

# Hope For Italian Surrender Dims

## Fall Of Orel To Reds Appears Inevitable

MOSCOW—(AP)—The fall of the German stronghold of Orel appeared inevitable Wednesday as a smashing Red Army offensive carried to within five miles of the city.

The German retreat westward from points north and south of Orel proceeded steadily and it seemed only a question of time before Orel itself would be abandoned, eliminating the entire enemy salient on the central front.

(The British radio, quoting a Reuters dispatch from Moscow, declared that the Germans' escape corridor west of Orel had been narrowed to 13 miles, threatening the Nazis with another disaster perhaps equal to that suffered at Stalingrad.

(The broadcast said that the Germans "are in full and hasty retreat toward Orel, with the three main Russian armies driving forward after them."

(The German high command communique dismissed the Orel fighting with the assertion that violent Russian tank attacks southwest of that city had been "repulsed everywhere," but told of heavy fighting on the Mius

River front on the southern end of the line near Kuibyshevo.)

The Russian column advancing on the city from the southeast had reached the towns of Pilatovka and Stish, five miles from Orel, the closest approach. Other troops were at Domnino, seven miles to the east, the Russians said.

The Germans were attempting to halt the advance and disengage their troops by mining the highway approaches and blowing up bridges, but the Russians remained in close pursuit, dispatches said.

Frantic counterattacks, into which the desperate Germans threw their full strength of manpower and mechanized forces in an effort to stave off encirclement, have failed to halt the Russian advance, a Soviet communique said.

Soviet columns driving in from the south occupied the towns of Stish and Pilatovka while a spearhead advancing from the east captured the railroad station of Domnino, seven miles from Orel, the war bulletin declared.

# Mt. Etna Line Under Furious Attack

## Terms Remain Same

### Eden Declares Allies Have Offered Italy No Peace Terms In Answer To Nazi Report Of Armistice Proposal

LONDON—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden reiterated in the House of Commons Wednesday that the Allies had offered Italy no peace terms when asked how it happened that General Dwight D. Eisenhower had spoken of "honorable conditions of peace" in his recent broadcast to the Italian people.

Declaring the Allies continue to demand unconditional surrender, Eden said shortly:

"I do not want to argue this matter now, but I can understand circumstances in which unconditional surrender might not be dishonorable to those who made it."

Eden's statement gave the lie to German broadcasts Tuesday which quoted a Geneva dispatch as saying President Roosevelt had advanced a seven-point armistice proposal to Italy.

#### Prospects Dim

It came amid indication of growing Italian resistance to unconditional surrender demands which strengthened the conviction that an all-out Allied invasion of Italy was the only course left open to the Allies to knock her out of the war.

While Eden told the House of Commons Tuesday night the Allies would be "only too ready" to adopt a "reasonable attitude" toward Italy in return for aid against Germany, his statement raised no hopes that an immediate peace is in prospect.

On the contrary, there was a growing belief that new, heavy blows must be inflicted—perhaps a lightning land drive into the Italian mainland itself even while the battle of Sicily is in full swing—to take Italy out of the war before Germany consolidates her position in the peninsula.

#### Accept Any Mediator

Eden's offer to accept surrender from any qualified Italian spokesman regardless of former affiliations came in a surprise debate in Commons. He said:

"We are as a war cabinet anxious to see Italy accept the unconditional surrender she was offered and anxious to see facilities given to her so that we can turn the war even more vigorously on to Germany."

"We are anxious to see a peace in which Italy can play her part as a respectable nation once again."

## Hitler Reported Ill

### Fuehrer's Health Is Causing Concern In Germany, Bern Hears

LONDON—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm quoted the uncorroborated report of the Bern correspondent of the Nya Dagligt Allehanda Wednesday that Adolf Hitler's health is giving cause for anxiety in Germany.

The correspondent wrote to the Swedish newspaper that Heinrich Himmler, head of all German police organizations, "asked Hitler's physicians to give a true report, which was very bad; the fuhrer often appears apathetic and depressed."

The correspondent added that "in Germany discussions about an eventual successor already have begun."

## Ships Bombard Axis Defenses On Sicily Coast

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—The Mt. Etna line trembled under one of the greatest concentrations of fire in the war Wednesday as huge formations of Allied bombers and fighter-bombers joined with British and American warships and hundreds of batteries of field artillery in hammering the Axis' fixed defenses.

The full fury of the tremendous air-sea and land bombardment was unleashed in support of the big push of the land troops which, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters communique announced, marked up an advance of six miles in the Americans' northern sector and a gain of several miles in the central zone flanking Mt. Etna.

The American Seventh Army, strengthened for the final push by rested veterans of North Africa who took over from some of the weary advance guard in Sicily, captured Catania, four miles east of San Stefano and 18 miles west of Cape Orlando on the north coast.

Progress Satisfactory

"Very satisfactory progress has been made," especially in the central sector, where Canadians and British were swinging a wedge aimed at the western face of Mt. Etna, the communique said.

The capture of Catenanuova, 22 miles west of Catania and about three miles southwest of previously captured Centuripe in this sector, was announced. The communique also confirmed the previously reported fall of Agrig to the north-west.

Naples was hit the second successive night in the reopened air offensive against the mainland, with railways and communications as the particular target.

#### Ships Bombard Coast

American heavy cruisers, disclosed to be in action in Sicilian waters for the first time, along with American destroyers, pumped shells into the coastal road and Axis defenses built into the high ground west of Cape Orlando, about 43 miles west of Messina and just ahead of the American advance.

British destroyers also blazed away at the East Sicilian coast, raking with high explosives the coastal road at Taormina north of Catania, and at Cape Molini, 17 miles south of Taormina and just north of Catania.

Light naval forces laid down a tightening blockade of the Axis garrison, maintaining a steady patrol even in the narrow Messina Strait where they fought two sharp engagements with enemy motor torpedo boats, one off Cape Armi on the Italian toe and the other near Taormina. One of the enemy boats was damaged.

## Allies Expected To Grab Italian Naval Fleet Soon

WASHINGTON—(AP)—There is growing opinion in naval circles here that the Allies can count with reasonable certainty on capturing or destroying the major portion of Italy's hapless fleet, possibly soon.

And what becomes of the Italian fleet is of utmost interest to military and naval authorities here because of the effect it is bound to have on the war against Japan.

The final crushing of Italy, if it entails the surrender of the Axis Mediterranean naval force, will facilitate greatly the organization of amphibious forces for an assault on Burma this fall. Once Allied operations in the Mediterranean are secure from the threat of enemy attack, warships could be shifted to the Burma theater immediately.

#### Ships Held In Area

These ships have been held in the Mediterranean against the possibility that the Italians might reverse their "fleet-in-being" strategy and send their warships against Allied convoys or landing forces. Battered and disorganized though the Italian navy is, some of its remaining units might do considerable damage if they fell upon supply ships or transports inadequately protected.

At present the Italians should be able to muster about half a dozen battleships, somewhat less than a dozen cruisers, a maximum of 100 destroyers of which about half are corvette types, and some 70 submarines. These estimates omit a number of vessels of various types which have been reported damaged but include others, such as three pre-war world war battleships sunk at Taranto three years ago, once counted out of action but now in service.

## Howard Makes Second Plea For New Trial

District Judge Cecil C. Collins of Big Spring Wednesday had under study a second motion for new trial by Shirley Howard, 31-year old ice deliveryman convicted and sentenced to 45 years imprisonment on May 28 for the murder of J. A. Whitenton.

Howard asked for the new trial in a hearing Tuesday afternoon. A previous motion was dropped recently by attorneys for Howard.

#### WEATHER

Scattered thundershowers.

## Odessan Wounded In Pacific Battle Area

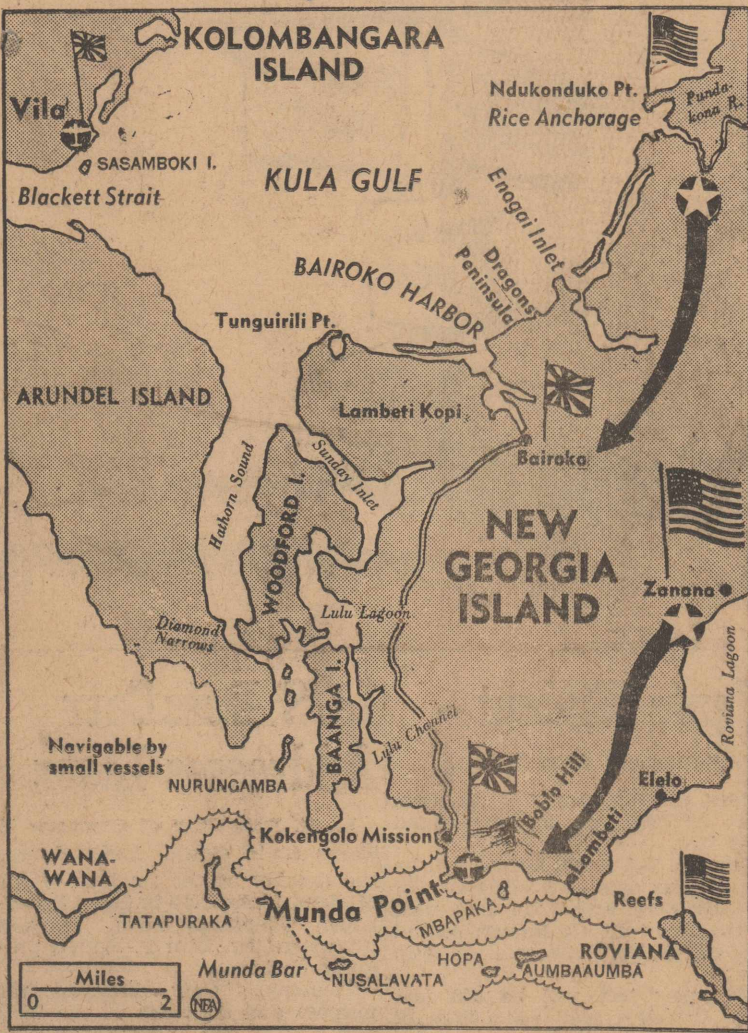
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department announced Wednesday the names of 173 United States soldiers wounded in action.

Pacific area—Pfc. Joe O. Kerley, son of Mrs. Mamie Kerley, care of B. F. Walker, Odessa.

#### 2,000 PERSONS DROWN IN RAJPUTANA FLOODS

BOMBAY—(AP)—Floods which submerged the town of Vijainagar and six other villages in Rajputana have taken the lives of more than 2,000 persons, an official announcement said Wednesday.

## Moving In On Munda



Twin American drives on Munda have brought our forces within yards of that key Jap airbase in the central Solomons. One group landed at Rice Anchorage, drove south to take the enemy positions at Enogai Inlet and Dragons Peninsula. The other U. S. force landed at Zanana, drove west to Lambeti. Both Munda and the Jap supply base at Bairoko have been pounded by American bombers.

## Nation's First WACs

### Women In Khaki At Midland Field To Be Sworn Into Regular Army In Special Ceremonies Wednesday

"We're in the Army now" will be the theme song of the women in khaki at the nation's number one bombardier school here after Wednesday night, as they change their designation from WAAC to WAC.

Members of the 816th WAC Post Headquarters Company at Midland Army Air Field will be sworn in as full fledged members of the Army at special ceremonies following retreat parade.

The bombardier school's company will be the first in the country to receive the honor of becoming members of the Women's Army Corps.

Taking their places in the special retreat parade formation, at which graduating cadets also will be honored, members of the WAC company will be sworn in by Post Adjutant Lieutenant Richard H. Elsworth, and will be addressed by Colonel John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the bombardier school.

Already filling a wide variety of essential jobs at the Midland Army Air Field, the WACs have, according to Colonel Kenny, "proved themselves worthy of the honor of becoming members of the Army by doing fine work in whatever capacity they are assigned, and thereby releasing more and more men for combat service."

"We are very proud," Colonel Kenny added, "to be the first post in the nation to have the privilege of swearing our WACs into the Army. For this step will mark a significant step in the futures of these young women, and of the Army itself. It means that the women in khaki are no longer an adjunct to the Army of the United States, but an integral part of it. It is an honor they themselves have earned."

# Midland's Bombardiers Get Real Taste Of Combat Conditions At Rugged Camp

BASE CAMP OF MIDLAND BOMBARDIER SCHOOL, SOMEWHERE NORTH OF MIDLAND—Officers, cadets and enlisted men are working shoulder to shoulder to keep the camp functioning properly during the intense heat. They wear as little clothing as possible and in shorts or wrinkled coveralls or khaki uniforms are going about their tasks. All wear helmets and carry their gas masks at all times.

It is a real maneuver for the cadets who will graduate from the world's largest bombardier school in three weeks. They are learning how to take care of themselves in time of battle as all hope to see action soon on one of the major war fronts.

Approximately 180 officers, cadets and enlisted men, with bearded faces and in work clothing, are roughing it in this camp which is under the command of Major R. B. Brown, Capt. Jimmie W. Britt is operations officer.

From 3:30 a. m. each day until dark each night, these men are busy—too busy to chase jack rabbits or kill snakes. They've worked to do and they know it. Officers, cadets and enlisted men are working shoulder to shoulder to keep the camp functioning properly during the intense heat. They wear as little clothing as possible and in shorts or wrinkled coveralls or khaki uniforms are going about their tasks. All wear helmets and carry their gas masks at all times.

The runways were grubbed out of the prairie. There is no pavement and they are not the smooth slabs of concrete or black-top familiar to the pilots.

Pilots and bombardiers are both learning combat conditions. The cadets remain three days in the rugged camp for training in three weeks they get their commissions and their wings. But they will have a working knowledge of combat conditions.

Raids come as surprises. Tuesday night, eight two-motored planes from the Midland Army Air Field swept in low over the camouflaged camp.

Major Brown and Captain Britt were among the first to spot them and the major promptly ordered the alert alarm sounded. The alarm wailed and men pulled their helmets on tighter, jumped into fox holes, slit trenches and had gas masks ready.

Three-pound sacks of flour were

used by the bombers in opening the attack.

Then smoke pots were lighted to hide the field. Major Brown had expected a surprise attack and the pots were ready. In a few minutes, billows of smoke were rolling over the field from the smoke pots, but the raiding planes came back, sweeping only eight or ten feet above the camp as they battled the smoke, and dropped the "bombs."

After all the miniature "bombs" had been dumped, the visitors attacked the camp with gas. Masks came into action promptly and every man soon had his equipment adjusted properly. The tear gas was sprayed liberally about the camp by the planes as they dived and swept across the prairie, their motors roaring as they ploughed through the smoke. Men were flat on their faces on the ground.

Discipline was perfect. Every man seemed to know instantly what (Continued on Page 2)

# Travellers Say Badoglio Has Firm Military Grip On Nation

MADRID—(AP)—Premier Pietro Badoglio's regime has slowly but firmly imposed upon Italy a military dictatorship of the toughest type and the prospects of an Italian surrender now are extremely dim, according to Italians who left Rome only last Sunday.

While the Italian people in general are anxious for peace, these new arrivals in Spain declared the movement lacks capable leadership and Badoglio shows every sign of doing his best to keep it so.

## Americans Inch Forward In Push On Munda Field

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—(AP)—United States infantrymen have hacked their way out of the jungle through nests of fierce fighting Japanese to the eastern edge of the Munda air strip but the main enemy defense line and much bloody battling still lie ahead.

A spokesman for Gen. Douglas MacArthur, in announcing Wednesday the slowly continuing development of that key enemy base on New Georgia Island in the Central Solomons, emphasized that the Japanese resistance is stiffening rather than crumbling despite poundings the defenders have taken from the air, sea and land for more than a month.

The Japanese are dug in, manning machine guns in coral caves and log bunkers, from Kekele village on the waterfront to the foot of Bibolo Hill, in that sector where the Americans stand nearest their objective.

The whole jungle battle line continues to inch ahead, Wednesday's communique reporting the occupation of the northeastern slopes of Bibolo Hill.

Another core of Japanese resistance on New Georgia at Bairoko Harbor, 12 miles north of Munda, was given a pounding by Flying Fortresses and Mitchell medium bombers.

The big news from the western hinge of the Pacific offensive, where Australian and American jungle fighters are within artillery shelling distance of Salamaua, New Guinea, was the aerial destruction within the past 10 days of nearly 200 Japanese barges.

## Old Sol Fails To Better Heat Mark

Old Sol poured the heat on Midland again Tuesday evening but failed to beat the record of Monday, although it was equaled.

The recording thermometer at the West Texas Gas Company registered 106 degrees from 4 p. m. until 8 p. m., again Tuesday, equalling the Monday mark and also the maximum for 1943 and recent years.

But Wednesday started out a little cooler with a minimum temperature for the day of 78 degrees, four degrees below the Tuesday minimum.

More heat was promised Wednesday but there was no indication that a new record was in sight.

## Conner Leads Field In Mississippi Race

JACKSON, Miss.—(AP)—Former Governor Martin Sennett (Mike) Conner led a four-man race for chief executive in Mississippi Democratic primary Tuesday and will be opposed by either Lieutenant Governor Dennis Murphree or Former House Speaker Thomas L. Bailey in a run-off primary August 24.

## Peace Demonstrations Which Followed The Fall Of Benito Mussolini's Fascist Government Enabled Badoglio And His Military Followers To Ascertain The Possibilities, They Said, And Many Of These Were Jailed

The travellers painted this picture of the situation in Italy at the time of their departure: Police Shoot First

Officers of the Italian army as a whole are pleased by the change-over from Mussolini to Badoglio and Italy has gained in efficiency as a war machine despite loss in morale which may have been occasioned by several days of disorders in many places—notably Milan and the Bari area.

These disorders were put down by the application of the "big stick" method, and while it is possible the whole Italian fabric of resistance might crack if the Allies should quickly smash Axis forces in Sicily and spill over onto the mainland, the popular enthusiasm for peace has cooled off under the stringent methods employed by the new government.

The Italian people have learned that Badoglio, unlike the Fascists, won't take them to jail, beat them up, or question them. Instead his troops are under strict orders to shoot at the first sign of demonstrations or trouble and ask questions later.

## Nine Men Killed In Oregon Plane Crash

PENDLETON, ORE.—(AP)—Nine members of a crew of 10 lost their lives in the crash of a four-engined B-47 bomber on the Oregon coast Tuesday. The public relations office at Pendleton Army Air Field announced.

## RAF Reports Attack On Reggio Calabria

CAIRO—(AP)—Halifax and Liberator bombers of the RAF Middle East Command attacked railway installations at Reggio Calabria in the toe of Italy Monday night, an Allied air communique said Wednesday.

## Japs Holding 10,166 Australian Soldiers

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA—(AP)—Japanese military authorities have reported to the International Red Cross at Geneva that they hold 10,166 Australian soldiers, including 898 officers, as prisoners of war. Francis Forde, Australian army minister, announced Wednesday.

## Board Told To Deny Sugar To Violators

Members of the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board were instructed by district OPA officials at a clinic in Big Spring Tuesday to throw out any applications for extra canning sugar when violations of the canning sugar program are reported.

The officials also stressed the acute shortage of tires and instructed the board to issue grade one spares only to those persons eligible under doctor, police, public utilities and other similar classifications.



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## Goodbye, John

It is with complete absence of regret that we learn of the timely death of John Durfee, the OWI's conception of the little man who was never there. Durfee was not the political commentator who said that the war will go on even though the King of Italy should "usurp power."

In fact, so far as we can determine John Durfee never said anything, because there wasn't any John Durfee any more than there is any D. C. Speaker or any expert on military affairs named Walter Herrick. In a land of 133,950,000 persons, mostly vocal and all possessed of belligerent opinions on every subject, John Durfee and D. C. Speaker and Walter Herrick are figments of the imagination.

For D. C. Speaker there is an excuse. Highly placed and very little authoritative federal officials frequently tell newspapermen for publication which, for reasons good or bad, must not be attributed to their source. So D. C. Speaker was coined as a generic name for this type of informant. There was no secret about him—no pretense that he lived and breathed and dreamed and thought as a mortal. His evanescence was a matter of record from the beginning.

But those guys Durfee and Herrick were ghosts of different chemistry. They were used only in foreign broadcasts by the OWI; the pretense was made that they actually existed; and the idea seemed to be to trick our foreign listeners into believing that here in the United States were recognized commentators of standing and repute—Durfee on politics and Herrick on military matters—who had expressed opinions which were being quoted.

Well, Durfee is dead. He passed away unquietly very soon after President Roosevelt learned about the "moronic little king" broadcast and his ostensible part in it. But Herrick still lives on.

We shall not miss John Durfee. We shouldn't miss Walter Herrick. We feel safe from an indictment for suborning homicide when we suggest that somebody stick a blue pencil or a pair of scissors through Walter Herrick, for the good of our foreign broadcasts.

The ways of propaganda are strange and wonderful, but we are very certain that there is no legitimate viewpoint which the OWI, with a soupcon of diligence, could not quote from a legitimate, bona fide, flesh and blood commentator's output.

So goodbye, John, and not au revoir, we hope. Here's your hat, Walter. Don't miss your bus. We won't be seeing you again soon. Or shall we?

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

## Trials Of A Bureaucrat

In his recent defense of the bureaucrats, of whom he describes himself as maximus, Harold Ickes bewailed the difficulty that arises because civil service makes it hard to discharge undesirable subordinates.

Eliot Kaplan, executive secretary of the National Civil Service Reform League, points out correctly that it isn't any trouble at all to fire a civil servant. All his chief need to do is prefer charges, let the subordinate defend himself, and then turn him loose regardless of the weight of evidence. Provided the formalities are thus observed, any civil servant can be discharged for any reason except politics or religion.

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## Welcome, Inventors

The welcome mat is out for inventors. Richard P. Brown, chairman of the board of the Brown Instrument division of Minneapolis Honeywell, points out that there are 1500 new plants, built with the taxpayers' money, that will be available after the war to make new types of civilian goods.

The American people are counting on inventors, whether they work in the cellars of their homes or in million-dollar laboratories, to keep the post-war ghosts out of our factories," Brown says. "A study should be made now as to peacetime articles which can be made in these plants and we must start now, not when Hitler has surrendered, to develop new articles which the people will need."

Good, sound advice that many industrialists are following.

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## Hopes Confirmed

The Axis' feeble stand on the beaches of southeastern Sicily would seem to confirm our hopes that Nazi resources are at low ebb. There can be no other explanation for Hitler's failure to give our invasion spearheads more of a battle.

True, we had bombed Sicilian airfields into bad shape and otherwise damaged defense installations. But the invasion points all are within easy flying range of mainland Italy and were far from unattainable from other Axis points. It looks as if the little corporal had tried to stretch himself a bit too far.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

A young girl's ideal is often shattered—but more often he's merely broke.

The law of gravity is just one reason for not turning up your nose at people.

Mussolini also figured the war would be won through air power—but he picked the wrong kind of air.

## Nope! No Shortcuts



## Midland's --

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to do, did it and not a man was injured.

After dropping all their "bombs" and dispelling all their gas, the planes withdrew. At the Midland Army Air Field, one of the pilots later commented that it was difficult to locate the camp because of the camouflaging and after the smoke screen was thrown up, the camp was well hidden.

As soon as the "all-clear" signal was sounded from headquarters, the men returned to their assignments. Major Brown crept from underneath a mesquite bush and joined Captain Britt who had crawled under a pup tent. After a routine check, they reported the defense of the camp was excellent.

Bombardiers returned to the ordnance area where they are loading and fusing their own bombs while on the maneuvers.

Fourteen AT-13 bombardier training planes are stationed at the camp and the pilots are getting some real experience in landings and takeoffs on the sandy runways. One is a mile long. The other is shorter, but there are plenty of rough spots and bumps on both.

Before chow time Tuesday, demolition bombs were dropped by the cadets on a nearby target. These rocked the camp as they exploded, sending dirt and smoke high in the air.

Six missions are flown each day by each of the planes. Cadets are learning how to service planes as well as make minor repairs. They are loading, fusing, hauling, mounting and taking care of the bombs from the time the shell comes out of the packing cases until it is dropped on the target.

They are handling the photo work, doing guard duty and in fact doing their part in all phases of army life.

They eat from mess kits, wash their own, and are responsible for all their equipment. At the cook's tent, they get their food, beans—two kinds—and other food which has made the American army one of the best fed in the world. They then sit around by groups on the prairie to eat for practically no shade is available.

A medical detachment watches sanitation conditions closely and Tuesday not a patient was in the hospital tent. The men have learned to rough it and to make the best of all conditions and are prepared at all times for surprise raids from the Midland Army Field.

They are in jovial spirits and only one complaint was heard. Several of the men expressed the wish that more water could be made available for an occasional bath and shave.

But after three days in the camp, they return to the bombardier school and can tidy up properly. Another group of cadets will depart Wednesday evening for their three-day tour of combat conditions. And they'll find it tougher than they expect.

Uncle Sam is training his men properly and bombardiers who get their commissions and wings at the nation's number one bombardier school here will be able to take the lead either on offensive or defensive when they walk from graduation exercises at the Midland Army Air Field.

## Galveston Hospital Ordered Abandoned After Storm Damage

AUSTIN — (AP) — Temporary abandonment of the Galveston State Psychopathic Hospital because of hurricane damage to the property was decreed by the state board of control.

In an order announced Tuesday the board said 72 patients in the institution would be hospitalized elsewhere and that staff members would be assigned to other state institutions, if they wished.

The evacuation of patients must be completed by Sept. 1 and was decided upon after inspection of the Galveston plans. The decision was made, the board said, because of uncertainty of time and materials needed for repairs and in the best interest of the patients.

The main building can be restored but the woman's dormitory is beyond reclamation, the board said.

## RANGE FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Firemen from the Midland Army Air Field extinguished a range fire southeast of Midland near the Garden City road Tuesday night.

Flight Officer and Mrs. V. Mitchell, 605 North Big Spring, have returned from a visit to their home at Evansville, Ind. Mitchell is stationed at the Midland Army Air Field.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 4,000; calves 1,600; steady; common to medium slaughter steers and yearlings cashed at 9.00-12.50; good beef cows brought 9.75-10.75; butcher cows turned at 8.50-9.75; canners and cutters at 4.00-8.25; good fat calves sold at 12.00-12.00; common to medium calves at 8.75-11.75; bulls 7.50-11.50; stocker steer calves topped at 14.00; heifers at 13.00 with common to medium calves at 9.00-12.00; stocker steers and yearlings 9.00-12.50 and stocker cows 10.50 down.

Sheep 1,100; unchanged; most good and choice 185-280 pound butcher hogs cashed at 14.00 with odd head to packers at 13.75; good and choice 160-180 lb. butchers 13.25-75; packing sows 12.75-13.25; stocker pigs at 13.00 down.

Sheep 16,000; steady; medium and good spring lambs 11.50-13.00; medium grade yearlings 11.00-12.00; wethers scarce; cull to good ewes cashed at 4.50-7.00; feeder lambs at 10.00 down.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Butcher and children, who have spent the past two weeks in Roswell, New Mexico, have returned home.

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## Wentz Wildcat --

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Heiner, discovery well for the area. That horizon was logged around 5,500 feet.

The No. 1-A R. G. Heiner will be five-eighths of a mile southwest of the discovery and 1,320 feet west of the No. 1 R. G. Heiner, second producer in the field from the deep pay.

The new test will be 660 feet from the west and north lines of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 583, G.O.A.S.F. RY survey and 17 miles northeast of Fort Stockton.

## Bites Shows Again

After encountering a show of porosity and saturation in line at 7,262-92 feet, Union Oil Company of California is reported to be drilling ahead in the same formation around 7,305 feet. This test is in Northwestern Andrews County and about four and three-quarters of a mile northwest of the Fullerton field.

Another saturated section was logged at 6,945-7,005 feet about two weeks ago in this well. A drillstem test was taken at that indication and the drilling was carried forward toward the originally planned depth of 7,400 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Crews & Mast, deep wildcat in Northeast Andrews County and three miles west and slightly north of the Means field, is drilling line at 8,490 feet.

Humble No. 1 Carter, Ordovician test in the Deep Rock area in Central Andrews is drilling below 6,780 feet in line.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 4 Jackson in the Fullerton area of Northwest Andrews, is drilling line around 5,600 feet.

This test is 660 feet from the south and west lines of section 17, block A-32, psi survey and is a northwest offset to Fullerton Oil Company No. 1-A University.

Ohio Oil Company No. 1-A University, also in the Fullerton district, is drilling line below 4,543 feet. Location is at the center of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 5, block 13, University survey. It is a twin to Ohio No. 1 University which lost the hole at 5,291 feet on account of collapsed pipe.

## Dean In Dawson Drilling

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Carrie Slaughter Dean, 9,500-foot wildcat in Northeast Dawson County and 11 miles northeast of Lamesa, is drilling in line around 5,396 feet.

Location of this test is at the center of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 30, block 1 Twp-6-N, Polk survey.

Darby Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Mrs. Annie A. Harris, in Southwest Dawson County, a 5,500-foot wildcat test, is drilling below 2,350 feet.

## Reynolds Drilling Ahead

In Culberson County, Humble has completed a fishing and clean out job on No. 1-B Reynolds Cattle Company and is drilling below 432 feet in a hard porous conglomerate. This is to be an 8,000-foot test. Operation has been delayed on account of losing tools when a gas-air pocket with 500,000 cubic feet daily pressure was encountered.

## Crockett County

Plymouth Oil Company No. 2-M Shannon estate is drilling lime and anhydrite at 1,942 feet.

Plymouth No. 1-M Noelke Livestock Company is drilling at 1,600 feet in red shale.

## Gaines County

Magnolia Petroleum Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-459 Havemeyer & Jenny in Northwestern Gaines County is drilling lime at 6,942 feet.

## Amerada Petroleum Corporation

No. 6 R. W. Robertson, deep test in the Seminole field in Gaines, is drilling below 8,851 feet.

## Hale County Wildcat

Amerada No. 1 Kurfee in Southern Hale County is drilling shale at 6,893 feet.

Magnolia No. 1 Winter in the Vincent field of Howard County is drilling lime around 2,300 feet.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 2 Emma Davis, 3,000-foot test in

## Lt. S. Ross Carr Addresses Lions

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Lt. S. Ross Carr of Company F, Texas State Guard, Midland, was the speaker at the meeting of the Midland Lions Club in Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday noon. He was introduced by John P. Butler, program chairman.

Lieutenant Carr discussed the purpose and activities of the TSG and told of attending the training camp at Camp Ballis recently.

"The purpose of the Texas State Guard is to aid police officers in quelling riots and civil disturbances," he said. The TSG, formerly the Texas Defense Guard, took the place of the National Guard.

"The TSG furnishes a force the very presence of which tends to hold down civil disturbances," he stated.

Five fundamental steps to be taken by the guard in quelling disturbances were listed as follows: display of military power, use of tear gas, use of bayonets, fire of expert riflemen, and use of full fire.

The speaker explained federal, state, county and city assistance in promoting the guard. There now are approximately 17,000 guardsmen in Texas.

The Midland unit is equipped with 40 shotguns and two Thompson sub-machine guns.

Miss Mickey Joan McDonald played two numbers on the accordion. She was introduced by Roy DeWolfe.

## Personals

The Rev. A. W. Smith will leave Thursday for Midkiff Ranch where he will conduct a four-day meeting beginning Thursday. Mr. Smith has just returned from Alpine.

Miss Mary Sue Cowden, who has been visiting several weeks in Mexico City, has returned home. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Odessa.

Sandra Beth Shipp has been dismissed from Western Clinic Hospital.

Mrs. R. B. Shaw, who has been ill in Western Clinic Hospital, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Lillie May Rainey, who underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday at Western Clinic Hospital, returned home Wednesday.

the Itam-East Howard field, is drilling line around 2,255 feet.

Humble No. 1 Federal-Leonard Oil Company, Ordovician test in Lea County, New Mexico, and a short distance north of the Winkler County, Texas, north line, is drilling gyp and anhydrite at 2,480 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Sterling, wildcat operation in Sterling County, is reported to be at a total depth of 2,700 feet with drill pipe stuck.

Phillips No. 1 Ada Price in Pecos County is still shutdown with a repair job.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A Lane in Upton County is drilling ahead at 6,402 feet in lime and chert.

## Reagan County

Amerada No. 1 Mary C. Johnson in the Barnhart field of Reagan County is drilling dolomite around 9,220 feet.

Amerada No. 1 N. W. Hickman in Reagan is below 5,991 feet drilling shale and lime.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1-Seth Campbell in Winkler County is drilling around 3,815 feet in lime. Gulf is rigging up for No. 1-B Edwards, Ordovician test in Northeast Ward County. Nearest deep production is in the Shell Oil Company Sealy-Smith area.

Hugh W. Stoddard No. 1 Kendrick, Southwest Yoakum County wildcat, two miles east of the Terry County line, is reported drilling below 710 feet.

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# Society

## Officers Wives Enjoy Luncheon And Bridge At MAAF Club Here

Complimenting officers' wives of the Midland Army Air Field, a luncheon-bridge of attractive appointments was given Tuesday at the Officers' Club, when hostesses were Mesdames Gilbert E. Naramor, F. E. Lightburn, and C. S. Brown.

Following the luncheon, bridge was played, high scores going to Mrs. E. Frey, Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. Mitchell. The door prize was won by Mrs. Theiman.

The guest list included Mesdames John P. Kenny, W. E. Ramsey, Fred Ahlin, Toney Bauer, R. P. Hays, O. E. Wilson, Leo Simala, J. W. Saino, Jr., J. N. Goodman, J. A. Matthews, J. P. Watt, Jr., C. E. Bissell, W. L. Fehon, Henry Thei-

man, A. A. Kelly, Paul Roulstone, R. E. Lassiter, W. R. Healy, R. H. Ellsworth, R. C. Knapp, R. A. Grashoff, G. Johnson;

C. J. Lambert, M. L. Hall, H. W. Robertson, P. Koester, Fred Keb, T. E. Johnson, W. H. Johnston, J. G. Hawthorne, J. E. Hogan, Verble Mitchell, Richard B. Arnold, G. A. Wakefield, John Walstrom, W. N. Joyce, E. Frey, W. H. Drummond, C. C. Corbin, and Quinn.

## Coming Events

**THURSDAY—**  
The Red Cross surgical dressings room will be open from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 4.

**FRIDAY—**  
The Children's Service League will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Allen Leeper, 1808 West Texas.

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

The Red Cross surgical dressings department in the court house will be open from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 4.

The cast for "Green Grow The Lilacs" will rehearse at 8 p. m. in the City-County Auditorium.

The W. F. M. S. of the Church of the Nazarene will meet at 3 p. m. Friday at the church. All members are urged to be present.

**SATURDAY—**  
MAAF officers and wives will attend a bingo party to be given in their honor at the Officers' Club at MAAF. Play will start at 9 p. m.

## Red Cross Aides Make Bandages

Despite the intense heat of Tuesday, 392 surgical bandages were made for the Red Cross when a number of helpers worked all day at the surgical dressings headquarters in the courthouse.

Mrs. James Chappell and Mrs. A. P. Loskamp were supervisors and Mrs. Y. D. McMurry and Mrs. Ralph Lowe were packers.

Other workers were Miss Adah Belle Reader, Mesdames Paula Vogel, J. R. Martin, C. F. Sellers, J. E. Spence, C. A. Mix, Charles D. Wreates, George Kidd, Barney Graff, R. A. Doran, M. T. Hartwell, Arthur Stout, J. H. Roberts, E. J. Voliva and W. G. Whitehouse.

## Personals

Cedric Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Ferguson, has gone to South Bend, Ind., where he will take naval training at Notre Dame University.

Miss Alpha Lynn, home demonstration agent, is leaving Thursday on her annual leave for an outing trip of one week with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Lynn, of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodman are visiting in Plainview and Lubbock.

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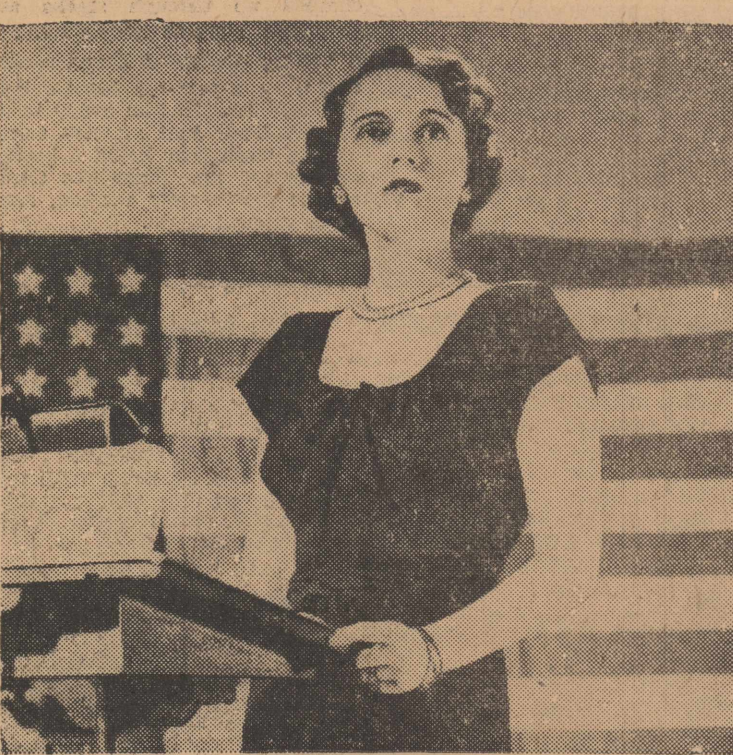
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## Appropriateness Is First Rule



MRS. FINAN: Says appropriate clothes last longer.

**BY ALICIA HART, NEA Staff Writer**  
Appropriateness is every bit as important a consideration when choosing clothes as is quality and price.

Career women, like journalist-lecturer Mrs. Sturges Finan, who travel to all parts of the country and must make public appearances at every hour of the day, always consider practicality first. As a result, not only are they the best-dressed women of America, but they get the utmost wear from their wardrobe.

For instance, on a recent lecture tour Mrs. Sturges found that the three New York creations she took along met every need. One was a washable rust shantung that could take jewelry accessories or leave them alone, according to whether she wore it early in the morning or afternoons. For dressy afternoon affairs and informal evenings she wore a long-sleeved beige-pink crepe, and for more formal gatherings, a slim black frock with a round décolletage.

## Victory Gardens Are Profitable Not Only For Summer But Winter, Survey From City Gardeners Shows

Victory gardens of Midland have filled a great need and have served to help materially in the war effort, it has been learned through a survey of those gardeners in Midland who have not only enjoyed fresh vegetables and fruits from their gardens through the summer months, but who have canned, jellied and preserved quantities for the coming winter and early spring.

Fred Fromhold has had one of the largest and loveliest Victory gardens in Midland, and the great good that this garden has accomplished can be estimated by the report of what has been canned, pickled, and preserved by Mrs. Fromhold.

"We have raised green beans, blackeye peas, okra, squash, green bell peppers, tomatoes, onions, radishes and all the lettuce we have required throughout the summer for our table," Mrs. Fromhold said. "We have only had to buy Irish potatoes for our table this summer, as we did not plant potatoes. My canning is not yet complete, as I plan to put up tomatoes next week and I will have four dozen pints. I have canned two gallons of string beans, two gallons of blackeye peas, and canned enough onions to run us through the entire winter, have put up nine pints of grape jelly, and have pickled a gallon of beets. We have enough vegetables put up out of our garden to run us through the winter, and we will have to buy nothing for the table in the way of vegetables except lettuce and celery during the winter months," she said.

The D. R. Carters have had their victory garden on their ranch in Hunt County, but aside from this garden, they have had a vegetable garden and fruits for their table this summer. Mrs. Carter has canned 100 quarts of grape juice, 50 pints of blackeye peas, 25 quarts of pickled beets, 25 pints of corn, 25 quarts of peaches, 30 pints of plums, 25 quarts of grape jelly, and will have canned 100 quarts of tomatoes, and will make a quantity of apple sauce. "Our garden has served to provide vegetables and fruit for our table not only this summer, but through the entire winter to come. I also plan to can 50 quarts of tomatoes very soon," Mrs. Carter said.

Mrs. J. M. De Armond of 1000 West Missouri advises that although their victory garden was small, it has served the family throughout the summer, and they have had lima beans, peas, string beans, turnips and turnip greens, lettuce, radishes, onions, and tomatoes, and they have cantaloupes and watermelons coming on. "We did not expect to put up or can much fruit and vegetables but we have not bought anything at all for the table in the way of vegetables, and have greatly enjoyed the freshness and flavor of our own garden, and we figure that it has saved immeasurably, not only in a financial way, but in ration points as well," Mrs. De Armond said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vance have had a lovely victory garden from which they have had all the fresh vegetables they have used throughout the summer, and they have tomatoes coming on, not yet ripe. They also have grapes, peaches, apples and plums, and Mrs. Vance has canned 175 quarts and pints and has also made quantities of sweet pickles. "Our garden has done so well that we not only enjoyed all we wished for our table, but we had an ample supply to give to neighbors and friends, so we had much enjoyment from it although we have not put up canned vegetables for the winter."

The B. C. Girdleys at 1900 West Missouri have had a wonderful victory garden this summer, which has served to supply the table with peas, beans, corn, okra, radishes, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, in fact everything for the table, and they have not had to buy any vegetables for their table all summer.

"We have not done a great deal of canning, but my daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Girdley, is doing

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## Youths Meet For Games And Story

The Intermediate Youth Fellowship Club of the Baptist Church met Sunday evening when Chinese checkers, ping-pong, flinch and other games were enjoyed.

The subject of the day was "More About An Interesting Story," which was a continuation of the story being told each Sunday by one of the youths of the class. Officers of the club were in charge of the worship service. Fifteen were present.

## MIND Your MANNERS

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

1. If the skin of a baked potato is not eaten, may it be left on the dinner plate or should it be placed on the bread and butter plate?
  2. Is it all right to ask the hostess for another piece of silver if you drop a piece on the floor?
  3. In setting a table, should you place the sugar spoon in the bowl or beside it?
  4. Should a hostess tell her guests how many ration points the main dish costs?
- What would you do if—
- The persons in front of you at a movie are whispering so loudly that you can't hear what is being said in the movie—
- (a) Move if possible?
  - (b) Ask them politely not to talk?
  - (c) Make a remark about them to your companion in a voice loud enough for them to hear?
- Answers
1. It should be left on the dinner plate.
  2. Certainly.
  3. Beside it.
  4. No.
- Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a) or (b).

Mrs. H. C. Stringer and baby, who have in Western Clinic Hospital, have returned home.

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## Rehearsal For Play Cast Is Scheduled

Rehearsal of the cast for "Green Grow the Lilacs" or "Oklahoma," the play to be presented Aug. 17 and 18 in the City-County Auditorium by the Civic Theater group, will be held Wednesday evening.

The group rehearsed again Monday evening and is making rapid strides toward perfection, according to Steve Briggs, director.

Music will be especially interesting, numbers to follow the original presentation's selections from Oscar Hammerstein numbers, Briggs said.

Mrs. Karl F. Elliott has arrived from Saint Augustine, Fla., to make her home in Midland. Her husband, Major Karl F. Elliott, who has been with the 266th engineers battalion at Camp Blanding, Fla., now is on temporary duty at Fort Belvoir, Va.

## Canteen Corps To Serve Golfers

The Midland Canteen Corps met Tuesday morning in the courthouse when Mrs. C. G. Cooper, chairman, presided.

Twelve members were present, and plans were completed to serve the barbecue for the golf tournament Friday evening. The members will cook the food and serve it. On Saturday and Sunday they plan to serve a sandwich and salad plate for the tournament.

Mrs. Cooper will be in charge Friday, Mrs. Saboren on Saturday, and Mrs. D. A. Carter on Sunday. A discussion of corps business matters closed the session.

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Mrs. Almyria M. Larson, secretary in the Midland district office of the Railroad Commission of Texas, has returned from a vacation trip to her former home in Chicago.

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**THE STORY:** When Ned French announces that he has been drafted and refuses to let his well-to-do father angle a commission for him, his sister Barbee realizes that she, too, must do her bit toward winning the war. She makes old friend Charles Mowry to let her take his special course in analytical chemistry preparatory to finding a war job.

## LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

### CHAPTER III

CHARLES MOWRY might not understand what was in Barbee French's heart that morning, but he could at least read the determination in her face.

He capitulated. "I'll be glad to have you in the class, Barbee. You know that." Warm lights danced in his eyes as he looked down at her. But he could be determined, too. "Remember, if you enroll you'll have to take a job when the course is finished."

"That's what I want," Barbee told him firmly.

He told her where to go to sign up, and stood watching while she swung down the corridor. Barbee found that class work didn't start until the following week, and she was glad of that. It would give her more time to spend with Ned during his last week. But as it turned out she saw surprisingly little of him. He seemed to have a thousand things to do. He was on the go almost constantly. Even his last morning had to be shared with someone else.

Barbee and Molly together had made quite an occasion of his last meal at home. Molly cooked the breakfast herself, and there were all of Ned's favorite dishes. So many of them that Ned laughed. "You trying to feed me up for the duration, Molly?"

The old colored woman chuckled. "Yas suh, Mister Ned. And Ah'll send you a box of cookies, jest as soon as Ah gets youah address."

"Now you're talking, Molly," Ned approved. "Every week. Remember."

"Yas suh, Mister Ned. Yassuh."

Molly lifted the corner of her apron and furtively wiped her eyes.

It was Barbee who first spied the tall athletic girl waiting on the station platform. Even then it didn't occur to Barbee that she was there to see Ned.

"Ned, isn't that Della Over—" she started to say, and then the tall girl saw them and came quickly toward them.

She and Ned caught hands and clung together rather breathlessly for a moment. "I cut my classes this morning," she explained. "I had to see you leave."

"You know Della Overstreet?" Ned turned to his father.

Mr. French acknowledged the introduction and Barbee murmured a rather stiff, "Good morning." For a moment she resented the other girl's intrusion.

And then she saw Ned's face and was ashamed of her selfishness. "I must be glad about anything that makes him glad," she told herself contritely. He was so young and perhaps with so short a time for happiness. From the way he looked at Della her being there to tell him goodbye certainly added to that happiness.

Barbee soon found that the chemistry course wasn't going to be a snap. There was practically a year of chemistry crowded into a concentrated 10-week course.

And that time was further shortened by pressing need for technicians in the war industries. Personnel men from ordnance plants came to interview the girls about employment and Charles Mowry, as instructor in charge, recommended the most advanced students in the class for jobs before they finished the course.

Barbee was in this group. She knew it was largely due to Charles' friendly help in class and at home evenings that she had done so well, and she didn't want to disappoint him. But taking a job out of town presented difficulties that she hadn't counted on.

With Ned gone, she hated very much to leave her father alone, and spoke about it to Charles.

"Isn't there any place here in town that needs laboratory technicians?" she demanded plaintively.

"We've had a call from one local plant," Charles admitted. "But you wouldn't be interested in it."

"Why?"

"It's a factory where they make gas masks. You'd be testing carbon. Incredibly dirty work."

Barbee's face flushed angrily. "Charles, when will you understand? I'm not looking for a white collar job. I want a real job, a war job, and I don't care how dirty it is."

Charles gave her a long speculative look. "All right," he said at last. He took a card out of his pocket and wrote something on the back of it.

At first glimpse the Duncan Brick Company wasn't at all prepossessing, a smoke-shrouded cluster of buildings inside a high guard house and a squat

A man in uniform stopped her at the gate with a brusque: "Who do you want to see, Miss?"

"Mr. Kent, the chief chemist," she showed the guard the card Charles had given her.

He seemed doubtful. "Wait here. I'll call the laboratory and see."

He was back in a moment, a shade more courteous this time. "This way, please." He led her through the guard house and pointed to a muddy roadway between dark buildings. "Back that way. You'll find the laboratory door marked."

She found it almost at the end of the road. It was a plain wooden door, crudely hand lettered with the single word, LABORATORY. Barbee reached to open it just as someone inside yanked it back. Caught off balance she stumbled into a man's arms.

(To Be Continued)

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## Treasury Rounds Up \$56,444,954 From Tax Crooks

WASHINGTON — (P) — The Treasury reported Wednesday it had rounded up an additional \$56,444,954 from tax cheaters during the past year and in doing so had taken out of circulation these "chiselers" against the nation's wartime revenue needs.

"A professional card sharp whose 'take' over a period of years approached six figures, a wealthy lottery czar, a racketeering tax adviser, and two purveyors of 'Blue Sky' mining stock."

Summarizing the annual report of W. H. Woolf, chief of the Internal Revenue Bureau's intelligence unit, the Treasury said the exposure, prosecution and conviction of these individuals was merely incidental to the business of hunting down tax frauds.

Japs Indicted  
Woolf's agents, the department reported, spotted the additional revenue in the course of nearly 1,000 investigations which led to tax evasion charges against 95 persons, all but three of whom were convicted.

Still pending is a case in which one of the agents brushed up on his knowledge of Japanese to obtain an indictment against three Nipponese subjects who allegedly kept two sets of books on a St. Petersburg, Fla., restaurant.

One revenue in English, accounted for \$40,000 less income than the second, kept in Japanese, the Treasury declared, adding that tax returns were based on the English set. Of the trio indicted, one now is in Japan, another in a detention camp and the third is awaiting trial.

Ringier Order  
Town Board Orders All Cats Belled On Friday, August 13

FRENCH LICK SPRINGS, Ind. — (P) — Friday, Aug. 13, will come in with bells on, by decree of the local town board—bells on every black cat in town, that is.

Theorizing a black cat with sound effects can be more easily sidetracked, the board on Friday, Oct. 13, 1939, voted to bell all ebony cats in town on subsequent similar day-date combinations.

Recently the juvenile population has been taking a census to be sure there'll be enough bells to go around.

Search For New Tax Revenue Narrows To Two Possible Fields

WASHINGTON — (P) — The preliminary search for new billions of war-financing revenue appeared narrowing Wednesday to two major potentialities—increases in individual and corporate income taxes, or a federal retail sales tax.

Capitol Hill hears informal reports that the Treasury and congressional tax experts in joint conferences were leaning heavily toward income tax increases, possibly with an excess profits levy against individuals with swollen wartime incomes, and were putting little if any emphasis on a retail sales levy.

At the same time there were increasing signs that a bloc might form within Congress favoring a sales tax up to 10 per cent to avoid further drastic direct reductions from income.

Georgia Approves Lower Voting Age

ATLANTA — (P) — Steadily climbing majorities indicated Wednesday that Georgians had approved an amendment to their state constitution which would lower the legal voting age from 21 to 18.

Youthful Governor Ellis A. Amini said he was confident the proposal would be adopted and announced "I and my friends in the Georgia delegation will be on the floor insisting that the lowering of the voting age from 21 to 18 be written into the 1944 Democratic platform."

## General Shoulders Assigned KP Duty

CAMP LIVINGSTON, LA. — (P) — General Shoulders has been assigned to a "spud" peeling detail in a company kitchen here, and Colonel Johnson recently was excused from KP duty after being promoted to corporal.

Confusing? Not at all. The "General" is pfc. General W. Shoulders and the "Colonel" is Colonel Johnson. Both are members of an artillery unit here.

## Sample Was Excellent

PITTSBURGH — (P) — Firemen climbed up through smoke and flames to a fourth-story window in a blazing apartment house, rescued

Cookie, a 2-year-old brindle bulldog, and brought him safely to the ground. They had scarcely turned around when they heard a barking and looked up. There was Cookie at the fourth-story window, ready to be rescued again.

Advertise Or Be Forgotten.

## Bobby Pin Solves Ice Box Troubles

HOMINY, OKLA. — (P) — The repairman said the electric ice box at the C. B. Andersons wouldn't run with that little spring broken, and you know about priorities, etc.

Anderson, a jeweler, canvassed the town until he found a bobby pin of the right weight. With that he made his own spring. Ice cubes again come from the Anderson refrigerator.

## Burning The Candle—

McPHERSON, Kas. — (P) — Dr. Orville S. Walters, president of Central College, has accepted position as house physician at Wesley Hospital in Wichita, Kas.

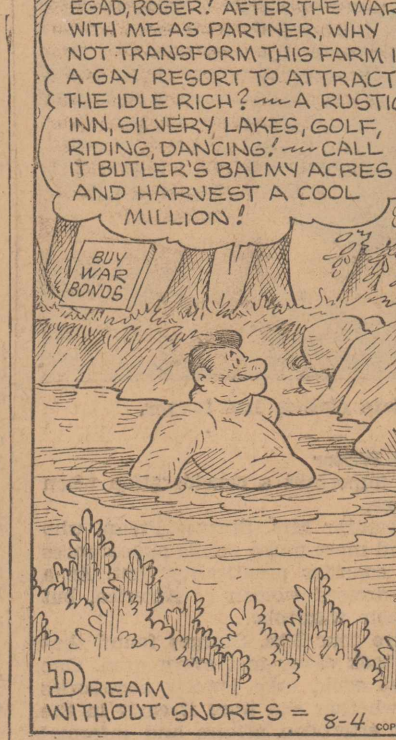
He will be a doctor five days a week, and college president on week-ends.

NAME MIGHT HELP

ROCKPORT, Mo. — (P) — The director of the town band is Miss Silence.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE



DREAM WITHOUT GNORES = 8-4

## OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS



THE THINK TANK

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN



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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER



## WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER



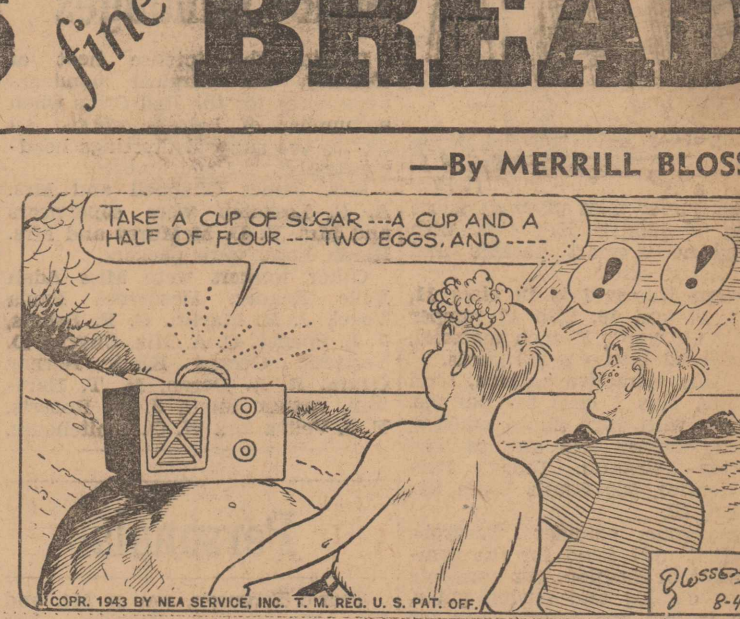
## RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN



## ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN



## SIDE GLANCES



"Boss, what'll we use to replace the plastic we substituted for the zinc we put in when we couldn't get any aluminum?"

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By Frank K. Perkins

Guest Columnist

Here is a hand I saw played recently. North won the opening lead with the spade jack and led the club. East covered, so did South, and the ace won. West led another trump. Declarer got one club ruff, making six trumps, two diamonds and a heart. When the adverse diamond break prevented him from establishing a thirteenth in the suit, he bemoaned his bad luck in this break plus West's unkind trump leads.

But the failure to make the contract was the result of bad management rather than bad luck. An understanding of when to establish the dummy rather than the declarer's hand was needed here.

♠ J 10 2  
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♦ A K 8 3  
♣ J

♠ 9 8 5  
♥ K J 8 3  
♦ Q 7  
♣ A 9 7 2

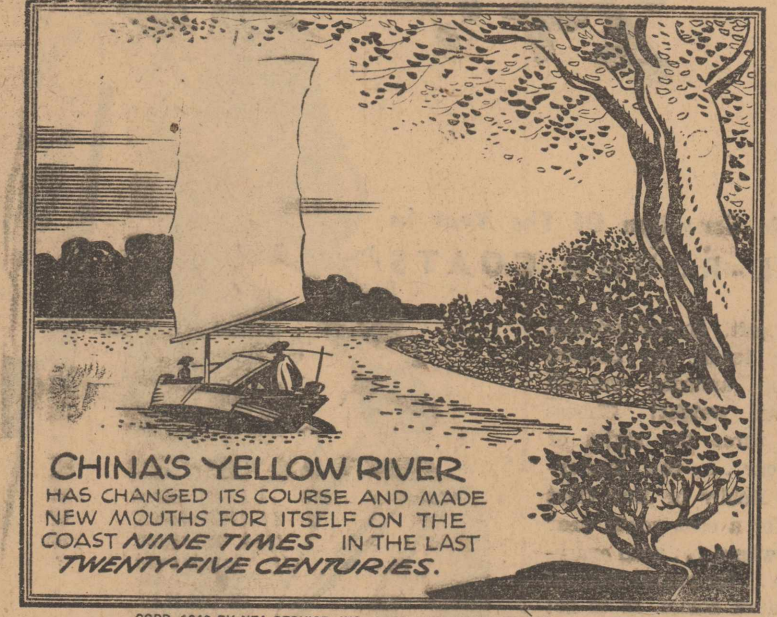
W N E S  
Dealer

♠ A K Q 7 4  
♥ 5  
♦ 9 4 2  
♣ K 8 6 3

South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♥ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
Opening — ♠ 9.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



CHINA'S YELLOW RIVER HAS CHANGED ITS COURSE AND MADE NEW MOUTHS FOR ITSELF ON THE COAST NINE TIMES IN THE LAST TWENTY-FIVE CENTURIES.

GETTING ODDS  
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THERE ARE NO PRIORITIES ON A RUBBER OF BRIDGE, says MISS BESSIE STEPHANE, Sacramento, California.

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**G. BLAIN LUE**  
Phone 74  
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### Good Things to Eat 4

**FOR SALE:** Fresh eggs. Phone 1487-W. (126-2)

### Travel Bureaus 5

**WANT** ride to San Francisco any time this week. Share expenses. 1007 S. Main. (126-3)

**DRIVING** to Dallas Saturday. Can take passenger. 1600 North Main. Phone 2315-J. (127-3)

**WANT** ride to Houston or vicinity. Friday or Saturday. Ph. 564-J. (127-3)

### Lost and Found 7

**LOST:** Red billfold in Morris System Grocery. Reward. Mrs. J. F. Malloy, 1008 W. Illinois. (127-1)

### Help Wanted 9

**WANTED:** Lady to take charge of our home and auto supply department. Must be experienced saleslady, good housekeeper, and permanent. Apply Firestone Store. (125-3)

**WANTED:** Two girls for checking, one for supply to handle laundry and dry cleaning. Fashion Cleaners. (125-3)

### Waitress Wanted, Crawford Coffee Shop. (122-6)

**WANTED:** Combination porter and sandwich man. Also fountain girls. Petroleum Drug Co. (127-3)

**WANTED:** Girl for general housework. Call 853-J. (127-3)

**WANTED:** Clerk for oil accounting office. Must be good typist with experience in preparing production reports and have general knowledge of accounting. Gilbertson & Irwin, Inc., 315 Petroleum Bldg. (127-3)

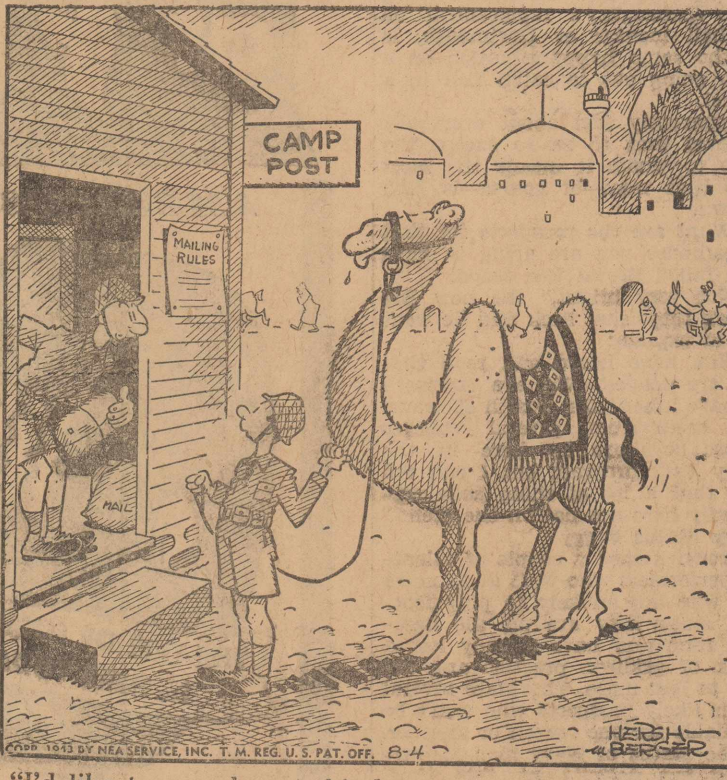
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"I'd like to parcel post this home—I taught one of the local sheikhs how to play poker!"

### Help Wanted 9

**WANT** 2 or 3 hustling boys to sell Reporter-Telegram in business district. Boys who will work for an hour or so can make good money. See Mr. Russell, Reporter-Telegram. (127-4)

### Situations Wanted 10

**I** HAVE fourteen hands to chop cotton. 608 N. Mineola. (122-6)

### RENTALS

### Bedrooms 12

**LIVE** at Taylor Lodge; rooms; conveniently located, 107 S. Pecos. Phone 278. (72-26)

### Furnished Apartments 14

**TWO**-room furnished apartment. Everything furnished. Phone 752. (127-3)

### Wanted To Rent 21

**OIL** company employee transferred wants 5 or 6-room furnished house. Prefer 6 rooms, by Aug. 10. Will be permanent, no children. Phone Standard Oil Co. of Texas 675. (121-1f)

**WANT** to rent, furnished house with two bedrooms, close in. Call 1108. (124-3)

**WANTED** to rent: Furnished 2-bedroom house for one or two weeks about Aug. 10. All adults. Excellent care, house, garden, chickens. Call 1885 or 1260-R. (126-3)

### FOR SALE

### Miscellaneous 23

**NICE** selection portable record players, 8-inch speakers, in leatherette luggage. Lovely for students. Western Auto Store. (124-4)

**BLACKKEYED** peas for sale. Ready, won't wait. Also light fryers. Johnnie Graham, 1 mile north of east side Atlantic Tanks Farm. (125-6)

**FOR SALE:** Arcade electric fan, 12-inch size. Call 109. (127-3)

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

## Army Reports On Aerial Successes In Mediterranean

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Army, casting its usual reticence to the winds, Wednesday put out a blow-by-blow description of how its air forces swept the skies clean of Axis craft over Sicily, Sardinia and the Italian boot in July and summed up with these statistics:

In four weeks, U. S. planes flew 12,583 offensive sorties in the Mediterranean theatre. A sortie is a flight by one plane.

Bombers dropped 12,460 tons of explosives.

Gunners destroyed 342 enemy planes, probably destroyed 54 more. Three Axis ships were sunk and 10 damaged.

U. S. aircraft losses totaled 190. High point was the bombing of Rome by 272 heavies and 249 medium bombers July 19. They cascaded 1,101 tons of bombs on railroad yards.

The fliers took the job in steps. Early in July they whacked into Italian air bases daily with thousands of fragmentation bombs that scatter and smash grounded craft, hangars and installations. About July 7, the strategy shifted. Then the heavy bombers unloaded about 3,000 tons of demolition bombs on airbases, knocking most of them completely out. This lured the enemy's fighters into combat that cost them heavily.

Illustrating how intense the attack became, the Army said Catania airdrome was visited on Independence Day with 7,056 fragmentation bombs of 20 pounds each covering every inch of the target and between 50 and 75 defending fighters were unable to do anything about it.

Ports and communication centers got it next.

## Draft Compliance Is Far Better Than In 1917, FBI Head Says

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Reporting 377 convictions for failure to register with draft boards in nearly three years enforcement of the conscription law, J. Edgar Hoover said Wednesday that by contrast with the last war compliance was "in a spirit of willingness and cheerfulness."

In the first year of the 1917 draft law, the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation said, in a statement, there were about 10,000 prosecutions for failure to register.

By comparison, Hoover added, the FBI handled only 7,190 complaints from October, 1940, to July 1, and of these 5,455 were not willful violators, 435 were found to be ineligible and 383 agreed to immediate induction without prosecution.

On the other hand, officials hinted that the recent Army order to enforce the statutory retirement for age of senior officers, and to

## Police Lack Clues In Baby Kidnaping

ALBANY, ORE. — (AP) — Police admitted Wednesday they had few clues and no leads at all to follow after 24 hours' investigation in the kidnaping of three-day-old Judith Gurney, daughter of an AFL union official who they said was the youngest tot ever abducted.

The baby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gurney, Albany, was born Sunday, and less than 48 hours later disappeared from her crib in the second-story nursery of the Albany Hospital.

Police Chief Perry Stellmacher said the kidnaper apparently entered the building in the early morning hours Tuesday, waited until the nurses were out of the room, grabbed the child, placed a rolled blanket in the crib to resemble the infant, and fled.

No ransom note has been received.

Dr. E. Lew Hurd, who attended Mrs. Gurney, feared for the health of the child. On his appeal radio stations broadcast instructions, intended for the kidnaper, on how to care for the babe.

### Houses for Sale 61

**5-ROOM FRAME**  
Practically new, floor furnace, venetian blinds. Possession Aug. 15. \$850 cash, balance \$32 monthly. See **BARNEY GRAFA** Ph. 106 (127-3)

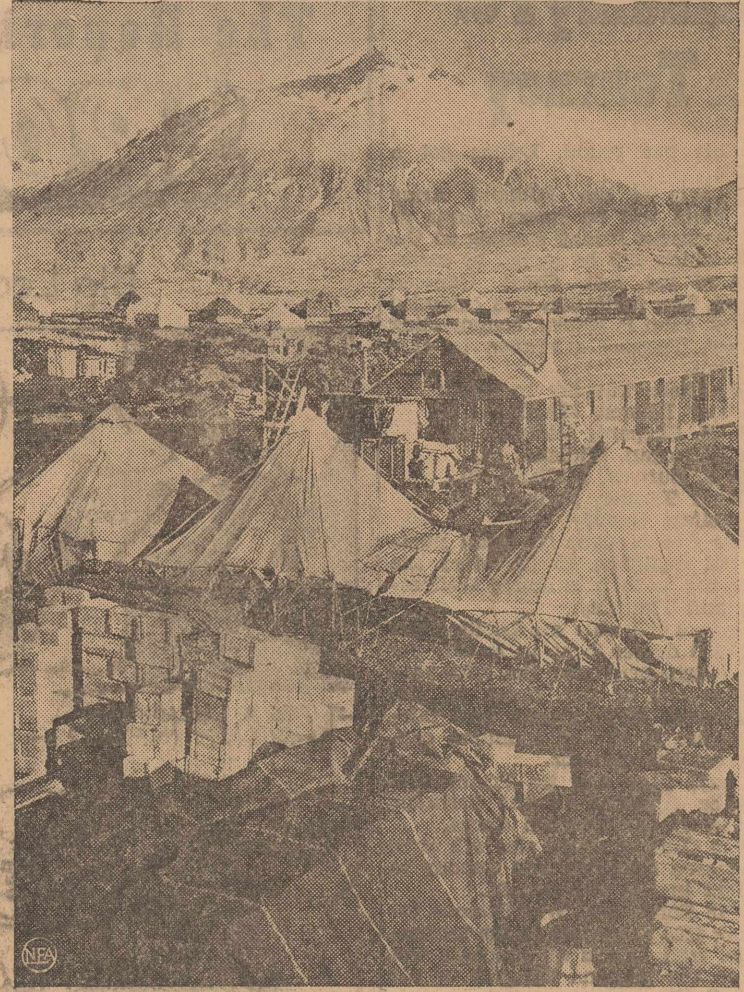
**5-ROOM HOME**  
Fairly close in on Kentucky. Venetian blinds. Dandy little home. Enclosed yard, corner lot. Appointment only. **BARNEY GRAFA** Ph. 106 (127-3)

**Real Estate Wanted 67**  
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### Main Street on Attu



There's plenty of activity on Attu as labor battalions, including the famed-Seabees, turn the bleak Aleutian island into a number one base for attacking Japan. This tent city is Attu's metropolis, with its piles of supplies, wooden mess hall and snow-capped peak in background.

## Fathers To Have Little Chance Of Receiving Commission On Induction

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Fathers now facing military conscription stand a greatly reduced chance of getting a commission.

Military officials said Wednesday the road to an Army officers' rating has not been closed, but they declared it has become considerably rockier in recent months.

Quotas for officer candidate schools have been reduced drastically, the basic training period is being extended by nearly one-third, and preference is being given to men with overseas service.

On the other hand, officials hinted that the recent Army order to enforce the statutory retirement for age of senior officers, and to

## Wheeler Assails Announced Plan To Draft Fathers

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Wheeler (D-Mont), Wednesday assailed the Selective Service plan for drafting pre-Pearl Harbor fathers after October 1, asserting "it would seem that the only purpose is the psychological effect on Russia at the peace table, if and when she attends a peace conference."

"We should not play power politics with American lives," Wheeler said in a statement issued from Belton, Mont.

The Montanan, who has six children, said "The latest edict to call up the pre-Pearl Harbor fathers adds to the confusion caused by the War Manpower Board." He described the action as contrary to expressed congressional sentiment as reflected in House passage of the Kilday bill to defer fathers until all single men within a state have been exhausted, and approval by the Senate military affairs committee of his own bill to exempt fathers from the draft until Jan. 1, 1944.

Of the October 1 directive, he said:

"A decent respect for the opinion of the legislative branch of our government would prompt postponement of this decision until the Senate reconvenes next month. It is not to be forgotten that the constitution rests in Congress the responsibility to decide major policies in peace, outside of the actual conduct of military operations."

## County Agents Hold Meeting In Midland

Nine county agricultural agents conferred here Wednesday with extension service officials from College Station and representatives of the U. S. Employment Service in a sub-district meeting concerning labor and production problems.

The first of the series of sub-district meetings was held Monday in San Angelo. The officials go from Midland to El Paso for a meeting Friday.

The following county agents are attending the meeting here: Joe Williams, Mitchell County; O. P. Griffin, Howard County; B. N. Duff, Glascock County; J. H. Martin, Martin County; I. O. Sturkie, Midland County; H. L. Atkins, Ector-Andrews-Crane Counties; Roy Peden, Loving and Winkler Counties; Jack Downs, Ward County; and Ted Johnson, Reeves County.

Extension Service officials at the session in the courthouse are J. D. Prewitt, district agent; E. A. Miller, extension agronomist; F. E. Lichte, extension cotton gin specialist; John Wenmoho, assistant in agricultural planning; and C. A. Price, associate extension editor.

U. S. Employment Service officials here included Vernon Brown of Austin, Fred Wendt of El Paso, and Ed Logsdon of Abilene.

Now is the time to buy War Bonds and Stamps.

## Aircraft Engineer To Address Bombardiers At Thursday Program

Theodore H. Beck, 32-year-old division engineer of the North American Aircraft Corporation at Dallas, will address graduates of the Midland Bombardier School Thursday morning, when members of the eleventh class if 1943 receive their silver wings.

Beck is one of the nation's leading aeronautical engineers. A youngster in years, he is an older in the science of aircraft production.

Commissions will be presented to the bombardiers by Colonel John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the nation's number one bombardier school, Lt. Col. John D. Ryan, director of training, will award the silver bombardier's wings.

From Midland Army Air Field, the new bombardiers will go to other training fields to study subjects such as gunnery and navigation, and then on to operational training bases in preparation for the day they'll be blasting the enemy.

The graduation exercises will start promptly at 9 a. m. Thursday in the post theater at the Midland Army Air Field.

## OPA Posters Will Remain On Display

Printed and maximum price posters, distributed by the Office of Price Administration, effective July 5 to July 31, will be retained in the stores during August, and new ones will not be reprinted for August, Addison Wadley, chairman of the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board price panel, said Wednesday.

He has informed merchants that only the point values will be changed on the posters and asked their cooperation in minimizing printing expenses. Merchants will make the changes necessary in point values in accordance with the point values set up for August. Wadley will see that each merchant gets the necessary information.

The merchants, he said, should keep the price posters displayed prominently.

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### Two Par Shooters Qualify For Midland Invitation Tourney

Two par shooters have qualified for the Red Cross sponsored Midland Invitation Golf Tournament, officials of the Midland Country Club announced Wednesday.

### Canteen Corps Makes Plans For Barbecue

Plans for the barbecue Friday evening at the Midland Country Club in connection with the Midland Invitation Golf Tournament were announced Wednesday by the Red Cross Canteen Corps which will have charge of the affair.

### Wally Moses New Member Of Sox' Misery Moaners

CHICAGO—(AP)—If it's company that misery loves, Luke Appling, that veteran of aches and pains, now has it in none other than Wally Moses, his Chicago White Sox teammate.

The moans and groans of these two American League campaigners are becoming sweet music to Manager Jimmy Dykes although he peeks at the records occasionally—just to assure himself his eyes and ears aren't playing him tricks.

The records show: That the 34-year-old Appling, for all his self-promoted ailments, has taken over the league leadership in batting with .331.

That Moses, going on 32 and in his ninth year in the majors, has suddenly become the big league's base stealing sensation, with a total of 33.

Not Able To Play Moses, troubled recently with aching legs, told Dykes before Sunday's doubleheader at Philadelphia, "My leg hurts, Jim, and I'm not feeling very good. Guess I won't try running today."

So he tripped, singled and stole one base in the first game; in the second he eliminated the temptation to steal by hitting a homer and a triple. But one next night he stole three bases.

"So I told that Moses to stay away from the ball park when he feels good," Dykes remarked afterward. "I don't want him playing for me unless he feels unhealthy like Appling."

**YUCCA** West Texas Entertainment Castle LAST TIMES TODAY **DU BARRY WAS A LADY** RED SKELTON LUCILLE BALL TOMMY DORSEY AND HIS BAND GENE KELLY In Technicolor ALSO LATEST WORLD NEWS COLOR CARTOON

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## The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS

### Big League Lingo



### MacPhail Has Last Laugh As Bums Continue Losing Streak

By Sid Feder Associated Press Sports Writer There's no doubt the lieutenant colonel is a busy man these days down there in the War Department, but he must take time every once in a while to chuckle over what the Dodgers are doing—rather not doing at the moment.

Now that Laughing Larry's BEP (Brooklyn Building Program) is out, the Flatbush follies show signs of coming apart. The Dodgers are nose-diving on a losing streak that reached seven games Tuesday night when they were cuffed and tied 7-4 by the Cardinals, as Mort Cooper chalked up his 15th win, and Brooklyn is only four percentage points out of fourth place.

Pairings Released For Ryder Matches DETROIT—(AP)—Captains Craig Wood and Walter Hagen Wednesday announced these pairings for the Ryder Cup matches this weekend at the Plum Hollow course:

Byron Nelson and Harold McSpaden (coppers) vs. Melvin Harbert and O'Neal White. Jimmy Demaret and Lloyd Mangrum (coppers) vs. Willie Goggin and Sammy Byrd. Wood and Sgt. Vic Ghezzi (coppers) vs. Jimmy Thomson and Bobby Cruikshank. Gene Sarazan and Frank Walsh (coppers) vs. Harry Cooper and Hagen.

Unassisted Triple Play Made By Medic DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.—(AP)—An Army baseball player pulled one of the sport's rarest plays—an unassisted triple play—during a service game here Tuesday night. John Fleming of Philadelphia, first baseman for a medical corps unit, grabbed a shoestring liner with two men on base, touched first, then raced to second for the third out before an astonished runner between second and third could get back to safety.

### Dartmouth Coach Not Optimistic Over Grid Hopes

HANOVER, N. H.—(AP)—The word has gone around that Earl Brown, Tuss McLaughry's replacement as football mentor at Dartmouth, is in the same happy situation as a man going out to catch fish in a barrel.

Apparently just about everybody believes that to be so except the man to whom it means the most and that man—of course—is Earl Brown.

"What are the prospects for that powerhouse you are going to have this fall?" Brown was asked. "Not very bright," the new Big Green tutor shot back and he went on to explain:

"You have heard and read that we are loaded. We are supposed to have inherited a wealth of brains and brain from several colleges whose boys are up here in the Navy V-12 program but I can tell you that a lot of those aces supposedly here are not on the scene."

Navy Status Foggy Brown named a couple of talented performers who were at Hanover but who are unlikely to play football since they are on the baseball nine and have already lost a due to lose more. There are several other likely prospects who won't be available for one reason or another.

The status of Navy men is anything but definite at this time, Brown said, but added that Navy officials were giving him the finest co-operation in attempting to ascertain just how much time will be allowed for practice and to solve problems of eligibility and other requirements.

In the week of training just concluded about 40 men reported, Brown said that right now he is counting mainly on regular Dartmouth students who won their spurs with the team a year ago.

### Phils Lose Last Man Of Original Lineup

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—When Second Baseman Danny Murtaugh dons an Army uniform Aug. 24, the Phillies will lose their last point of resemblance to the team they were on opening day.

Every player except the speedy Murtaugh, who passed his pre-induction physical examination Tuesday, has been shifted—or traded, sold or drafted.

### Two Midland Men At Aviation Cadet Center

SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CADET CENTER—Enrolled in the pre-flight school at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center with the latest class are 424 cadets from Texas, who are now undergoing a rigorous course designed to fit them for the controls of America's war planes.

In the class are two cadets from Midland, they are Aviation Cadet Herald N. Hensley and Murl L. Reynolds.

### CONCHO COUNTYMAN DIES

BALLINGER—(AP)—D. E. Sims, 91, popularly known as "The Grand Old Man of Concho County," died in a hospital here.

About 500 cargo vessels were required to carry the American Expeditionary Forces to North Africa.

### THE STANDINGS

Clubs	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	63	31	.670
Pittsburgh	52	43	.547
Cincinnati	50	46	.521
Brooklyn	52	57	.477
Chicago	45	50	.474
Philadelphia	45	54	.455
Boston	40	52	.435
New York	36	60	.375

Clubs	W	L	Pct.
New York	58	36	.620
Washington	53	47	.530
Chicago	49	44	.527
Detroit	47	47	.500
Cleveland	46	47	.495
Boston	46	49	.484
St. Louis	42	50	.457
Philadelphia	38	59	.392

### TUESDAY GAMES

National League	American League
St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 4	Washington 7-3, St. Louis 4-0
Boston 6, Pittsburgh 1	Detroit 4-4, New York 10-12
New York 5, Cincinnati 3	Cleveland 11, Boston 10

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