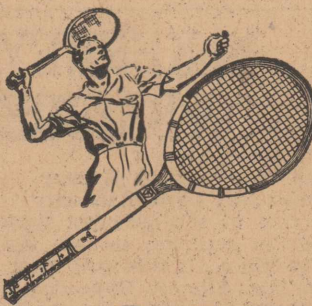
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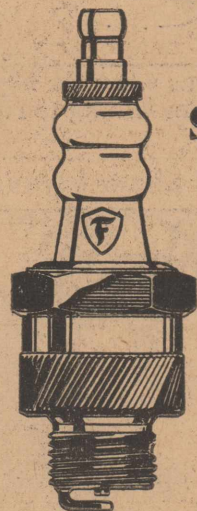
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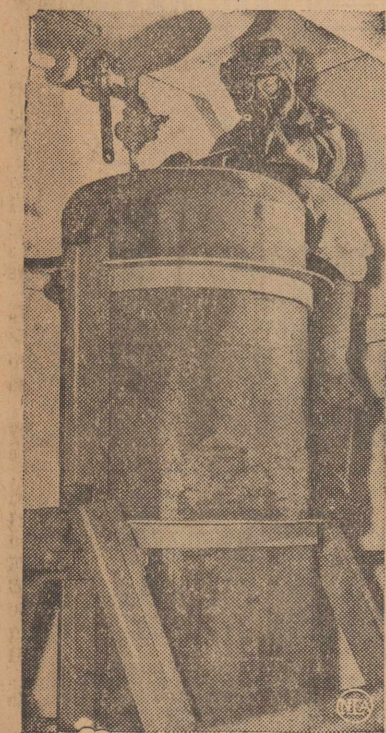
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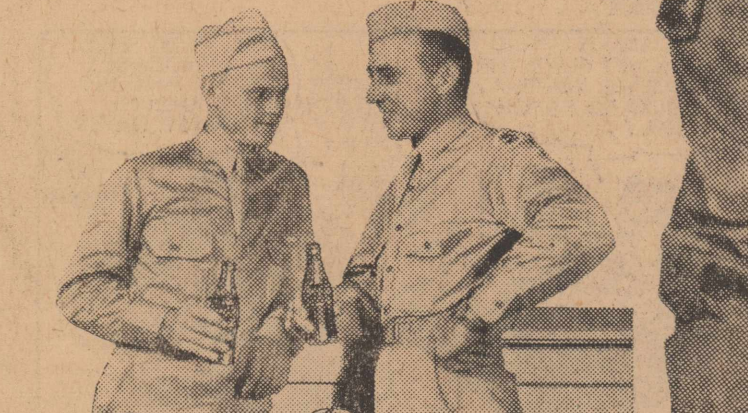
### What, No Subsidy?

BOSTON—(AP)—The OPA reports that its Hartford, Conn., office cat, known as "Inflation," has borne kittens named Directive, Questionnaire, Form 1309 and Rollback.

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# WOMEN WON'T TALK

BY RENE RYERSON MART  
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**KATHY'S DIAMOND**  
CHAPTER XIII

DEREK's funeral was held at the village undertaker's. We went in two cars. Margaret and Will Grady and his wife in the limousine driven by the faultless John. Walter and Kathy and I in the roadster, Walter driving. Connie pleaded off with a sick headache and went to bed instead. The services were short. Margaret didn't cry at all. She went up to the grave on Will's arm and stood looking down at the closed casket a long time, and then she turned blindly away.

A county car was parked in the drive when we returned home, and I saw some deputies down in the ravine. They seemed to be searching for something.

Walter went upstairs immediately to see how Connie was. Kathy, Margaret, Will and his wife also disappeared upstairs, and I went into my study to wait impatiently until the nosy police should leave. I had something to do and not much time to do it in, for not even to save my immortal soul would I have gone into the woods again after dark.

The police poked around down in the ravine and on the side lawn for a long time. I watched them from the study windows. At last it dawned upon me that they were looking for the gun—the gun that had killed Derek. The one that had lifted along the back of my neck. If they found the gun there would probably be fingerprints on it. And Shaw had had all of us finger-printed as a matter of routine.

It was nearly dinner time before the officers gave up their search.

twisted tree root showing in the center of the path. That was evidently what I had stumbled on in the dark.

I pushed my way determinedly through the bushes and made narrow circles around the place, but I didn't see anything to account for the light that had been there last night. It looked as if my curiosity was wasted, and then just as I turned reluctantly to go back to the path my eye was caught by a metallic gleam where one of the long shafts of sunlight pierced a thick clump of the berry briars.

I walked over to the bushes and there was a spade stuck down in them for concealment. My blood pressure mounted. I pulled the spade out, getting my hand scratched in the process, and looked the ground over again.

I saw a place close to the fallen tree where it looked as if the leaf mold had been recently loosened. The way I dug would have been a revelation to a WPA man, and suddenly a small brown packet came flying out with the dirt. A diamond ring came tumbling into my lap. A big square diamond in a platinum setting that inopportunely caught the sunlight and flashed it back in streaks of fire. I picked it up with clammy fingers.

It was Kathy's diamond!

Instead of Connie. That was the discovery I had made as I thought the situation over. Derek had written: "I'm in the old play cave." That would have meaning only to Kathy. It was Kathy who had played there with him. Connie would know nothing about it.

Then I had spent the rest of the night wondering when and how Connie had come into possession of the note. If Connie had intercepted the note before it reached Kathy there was the probability that Kathy knew nothing about Derek hiding in the ravine. But I knew now that that was out. Kathy had seen Derek. She had rung him, the money and her ring. As to why somebody had later removed these valuables from Derek's body and hidden them in the woods, I hadn't the foggiest notion.

Aside from that mysterious angle, the facts as I knew or could reasonably guess them began to fall into a logical sequence of events. Connie had learned something about the note from Derek, and she had decided to see him herself and send him away before he could cause another family scandal. That explained the bitter quarrel between the girls.

And now I could guess, too, where Kathy had been going that morning—the morning of the day we found Derek—when she had almost run over Clint Mattison and me in the lower hall. She must have been on her way to the bank to get this money for Derek. And Deputy Shaw must know it, too. That was why he had asked her repeatedly if she had stopped any place in the village except at the gas station... and why he had looked at her so peculiarly when she denied it.

The chief deputy was no fool. He could put two and two together, and there was every chance in the world that he would add it up to four.

Well, I couldn't do anything about Shaw, but I could call Clint Mattison off.

(To Be Continued)

**THE** spookiness of the night before was gone as I crossed the creek and hurried along the familiar wood path toward the Cottage. The sun was still a couple of hours high in the sky.

I stopped to reconnoitre when I reached the place where I had hurt my ankle. Yes, there was a

It was true, then, what I had guessed last night. I reflected as I unfastened the pin at the neck of my black sheer dress and slipped the wallet down in my bosom next to my skin.

I had known that the note Shaw had found in Connie's room, and which led to her mistaken confession, had been sent to Kathy

**SIDE GLANCES**

By William E. McKenney

America's Card Authority

One of the principal weaknesses of the beginner, or even the average player, is that with poor cards, he loses interest. Regardless of your holding, be alert for an unusual play, as was North in today's hand.

The four no-trump bid by South was the conventional Blackwood bid, asking his partner to show aces. The five-club response denied holding any aces, and South therefore knew that the slam was impossible. When East bid five spades, South made what looked like a good double. If North, with his poor cards, had not been alert, the contract could have been made.

♠ J 7 3	♥ K 9 5 3 2	♦ 9 8	♣ Q 8 2
♠ 8 5 2	♥ J 4	♦ Q J 10 7	♣ 2
♠ A K 10 9	♥ 6 4	♦ None	♣ A J 10
♠ W S Dealer	♥ None	♦ A J 10	♣ 7 6 3
♠ Q	♥ A Q 10 8 6	♦ A K 6 5 3	♣ K 4

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2♥	4♠
4 N.T.	Pass	5♣	5♠
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♦ K. 16

"We ought to keep the old town like it was when the boys went to war, so if the people want me, I'm willing to run for mayor again!"

**McKENNEY ON BRIDGE**

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**Traveling Auditor**

LOS ANGELES — (P) — "Just checking up on the cash and taking it to the boss," explained the man who counted \$72 from a cafe cash register, tucked it in his pocket and departed. "I work here on the day shift, you know."

The new night chef didn't know, and later telephoned Proprietor Ernest Mr. Groves.

Said the boss: "Never heard of him! Call the police!"

**MEXICAN YOUTHS ARE WARNED TO GO TO WORK**

Police Chief Jack Ellington Tuesday rounded up nine Mexican youths who have been loafing in a city park and warned them to get jobs and go to work.

He told the youths, aged from 18 to 20 years, that if they did not find employment and stay in it they would be charged with vagrancy.

**THIS CUPIOUS WORLD** By William Ferguson

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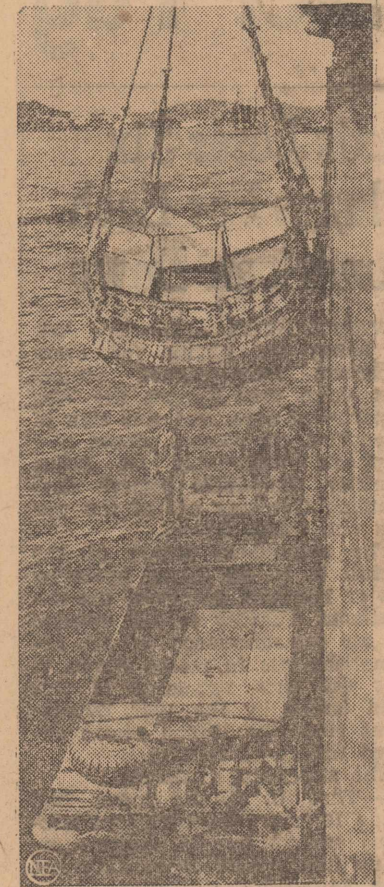
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## Barber Shop Singers Will Meet In Annual Three-Day Harmony Convention In Chicago

CHICAGO — (P) — A national convention where singing constitutes the major item of business opens Thursday and for three days delegates will strive to have close harmony prevail at all sessions.

The delegates — who sing for sheer pleasure, plus a little added glory — are from the S. P. E. B. S. Q. S. A. — which is the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Incorporated.

There'll be about 60 of the nation's top ranking barber shop quartets at the convention, competing for the national championship. One of the society's rules prevents the titleholders from defending their championship. A Chicago quartet won the honors last year.

Harold R. Staab of Northampton, Mass., president of the corporation, sounding off his keynote for the convention, asserted "Singing is a common lever of humanity," he said. "It is a democratic force. It makes a person forget the material and raises him to a spiritual plane. It elevates the soul. It will build our morale to the limit."

The corporation was formed in 1938 by a few men who wanted to sing other songs than "Sweet Adeline," which Staab explained is not the favorite of barber shop quartets. He said the best quartets shy away from that number because it leads to "implications."

But there are scores of others which are favored by quartets and many of them will be sung by the delegates at the S. P. E. B. S. Q. S. A. convention.

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OUR BALD EAGLE WAS DUE BACK HOME WITH HIS BALLAST YESTERDAY. I HOPE THE HELICOPTER DIDN'T TRY A THREE-CUSHION SHOT WITH A ROW OF TELEPHONE POLES!

POP HAD TO GROWL LIKE CHURCHILL TO GET THE MAJOR INTO THAT SKY-HANSON IN THE FIRST PLACE. I'LL BET HE HAS TO USE CHLOROFORM TO GET HIM TO TAKE AN ENCORE!

IF I CAN GET THIS POPPER TO WORKING, WE MIGHT BOUNCE OVER TO THE LAKE AND TAKE A DEEP AT THE ACT!

THE ANXIOUS ONES BACK HOME =

## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS

THE OFF SHIRT

HOW SOFT YOU GUYS WHO HAVE THREE SHIFTS TO CARRY ON THE WAR JOB WHILE PAUL'S TWO SHIFTS MUST LAST UNTIL A SOLDIER TURNS OUR DOORKNOB!

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By EDGAR MARTIN

SHE SEEMED AWFULLY EXCITED

MEMBER HOW WE USED TO BROVEAT ROSIE INTO HAVING DATES! NOW, WOWN! SHE'S STOPPING OUT WITH HENRY EVERY NIGHT

IT'S TOO BAD HE HAS TO LEAVE SO SOON

SH-SH SHE'S COMING IN NOW

BOOTS—COULD I SEE YOU UPSTAIRS FOR A MINUTE, PLEASE?

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By MERRILL BLOSSE

OH, LARD, ARE YOU HURT? LET ME GET YOU SOME—THING TO BATHE YOUR EYE! —WHAT HAPPENED?

I HIT JERRY'S FIST SO HARD WITH MY EYE IT KNOCKED ME OVER!

WHAT HAPPENED, LARD?

I CAN TAKE CARE OF HIM WITHOUT YOUR HELP!

AND I WAS THINKING THE SAME THING ABOUT YOU! I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM MYSELF, THANKS!

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By ROY CRANE

EASY FACES THE ONRUSHING NAZI WITH AN EMPTY TOMMYGUN

CAPTURE HIM!

## RED RYDER

By FRED HARMAN

WH RECKON A LITTLE WORK WON'T HURT YUH WHILE WE'RE WAITIN' FOR DOLG TO FETCH RYDER?

YOU SHOT RED? HE'S PROBABLY DEAD—AND HE ALONE KNOWS WHERE MY SILVER IS!

AND TO THINK HE STOLE MY MONEY—BEFORE YOU COULD!

OH, IF I WERE A MAN, I'D—I'D KILL YOU ALL!

SAVE YORE STRENGTH, LASS! YUH'LL NEED IT HELPIN' ME FIND THAT SILVER!

## AILEY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN

OKAY, OOP! TAKE IT EASY NOW, BOY... I GOTCHA!

YAA BAWP! PHOOO! YEEESTH!

STEADY! I'LL GET THAT HAT OFF YOU, MAY BE KINDA HARD CAJ YOUR NOSE, BUT...

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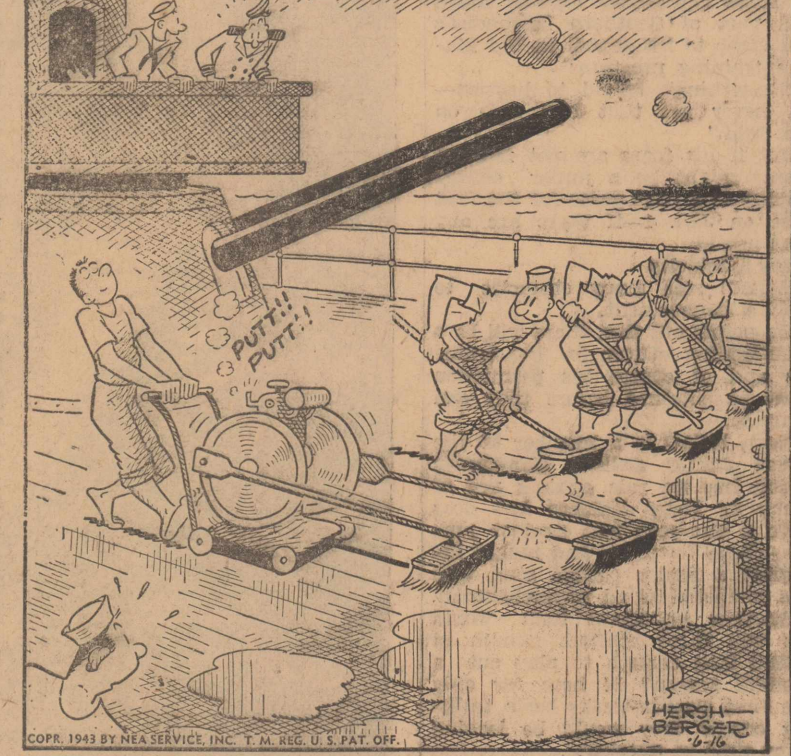
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 Class I railroads of the United States have more than 1,184,336 employees.

## Great Northwest Yields Lumber for Bombers



Wood for war is rolling out of the great Pacific northwest forests, including those of Canada's Queen Charlotte Islands, which supply spruce for RAF Mosquito bombers. Here two riggers wave from the top of a 250-foot spruce after trimming the top branches. Swinging an ax to beat the axis, right, is husky lumberjack Ollie Brackoos.

## Church Of The Nazarene Here Will Celebrate Its First Anniversary



On June 19, 1942, the Rev. R. M. Hocker, Mrs. Hocker and their two daughters, Faye Goodwin and Esther Louise, arrived in Midland to open the work of the Church of The Nazarene. At that time there was no organization or property, but now there is an organized church, a Sunday Bible school, and a Women's Foreign Mission Society.  
 The church now has a good location at West Indiana and Big Spring streets with 150 foot frontage. Its auditorium will seat about 125 persons. Four-room modern living quarters also are owned, and the indebtedness is only a few hundred dollars.  
 The Hockers are inviting their many friends who have helped make this possible to come and worship with them Sunday morning on their first anniversary here. At the morning service, the subject will be "Joshua, The Man Of Courage."  
 At the evening service, Miss Jewel Hocker of Delta, Colo., a niece of the pastor, will preach. Special music has been arranged for both services.

## Paper Reports Charlie Chaplin To Marry Daughter Of Eugene O'Neill

**SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.** — (P) — Charles Chaplin, motion picture comedian-producer, and Oona O'Neill, daughter of playwright Eugene O'Neill, obtained a marriage license here Wednesday.  
**LOS ANGELES** — (P) — The Los Angeles Times states that it has learned from an unimpeachable source that Charles Chaplin and Oona O'Neill, 18-year-old daughter of playwright Eugene O'Neill, will be married Wednesday by a justice of the peace at an undisclosed place.  
 Neither the 54-year-old comedian-producer nor Miss O'Neill could be reached to confirm the report, which was circulated widely in Hollywood Tuesday night. The Times said.  
**Chaplin Was Coach**  
 The newspaper account stated that Chaplin and Miss O'Neill, named New York's No. 1 debutante last year, have known each other for eight months, and added that from informed persons it was learned that they "might have been wedded this had it not been for the Joan Berry suit," which charged that Chaplin is the father of Miss Berry's expected child.  
 Miss O'Neill recently was signed for a movie role, and Chaplin is said to have been coaching her. The Times recounted, adding:  
 "While some of Chaplin's friends expressed the belief that it would be better for him to wait for the final outcome of the Joan Berry suit before marrying, they conceded that the comedian generally made his own decision in such matters."  
**Married Three Times**  
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**Houses for Sale** 61  
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**NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING**  
 In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the courthouse in the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday the 12th day of July 1943, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Midland County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1943, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are here notified to be present.  
 Suste G. Noble, County Clerk, Midland County, Texas. (85-1)

**Business Too Good For Shoe Store Boss**  
**CHICAGO** — (P) — W. J. Walters was one of the many shoe store owners who put in a trying day Tuesday as customers rushed to use their No. 17 coupon before midnight.  
 He wanted to close his store but 30 women in the store protested. Walters called town hall police, explained his reasons; his clerk had failed to appear for work because of illness and he had worked alone — the busiest day in the store's history.  
**Ounc Of Prevention**  
**CHANUTE, KAS.** — (P) — Talk about people getting excited, Earl Legge knows the meaning of the phrase. He was in his motor boat when the motor suddenly came loose and bubbled to the bottom of the lake. Hastily preparing to dive after the precious bit of machinery, Legge unfastened his expensive wrist watch so it wouldn't get wet. Then he tossed the watch into the lake.

## American Woman Serves As Mother To Men In Pacific

By Adelaide Kerr  
**AP Features Writer**  
 Helen Hall has just finished one of the biggest and most useful jobs done by any woman in the Pacific war area.  
 In 1342 Miss Hall took a year's leave of absence from her work as Director of Henry Street Settlement to work for the Red Cross in the Pacific. Since then, she has traveled about 50,000 miles, chiefly by air, to establish 34 American Red Cross service clubs in Australia, New Zealand, New Guinea and New Caledonia.  
**New Development**  
 "The rest houses are a new development of this war," she told me after her return, as we sat in her settlement not far from New York's Bowery. "They were established to give the men on leave both rest and fun—good food, swimming, athletics and dancing. The men were flown down from the battle areas on leave, generally for about ten days. In the 34 units we served 800,000 meals a month. Five thousand Australian women volunteers helped us."  
 Miss Hall, who is the wife of Paul K. Hall, editor of The Survey-Graphic, is tall, blonde, blue-eyed and handsome. Her recent work in the Pacific adds another mark to a distinguished career which included Red Cross work in base hospitals in France in the first World War and organizing recreational work for the U. S. War Department in China and the Philippines in 1920-22.  
 "To Americans Australia seems almost an undeveloped continent," she said. "The whole thing is tempting to the pioneer spirit. Over and over again men would say, 'My! I'd like to come back to Australia and develop some of these resources!'"  
**Much In Common**  
 "Americans have much in common with Australians, too. Both nations pioneered in a continent—and that easy friendliness which comes from pioneering is still in our blood. Americans and Australians both take it for granted that the other fellow is going to be friendly."  
 Miss Hall paused a moment and smiled.  
 "About the only thing our soldiers don't like is the coffee. The Australians put a touch of salt and mustard in it. And the boys complained about it every day. They were not popular with the waitresses."  
 "But the Australians are very generous and admiring of us. And they opened their homes to thousands of soldiers with great hospitality. I have seen American soldiers in many parts of the world. But I never saw them so enthusiastic about any other people."

**Knock Says Force May Be Necessary To Retain Peace**  
**EVANSTON, Ill.** — (P) — Secretary of the Navy Knox, envisioning the world after the war, asserted Wednesday its peace must be preserved by force of arms if necessary.  
 "Our age of innocence is over," he stated in an address prepared for commencement exercises at Northwestern University. "We know that when the current crop of evil doers has been punished, others may sometime plot to undermine our strength and our prestige."  
 "Even when the fever subsides we must maintain our power at sufficient strength to deal with any situation on short notice."  
 The secretary said it was necessary to "assert and maintain with all our physical and moral strength that war is no longer the effective method of change."  
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# Rickey Gets Horselaugh Over Trading Off Charley Brewster

By Sid Feder  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
This is a little baseball laugh that wanders around the major and minor leagues like the chocolate streak in a marble cake and winds up with a very red face for Branch Rickey, the old smoothie of the ivory markets, as well as a shot in the arm for the Phillies.

# Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr.  
NEW YORK —(P)— Mell Ott has been picked as the No. 1 father of the year in sports by the National Father's Day Committee. From the Giants' place in the standings, we'd guess there's working on the idea that father always is in the doghouse.

**Today's Guest Star**  
Carl Bell, Fort Smith (Ark.) Southwest-American: "As the days go by without definite word from the Brooklyn front office, we're wondering if the Dodgers' proposed baseball school here this summer isn't going to turn out to be a Bum deal."

**One-Minute Sports Page**  
According to Greg Rice, Gunder Hezgg's system of training in the woods may be all right for anyone who has "the European ability to punish himself," but American boys who try the same thing are likely to become interested in the scenery and forget to bear down. Carl Voyles, William and Mary grid coach, favors trying to play football as long as he can keep a team together, but he says he definitely won't play any high schools. Carl remembers one Virginia college team that took on a prep outfit during World War One and still is trying to live down the licking it received.

**Was He Worried**  
Bill Wallace, Rice Institute track coach, tells this one about Bob Porter, Southwest Conference mile champion who'll run here Saturday. "Bob got his first taste of big time competition in the N. C. A. A. meet last week. Took quite a pushing around from the big field on the turns and finished off of the picture. After the race Porter remarked: 'Coach, I'm glad that's over. Now maybe I can get some sleep.'"

**Service Dept.**  
Pvt. Arlie Dorrell, former welterweight fisticuff, has refused roadwork at the University of Arkansas—hoping to place in a squadron cross country race Saturday. Three years ago, Shelby Buck, who had played end for Texas U., walked up to Vic Emanuel's desk in the Houston Post office and announced he wanted to enter the boxing business. "I want to become a main eventer," he explained. He never got in the ring, so he went to work in the oilfields then joined the R. C. A. F. and later transferred to the American Air Force. Last week word was received that Buck, a pilot in England, had been killed in action. "I said Emanuel: 'Shelby did a main eventer.'"

## Track Team Good Ad For Texas Optometrist

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS.—(P)—An optometrist might use the Texas Aggie track team of this season to plug his business. Three members of the squad wear spectacles and all were important points winners in Texas A. and M.'s campaign to a Southwest Conference championship. Take big Pete Watkins. He not only was the high jump champion but set records at the Southwest Conference meet and the Drake Relays. He hit 6 feet 8 inches consistently. Don Frye and Jim Battin won first and second in the 440-yard dash at the Conference meet. They run the quarter in around 49 seconds. When Outfielder Sam Rice played for Washington he always signed a blank contract and let Owner Clark Griffith write in the size of his salary.

It's about the Phils' new shortstop Charley Brewster, who speeds up the infield like high octane gas. And it fits into the diamond picture Wednesday because the good burghers of Philadelphia are still dancing in the streets over Tuesday's astonishing antics, which saw the Phillies and the Athletics each win both ends of a doubleheader on the same afternoon.

**It Happened Before**  
Some Figger Filbert came up with the discovery that it's only eight years since this happened before. But one fan insists he can't recall the occasion—and he says he even remembers back to when Roosevelt was first elected president.

Baseball men tell you Brewster is the guy who is making the Phillies run like a 16-cylinder job again, just when it began to look as if they were the same old jalopy. Anyway, they've won five of six starts since he parked his size 12's in the infield. And what makes it particularly funny is that less than seven months ago, the Brooklyn Dodgers owned Georgia Charley.

Rickey practically gave him away—and now the Bums need a shortstop like a hitch-hiker needs his thumb. If you don't believe they're desperate, just ask Lippy Durocher, who's had to creak around there himself the last few days. It was so bad Tuesday, in fact, that Ernie Lombardi, baseball's original glue-foot, even beat out a hit to short, as the New York Giants jolted the fading Flatbushers, 6-5. This setback sank the Brooklyn three full games out of first place in the National League, since the St. Louis Cardinals belted the Cincinnati Reds 3-1 on Harry Gumbert's two-hit hurling.

**Chump Deal**  
The Phils got Brewster, along with Coaker Triplett, in the three-way deal that was supposed to make a "chump" out of Owner Bill Cox. Up to then Charley had been moving around so fast his laundry didn't have a chance to catch up with him.

At Nashville last year, the folks said he really had the makings, so Rickey brought him up. But Brainy Branch sent him to Milwaukee with a bundle of cash—estimated at \$15,000—for Hal Beck, the two-faced outfielder. The Brewers got him just ten minutes before the draft meeting last December, and the Reds drafted him right then. The Brewers squawked—but Commissioner Landis said the deal "stuck," and Charley'd been with two clubs in ten minutes.

A few weeks ago, Cox traded Danny Litwiler, who was doing the Phils no good, and Earl Naylor to the Cards for Triplett, Buster Adams and Dain Clay. The Reds, full up with shortstops and always looking for a fly-chaser, sent Brewster to the Phils for Clay. He's made just one error in six games and has zipped up the infield until you'd hardly recognize it. And Triplett has earned his coffee and cakes with two homers in the same half dozen games. One of them, hooked up with a triple, gave the Phils a 4-1 decision over Boston in their opener Tuesday. Ronny Northing hit for the jackpot once in each game and the Phils took the nightcap 2-1 which boosted them into fifth place in the league.

**Athletics Beat Red Sox**  
Meantime, making it Philadelphia's biggest day since Billy Penn got together with the Indians, the A's socked the Red Sox 7-4 and 4-2, with Dick Siebert sending in four runs in the opener and Jesse Flores flipping his eighth win of the year in the afterpiece.

The Yankees went four full games out in front in the American League by whipping Washington 9-5 with a seven-run spree in the eighth frame of a night game. In the other after-dark outing—Detroit and Cleveland were rained out—the St. Louis Browns belted the Chicago White Sox 5-2 over the American League batting leader, Vern Stephens, collected a homer and a single. Incidentally, the National League hitting race was taken over by Harry Walker of the Cards, who connected safely in his 22nd straight game.

True Sewell served up a steady nine-hitter to give the Pittsburgh Pirates a 4-2 decision over the Chicago Cubs.

Mahogany trees grow in tropical forests, one or two trees to the acre.

# Midland's 1943 Football Schedule Lists Five Games For Fans Here

Midland's football schedule for 1943 was announced Wednesday by Frank Monroe, school superintendent. A hard season faces the Bulldogs who will have five home games and four on the road.

The schedule follows:  
Sept. 17, Brownfield in Midland.  
Sept. 24, Austin High of El Paso in Midland.  
Oct. 1, San Angelo in San Angelo.  
Oct. 8, Sweetwater in Midland.  
Oct. 15, Plainview in Plainview.  
Oct. 22, Big Spring in Big Spring.  
Oct. 29, Abilene in Midland.  
Nov. 19, Lamesa in Midland.  
Nov. 25, Odessa in Odessa.

A tenth game may be scheduled later to be played in the first part of November.

Only seven teams remain in the 3-AA conference and the Bulldogs will clash with each of them. Colorado City High School has withdrawn from the conference due to a decrease in scholastics.

Non-conference games on the Bulldogs' schedule are the contests with Brownfield, Austin High of El Paso, and Plainview.

# The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS

## Jim Londos Is Stronger Than Ever After 20 Years As Mat Headliner

BY HERMAN R. ALLEN  
AP Features Writer

WASHINGTON —(P)— Twenty years a headliner, Jim Londos is over 40 now, but rates himself as still just good a wrestler as he was when he defeated Dick Shikat in 1930 and took over the New York state-recognized heavy-weight championship for the first time. He still works out every day and neither drinks or smokes.

"I feel stronger than ever—more mature," he confided over an after-match bowl of soup. "And I have experience back of me too."

"No, the bumping around doesn't bother me any more than it used to—but then I don't get so much of it as I used to. That's one thing that happens when you get to be champion. You hold off and let the other fellow take the risks. It's up to him to force the issue because he wants what you have and he has nothing that you want. The result is that the match is likely to be much less violent."

Jim stayed on as title claimant until 1935 that first time. Then Danno O'Mahoney pinned him.

After resting up in his native Greece, Jim started a comeback and defeated the Greek champion, then the Turkish champion. He went on to defeat the champions of Egypt, South Africa and West Africa. Then he came back to the U. S. in 1938 to meet the new champion, Bronko Nagurski, whom he deprived of his title in 46 minutes, never to drop it.

War has put a body scissors on wrestling but Jim sees great things for the sport after the shooting has stopped.

"Some of our best wrestlers have gone into the service," he explained—"some of them as instructors. Both the Army and the Navy are putting great emphasis on wrestling as a means of self defense, and I expect some fine wrestlers to come out of the war. There will be greater interest from the spectators' point of view also."

Jim wrestles only about two a week now, resting somewhat on his laurels, where he used to appear four or five times a week. His "leg-breaker" and "airplane spin" holds still stand him in good stead. As to the most difficult hold to break, he says it depends on who is applying it. Joe Stecher's scissors are tough and so is Strangler Lewis' headlock. Generally speaking, the toe-hold, hammerlock, head and body scissors—and combinations of these—are the hardest in his opinion.

## Austin Now Capital Of Southwest Sports

AUSTIN —(P)— This city claims to be the sports capital of the Southwest. It appears to have plenty with which to back that up, too.

1. The University of Texas won or tied for every championship in the Southwest Conference except track — football, basketball, baseball, swimming, cross-country, fencing, tennis, golf.  
2. Austin High School became the first high school in Texas history to win two major championships in one year — football and track. It also finished as runner-up in basketball.

## Golfers Forced To Walk Back From Links

WINCHESTER, Va. —(P)— Winchester golfers are not to be outdone by gasoline restrictions on pleasure driving. It has become a daily practice for members of the Winchester Golf Club to press into service a local general hauling transfer wagon to carry them to the golf course.

But there is one hitch in the arrangements—and we are referring to the wagon, whose owner won't consent to wait for the golfers to conclude their games. So — they walk back to town. It only takes about an hour.

## Soldier Forgets Hurts To Land Record Catch

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va. —(P)— Private Prudent Bryant, convalescing at Ashford General hospital, took time out to land a seven-pound bass for a record catch in Lakeside Lake near the hospital. Bryant, wounded in North Africa, presented the fish to Col. C. M. Beck, Ashford's commanding officer.



Playfully chewing an executive slipper is Whiskers, wire-hair belonging to War Mobilization Director James Byrnes and new pal of presidential Scottie Fella.

# Possibilities Of Good Eleven Too Much For Holmes

ARLINGTON, TEXAS. —(P)— Klepto Holmes, coach of North Texas Agricultural College, comments like this on news that most of Texas Christian's football squad and part of Southern Methodist's will come to his school in the Marine training program: "Something's bound to happen—I'll never get that ball club on the field."

But if his fears are not realized there might be a junior college playing in a bowl game for the first time on Jan. 1—if there are any bowl games.

**Many Obstacles**  
Holmes sees many obstacles to such a denouement.

He points out that there will be a commanding officer for the trainees and of course his permission must be obtained before they can compete.

Next, NTAC is a member of the Texas Junior College Conference which has no rule against use of Army or Navy trainees but does have a one-year rule against junior college transfers and makes ineligible a senior college man who has competed as an upperclassman.

Another important item would be: will these athletes remain at NTAC long enough to play out a football season? If here for only the first sixteen-weeks basic training course they would be leaving some time in October.

**Schedule Is Question**  
Then there would be a question of schedule.

Holmes had planned to engage service teams and teachers colleges since it did not appear there would be a junior college race, but now he finds no Texas teachers college likely to have a team.

What about Southwest Conference teams? Most of them would not comment on this possibility but Coach Homer Norton of Texas A. and M. said: "If North Texas Agricultural College has worthy opposition we would be willing to schedule a game with them."

## Georgia Opens Grid Practice Minus Team

ATHEENS, GA. —(P)— The University of Georgia begins summer football drills Wednesday with a squad of 17-year-old high school youngsters and a guard classified as 4-F.

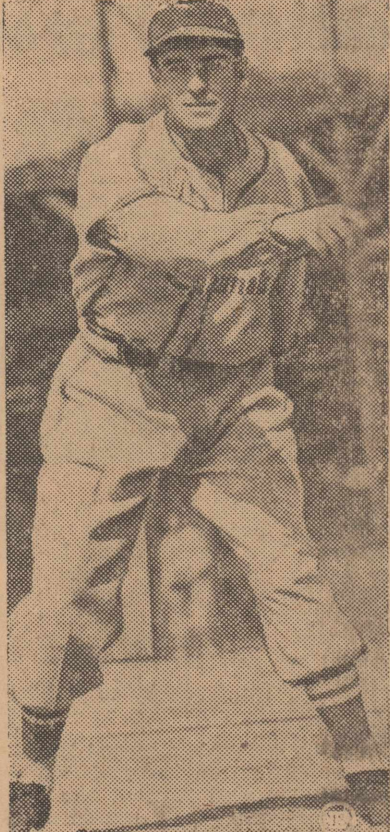
Only 25 are expected to report. Coach Wallace Butts said not a single member of last year's Southeastern and Rose Bowl championship squad would be on hand. All are in the armed services.

## Ott Is Tossed Out Of Game With Bums

NEW YORK —(P)— Maybe the managerial woes of the lowly New York Giants weigh heavily upon Mel Ott. He was tossed out of the baseball game with Brooklyn Tuesday for disputing a third strike, the second time he has been ejected this season.

In his previous 15 seasons as a player, Ott was banished only once.

Elbie Fletcher, Pirates' first baseman, won a newspaper contest as the best schoolboy baseball player to break into the big leagues.



Murry Dickson, St. Louis Cardinals' relief worker, started for first time and went the route to beat the Phils, 8-2.

**WACO WOLVES WIN**  
FORT WORTH —(P)— The Waco Army Air Field Wolves won a tough victory here Tuesday night, defeating Camp Wolters 3 to 1 to take a 2-1 edge in their baseball series.



A Beauty!  
Helen Nelson catches for Rockford team of new All-American Girls' Softball League.

# 491st Team Moves Into First Place In Field League

The bombardier school's softball league moved into the battle royal stage Tuesday as the 491st sluggers / downed the league-leading Ordnance team 6 to 3 to move into first place with twelve victories and three losses against the Armorers' twelves and four.

The 33rd Air Base team moved into third place with a victory over the 486th B. T. S. team, 7 to 5, and the 83rd B. T. G. diamondmen. In the fourth rung, topped the Guard Squadron boys 9 to 0 by forfeit. A forfeit victory also was chalked up for the Mess Company in a game scheduled with the Medics.

Standings in the first half of the season race now find the 486th in fifth place, the Mess Company sixth, the 490th B. T. S. seventh, the Guard Squadron team in the eighth niche and the Medics bringing up the rear.

The first half battle will wind up June 29.

## LEGIONNAIRES POSTPONE MEETING UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Members of the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion postponed their regular meeting Tuesday night until June 22 due to the inability of a number of members to attend. They will meet at 8:15 p. m. next Tuesday in the Scharbauer Hotel.

A committee will be named at the session to nominate officers for the coming year.

## TO LEAD VIRGINIA CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. —(P)

Nathaniel W. Boyd III, of Philadelphia, Pa., has been elected captain of the 1944 track team at the University of Virginia.

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## The Standings

American League			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	27	17	.614
Washington	26	22	.542
Detroit	23	21	.523
Philadelphia	26	24	.520
Chicago	19	21	.475
Boston	23	27	.460
Cleveland	21	26	.447
St. Louis	17	24	.415

National League			
	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	31	15	.674
Brooklyn	24	22	.522
Cincinnati	24	22	.522
Pittsburgh	24	22	.522
Philadelphia	23	22	.500
Boston	20	23	.465
New York	18	30	.375
Chicago	16	31	.340

## TUESDAY'S GAMES

National League  
Boston 4-1, Philadelphia 6-2.  
Brooklyn 5, New York 6.  
Chicago 2, Pittsburgh 4.  
Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 3 (second game postponed).

American League  
Philadelphia 7-4, Boston 4-2. (Only game scheduled).

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