



# Big Concentrations Of Allied Forces In Mediterranean Sector Worry Axis

## American Fliers Continue Pounding Of Italian Bases

### Waterfront At Naples Blasted In Heavy Attack

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—United States bombers flew from Mediterranean bases to bomb Italian airdromes at Comiso and Biscari by daylight Thursday after a night attack by Wellingtons of the Northwest African Air Force on the Naples docks, it was announced Friday.

(Nearly 50 Liberators, protected by Malta-based Spitfires during the attacks, dropped 125 tons of explosives on the two airdromes, a Cairo dispatch said. The British fighters destroyed a Macchi-202. Large columns of black smoke arose as the raiders headed home.)

Workshops, dispersal areas, a hangar and the runway of the Comiso field were covered by explosive bursts, a Cairo communique said. At Biscari, which lies a few miles from Comiso near the southeastern corner of the invasion-threatened island, attacks were concentrated on the northeast and northwest corners of the airdrome.

Axis Vessels Damaged  
Cannon and machine-gun fire from RAF long-range fighters was reported to have damaged an Axis sailing vessel in the Aegean.

The RAF Wellingtons dropped several two-ton bombs along the Naples waterfront and showered other explosives on the docks and railway yards of the Italian supply port before dawn Thursday.

Official sources gave no information on the results of the Naples raid, but said one bomber fired 200 rounds in driving off an enemy night fighter. Heavy explosives had just been dropped on the Naples docks and industrial area by Wellington squadrons the night of June 1.

Planes Lost  
RAF coastal air force Beaufighter (Continued on Page 2)

Japs Have Version Of Zoot Suit Riots  
NEW YORK (AP)—Japanese propagandists have their own explanation for recent American "zoot suit" incidents. In a Tokyo broadcast reported Friday to the Office of War Information, a Japanese commentator declared:

"The American zoot-suiters are isolationists and anti-war fighters. They are strong, courageous young men who have banded together into a nationwide army to express by physical force their disapproval of the war."

## War Bulletins

MADRID (AP)—Dispatches from La Linea, near Gibraltar, said Friday three United States destroyers joined a British fleet of two airplane carriers, two battleships and 12 destroyers already in Gibraltar's harbor.

LONDON (AP)—Lord Croft, parliamentary undersecretary for the war office, reported Friday that 4,198 Axis planes were destroyed over Great Britain from the start of the war to June 1.

CHUNGKING (AP)—The Central News Agency, which has connections with the Chinese government, asserted Friday that the Japanese massacred more than 10,000 civilians and wounded Chinese soldiers during their occupation of Nansien, on Tungting Lake. It said Chinese troops who recently recaptured the town found it in utter ruins and that the bodies of 5,000 Chinese were hanging from willow trees. Nansien normally had a population of 50,000.

## Chinese Surround Enemy Stronghold

By The Associated Press  
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's victorious armies were credited Friday with killing or wounding 40,000 out of 100,000 Japanese troops in a 40-day battle on the Upper Yangtze River front, and dispatches said the Chinese had now surrounded the Japanese stronghold at Owchikow. Owchikow is one of the last important Japanese-held bases west of Yochow and south of the Yangtze.

A Chinese army spokesman said "less than two thirds of the entire Japanese force managed to escape from the Chinese trap" in the recent campaign in the Yangtze Valley, in which Gen. Chiang's forces recovered virtually the entire rice bowl region of Hunan Province.

Jap Drive Halted  
The spokesman said other Chinese forces were halting a new Japanese offensive at China's back door in Yunnan Province, adjoining the Burma frontier.

Hard-pressed for good news, imperial Tokyo headquarters tried to pass off Wednesday's great air battle over Guadalcanal as a Japanese victory, asserting that Japanese planes shot down at least 32 Allied aircraft and sank eight Allied ships including a destroyer. The Tokyo command acknowledged the loss of 29 Japanese planes.

By contrast, an American spokesman said the attacking Japanese air fleet of perhaps 120 planes inflicted damage on only two small freight ships, while U. S. fliers shot down a record total of 77 Japanese planes with a loss of only six.

Altogether, a total of 1,414 Japanese planes have been shot down in the South Pacific since July 31, 1942, including 146 this month so far.

Jap Barges Sunk  
Dispatches from a South Pacific base said the Japanese attack on Guadalcanal—the greatest raiding force ever sent against the American-occupied island—was apparently an attempt to cripple the base to forestall an Allied thrust to the north.

Activity in the islands above Australia centered in New Guinea, where Gen. Douglas MacArthur's bombers sank or damaged 20 Japanese barges in moonlight raids along the Japanese-occupied Huon Peninsula Thursday night.

Portly Japanese planes attacked Allied forces for the third straight day in the area 90 miles northwest of Lae, New Guinea, where Gen. MacArthur's vanguards have established positions flanking both the enemy bases at Lae and Salamaua.

Restrictions On Bikes For Delivery Dropped  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Office of Price Administration Friday released from rationing restrictions bicycles made specially for package delivery service and unsuitable for other uses. Most bicycles of this kind have a small front wheel and large basket.

PAW To Suggest Increased Texas Crude Production  
AUSTIN (AP)—Everette Degolyer, official of the Petroleum Administration for War, told the Texas Railroad Commission at a statewide hearing Friday that the PAW would recommend production of 1,727,000 barrels of crudes, distillates and condensates daily for Texas in July, and 23 producing days for the East Texas field.

The recommendation is an increase of 125,000 barrels daily over June certification.

Commission Chairman Beauford Jester told operators that a PAW directive had not been received but that Degolyer could tell them the "magic" figure.

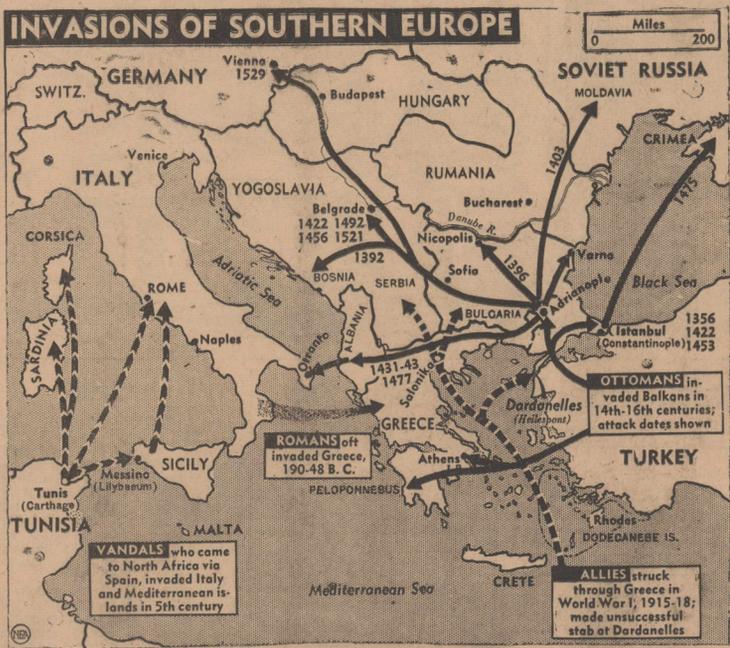
"And we want it all sweet (crudes)," Degolyer added to his statement.

The commission heard purchaser nominations for 23 producing days as compared with 20 currently in district 6 outside the East Texas field, and 24 producing days compared with 23 in the Panhandle district.

Eight Men Killed In Crash Near Laredo  
LAREDO (AP)—Two officers and six enlisted men were killed in the crash of a medium bomber two miles north of the Laredo Army Air Field late Thursday, the public relations office announced.

BEERLESS BOISE  
BOISE, IDAHO (AP)—Governor Botolfsen will proclaim a Beerless Boise day soon because of dwindling supplies of the beverage, his office reports. The Army is helping plan the big event.

WEATHER  
Warmer.



Most invaded of any part of Europe has been the Balkan Peninsula. Romans, Persians, Goths and Ottomans fought here, and it was through Greece that the Allies made their only successful invasion of World War I. The map shows the extensive attacks made by the Ottomans over a period of three centuries, and other sea-borne invasions of Italy and the Balkans.

## Record-Breaking Jap Attack Cost 76 American Casualties

WASHINGTON (AP)—The record breaking 120-plane air assault by the Japanese against Guadalcanal Island Wednesday cost American forces 76 casualties, the Navy announced Friday.

It had been previously disclosed that the Japs lost 77 of their fighters in the massive air attempt and that only six American planes were lost.

Friday's communique said the pilot of one of those planes had been rescued.

Other damage, first reported in dispatches from the South Pacific area, restated in the official war bulletin here were one United States merchant ship and one landing barge hit.

The communique listed personnel casualties as 25 killed, 29 injured and 22 missing, afloat and ashore.

The total report of damage caused in terms of men, planes and ships, apparently was much less than that claimed by Tokyo, the Japanese had broadcast a boast that they had sunk eight ships, including a destroyer, which would have meant a relatively heavy loss of life.

The communique said that on June 16th during the night, Army Liberator heavy bombers attacked Japanese positions on Ballale Island, Shortland Island area. Results were not observed. One United States bomber was missing.

Further details of the air battle over Guadalcanal (previously mentioned in a Navy communique) revealed that the Japanese air forces engaged were estimated to have been 60 bombers, and 60 fighters.

On June 16th, three additional Japanese soldiers were captured in the Kheblinikof area, Attu Island. The total number of enemy captured is 24, the communique concluded.

Naval Appropriations Bill At White House  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The largest naval appropriation in history, a \$27,637,000,000 measure carrying \$118,000,000 for new warships and auxiliary craft as well as funds for other naval operations went to the White House Friday for expected quick approval.

The Senate completed legislative action on the measure by a voice vote.

At Least Twelve Men To Be Turned Over To Authorities By Committee Investigating Race Riots At Beaumont  
BEAUMONT (AP)—Col. Sidney C. Mason said Friday the military court investigating race rioting here in which two persons were killed and much damage done probably would turn a dozen or more men over to county authorities for filing of arson and assault to murder charges.

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## Nazis Brag About Invasion Defenses

LONDON (AP)—Invasion-conscious Axis broadcasters continued Friday to talk at some length about great concentrations of Allied forces in the Mediterranean area and glibly bragged about their own plans to repel any landing attempts.

The Berlin radio quoted German Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels as writing in Das Reich that Germany looked forward "with imperturbability to the impending storm from the west."

His editorial ordered "our noisy critics" to keep quiet and argued that Germany's early successes gave her the opportunity to expand her war potential in time.

The Berlin radio also said that Goebbels spoke Friday at a mourning service for victims of the raid on Wuppertal.

The radio quoted him as saying the Allied raids were crying out for retaliation and "everything possible was done to bring about this hour soon."

The Rome radio, which previously had said listers of "many landing craft concentrating from African coasts toward Pantellera," declared in a post-midnight report recorded by Reuters that "large British forces are concentrating along the southern frontier of Turkey."

Frontier Reopened  
Allied sources, understandably silent about the next major move, gave no confirmation of this report, which presumably was Italy's interpretation of the closing this week of the Syrian-Turkish border.

Dispatches from Aakara said the frontier was reopened Thursday morning by the British, who for 48 hours had stopped all traffic except Allied diplomatic and military personnel.

The Rome radio reported, however, that a 62-mile stretch in Northern Syria as well as the coastal area of Lebanon had been declared military areas by the British and had been closed to all traffic and to civilians.

Berlin, taking note of a possible Allied lunge from that quarter, reported in a broadcast heard by the Associated Press that Premier Gen. Nuri Pasheas said of Iraq had informed his troops of an approaching "hour of decision and active service."

Goebbels' admonition to Nazi critics to keep their objections to themselves was relayed by the Rome radio in a broadcast recorded by the Ministry of Information.

In one of several Axis pep talks about the inevitability of contention (Continued on Page 2)

## W. T. Henley Dies In Galveston Hospital

W. T. Henley, 47, a resident of Midland about two years, died Thursday in John Sealey's State Sanatorium in Galveston after an illness of several weeks.

Survivors include his widow, and four children, Marie, Mamie, Truman and Jackie; his father, C. G. Henley of Midland; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Sellers of Seagraves and Mrs. Myrtle Stegall of Anson, and a brother, B. G. Henley, of Midland. Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Saturday in the Dawel Cemetery at Rotan, Texas.

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The state militia commander said four courts of inquiry went into session at 9 a. m. Friday in an effort to expedite questioning of the remaining prisoners, among whom he said the ringleaders of the rioting were expected to be found.

He said he was uncertain what charges might be filed against the leaders but that they would be "appropriate."

Three men were turned over to city authorities and fined \$25 and costs on charges of loitering. Mason said a man arrested while armed with a shotgun would be turned over to federal officials, but that no charges had yet been filed.

The city was practically normal Friday. The Pennsylvania Shipyards, virtually closed down at the height of the rioting due to absence of workers, had nearly a full force white workers, and most negroes were back on the job.

Mason said some of the state troops urgently needed in their businesses were going home, but he gave no figures on the number. Although all apparently was calm,

## Largest Funds Bill Approved

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House appropriations committee fired a financial broadside at the Axis Friday, sending to the floor a \$71,510,438,873 War Department supply bill to equip and maintain an army of 7,500,000 enlisted men and black-enemy skies with warplanes by the end of the year.

Largest appropriation bill in history, it boosted to almost \$200,000,000,000 the War Department's funds since July 1, 1940, and to an estimated \$400,000,000,000 the outlay for defense and war purposes since that date. And all the money carried in the bill, Army officials said, will be spent or obligated during the 12 months starting July 1.

McNamee Labels Bill  
"The decisive budget" was the label given the measure by Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNamee, deputy chief of staff, during hearings on the bill. "These decisive dollars will be translated into decisive strategic and tactical plans."

It shavd only \$387,986,827 from budget estimates, and left untouched the \$23,655,461,000 estimate for the Air Corps.

With the bill, the committee made public a letter from General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, asserting the funds provided were "necessary in order to carry on aggressive warfare around the globe" and to "hasten the destruction of the enemy."

Throughout the 589-page record of the hearings there were notations of confidential testimony stricken out.

Provides 273 Air Units  
The funds provide—\$59,037,599,673 in new appropriations and \$12,472,839,200 of previous funds continued available—will, General McNamee told the committee, do this:

Provide a fighting air force of 273 groups and 3,000,000 ground troops, 35,000 bombers, 38,000 fighters, 12,000 transport planes and 9,000 training planes, with spare engines and parts to keep them in action;

Furnish combat divisions with enough ammunition, tanks, small arms, cannon, combat vehicles and other equipment "to enable us to come to grips with and destroy the enemy";

Permit the maintenance of more than 900 airfields, 4,500 army posts, and 700,000 hospital beds, and provide for internment camps for 325,000 war prisoners.

OMUMANSKY IN MEXICO  
MEXICO CITY (AP)—Constantin Omumansky, first Soviet diplomat in Mexico in 13 years, arrived Thursday with 10 of the 35 persons who will comprise the staff of the new embassy here.

Colonel Mason said an 11 p. m. curfew would be enforced Friday night. Thursday night the curfew deadline was 9:30 p. m.

Sheriff W. W. Richardson said a check was being continued Friday into validity of the woman's rape report that set off the disturbance. He said Thursday night a doctor's examination showed no evidence of a criminal attack.

Police Chief Ross Dickey Thursday night declared "Anything that takes men away from the shipyards for a cause such as that which slowed down production when hundreds walked off the job this week is sabotage."

He said the police department had not been able to trace the cause to fifth columnists, but added:

"There is somebody behind it, and if I could get my hands on him I would wring his neck."

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## Food Price Control Problems

The situation on attempts to control food prices at the present moment can best be described as "government by yes and no." Few decisions are made definitely "yes." Few decisions are made definitely "no." Practically all decisions, whether on wages, prices, or taxes, have been made with the apparent idea of trying to keep everybody happy with a "yes and no" answer.

The trouble isn't lack of a principal on which to operate. The principles on which the anti-inflation campaign was to be fought were stated definitely by the President in his Seven-Point Program of April 27, 1942, restated by the Congressional Stabilization Act of October 2, 1942, re-stated in the President's Hold-That-Line order of April 8, 1943.

The trouble has come through failure to execute those noble aims by decisive action. Too much compromise. Too much "yes and no." Three cases may illustrate what is meant:

1. There is a fundamental difference of opinion between Office of Price Administration and War Food Administration on food price control. OPA says "yes," we must have price ceilings at all levels. The WFA idea seems to be "yes" if price ceilings are high enough to encourage production, but "no" if price ceilings are to be applied to the growers. Practically every food price ceiling which OPA has proposed has been questioned by WFA and has had to be referred to the Office of Economic Stabilization for decision.

Justice James E. Byrnes, who held that office till he was promoted to the Office of War Mobilization, won his reputation in Congress as a great compromiser. His decisions in OES have been compromises. Judge Fred M. Vinson, who succeeded Byrnes in OES, was also a great compromiser in Congress. How he will give decisions in OES remains to be seen.

2. If ceilings are to be applied on wholesale and retail food prices but not on growers' prices, the only way in which such economic juggling can be achieved is through payment of subsidies, yet on the subsidy question there is more yessing and noing than on any other phase of price attempted control program.

Authority for subsidies is in the Price Control Act, passed by Congress, yes. The attorney general gave an opinion last August, on a canned tomato juice question, that government subsidies are legal, yes. Subsidies have been a part of the RFC program since 1940, yes. Commodity Credit Corporation is now paying subsidies to food canners, yes.

But Congress on subsidies say "no." Recently it has written in prohibitions against the use of Lend-Lease and CCC funds for subsidies and has before it a bill to prohibit the payment of subsidies on food products without Congressional approval. And War Food Administrator Chester C. Davis has declared that general dependence on a broad subsidy program, to hold prices, would be dangerous. Another "no."

3. Food canners today are losing food, throwing it away, because they can't get labor. The reason they can't get labor is that wages in the canning industry have been frozen at a level so low they can't compete with better paying industries. In some regional War Labor Board offices, approval has been given to pay a higher wage rate, yes.

To pay these added wages, the canners say there must be an up in ceiling prices on their products to pay for the increased labor costs. Approval for such price increases must come from OPA. Yet within OPA there is a "yes and no" battle going on which prevents the making of any decision on this issue.

One group in OPA says "yes," give them price increases to cover their added costs, but no more. The other group says "no," price ceilings must be held at present levels and the inference is that the canners can go jump in one of their kettles and stew in their own juice.

War Food Administration sits on the sidelines in this dispute, feeling rather desperate about the situation, wondering how more food is going to be produced in the heavy canning season coming up if a solution can't be found.

Maybe it is unpatriotic to bring these things up. Maybe this is just the democratic process in action, striving to find the best possible solution. But, it certainly isn't out of order to mention that there's a war on and time's a-wastin'.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

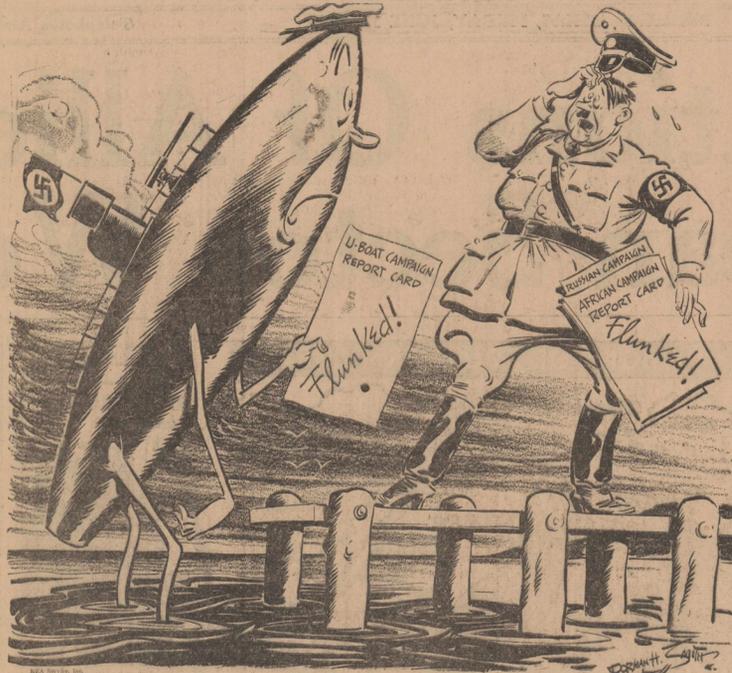
## Analysis Of Truck Shortage

The extent to which too little is having to be stretched too far and spread too thin to keep this civilian economy going in wartime is well illustrated in the case of those highly necessary but unlabeled things known as heavy duty motor trucks—the things you used to cuss at because you couldn't pass them or see around them in those by-gone happy days when you used to go joy riding.

Farmers, loggers, operators of tank truck trains and trailers hauling milk and petroleum, common carriers hauling war materials from sub-contractors to assembly plants—all have been making noises about a threatened breakdown of the country's truck transportation system. There are a couple of resolutions pending before Congress, calling for investigations of the truck shortage and the effect of limited truck and trailer manufacture upon the civilian economy.

Truck and trailer builders, who have their ears flattened against the pipelines of information on demands from their old customers for new equipment, are clamoring for authority to get back into the production of more civilian trucks.

## "Vot—U, Too?"



## Cosden Official Admits Attempt To Hide Excessive Production Receipts

DALLAS —(P)— Jack K. Peterson, examiner of the Federal Petroleum Board, testified in federal court Thursday that R. Weldon Thompson, pipeline superintendent of the Cosden Petroleum Company refinery at Big Spring, had admitted to him attempts to hide receipt of excessive production.

## Winkler —

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at 7,872 feet in black shale streaked with lime and chert. Occasional interest Friday was the report that Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-B University, scheduled Delaware wildcat test about one mile north of Pryor in Western Ward County, is running a "reef section" rather than a "basin section." It now is drilling at 3,875 feet in lime.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A J. F. Lane, scheduled 7,000-foot Ordovician wildcat in the shallow McCamey pool of Western Upton County, recovered 120 feet of drilling mud only on a one-hour drillstem test from 3,031 to 3,224 feet. It is drilling ahead past 3,345 feet in lime.

Phillips No. 1 Ada C. Price, Southeast Central Pecos County wildcat and deepest active operation in West Texas, is drilling at 11,553 feet in black shale.

An Ordovician test in Northeastern Pecos, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Roy Girvin, two miles west of the Wentz Cambro-Ordovician pool, is coring below 4,450 feet in dolomite. Core from 4,414-32 feet returned 18 feet of dolomite and shale. Twelve-foot recovery of coarsely crystalline dolomite was obtained by coring from 4,432-50 feet.

North Basin American Petroleum Corporation No. 1 W. W. Kurtzes, scheduled 11,000-foot Ordovician wildcat 10 miles southeast of Plainview in Hale County, is drilling at 3,650 feet in anhydrite and shale.

In Eastern Lubbock County, Stanolind No. 1 Guy Hester, one-mile northeast extension test in the Sternett pool, is coring at 4,814 feet in lime.

Stanolind No. 15 American Warehouse Company, proposed 11,000-foot Ordovician test in the Cedar Lake Permian pool of Northeastern Gaines County, is drilling at 9,220 feet in lime.

A scheduled 8,500-foot test on the east side of the Seminole pool in Central Gaines, Amerada No. 6 R. W. Robertson, is drilling at 6,706 feet in lime.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Dr. E. F. Jones, deep wildcat in extreme Northwestern Gaines, is drilling below 4,165 feet in anhydrite.

Andrews Activity Union Oil Company of California No. 1 J. D. Biles, 7,400-foot wildcat 4 3/4 miles northwest of the Fullerton deep Permian pool in Northwestern Andrews County, is drilling past 5,500 feet in lime.

Magnolia No. 1-20-38 B. B. Ralph estate, deep wildcat 3 1/4 miles west by southwest of the Fullerton pool, is drilling gray lime and shale at 7,511 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Crews & Mast, San Andres production prospect in Northern Andrews, recovered 18 feet of lime showing oil and gas by coring from 4,744-62 feet, present total depth, and now is shut down while repairs are made to core-barrel.

The same firm's No. 1 W. F. Carter, slated 8,500-foot test in the Deep Rock pool of West Central Andrews, is drilling at 3,702 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-K University, Holt zone prospect in Southern Andrews, is underreaming with 8-inch reamer in open hole from 5,466 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing is cemented, and 5,500 feet, the plugged-back depth. Operators plan to run tubing test for natural production, then acidize the well in the Holt pay, basal San Andres.

Individuals named include Raymond L. Tollett, president; M. Hines, an employe, and Thompson.

Order Validity Challenged Thompson entered a plea of nolo contendere and pleas of innocent were entered for the company, Tollett and Hines.

Validity of the Texas Railroad Commission oil allowable orders between April 1, 1940, and Nov. 1, 1941, were challenged by James V. Allred, attorney for Tollett and Maury Hughes, attorney for Tollett and the company.

Allred and Hughes said the orders were invalid because they had not been issued by the commission in full session. The two attorneys called Jack Baumel, director of production and chief engineer of the oil and gas division of the commission as a witness.

Under questioning, Baumel said he frequently carried orders to the commissioners who usually signed them individually and privately in their offices.

Baumel said that was true. Allred elicited the testimony from Baumel that the Railroad Commissioners did not see the schedules of allowables covered by the orders before the orders were signed.

Copies of the schedules were sent to the commissioners at the time they were sent to oil operators throughout the state, Baumel said.

Allred asked if there could not be discriminations in the schedules without the commissioners knowing it when they signed the orders.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH —(P)— Cattle 300; calves 150; unchanged from Thursday's average levels. Good beef cows 10.50-11.50 with one load of South Texas Brahman cows at 10.50. Common to medium butcher cows 8.75-10.25. Most bulls 8.00-11.50, good fat calves 13.25-14.25; few desirable stocker steer calves went out at prices upward to 16.50 with best heifers topping at 16.00; few stocker cows 11.00 down.

Hogs 1,000; 15 to 20c below Thursday's average; good and choice 150 to 300 pound butchers 13.65-13.90; good 160 to 185 pound averages 13.25-13.60; good 350 pound butchers 13.50; sows and pigs 13.00 down.

Sheep 1,600; steady; medium and good spring lambs 12.50-13.50; no good shorn lambs reported; fleshy shorn feeder lambs bid 11.25, and cull to good ewes 5.50-7.00.

## Attendance Increases At Children's Program

Attendance at the children's program held each Saturday in the children's library at the courthouse is increasing weekly. Mrs. Rosita Hollar, librarian, said Friday.

About 114 persons were present for the movie and storytelling hour last Saturday.

Films to be shown Saturday afternoon are "Bicycling With Complete Safety," "This Is Ecuador," "General MacArthur," and a comedy.

## RETURN FROM FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer and daughter, Ann, have returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Tom Grisham, Abilene oil man, is in Midland on business.

## Congratulations To

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## Draft Of Fathers May Be Put Off Again, Well-Informed Capital News Source Says

WASHINGTON —(P)— Don't be surprised if the delay in drafting fathers, now presumably put off until October, is extended again, and—without official announcement—perhaps indefinitely.

For that, according to D. C. Speaker, unofficial but well-informed capital news source, is the present prospect for the nation's dads—barring unforeseen and adverse changes in the current war picture.

"There are three reasons behind that prediction," said D. C., the mythical District of Columbia observer who represents authentic but untraceable sources, "and the first one may hurt the dads' feelings. They aren't wanted—if by their sons and younger brothers, can fight instead.

"Second reason, of course," he continued, "is that the planned quotas now are nearly full, and the new crops of 18-year-olds are expected to supply most replacements, aided by the single and childless married men have occupational or minor physical deficiencies.

"But the third reason is a combination of increased emphasis on aerial warfare and a turning-point trend toward sharpening the present striking force rather than continuing to expand it.

"In both cases," D. C. summed up, "the result should be about the same: A lessened military demand for men, and one that will affect older men who are not fathers."

## Stations To Have 'A' Gas Book Forms Soon

DALLAS —(P)— Application forms by which motorists may apply by mail for renewal of their basic "A" gasoline rations will be available next week at gasoline stations and other convenient locations, the Office of Price Administration announced.

Books will be moved to car owners before July 21, the day on which coupons in current A books expire.

## Nazis Brag —

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tal defenses, a military commentator on the Paris radio told of "an ingenious German method" of setting landing boats ablaze by pouring oil over coastal waters and setting it afire.

The Rome radio gave an indication of the destruction being spread through Italian territory by steady Allied bombing. The broadcast said all except 6,000 or 7,000 persons had been evacuated from Cagliari, Sardinian capital, a city with a normal population of nearly 100,000.

Crete Fortified Dispatches from Ankara, meantime, said the Berlin Boersen-Zitung had published a long article assaying Balkan defenses and declaring that "German and Italian troops already have occupied all important positions in this new theater of war and have strongly fortified them."

Offering no definite assurance invasion can be prevented—and intimating that the Balkans furnish the most probable point of Allied attack—the article said hopefully: "In any case it is certain everything possible has been done for defense of the European continent."

The defense preparations, it went on, "particularly apply to Crete. With aid, this advanced position on Europe's southeastern rampart can be efficiently defended."

Miss Rosemary Johnson, of Fort Worth, will arrive Saturday to be in the Houseparty of Miss Frances Ellen Link, who will be married to Lt. John Alfred Matthews, Saturday, June 26.

## Big Inch Line May Tighten Restrictions On Midwest Motorists

WASHINGTON —(P)— Completion of the eastward extension of the "Big Inch" oil pipeline around Aug. 1 probably will mean tighter restrictions on Midwestern motorists without relaxing civilian use of gasoline in the east.

An informed source said Friday the Midwest is being spared now because gasoline that would be saved by additional restrictions there could not be moved eastward by the heavily-burdened railroads, but opening of the pipeline section would change the picture.

Miss Anna Deussen, of Ponder, Mississippi, has arrived in the city and will be one of the attendants at the wedding of Miss Frances Ellen Link and Lt. John Alfred Matthews, which will be solemnized Saturday, June 26, in the First Presbyterian Church.

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# Society

## Miss Elsie Schlosser Compliments Miss 'Cile Winder At Garden Fete

Complimenting Miss 'Cile Winder of El Paso, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Winder, are the hosts of the garden fete, Miss Elsie Schlosser entertained delightfully Thursday evening with an informal buffet supper in the garden of the home. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Paul Schlosser.

The guests of the evening were limited to close friends of the hostess, nearly all of whom were members of the high school graduating class last month.

College day plans were discussed by the girls, many of whom are interested in entering TSCW, Stephens College at Columbia, Missouri, or Abilene Christian College. Much interest was manifested in the various colleges for girls.

Informal dancing and music also featured the hours, and a buffet-supper of beautiful appointments was served in the garden. The table with lace-laid cloth had as its central figure a huge bowl of Shasta daisies, and guests were served by the assisting hostesses, Mrs. Schlosser, Mrs. C. E. Winder, and Mrs. J. D. McClure.

## Bible School Group Holds Commencement Program Friday

A commencement program will be given Friday at 8 p. m. in the Calvary Baptist Church for the 135 Vacation Bible School students. Awards will be given to those who have been regular in attendance, and the children will present the program as a demonstration of what has been accomplished at the school.

## Strike Up The Band

Much credit is due Mrs. N. A. Lancaster for the fine work she has done with the Civic Theater group. She has worked at every possible opportunity for the advancement of the productions given by the group. She has met with them often, at rehearsals, and other times.

When the shows were so well received by the theater going public of Midland, it was Mrs. Lancaster who entertained the players with a garden buffet-supper in her spacious home.

Her untiring efforts on behalf of the success of the Civic Theater have demonstrated a splendid civic spirit and pride, for which she deserves much credit.

Following the program "open house" will be held and a display of handwork done by the children will feature.

Present were Misses Suzanne La Force, Otella Flynn, Mary Fern Bray, Ann Vannaman, Norma Jean Stice, Patsy Butcher, Glenna Graham, Janice Pope, Peggy Bissell, Jimma Lou Gunn, Elaine Hedrick, Patsy Warren, Mary Frances Carter, Alberta Smith, Bobby Jean Gibbins, Margaret Mims, Belva Jo Knight, Marjorie McClure, the honoree, and the hostesses and Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Winder.

## Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q. I have been studying voice for some time, and my instructor has complimented my voice and seems to think that I should continue studying. When I have been placed before the public to sing, I have had stage fright so terribly that my vocal chords tighten and my voice is ruined. I have tried hard to overcome this matter, but try as I may, I have not been able to overcome it and have about decided to stop singing.

A. There are very high-strung people who are keyed high, or pitched high, and who are by nature reticent. When these people are placed in the lime-light they are completely wrecked. There may be some overcoming of this fault, but it sometimes requires more years than it is worth in money.

It would be my suggestion to you to sing in church choirs and keep in good voice, but do not try to sing solos in public. For one to try when possessed of such faults brings absolute misery to herself, and the listener do not enjoy it either. Unless one really has a splendid voice and perfect stage poise she should not attempt to sing. You might direct your talents to other artistic channels. Why not study art? I do not mean by this to forget your voice training. Keep up your practice in vocal work, but discontinue your lessons and apply your money where you will profit therefrom.

In painting you would not be compelled to stand upon a stage and be in the very spotlight of attention. You might accomplish wonders in art, if you love it, and after you have studied a number of years you may be able to teach and to sell your work at a good profit.

In putting in time and money toward an accomplishment, I am inclined to believe that one should qualify so as to be able, in the event a demand arises, to turn your accomplishment to profit making.

Q. I have a young son who is absolutely uncontrollable. He will not mind me and he does exactly the opposite of my suggestions. He is headstrong, and I have not humored him into being a spoiled child. Can you suggest some method of my controlling him?

A. Possibly you must use more diplomacy with your child. Study his disposition, and do not utter emphatic commands. Deal gently with him and coax and talk with him a lot. He probably has an obstinate disposition. The only way in the world to deal with an obstinate person is to be gentle and kind, and to make that person think he is having his own way about a matter, when in reality you have very diplomatically handled the situation to your own liking.

Mrs. Joseph Preston Daspit of Sulphur, La., is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Rector Land.

## Two-Timing Dresses



Thanks to their short jackets, the twotiming sun dresses pictured above are equally at home on beach, country hotel porch or city street. That at left is of white pique, with bolero and pockets of white cotton mesh. Old-fashioned rosebuds are printed on the model's white cotton stockings. The outfit at right is a casual sun suit when just the halter surplice bodice of black pique and the black and white gingham skirt are worn. Put on the black pique jacket she carries and you have a town suit in a jiffy. Her black cotton stockings boast hand-painted roses.

## Legion Auxiliary Has Garden Party

American Legion Auxiliary members were delightfully entertained Thursday evening at a garden party

at the home of Mrs. Nettie Rorer, 801 West Storey.

The long table was laid with handsome satin damask cloth, and quantities of gladioli were used in the decorations. A buffet supper of lovely appointments was served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Cecil Cillings of Big Spring and Mrs. A. P. Loskamp were special guests of the evening. Mrs. Loskamp was voted into membership of the auxiliary.

The auxiliary planned an outdoor picnic at Cloverdale Park for the immediate future, when American Legion members will be honored guests.

Mrs. James Goodman gave an interesting report on the recent district convention at Van Horn.

Present were Mrs. O. M. Luton, James Goodman, Homer Eplay, Odie Kelly, Carl Smith, Iva Noves, Johnnie Doyle, Raynee Carroll, R. C. Ranne, Collings, Loskamp, Agnes Dietrich, and Red Steele.

The West Side Rankin Highway Home Demonstration Club met in the assembly room of the courthouse Thursday when a large number of members and guests were present.

A warning against the use of Botulin in water-bath canned vegetables, which are non-acid, was stressed again.

A demonstration of making canned beans was given by Miss Alpha Lynn. The beans were packed raw, canned with hot water, steamed eight minutes, sealed and pressured at 12 pounds under a tested gauge. The canning of squash was done in the same manner.

Plums were canned in a medium syrup, packed raw, steamed five minutes, sealed and placed in water-bath for fifteen minutes, for the quart jar. Pineapple also was canned by the water-bath method.

Members present were: Mesdames S. L. Alexander, Johnnie Graham, J. E. Brown, James W. Baker, W. B. Franklin, J. D. Webb and O. R. Phillips, and special guests at the meeting were: Mesdames Stacy Allen, F. W. Stonehocker, John Allen Sewell, Bob McClellan, Charles Casper, Ira E. Daniel, S. C. Daugherty, W. C. Tatum, Lee Cornelius, E. D. Jones, Jr., W. E. Sigwell, W. E. Chapman, Audie C. Francis, Darrell C. D. Vertrees, Jordan and E. Lee Thackeray.

Mrs. Charles Rogers, who has been ill in the hospital here, was released Thursday and returned to her home.

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# Church News

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
West Texas Ave. and A St.  
The Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship—Sermon Subject, "The Key To Lasting Security," by the pastor.  
7:15 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.  
8:15 p. m.—Evening Worship, Sermon Subject, "The Entrance To The Kingdom."

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
H and Illinois Sts.  
The Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister  
9:45 a. m.—Church School  
5:00 p. m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon, "The Value Of The Old Testament," by the rector.  
There will be a service of Holy Communion at 7:00 a. m. Wednesday June 23rd, conducted by the minister.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Private Dining Room  
Scharbauer Hotel  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Service, "Is The Universe, Including Man, Evolved By Atomic Force?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon. The Golden Text is: "To Us There Is But One God, The Father, Of Whom Are All Things, And We In Him" (1 Corinthians 8:6).

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Main St. at Illinois  
The Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School  
10:55 a. m.—Morning Worship and sermon by the pastor, whose text will be, "After Charles and Molly—What?"  
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship and sermon by the pastor, Subject: "The Church In A Topsy-Turvy World."

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1001 South Main St.  
The Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Sermon subject: "Christ and His Church."  
8:00 p. m.—Training School.  
9:00 p. m.—Evening worship. The Lord's Supper will be observed.

A commencement program for Vacation Bible School of the church will be held at 8 p. m. Friday evening in the church. All mothers, fathers and friends are invited to attend. One hundred thirty-five enrollees will be honored.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
215 North Lorraine  
The Rev. J. E. Pickering, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Bible School  
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
The ordination of Bill Hall to the Christian ministry will feature the morning service. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Patrick Henry, the state Secretary of Christian Churches of this district, at Fort Worth.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship and sermon by the Rev. Bill Hall.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
300 North Main St.  
The Rev. W. Carl Clement, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor, on "The Unhidden Christ."  
6:15 p. m.—Senior, Intermediate and Junior Leagues.  
8:15 p. m.—Evening Worship and a program by the young people of the church will be presented at the evening services.

**ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC**  
Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor  
8:00 a. m.—Low Mass (for Spanish) and benediction.  
10:00 p. m.—Low Mass (for English) and benediction.  
The first Sunday in each month the English speaking people at 8 a. m. and the Spanish speaking at 10 a. m.

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner North A. and Tennessee Sts.  
Herbert L. Newman, Minister  
10:00 a. m.—Bible Study  
10:45 a. m.—Morning worship  
7:30 p. m.—Young People's Class  
8:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
3:00 p. m. Monday—Women's Bible Study  
8:30 p. m. Wednesday—Bible study and singing.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
R. L. Webb  
567 Pennsylvania and Lorraine  
Saturday services  
10:00 a. m.—Sabbath school  
11:00 a. m.—Morning service meeting  
3:00 p. m. Friday—WMC meets  
8:45 p. m. Thursday—Young People's services

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

**PERSONALS**  
The Rev. J. E. Pickering has returned from Monahans where he visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pickering. Jimmy Pickering is in charge of the Christian Church of Monahans.

Mrs. J. E. Pickering, who has been attending a fellowship meeting of Christian churches at Buffalo Gap, is expected to return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and daughters, Joan and Ganelle Jones, of Stanton, who have been visitors in the city, have returned home.

The Rev. Vernon Yearby is spending a few days in Chalk, where he is attending the Baptist workers' conference. He was accompanied by Mrs. R. O. Collins and Mrs. J. M. White. They are expected home by Saturday.

The Rev. A. W. Smith is attending the Baptist workers' conference in Chalk, and will return before Sunday.

David Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brock, who underwent a tonsillectomy at Western Clinic Hospital, was released Thursday.

Mrs. A. G. Davis, who has been ill in Western Clinic Hospital, has returned to her home.

## Lucky 13 Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. Downing

The Lucky 13 Club, which is holding meetings only once each month during the summer season, was pleasantly entertained Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Delbert Downing.

Shasta daisies and pink rosebuds were in evidence throughout the rooms, and in the bridge game Mrs. C. H. Shepard won high score.

An informal social hour was featured by the serving of a dainty refreshment course by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. H. S. Collings, Mrs. B. M. Hayes, Mrs. Ellis Conner, Mrs. James L. Dougherty, Mrs. Ollie Jones, Mrs. J. C. Hudman, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Shepard.

The next event of the club will be a picnic at Cloverdale Park.

## Informal Dinner Is Given For Visitors

Mrs. E. Jones and daughters, Misses Florine and Lorine Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. George Caple entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in the Jones home at 506 North Marientfield Street.

A large bowl of variegated spring flowers formed the centerpiece for the table, and places were marked for Leon Jones of Tipton, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Misses Joan and Ganelle Jones of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Caple, Mrs. Jones and Misses Florine and Lorine Jones.

## Men 17 Years Of Age May Enlist In Marines

The U. S. Marine Corps now is open to 17 year old men, the recruiting office at Lubbock has announced. Applications may be made in writing or in person at the Lubbock Recruiting Station. The opportunity for enlistments is open for a short time only, it was reported.

The Marine Corps also is open to women between the ages of 20 and 50. Full information may be obtained from the Lubbock Marine Recruiting Office.

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## Miss Crabb Gives Piano Recital

Miss Helen Crabb was presented in piano recital Tuesday evening by Mrs. Lee Cornelius in her home at 1001 West Missouri when the interior of the home was decorated with gladioli, white asters and carnations.

Miss Crabb delighted the guests with a program of Bach, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Schubert, Nevin, Czerwonky and Walsenau, well known masters in the realm of music.

Her interpretation of "Song Without Words" was well received, and "Hark, Hark, The Lark" was a favorite on the program.

Beethoven's "German Dance" scored a triumph, and her Chopin numbers were interpreted in a most comprehensive manner. She played "Prelude in C Minor" and "Prelude in A Major," both of which are considered difficult numbers.

Following the program, guests were invited into the dining room where punch was served. Miss Betsy Jo Knight presided at the punch bowl.

A large number of guests were present.

**GEOLOGISTS VISIT CITY**  
J. H. Markley of Fort Worth, acting division geologist for the Texas Company, and J. N. Troxell, executive geologist for the company at Houston, are in Midland on a business visit to Texas' West Texas district offices. Markley, formerly was district geologist here.

Monte Warner, Dallas independent oil operator, is in Midland on a business visit.

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

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## FISHERMAN CHAPTER XV

I GOT up and went into Margaret's room. She was walking the floor. "I just can't sleep, Miss Marthe," she mumbled apologetically.

"Well, we'll fix that," I said, with forced cheerfulness. I went into the bathroom and returned with a half glass of water.

"What's that?" she asked suspiciously as I reached for the envelope on the bedside table.

"Something the doctor left to make you sleep," I said, taking out two of the tablets.

Margaret shrank back. "I can't take them. I can't swallow them. They won't go down."

"All right, then," I said, soothingly and dropped the two pills into the half-filled glass of water. I shook the glass and tiny bubbles rose to the top of the water. It looked as if it was going to take the medicine a long time to dissolve. A chill dawn wind began to blow the curtains at the open windows. Margaret saw me shiver.

"Miss Marthe, you'll catch your death of cold," she said worriedly with a flash of her old self. "Go on back to bed. I'll be all right."

"Not unless you get into bed first and promise to take this medicine as soon as the tablets dissolve," I said.

She obeyed. I tucked the quilt around her, told her to call me if she didn't go to sleep soon and went out. Kathy's door opened as I closed Margaret's and she stuck her head out.

"What's the matter, Gram? I heard you talking."

"Margaret's awake," I explained. "I just fixed her some of that sleeping medicine the doctor left."

There was the click of an electric switch and a streak of light showed beneath the door of Connie and Walter's room. It looked as if I'd awakened everybody in the house. I went back to bed

intending to get up in a few minutes to go and see if Margaret had followed my orders about taking the sedative, but the bed was warm and comforting and I slipped to sleep before I knew it.

KATHY was eating her breakfast when I got down the next morning. She had on an outrageous pair of blue denim overalls and a red plaid lumberman's blouse. When she got up and crossed to the buffet for more toast the big wide legs of the pants flapped around her slender ankles. She had on high-heeled pumps.

I gasped and asked her if she was going fishing in those silly shoes, and she said, no, that Clint Mattison was bringing her a pair of hip boots to wear. She said they were going to take our boat and go to the end of the lake and cast for trout in the creek that comes down from the hills. She looked very alive and almost excited and there was a lift to her voice as she chattered.

I had a bad moment wondering whether or not to warn her against Mattison. I was sure my change of mind about investigating Derek Grady's murder had whetted his curiosity. He might try to find out things from Kathy.

But before I could make up my mind there came a whistle from outside and Kathy hopped up to open the door. From my place at the table I saw Mattison, his good arm loaded with fly rods, an extra pair of boots, and a kit bag, come into the hall. He piled his gear on a chair, and Kathy smiled at him and herded him into the breakfast room for a cup of coffee.

He apologized for his appearance as he sat down opposite me. He had on a faded shirt and old trousers tucked into hip boots, and he smelled like a fisherman. His broken arm was still in its cast and the empty shirt sleeve was pinned to his shoulder.

I poured him some coffee and he and Kathy began to talk about the possibility of a good catch, or,

rather, Kathy did. I glanced up unexpectedly and caught Mattison studying me from under his lowered brows. There was grim concentration in his gray eyes. My hunch had been right. I knew it then. Mattison wasn't present just for the pleasure of Kathy's company.

A SUDDEN commotion in the hall ended what might have become an awkward situation down stairs for breakfast and Jack spied Mattison's fishing traps. Miss Lake was bringing the twins Jack's been crazy about fishing ever since Walter took him out of the lake once and let him pretend he was fishing with a real rod. He made an excited dive for Mattison's things.

"Ook, I'm goin' fishin'. I'm goin' fishin'," he chanted with shrill delight. Miss Lake screamed. Her cry brought us to our feet and into the hall. Jack was swinging one of the rods around in the air and the line had come unreeled. We saw the dangling hook flash past Judy's dimpled baby face and bury itself in one of the window drapes.

Kathy separated Jack from the fishing stick and Mattison helped the trembling governess free the hook. Kathy sat down on the bottom stair step with Jack.

"Those are Mr. Mattison's fishing rods," she told him firmly. "You shouldn't have touched them."

That meant nothing to Jack. "Can't I go wif 'im?" he begged. "Me want to catch fish."

Kathy laughed in spite of herself. "Maybe, the next time," she promised.

"Sure," Mattison joined in. "Next time I'll bring a fishing pole for you, too."

Clara appeared on the landing above. In her hands she carried Margaret's breakfast tray and the dishes on it rattled. The girl was shaking with terror.

"I can't wake Margaret up," she gasped. "I think she's dead."

(To Be Continued)

# 'Health' Hanging



Recuperating from neck wound received at Oran landing, American Pfc. Wilfred Hawkes of Columbus, O., undergoes special hardener course for injured Yanks at hospital "somewhere in Britain," while Sgt. D. D. Gilbert of Philadelphia looks on.

# Two Sheep Shearers Charged With Assault

WACO — (AP) — Lupe Arenas and Joe Salinas, sheep shearers of Moody, Texas, were held in an undisclosed place for safekeeping Friday after they were charged with rape in a justice of the peace court at Valley Mills.

Ranger Joe Thompson quoted her as saying she was returning to her home from a picture show Monday night when she was seized by two men in an automobile and carried her away.

# Mistrial Ruled In Belton Murder Case

BELTON, Texas — (AP) — A mistrial was ruled in the trial Thursday of O. W. Hall, charged with murder in the fatal shooting last June of Lew Sifton of Austin and San Antonio.

# Midland Men Attend District Rotary Meet

Roy McKee, president - elect of the Midland Rotary Club, Fred Wemple and Robert Foulks are in Dallas, attending the district assembly of Rotary International.

Indians in Canada are miners under the law, and their affairs are administered by the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources.

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# OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS



# SIDE GLANCES



"You'd better speak to Junior—he's writing a novel in which the hero kills a dozen guards and escapes from five prisons, including Alcatraz!"

# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority  
The Eastern States mixed team-of-four championship recently played in New York was won by Mrs. Louis W. Noel and Fred D. Kaplan of New York, Mrs. E. J. Bacher of East Orange, N. J., and W. D. Levin of Brooklyn. They awarded the Wilbur C. Whitehead Memorial Trophy. This event is conducted annually for the benefit of the League's ward for children at Memorial Hospital.

In board-a-match team events, part scores play an important role. Here is an interesting part-score hand played by Mrs. Noel, which won the match for her team and helped to win the championship. Over the one-club bid, Mrs. Noel

Hand analysis table showing cards and scores for both sides.

♠ A 8	♠ K 7 6	♠ 10 6	♠ K J 9 7 4 3
♠ K 10 5 4	♠ 5 3 2	♠ Q 9 8	♠ A 8 2
♠ N	♠ E	♠ S	♠ Dealer
♠ A 10 4	♠ K 7 5 2	♠ Q 10 6 5	
Mrs. Noel	♠ 8 3 2	♠ Q J 9 8	♠ A J 4 3
♠ None			
Duplicate—E. and W. vul.			
South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♠ Q.			18

# THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

**The GIANT SAGUARO CACTUS**  
GROWS TO HEIGHTS OF FORTY FEET, BUT AT THE AGE OF TEN YEARS IT'S SELDOM MORE THAN FIVE INCHES HIGH.

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NEXT: Long-distance archery.

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Aviation spokesmen expect that 60 ton transport planes will be flying regularly by 1945.

# Student Officer Vividly Recalls Transport Trip

Being in a tight spot is nothing new for First Lt. W. R. Galt Jr., son of Mrs. Ward S. Galt, of Jacksonville, Fla., who now is a student officer at the Midland Army Air Field.

A former student of Maryland Military Institute and Virginia Polytechnic, he was called into service as a second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery in 1941. He was soon placed aboard a troop transport for an unknown destination which later proved to be the Panama Canal Zone.

Lieutenant Galt vividly recalls the sea voyage as the ship was a constant target for enemy submarines. One night the alert was sounded and crew members of the ship were ordered to battle stations. An enemy sub was sighted and it started to attack the transport.

The troops aboard were confined to the hold of the ship. A ship's officer fastened down all the hatches and compartment doors, forcing them tight with a hammer. Lieutenant Galt inquired why this was being done and the officer explained that if a torpedo hit that particular part of the ship water would only enter the damaged section, and the ship would not necessarily sink.

"The escape hatch wasn't much of an opening and it was a long climb from the hold to the deck. The deck guns were firing at the sub and luckily the torpedo missed its mark," he said. He paid high praise in regard to the conduct of his men during the attack. They all remained cool and calm. "But I guess we were all a bit nervous," he added.

In Panama One Year  
Several more "periscopes" were sighted during the course of the voyage but none of them offered battle. Upon reaching Panama Lieutenant Galt was second in command of a platoon of men guarding the Gatun Locks of the canal. He remained in Panama for a year.

He made several applications for air crew training but at that time officers in foreign service were not allowed to transfer. The order later was rescinded and Lieutenant Galt's application was accepted. He flew back to the States and entered the Air Corps.

"I like flying, especially bombardiering, and when I finish my training here I want to make the Axis my target rather than be a "lame duck" on the water for them," he concluded. He is married and his wife lives in Huntington Park, Calif.

Medieval Persians used to wager a finger or even an arm on the outcome of a chess game; the loser would lop off the lost member and cauterize the wound in ointment kept handy.

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### Cord of Thanks 2

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother, sister and grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Shattuck.

W. L. Shattuck  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shattuck  
 J. S. Everett  
 R. C. Everett  
 Stella and Nell Shattuck (87-1)

### Personal 3

**NOTARY Public at Reporter-Telegram.** O. M. Lutton, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. (157-1f)

**LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLB** from 1 to 1:15 P.M. each Saturday—your best cattle market. In the air. **LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO.** (78-1f)

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** James H. Goodman, Attorney and State Representative, has returned from Austin to Midland to resume the general practice of law. Phone 2019-J. Midland. (82-6)

**WANTED:** sewing and alterations; reasonable prices. 511 S. Baird. (84-3)

### Lost and Found 7

**LOST:** Black Cocker Spaniel pup, about 7 weeks old; brown feet; reward. Call 894. (84-3)

**FOUND:** 1942 car tag No. 472-601 and 1943 No. 9711. Reporter-Telegram. (87-1)

**LOST:** New Parker fountain pen. Probably in post office. Reward. Phone 1234. (87-3)

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### LATE ACTRESS

**HORIZONTAL**

14 Pictured late actress  
 9 She was a stage and screen  
 13 Mineral rock  
 14 Ermine  
 15 Perform  
 16 Ripped  
 17 Toward  
 18 Identical  
 19 Little demon  
 20 Cabin  
 21 Certify  
 24 Plural (abbr.)  
 25 Landed property  
 27 Money hoarder  
 29 Real estate (abbr.)  
 30 By means of (abbr.)  
 31 Upward  
 32 That one  
 33 Mother  
 35 She was quite when she died

**VERTICAL**

1 She was famous for roles  
 2 Awaken  
 3 Biblical pronoun  
 4 Rapid fire (abbr.)  
 5 Disposition  
 6 Naughty child  
 7 Poems  
 8 Street (abbr.)  
 9 Works  
 10 Limb  
 12 Relate

19 Myself  
 22 Size of shot  
 23 Dined  
 24 Dress trimming  
 26 Produce  
 27 Creek letter  
 28 East Indies (abbr.)  
 33 She made many  
 34 Like  
 36 Left end (abbr.)  
 37 Stain  
 38 Charged atom  
 39 Male goose  
 40 Egg dish  
 42 Behind the times  
 44 Stop!  
 47 Spikenard  
 48 Sancta Virgo (abbr.)  
 49 Particle  
 50 Insect  
 53 Make an edging  
 57 Type measure  
 58 On account (abbr.)  
 60 Exist  
 61 Music note

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

**HORIZONTAL**

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 6 NAUGHTY CHILD  
 7 POEMS  
 8 STREET (ABBR.)  
 9 WORKS  
 10 LIMB  
 12 RELATE

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### Help Wanted 9

**THE Universal Life & Accident Insurance Co.** needs an Industrial Agent for Pecos. For further information write or see L. A. Kuykendall, District Manager, Box 184, Midland, Texas. (82-6)

**WILL give man and wife room and board, wife in exchange for her doing housekeeping.** Phone 1276. (87-1)

### RENTALS

**Bedrooms 12**

**LIVE** at Taylor Lodge; room; conveniently located. 107 S. Pecos. Phone 273. (72-26)

**WELL** furnished bedroom, private bath and private entrance. 707 W. Tennessee. Phone 1838-W. (87-3)

### Furnished Apartments 14

**2-ROOM** furnished house, newly papered, G. E. garage, couple only. 910 W. Missouri. (86-1)

**3-ROOM** furnished apartment; Frigidaire; utilities paid. 510 S. Fort Worth. Phone 463-J. (87-1)

### Unfurnished Apartments 15

**LARGE** two-room modern unfurnished apartment, private bath, bills paid, couple only. Apply in back of 505 N. Pecos. (87-4)

### Furnished Houses 17

**4-ROOM** modern house furnished, water, electricity, 14-acre pasture; 2 miles on pavement. Phone 9015-F-2. (84-3)

### Wanted To Rent 21

**WOULD** like to rent or will consider buying nice six-room unfurnished home. Phone 1162. (85-6)

### Wanted To Rent 21

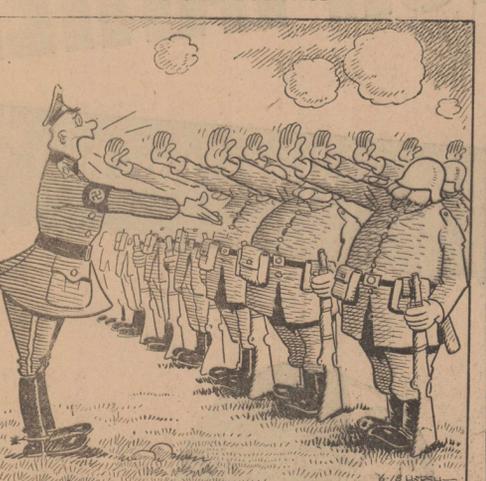
**WANT** to rent for 3 weeks, portable electric sewing machine. Phone 68. (86-1)

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### Wanted To Rent 21

**BUSINESS** woman wants unfurnished room north side. Write box 217, c/o Reporter-Telegram. (87-3)

### FOR SALE

**Household Goods 22**

**SATURDAY SPECIALS:** 3-pc. second hand oak porch or living room suite, old fashioned but serviceable, only \$5.00; oak dresser with mirror, only 35c; folding rubber bathtub, only \$5.00; mattresses, Saturday only, \$8.95; new ice refrigerators, Saturday only, \$39.95; baby beds with pad, Saturday only, \$12.95; 6x9 linoleum rugs, \$2.75; second hand, revolving office chair, \$1.00; second hand day bed, no pad, only \$4.00; 2-pc. living room suite consisting of a wivan, covered with a horrible flowered slip cover and a wicker chair slip covered in a loud stripe. Both pieces Saturday, only \$8.00; The rest of our merchandise will be priced at a profitable figure. Western Furniture Company, 201 S. Main St. (87-1)

### Miscellaneous 23

**SEWING** machines repaired, all makes. Work guaranteed. 411 W. Missouri. (86-6)

### Refrigerators and Service 28

**FRIGIDAIRE** for sale. Phone 1225-J. (86-3)

### Livestock and Poultry 34

**FRESH** milk cow for sale; also grade "A" raw milk. 108 W. Maiden Lane. Phone 1677. (84-3)

### FOR SALE: 20-ft trailer house; \$250.00; terms T. T. Fry, Room 14, El Campo. (85-3)

### FOR SALE: 6-yr. old black gelding cow pony; suitable for saddle horse. Call 558 or 392. (86-3)

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## Clothing, Milk, Electricity May Be Ration Items

**WASHINGTON — (P)** — Coal, milk, clothing, and electricity head the list of possible new rationing programs—although perhaps none may ever come to life—officials said Friday.

Speculation on new programs was heightened by publication of testimony on the Office of Price Administration budget, in which funds were asked against the contingency of six more rationing programs that might be necessary during the coming fiscal year starting July 1.

**List Is Unofficial**  
 Officials who declined to be quoted asserted positively however that neither these nor any other new rationing programs has been ordered or is expected to be ordered.

Besides milk, it was understood a few other foods or beverages were considered remote possibilities.

The above list was described as unofficial, and OPA declined to give even the House appropriations committee any specific information, claiming that any official statement on a rationing possibility might merely cause hoarding, buying sprees or uneconomical use of a commodity or service, and that the repercussions might be particularly embarrassing if it developed that no rationing was necessary.

**Cigarettes Not On List**  
 The coal strike and transportation difficulties lie behind the remote possibility of coal and electricity rationing, officials said. If either occurs, it might be on a local rather than national basis.

The threat of clothes rationing was eased considerably recently by improvement in wool supplies, but labor shortages are still a factor to be considered.

Two things that officials reiterated are not on the possibility list are liquor and cigarettes. Officials want to avoid handling items that a large portion of the population regards as non-essential.

## German Attacks In Orel Sector Smashed By Reds

**MOSCOW — (P)** — German efforts to recapture lost positions northwest of Mzensk, above the Russian battlefront "hinge" at Orel, have been smashed and the Red Army has inflicted heavy losses upon semi-trained Nazi reservists and rear-line troops along the front, the Soviet mid-night dispatches said Friday.

Dispatches from the front quoted one German prisoner as admitting that his division was composed entirely of reservists because all of the highly-trained regular troops had been killed.

There were no important changes along the front, the Soviet mid-night communique said, but it told of heavy punishment dealt Mehl, a German-held river and rail base on the Upper Dnieper, in a recent air raid.

**Nazi Airdromes Raided**  
 A special Moscow broadcast declared long-range Russian bombers set 100 big fires in raids on German airdromes Wednesday night.

(The Soviet noon communique as recorded in London by the Soviet radio monitor from a Moscow broadcast, said seven German bombers were shot down in the Leningrad area and that Russian artillery pounded German land forces and blockhouses along that front in Thursday night's action.)

Both the Germans and the Russians have said that the other side intended to begin the summer offensive in the Orel region, explaining the continued land action above and below the strongly-held German base which commands a wedge in the Russian positions.

(The Germans asserted the Russians were massing troops before Orel and west of Kursk.)

## John Robert Kiser Falls From Windmill

**John Robert Kiser, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kiser, suffered minor injuries Thursday evening in a fall from a windmill tower at a tourist camp east of Midland. He was placed in a hospital for observation.**

## Milk Pasteurization Urged By Department

**AUSTIN — (P)** — The State Department of Health Friday urged wider pasteurization of milk as the best means of combatting undulant fever.

## Frigid Feline Found

**PHILADELPHIA — (P)** — A refrigerator car, sealed for 13 days with the temperature at 32 degrees, arrived from California containing: Fifty thousand pounds of potatoes, 2,000 pounds of ice and one pound of cat.

## More Than A Mouthful

**DALLAS — (P)** — Titles are routine on the tenth floor of the Mercantile Building which houses many governmental agencies—but visitors still pause when they see this one:

## INDUCTED INTO ARMY

Grady Paul Jennings of Midland has been inducted into the Army and now is stationed at the Fort Bliss, Texas, Reception Center.

## MISS JOAN STUART OF STRAWN IS THE HOUSEHOLD OF MISS EMILY LAMAR.

Miss Joan Stuart of Strawn is the household of Miss Emily Lamar.

## Marine Hero Finds More Squawking At Home Than He Did In Solomons

**MEDIA, Pa. — (P)** — Private First Class Jack Sugarman doesn't quite know what to make of all the people who come to see him while he's home on furlough.

There are a lot of them because the 21-year-old Marine who, according to the citation that came with his Navy Cross, saved the lives of nine officers and killed 132 Japs on Guadalcanal — is the town's No. 1 war hero.

Most of the women kiss him on cheeks that never felt a razor until last year. They ask him how it feels to be a hero and he always says he didn't think much about it at the time; he just fought.

**Comparing Hardships**  
 "I don't know what we'll do about shoes," one matron sighed. "Three pairs a year! Why —"

"A fellow out there got lost on patrol one night," said Private Sugarman. "He lost his shoes when he tried to swim a stream. He tore strips from his shirt to bind his feet, after that he used his pants."

"Every day he hiked miles, following a stream. Finally he got to an outpost. There wasn't much left of his feet. He couldn't have worn shoes if he had them."

They talk to him about gasoline and fuel oil rationing.

"Out there," said Sugarman, "We burned up during the day and froze at night. But the fellows didn't squawk much. We had a pool. It was black with mud. The idea was when he dived in to pretend it was Atlantic City."

## LI. E. L. Dorsey Pays Tribute To Red Cross Work

A glowing tribute to the American Red Cross is paid by Lt. E. L. Dorsey, son of Mrs. Sarah Dorsey, 213 North Weatherford, in a letter to his mother from North Africa.

"Give some of my money to the Red Cross," he wrote. "They are doing a wonderful job over here." He added that he "tasted ice cream the other day at the Red Cross."

Lieutenant Dorsey asked his mother to send him three magazines and a watch. He said he had broken his timepiece and "repair services on American-made watches is very poor over here."

"I really don't need anything else — except a quart of Scotch," he wrote.

His group, he told his mother, has rented a villa on the coast and he spends his days off there. "The beach is just a few steps away and that cold Mediterranean is very inviting on these hot days." The villa is a large house surrounded by pretty flowers and a garden, he added.

"We've served good food there and a few bottles of wine or champagne," he wrote.

## Mrs. Roosevelt May Make Summer Visit To South America

**WASHINGTON — (P)** — Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is reported planning to tour South America this summer.

Although there has been no official announcement of the proposed trip sources which cannot be identified said Friday that details are taking shape.

A definite itinerary for her good neighbor calls has yet to be settled upon. The office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs is known to be working on plans for Mrs. Roosevelt's appearances in Latin America.

In a recent press conference Mrs. Roosevelt did not deny a suggestion that she might be going to Brazil and laughingly asserted, "I don't know how these rumors got started."

For the woman who has traveled thousands of miles within this country as the wife of the President, the trip—unless cancelled—will be her second abroad since she became mistress of the White House ten years ago.

## Bombardier School Gets Light Shower

Midland again Thursday afternoon had lightning, thunder, and wind, but only a few drops of rain. A shower was reported at the Midland Army Air Field.

Reports told of other scattered showers in West Texas, but no general rains.

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# Joe Cronin Poles In Two Home Runs In Doubleheader With A's

By Judson Bailey  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Joseph Edward Cronin, the stylish stout manager of the Boston Red Sox, will have a new story to tell the soldiers and sailors overseas if he makes another journey abroad for the Red Cross next winter.

The boys will want to hear again about the time that the Philadelphia Athletics came to Boston for a five-game series during which Cronin, 36 years old and round as a barrage balloon, made for appearances as a pinchhitter and produced three home runs, everyone with two teammates aboard.

Cronin will start his story with that doubleheader on Jun. 15, a Tuesday. His Red Sox lost both games, but the red checked Irishman, whose batting average was around .200 for his few previous appearances, brightened the first game by parking one of Lum Harris' knuckle-ball pitches in the stand in the seventh inning. He couldn't repeat in the second game.

### Smacks Two Homers

This will lead up to the climax on Thursday, when he reached the peak in pinch hitting—a home run in each game of a doubleheader.

The A's had a 4-1 lead in the seventh inning of the first game when Babe Barna and Skeeter Newsome got on base and Cronin came up against Russ Christopher. Quickly he rified a drive into the stands to tie the score, and the Sox went on to a 5-4 victory.

In the second game the A's were winning 8-4 when Cronin came up against Rookie Don Black in the eighth inning with Bobby Doerr and Newsome on base. It was the same story, except that Boston didn't get any more runs and the A's won the second game 8-7.

### Indians Beat Tigers

Winning the nightcap lifted the A's into third place in the American League because Detroit dropped a twilight-night doubleheader to the Cleveland Indians 3-2 and 6-5, the second game going 12 innings. Relief Pitcher Mike Maymick received credit for both victories with Manager Lou Boudreau

driving in the deciding run in the session.

The New York Yankees were given a 9-8 decision over the Washington Senators in a ragged game in which the winning run was forced across on a walk by Early Wynn with the bases loaded in the ninth.

Luke Appling enabled the Chicago White Sox to nose out the St. Louis Browns 4-3 in 13 innings. He doubled for two runs to tie the score in the ninth and singled home the winning run four frames later.

Cincinnati set down the St. Louis Cardinals 6-1 and moved closer to second place in the National League as Elmer Riddle pitched five-hit ball and Gee Walker drove in three of the Reds' runs.

### Giants Trim Bums

The New York Giants completed a sweep of their three-game series with the Brooklyn Dodgers by winning 8-5 on the impetus of a five-run first inning against Kirby Higbe.

The Chicago Cubs were held to four hits, but one of them was a three-run homer by Ival Goodman and brought them a 3-2 triumph over the Pittsburgh Pirates, who made just six safeties off Paul Derringer.

Philadelphia and Boston divided a doubleheader, the Braves taking the first game 2-0 on the four-hit hurling of Nanny Salvo, who had not won previously this year, and the Phillies bagging the nightcap 7-2 with a 13-hit attack.

## Tomahawk



Everybody knew Tommy Holmes was an accomplished center-fielder, and he stirred up trouble in another department by batting better than 400 on the Boston Braves' long road trip.

## Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK—(P)—Here it is past the middle of June and there hasn't been a major golf tournament yet—which makes it the first June without one since the other world war.

The Hale America tourney filled the gap last year when the National Open was abandoned. . . . Although the Yankees - Senators race is about the hottest thing in baseball right now and Washington is about the hottest town (without reference to weather), the Yanks won't return to the capital until Sept. 17. . . . Richmond University, which nearly quit football when Coach Johnny Fenlon went into the service, is due to get a batch of good players July 1 when the Navy moves in. The consignment may include most of the mighty William and Mary team. . . . And word from the Midwest is that a large part of Minnesota's 1942 team will wind up as Marine trainees at Northwestern.

### Shorts And Shells

Clark Griffith, who ought to know, says that Ty Cobb was a fair better base stealer than George Case but Case is a faster runner. Griff says he had timed Case at 9.8 for 100 yards in a baseball uniform. . . . While Billy Talbert and Pannho Segura appear to be starting a summer-long rivalry for the top tennis spot, Sam Hardy argues that Bobby Falkenburg is the best prospect who is likely to perform this season. Bobby, he says, is "a natural fighter who reminds me of Billy Johnson." . . . Bill Cummings, the Rice Institute hurdler who is favored to make a clean sweep of the A. A. U. timber topping titles Sunday, turned out for basketball for the first time last season and became one of the best guards in the Southwest Conference.

### Book Review

Just received from Clay Center, Kas., "Wylie's Fishing Calculator," three odd pages of charts, graphs and instructions telling you just what days to fish and what time of day they'll be biting—but not a word on where to find the fish or how to get there. . . . What the heck, Mr. Wylie, we can't catch 'em in Sixth Avenue.

### Service Dept.

Jamor James P. Muri, 24-year-old commander of the "Wildcat" squadron at Eglin Field, Fla., doesn't appear to be any prouder of the distinguished Service Cross he received for sinking a Jap aircraft carrier off Midway than he is of the Wildcat's athletic achievements. It isn't entirely surprising, for Major Muri was an all-state football and basketball player at Miles City, Mont., a few years ago and the Wildcats have won every sports tournament or league on the base.

### Grimes Enters Navy

EDINBURG, TEXAS—(P)—Dale Grimes, former assistant coach at Edinburg High School, has been commissioned an ensign in the Navy at Jacksonville, Fla., and assigned as assistant athletic officer of the Naval Air Station there.

Four fans, all women, witnessed a recent Northwestern-Wisconsin conference track meet.

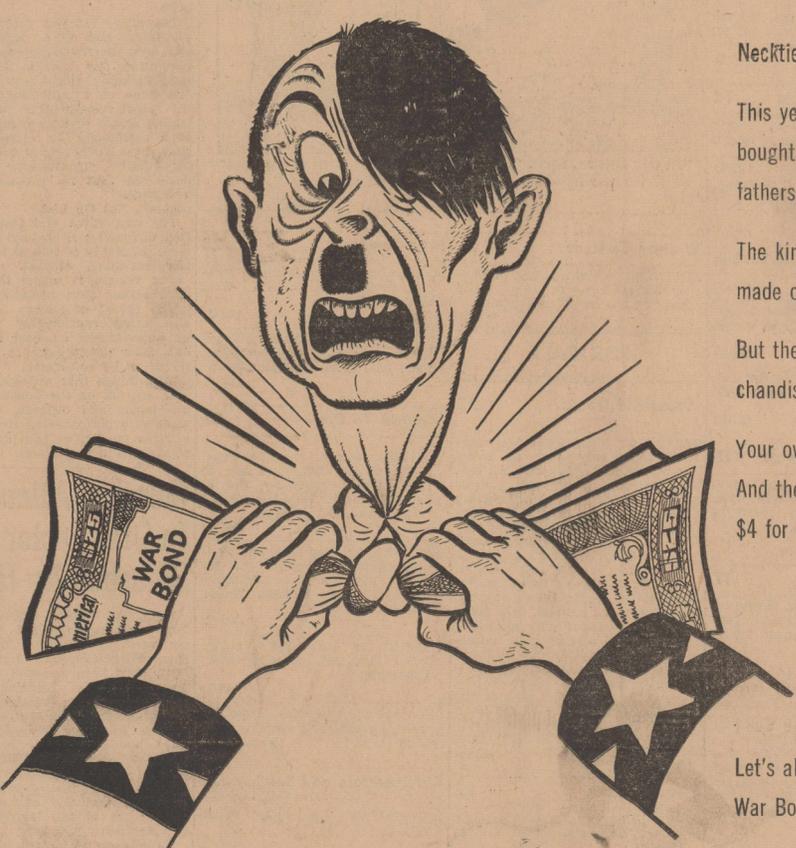
## Men In Service Will Compete In A.A.U. Tourney

NEW YORK—(P)—Although department of war leaders say that their soldier-students won't have time for intercollegiate athletics this fall, representatives from 18 Army camps will compete this weekend in the National A. A. U. track and field championships.

A check shows that a majority of the khaki runners are coming to Randall's Island on furlough—time usually saved for a trip home. Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen from 14 different camps also will be here for the biggest service entry in the 55 years of the meet, including Chief Specialist Greg Rice of the Maritime Services, who will oppose Gunder Haeg of Sweden in the headlined 5,000 meter event on Sunday, and Ensign Cornelius Warmerdam in the pole vault. In the high jump, Cpl. Joshua Williamson of Camp Pickett, Va., late of Xavier College; Cpl. Adam Berry of Camp Carson, Colo.; Pvt. Pete Watkins of Texas A. and M., and Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and

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Washington	27	24	.529
Detroit	23	22	.511
Philadelphia	27	26	.509
Chicago	21	23	.477
Boston	25	28	.472
Cleveland	22	26	.458
St. Louis	19	26	.422

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	31	17	.646
Brooklyn	31	23	.574
Cincinnati	26	22	.542
Pittsburgh	25	23	.521
Philadelphia	25	24	.510
Boston	21	25	.457
New York	20	30	.400
Chicago	17	32	.347

## Cawthon Appointed Coach For Dodgers

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—(P)—Pete Cawthon, newly appointed head coach of the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National Professional Football League, has been granted a leave of absence from the University of Alabama, where he was assistant football coach, and will assume his new duties immediately, it was announced Friday.

Cawthon said his appointment as coach of the Dodgers was made Thursday by Dan Topping, Jr., the club's owner, at the completion of negotiations lasting several days. Cawthon was formerly head football coach at Texas Tech.

## Paul Dean Thinking Of Quitting Baseball

CHICAGO—(P)—Paul Dean, who used to barrel in fast balls for the St. Louis Cardinals when he and his brother, Dizzy, were in their pitching prime, is thinking about giving up baseball to run a barrel factory.

Dean has pitched only 13 1/2 innings for the St. Louis Browns this year and has gone to St. Louis to confer with Vice President Bill De Witt.

## Four-Letterman Now Prisoner Of Japanese

PHARR—(P)—Everett Clark, four-letter athlete at Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School before joining the U. S. Marines, had not been heard from since the fall of Corregidor—until this week.

His sister, Mrs. J. C. Bullin, was informed by the War Department that Clark was alive and well although a prisoner of the Japanese. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Clark, are in Springfield, Mo., visiting a daughter.

## Auto Use Stamps Now On Sale At Post Office Here

Federal auto use stamps now are on sale at the post office here and must be displayed on motor vehicles by July 1. The stamps, which cost \$5.00 each, evidence payment of the tax for the fiscal year beginning on that date.

The stamps are serially numbered, gummed on the face, and have spaces on the back of recording the make, model, serial number and state license number of the vehicle.

The office of the Collector of Internal Revenue at Dallas suggests that, when affixing the stamp, the vehicle owner should dampen the windshield rather than the adhesive side of the stamp. This method is recommended to keep the stamp intact on the windshield. As an added precaution, the office suggests that each motor vehicle owner should make a record of the serial number which appears on the use tax stamp in the event the stamp should become lost.

The stamps should be placed conspicuously on the windshields, although no restrictions are placed on the location. Failure to display the stamp after July 1 will subject violators to severe penalties, the office said.

## Geologists Hear Talk About Java

"If Midland County had the same density of population as Java, there would be nearly a million persons in this one West Texas county," Dr. H. N. Schuppel told 65 members of the Midland Geological Society at a luncheon Thursday noon in the Cactus Cafe.

Dr. Schuppel, here on special assignment by the Shell Oil Company, Inc., also described the geography of the island. Extreme fertility of the soil, enabling the Javanese while under Netherlands rule to harvest three rice crops annually, is one of the factors contributing to the island's dense population. That, coupled with a lowered death rate resulting from sanitary measures introduced by the Dutch, gives the record population of more than 950 persons per square mile, he said.

"Living in Java, with its high humid temperature and torrential rains, is like living in a hothouse," Dr. Schuppel said. He spent six or seven years on the island, leaving it in 1930 for The Hague, where he stayed nine years.

John M. Mills, president of the society, introduced the speaker.

## DUNAGAN AND COLE RETURN FROM CHICAGO

Clint Dunagan and Taylor Cole returned Thursday from Chicago where they attended the annual conference of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. Dunagan is a vice-president of Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Cole is a director of the national Jaycee organization. They attended a conference of Texas Jaycee officials in Fort Worth enroute to Chicago.

R. E. Scott, district representative of the Gulf Brewing Company, is here from El Paso.