

CATANIA FALLS TO EIGHTH ARMY

British Advance Crumbles German Defenses On East Coast Of Sicily; Heart Of Nazi Corps Seems Broken

By Daniel De Luce
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA— (AP)—British Eighth Army troops seized Catania early Thursday and swept around the base of Mt. Etna to the northwest, capturing Paterno, 10 miles away, to crumble the German line on the east coast of Sicily, headquarters announced.

Catania fell to the Eighth Army after a bitter defense since July 15, and the British pounded ahead in a lightning advance clockwise around the base of Mt. Etna.

The heart of the German army corps appeared to be broken.

Paterno is 10 miles northwest of Catania, and it was assumed that Misterbianca, three miles northwest of Catania, also had been engulfed.

German withdrawal of non-essential personnel from Sicily has been in progress for the last five or six days, it was learned authoritatively.

The German defense road around Mt. Etna was blasted apart by the British successes Thursday and the next German line was expected to run from Taormina across the northeastern tip of the island to the southeast on the northeast tip of the island to the southeast on the northeast tip of the island.

This would mean abandonment of the whole Mt. Etna area by the Axis.

The whole German left flank based on the heights of Mt. Etna was in grave danger from the British successes achieved after Catania broke early Thursday.

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British warships pounding the coast above Catania "successfully bombed" the road and railway.

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Russians Occupy Orel

Red Army Wrests Vital City From Nazi Defenders

MOSCOW —(AP)—The Red Army battled its way through the streets of Orel Thursday, completing the occupation of the first great city to be wrested from the Germans in the summer campaign.

The Germans offered stubborn resistance, throwing tanks into bitter street fighting, but the action appeared to be only a rear-guard defense rather than a serious effort to challenge the Russians for possession of the key fortified city.

Red Army infantry storming down from the hills east of Orel swept across the Oka River and were reported mopping up the enemy's rear-guards block by block.

Resistance bitter
Frontline dispatches said the Germans still were offering bitter resistance northwest and southwest of Orel in an effort to cover the retreat of the main body of their troops through the bottleneck to the west.

The Soviet army newspaper Red Star declared the Nazis had stepped up their rearline firepower in those areas, virtually doubling the number of guns for each mile of the front, and were counter-attacking with groups of 15 to 25 tanks.

Soviet bombers, however, were reported blasting at the enemy's support lines and main bases behind the Orel salient, concentrating on the communications center of Bryansk, Nikitovka, Yasinovataya and Luovaiskaya behind the Kharkov front also were subjected to heavy air attacks.

Orel, which had a normal population of 91,000, had been fortified extensively with the hedge-hog system of defense since it was occupied by the German army on Oct. 8, 1941. It is the hinge and key defense position of the long southern central German line extending to the Sea of Azov.

The Russians also reported new successes at Belgorod, 165 miles south of Orel, where they said they smashed ahead for gains up to six miles and improved their positions.

Artillery duels were reported on the Leningrad front, local engagements south of Izum on the Donets River front, and reconnaissance activity northeast of Novorossisk in the last German-held Caucasus bridgehead.

Fire Damages
Fulton Tire Co.
Fire Thursday morning damaged the Fulton Tire Company at Texas and Main Streets. Employees of the company escaped without injury from the building. The blaze started in the vulcanizing and recapping department and spread rapidly.

The cause was not determined and no estimate of the damage was available immediately.

Flames and smoke poured from the building for a few minutes, attracting a large crowd. Firemen worked quickly and systematically and promptly obtained control of the flames.

FIFTEEN MISSING IN FLOOD
SUTTON, W. VA. —(AP)—Fifteen persons were missing and the bodies of two children were recovered Thursday after flash floods swept through sections of Braxton and Gilmer counties.

War Bulletins

LONDON —(AP)—The German-controlled Paris radio said Thursday that because of the increase of sabotage throughout the Balkans Nazi authorities have invoked the death penalty for persons found guilty. The broadcast was recorded here by The Associated Press.

LONDON —(AP)—The German-controlled Paris radio quoted advances from Rome Thursday as saying the Badoglio government had issued a decree appointing General Vittorio Ambrosio chief of the Italian general staff, a position he had occupied under the Mussolini regime since January, 1942.

WASHINGTON —(AP)—American casualties in Sicily through July 22 totaled 6,741—501 killed, 3,870 wounded and 2,370 missing, Secretary of War Stimson reported Thursday.

Top Calf Roping Match Slated

Top Roper Will Compete In Midland Match



Clyde Burk, one of the nation's leading calf ropers, will compete in the big roping match against Toots Mansfield here Labor Day.

Violent Battles Rage —

U. S. Infantrymen Fight At Close Grips With Japanese At Edge Of Munda Air Field On New Georgia

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — (AP)—United States infantrymen fought at close grips Thursday with Japanese on the south fringe of the Munda airfield opposite its center after breaking through a long, covered trench.

The battle for possession of the New Georgia Island air strip was a slow-moving and violent one.

The jungle-fringed airfield runs roughly east and west. The infantrymen now near its center came in from the east along the coast. Across the strip from them and about a mile north of the airfield, other Americans strove to rout the Japanese from the western slope of Bibolo Hill preparatory to moving against the field.

Japs Penned In
(A naval spokesman at headquarters of Admiral William E. Halsey, Jr.'s command in the South Pacific said that capture of Bibolo and Konegolo hills, two enemy strong-points guarding the approach to Munda from the northwest, was expected momentarily. He added that a drive past these positions would put the American forces on the sea coast behind Japanese lines, thus pinning the defenders within a small area and cutting off all routes of escape.)

Along the coast on the western end of the field, many of the Japanese were frightened from their foxholes into the nearby reef-studded waters by swarms of fighter-escorted bombers which dropped 45 tons of high explosives Wednesday.

Navy Corsairs tore into the enemy base on Shortland Island below Bougainville, destroying seven float planes, three barges and a small cargo ship.

Japs Lose 13 Planes
The Japanese airforce, which lost 345 planes trying to stem the Solomon offensive during the first month, starting June 30, sent 13 Zeros against American positions on Rendova Island, below Munda, Thursday.

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Champions Will Meet At Rodeo Grounds Sept. 6

One of the nation's top calf roping matches of 1943 will be held Labor Day, Sept. 6, at the Midland Rodeo grounds.

Toots Mansfield of Big Spring, the only man to hold the world's championship three years in succession, will compete against Clyde Burk of Comanche, Okla., who also has held the championship three years.

Burk was champion in 1942 and the two ropers are running a close race for the 1943 title. Mansfield had a slight lead in latest official reports. The titles are awarded on points chalked up during the year.

Mansfield won the world crown in 1939, 1940 and 1941, and defeated Burk in a championship match here last year. Burk won the world championship in 1936, 1938 and 1942.

Champions Are Signed
Roy Parks, president, and Leonard Proctor, vice president of the Midland Fair, Inc., announced Thursday that the two ropers had signed contracts for the match.

Burk challenged Mansfield for a return roping of lighter calves after Mansfield won the match here Sept. 13, 1942. Calves will weigh less than 210 pounds at the matching this year.

Each man will rope 12 calves. Another outstanding roping match, a jack-pot roping, open to any contestant, will exhibit of bronco riding, Brahma bull riding, bulldogging and other rodeo attractions will complete the program.

The rodeo officials now are arranging to get two other top-flight ropers for the other major attraction. They hope soon to announce the names of the contestants.

To Entertain Soldiers
The Labor Day program will be staged at 2 p. m., rain or shine, Monday, Sept. 6 at the rodeo grounds east of the city.

It will give soldiers, stationed in this area, a chance to see a real western show and provide plenty of thrills for spectators.

The purse for the Burk-Mansfield match will total approximately \$2,500.

Arrangements probably will be made for reduced prices for enlisted men in the armed forces and for children. The ticket prices have not been announced by the rodeo association.

Due to the war and the rationing of gasoline, the Midland Fair, Inc. decided to abandon its regular 1943 rodeo, but to provide entertainment for soldiers, stationed in this area, it decided to stage the outstanding roping program.

Americans Rain Heavy Bombs On Italian Seaport

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP)—American Flying Fortresses engulfed a bomb-torn Naples in another flood of high explosives Wednesday in the fourth Allied raid against the Southern Italian seaport in four days.

The bombers slashed at docks and submarine bases and left the target "well covered with bombs," headquarters said. One merchant ship was left ablaze.

The unescorted Fortresses winged through heavy anti-aircraft fire and engaged 25 to 30 Axis fighters, destroying three of them.

Nine Planes Missing
(The Italian communique reported that by count so far, 159 persons were killed and 228 injured in the attack on the "central quarters of Naples" and that numerous buildings collapsed. The Italians said seven of the raiders were shot down.

Other Allied planes supporting the great forward surge of armies in Sicily maintained heavy assaults during the day, blasting supply dumps, road communications and motor transport, destroying and damaging many vehicles, the Allied communique said.

From all operations over Sicily and the Italian mainland, the Allied planes are missing headquarters said, and additional reports disclosed six more Allied aircraft were missing from operations on Tuesday besides the two previously reported.

Six Men Killed As Army Plane Crashes
BIEBER, CALIF. —(AP)—Bodies of six men were found scattered over an acre a mile west of Nubler after an Army plane crashed and burned shortly before midnight Wednesday night.

WEATHER
Scattered thundershowers.

Rainbow Reunion



Robert H. Reno of Chicago, recently named president of the Rainbow Division Veterans Association, as an artilleryman in World War I, poured shells from a French "75" into German lines. His son, Bombardier Cadet Robert R. Reno, III, is learning the present method of dealing with the Nazis—the art of precision bombing—at the Midland Bombardier School. Reno shows his son the original flag of the famed Rainbow division, while Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the bombardier school, looks on, and Rainbow vets, Cpl. Thomas E. Steele and M/Sgt. Thomas Marcell, hold the historic banner.

Armistice Talk Revives —

Hopes That Italy May Seek Peace Surge As Badoglio Calls Cabinet To Consider 'Important Measures'

BERN, SWITZERLAND —(AP)—Announcement that the Italian government would meet Thursday to examine "important measures" again stirred the hopes of the Italian people that steps would be taken to remove them from the war.

(Associated Press dispatches from London said the British looked for the meeting to bring an answer to the Italian people's cries for peace and Germany's demands that Italy stay in the war.)

(A correspondent in Bern reported the Italian Foreign Minister Raffaele Guariglia has drafted peace proposals containing among other conditions that no Allied troops come into the country except for control purposes and that the peninsula be "neutralized."

Guariglia's proposal was said to be up for consideration at Thursday's cabinet meeting.

Cardinals Meet
A Swiss correspondent in Milan said an air of desperation had settled on the Italian people and signs were scribbled on walls at night reading:

"Death to Badoglio and the king."
"We want peace and work."
"The Germans must get out of Sicily."

Cardinal Maglione, Papal secretary of state, meanwhile convoked an extraordinary session of the 16 cardinals now in Rome for the apparent purpose, said the Corriere Della Sera of Milan, of discussing questions connected with the international situation.

Few Disturbances
At the same time a constant stream of ambassadors, ministers, apostolic nuncios and other diplomats were reported flowing in and out of the foreign office in Rome, lending credence to the belief that some important development was in the offing.

The Lavara Italiano, taking a different tack than that of the past (Continued on Page 5)

Maximum Temperature 104 Degrees Wednesday

Midland's maximum temperature Wednesday was 104 degrees between 4 and 5 p. m. Clouds then forced the mercury lower, dropping it to 94 degrees by 8 p. m.

Showers were reported both east and west of the city, but no rain fell in Midland.

The minimum temperature recorded Thursday at the West Texas Gas Company was 77 degrees.

Husband Of Midland Woman Led July 25 Flying Fortress Attack Against Hamburg

Capt. Alfred C. Nuttall of Montezano, Washington, husband of the former Miss Esta Lee Hazlewood of Midland, led the July 25 Flying Fortress raid on Hamburg in which 2,300 pounds of bombs were dropped on the Nazi port and 12 American planes lost, friends here have been advised.

Captain Nuttall, now group operations officer with a Flying Fortress formation in England, came here as a pilot with the provisional searchlight battalion in November, 1941.

Nuttall was the honor graduate of the Montezano High School, graduating class of 1936, and attended the University of Seattle. He received his wings at Randolph Field in 1941.

After leaving Midland, he was stationed at Gowen Field, Idaho, before his assignment overseas in June, 1943.

Aviation Company Official Speaks To Bombardiers

The teamwork of the aviation industry combined with the teamwork of the men who take our bombing planes on their missions of Axis destruction will "win this war," graduating "Hell from Heaven Men" were told during exercises Thursday morning at the Midland Army Air Field by one of the country's leading aeronautical engineers.

Speaker at the graduating, during which the eleventh class of aerial Axis blasters received their silver bombardier wings and appointments as second lieutenants or flight officers in the Army Air Forces was Theodore H. Beck, 32-year-old division engineer of the North American Aviation, Inc., at Dallas, builders of the famous B-24 "Liberator" bombers.

Introduced by Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the bombardier school, as one of the nation's leading aeronautical engineers, Beck likened the job of the aviation industry to the work of the bombardiers, saying:

"Split-second accuracy, cooperation and teamwork is just as vital to aircraft production as it is to bombardiering."

After returning from Australia in 1939, where he set up the first Australian aircraft production plant, Beck headed a group of engineers who designed the wing of the now famous B-25 or "Mitchell" bomber.

A pioneer in the modern methods of aircraft production, he told today's graduates of the importance of flexible tooling in the manufacture of this nation's aircraft. He pointed out that an airplane is far from finished when it is put on paper, for constant changes must be made as new improvements, resulting from suggestions made by Army Air Forces men who are using these planes against the Axis, must be made.

Seeking New Methods
"We of the aviation industry are still seeking new methods, constantly striving on our team to make your team more effective," Beck told the bombardiers. "Together we will lick that unholly three."

Colonel John P. Kenny presented the graduates with their commissions or appointments and Captain Carl W. Allen called the roll of the twenty-third class of bombardiers to be graduated at Midland Army Air Field. The men received their silver wings from Lt. Col. John D. Ryan, director of training at the nation's number one bombardier school, Chaplain Cosmo L. Dahlinger pronounced the invocation and the benediction at the exercises.

Sweden Orders Halt To German Traffic
STOCKHOLM —(AP)—Transportation of German troops across Sweden to and from Norway will be halted Aug. 1 and the movement of Nazi war materials will be discontinued Aug. 15, a Swedish communique announced Thursday.

Churchill Presides At Council Meeting
LONDON —(AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill presided Wednesday at a meeting of the Pacific War Council, it was announced Thursday.

The announcement said that in addition to British ministers and service officers the meeting was attended by Prime Minister Pieter S. Gerbrandy of the Netherlands, Chinese Foreign Minister Dr. T. T. Soong, the Netherlands and Chinese ambassadors to Great Britain, and Vice Admiral C. E. L. Helfrich, commander of Netherlands naval forces in the Southwest Pacific.

SEEK MILK PRICE RAISE
HOUSTON —(AP)—Gulf Coast dairy farmers plan to place before Congress their plea for a higher and uniform milk price in South Texas.

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We all have one elder brother, do not offend him by snubbing humble folk: We are one in Jesus Christ.—Ephesians 4:13.

Mixed Blessing

We can not be certain of the road which will be followed, but we can be sure of the destination at which most of Italy will arrive soon. By her own decision or by force of arms she will be out of the war, a conquered duchy, under Anglo-American government.

It is inconceivable at first thought that Hitler should permit Italy to drop out completely, thereby giving us air fields on the Reich's border and, at the same time, forcing the Nazis to stretch their manpower to take over the policing of the Balkans.

But even if he keeps Italy "in the war" the line of effective Axis defense probably will be drawn on or near the Po, which means that 80,000 square miles of Italian territory—two-thirds of the whole—and almost 28,000,000 of the 43,000,000 Italians will be in Allied-held areas. We shall have the major cities of Rome, Genoa, Naples, Palermo, Florence and Catania. Of the larger communities only Milan, Turin, Venice and Trieste will remain in Axis hands.

What we take, or what is turned over to us as a result of the upset now under way in Italy, we shall have to provide for. We shall supply, among other things, food for these 28,000,000 Italians—much more food than they have been getting from the Germans—and we shall have to transport that food in craft that otherwise would be available for the war effort.

Besides food, we shall be called upon to supply a considerable quantity of other items, at least for the time being, including coal and petroleum. The balance of trade has been "favorable" to Italy technically but favorable to Germany actually, because the Reich had obtained from Italy more than she gave. The reverse will be true for us.

This is one reason why many have questioned whether it was wise to make Italy, the relatively weak link in the Axis, our first invasion target.

The matter now is out of our hands. The invasion of Sicily seems unquestionably to have been desirable, whether thereafter we intended going into Italy, the Balkans, the Rhone Valley, or wherever. Maybe we were too good for our own good. Our invasion proved to be such an outstanding success that now we have Italy whether or not we want her—if not in the hand, at least rotten and quivering ready to drop.

But the question of the Peninsula is not an unmixed blessing. It means, probably, that we shall have to tighten our belts a bit more at meal time.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

We Hope Not

The National Association of Manufacturers predicts that rationing will have to be continued for some time after peace returns. If all controls were relaxed at once, the NAM says, a rush of purchasers for an inadequate supply of foods would be probable.

On the other hand, some observers believe that we are nearing a turning point at which, having filled the vacuum with armament and munitions, we can supply replacements and still divert part of our capacity back to the more essential civilian needs. This, if true, would cushion somewhat the backed-up demand which the NAM fears.

We hope the NAM is wrong. But we wouldn't bet on it, this time.

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Turn-Down

Interior Secretary Ickes, who used to pose as a liberal, met short shrift recently when he asked the House territorial subcommittee for a complete transcript of executive session testimony in Puerto Rico.

Three witnesses hostile to the Ickes-Tugwell regime testified off the record. The purpose of off-the-record questioning is to obtain information which witnesses would not dare give in public. Considering this, the subcommittee turned down Ickes request. Word gets around that the refusal was unanimous. The subcommittee is to be congratulated.

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Open City

It is going to take more than a royal decree to make Rome an open city so that we shall be justified in refraining from future air raids upon it.

First, of course, troops and military headquarters must be moved out, and also war industries. The first would be simple, the second rather difficult. But neither would take so much time or cause so much trouble as the third major requirement—that railroads, which now bottleneck at Rome, must be so relocated that we can devastate them elsewhere without bombing the Holy City.

On second thought, the easiest, surest way to save Rome is for Italy to get out of the war immediately.

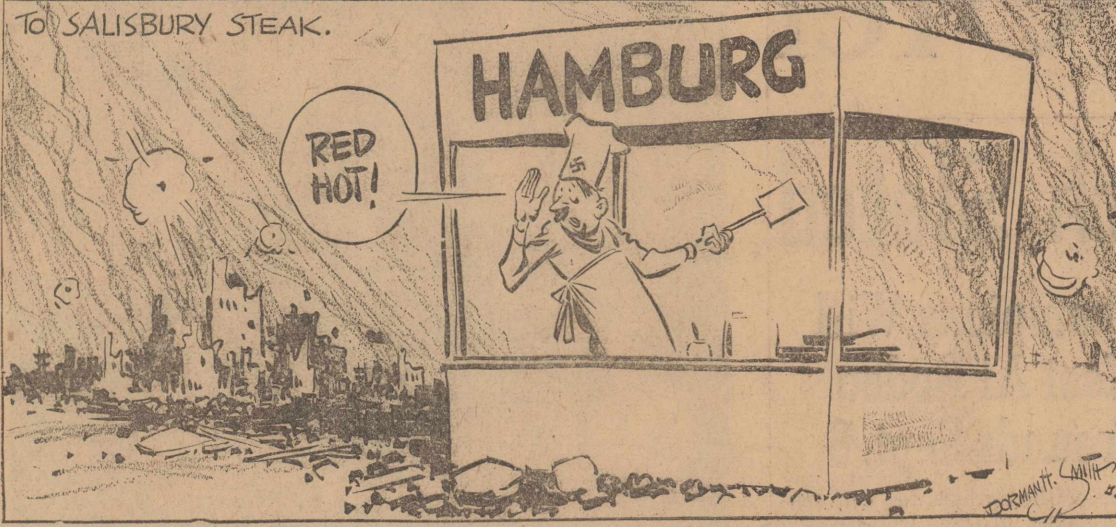
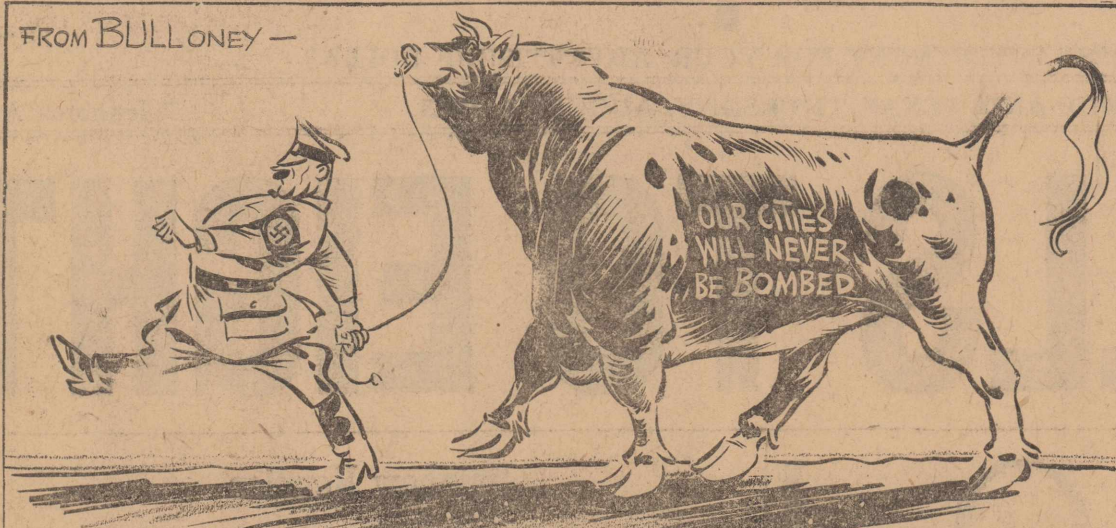
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We certainly get some fine reports about our Navy aviators, for fellows who are up in the air one minute and all at sea the next.

WPB says there are plenty of diapers—it's just a question of distribution. They're "just around the corner"—but that's not where mothers want them.

Touring season has become the time when everybody is ready to go but the automobile.

Transition



Journal Scores Rationing Plan

TULSA —(P)— Gasoline rationing procedure "is rapidly becoming a complete farce." The Oil and Gas Journal said Thursday. "The solution of this problem lies in adoption of an equitable rationing program and then enforcing it."

Deficiencies in the present gasoline rationing procedure "have been apparent from the time it started on a sectional basis over a year ago," the trade publication said. "What it has meant since national rationing became effective is revealed in the latest consumption figures."

"For one month gasoline consumption compared to the same period of the previous year ranged from a decline of 39 per cent in one state to an increase of more than 50 per cent in another," it added.

"The information on supply shows that if rationing is equitably enforced there is sufficient gasoline for every man, woman and child, without undue hardship on anyone."

Rev. Hubert Hopper To Address Jaycees

The Rev. Hubert Hopper will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce in the Cactus Cafe Friday noon, Russell Howard, Jaycee president, said Thursday.

Howard said standing committees for the year will be named and other matters of business will be discussed at the meeting.

Americans Strike At Jap Communications

NEW DELHI —(P)— American Liberator and Mitchell bombers struck at Japanese communications over half of Burma with high explosives and tossed in an airfield assault for good measure, a United States communique announced Thursday.

Libertors of the Tenth Air Force attacked the Japanese railroad base at Thanbyuzayat while Mitchells blew up rolling stock and tracks at Wetlet, Moksogyon, Kinu and Thazi, all in Central Burma. Large explosions and fires were observed.

Ickes Declares Oil Transportation Better

CHICAGO —(P)— Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes declared Thursday "the oil transportation problem has been about whipped" and that fair and just handling of the oil supply problem would require diversion of petroleum products from the Middle West and Southwest to the East, now that they can be moved.

Phillips Must Stand Trial For Conspiracy

OKLAHOMA CITY —(P)— Former Gov. Leon C. Phillips will be brought to trial on bribery and conspiracy charges before the end of the year, County Attorney George Miskovsky said Thursday. Phillips and his former clemency investigator, Robert R. Fitzgerald, accused of sharing an \$8,000 parole payoff, were ordered to stand trial in district court at the conclusion of a two-day preliminary hearing Wednesday.

Two Italian Ships Reported In Service

LONDON —(P)— A Spanish radio broadcast recorded by the Ministry of Information said Thursday that Italy's two most recently launched battleships, the 35,000-ton Impero and Roma, are now in active duty with the fleet.

The Roma, launched in June, 1940, previously was reported damaged by American Flying Fortresses in a raid on the Italian naval base at Spezia on June 5, along with two other ships of the same class—the Vittorio Veneto and the Littorio. There have been no reports of the Roma since then.

Value Of Price Control Told By Addison Wadley

The value of price control was explained to Midland Rotarians at their meeting Thursday noon in Hotel Seharbauer by Addison Wadley, chairman of the price panel of the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board.

Recalling the depression which followed World War I, Wadley said the nation now has a "fairly workable plan" of price control, but he suggested a mistake was made when a ceiling was not put on all prices at the start of the present war.

Wadley also suggested there has been too much politics in price control regulations. "Without some kind of price control, we would have had runaway inflation and with this we would have lost all we have accumulated," he added.

"Inflation checked" he asserted the present system is not perfect and admitted the OPA has had its problems but the existing regulations have held inflation in check.

Inflation must be controlled regardless of the bungling in the OPA and to do this prices must be held fairly well in line," he told the Rotarians.

The club observed "Capt. G. D. McCormick Day," honoring the captain, a native of Midland and a member of the club who now is with the Army Air Forces at Santa Ana, Calif. His mother, Mrs. Mollie McCormick, was a guest at the meeting.

John P. Howe told of McCormick's military career which started in World War I.

Dr. Tom Bobo was in charge of the entertainment program. Roy De Wolfe entertained with several piano selections. Roy McKee, president, presided and had as his guest Claude Chandler, Marine Corps paratrooper, who is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chandler.

Personals

M. C. Ulmer has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth. Mrs. Kathryn Beaver of Cleburne is visiting Mrs. C. E. McCain.

Mrs. Onis Littlefield and son, Jim, of Ranger are visiting Mrs. Johnnie R. Doyle.

Prairie Fire Causes Damage Near Abilene

ABILENE —(P)— Driven by a sharp southeast wind, a prairie fire whipped across three ranches 10 miles southeast of Abilene late Wednesday, leaving several thousand acres of charred turf.

Several truckloads of soldiers joined the Abilene and Albany fire departments and volunteer civilians in fighting the blaze from 3 p. m. until shortly before midnight. There was no livestock loss.

Bulk of the damage was to ranches owned by J. F. Dyer of Baird and Hardy Grissom of Abilene.

Crops Come First

CARLSBAD, N. M. —(P)— The farmer who was charged with driving while drunk seemed to have an iron-clad, war-time reason why he couldn't serve 30 days in jail. He said he had some huge crops to harvest. Judge James McGhee, quick-witted, had a good solution, however. "Thirty days," he said, pronouncing sentence, "but you can start serving it on October 7, when the crops are in."

MIDLAND MAN WOUNDED SLIGHTLY IN ATTU BATTLE

Dr. J. O. Shannon Thursday received word that his son, First Class Seaman Harold B. Shannon was wounded in the battle of Attu. Young Shannon is in the U. S. Navy. He now is in Seattle, Wash.

Man Shoots Wife, Commits Suicide

DALLAS —(P)— John C. Graves, 42-year-old aviation plant worker, shot his wife to death with a shotgun as their five small children looked on in terror and then took his own life with the same weapon, according to Justice of the Peace Joe Brown, who returned verdicts of murder and suicide.

Mrs. Graves was 29. The children, ranging in age from eleven months to ten years, were turned over to the city welfare department after the shooting late Wednesday in the Graves' Oak Cliff apartment.

Detectives E. R. Gaddy and M. W. Stevenson quoted neighbors as saying a family quarrel had been in progress for several hours before the shooting.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(P)— Cattle 2-500; calves 800; slaughter steers and yearlings steady to weak; cows and bulls steady. Slaughter calves steady to weak. Stockers very dull and unevenly lower; common to medium stocker steers and yearlings 9.50-12.25 with good fed kinds lacking; good fat beef cows 10.00-11.25; fat calves 8.75-13.00; best stocker steer calves 13.00; best heifer calves 12.50; stocker steers and yearlings 8.50-12.50; stocker cows 10.00 down.

Hogs, 1,200; mostly steady; most good and choice 190-300 lb. butcher hogs 13.75-14.00; good and choice 160-185 lb. averages 13.25-75. Packing sows and pigs mostly 13.00.

Sheep 10,000; steady; spring lambs 11.00-12.50; medium and good yearlings 11.00-12.50; and medium and good ewes 6.75-7.00; common to good spring feeder lambs 6.50-10.00.

The catfish of the African swamps swims upside down.

Bombardier Uses Up Luck During Raid On Europe

AT A UNITED STATES BOMBARDIER STATION SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND —(P)— First Lt. Robert A. Francis of Seattle, a bombardier, had a narrow escape from death in the Flying Fortress "Ramblin' Wreck," and when he got back he said to his fellow officers, "Gee, that was a close call, wonder if my luck is running out?"

Apparently it was, because the "Ramblin' Wreck" was one of twenty Fortresses which failed to return from a later hard-fought raid. Francis is the son of Otto F. Francis, a foreman on the Lynden, Wash. Tribune.

In the first raid Francis broke into a cold sweat when he examined his damaged bomber. All that had kept the Fortress' shattered tail section into which he crawled while over enemy territory—from dropping off in midair was two small rivets.

Gunner Falls Out Another damaged bomber going down under Luftwaffe attack had crashed into the tail of Francis' plane. The collision sheared off the tail gunner's compartment sending Tailgunner Sergeant John L. Buford, Cleveland, Tex., spinning toward Europe 23,000 feet below. Francis had crawled back into the tail section to investigate when Buford failed to answer an intercom call.

But Buford made out all right. His parachute opened after he had dropped a thousand feet, the rescued crew reported. As he floated to ground they saw him waving a cheery good-bye to his friends and the other bombers. Enemy fighters did not molest him and he returned raiders figured he landed safely and probably as a prisoner of war.

Precision Work Spares Catania

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA —(P)— Precision bombing smashed military targets inside Catania, but left the city itself virtually unscathed, an RAF pilot reported Thursday as British troops entered the vital objective.

He said a 350-foot merchant vessel was found blasted up against the west side of the Vecchio mole and Italian tank landing craft and a siebel ferry sunk across the center of the port.

All hangars were damaged at the airbase and one administration building had received a direct hit from a heavy bomb.

The railway switching yards were pitted with craters from heavy bombs, and two large sheds were gutted. Three lines of railway tracks were torn and twisted from direct hits. The Fascist party headquarters were damaged.

Some of the new port facilities which will be valuable for Allied shipping were almost untouched by high explosives.

Liberator Bombs Jap Vessels In Solomons

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA —(P)— A four-engine Liberator heavy bomber on armed reconnaissance bombed three Japanese destroyers off Buka Island, north of St. George Channel in the Northern Solomons Tuesday, then fought off 10 Zeros, possibly destroying three, and returned to base.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire from the destroyers prevented a successful bombing run. Zeros harassed the big American bomber before they were driven off.

WAC Company At Midland Army Air Field Sworn Into Army Wednesday

Members of the 816th WAC Post Headquarters Company at the Midland Army Air Field Wednesday night became the country's first group of women in khaki to take the oath and become full-fledged members of the Army of the United States.

The honor of being the first to take on full Army status was accorded the WAC company here because such a high percentage, more than 90 per cent, volunteered for re-enlistment, officials at the bombardier school disclosed.

Marching with the cadets as graduating bombardiers passed in review for the eleventh time this year Wednesday night, the WAC company was given the oath by Lt. Richard H. Ellsworth, post adjutant, and then was addressed by Colonel John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the bombardier school.

Real Work Ahead "I want you to know," Colonel Kenny told the newest members of his command, "that there is real work ahead to be done here by you gallant soldiers of the opposite sex. You are an integral part of the Army now, and you have proven yourselves worthy of the honor that is being accorded you by doing fine work in whatever capacity you have been assigned. You are playing your part in winning the war by releasing more and more men for combat duty."

Leading the WAC company, which by being sworn in changed its designation from Women's Army Auxiliary Corps to Women's Army Corps, was Lt. Mary L. Race, WAC commander.

At the same ceremonies, the graduating cadets passed in review, and outstanding members of the class received awards from Colonel Kenny.

Cadets who received awards from Colonel Kenny were: Richard H. Goodell Jr., of New Orleans, La.; Frederick H. Riley Jr., of Rochester, Mich.; and Edward T. Plessis of Bellaire, Long Island, New York, bombing olympics trophies; Clyde O. Campbell of Little Rock, Ark., track meet award; Donald R. Grigsby of Ashland, Ore., mile run award; Martin D. Greenawalt of Skuykill Haven, Pa., outstanding athlete award; Cecil M. Parris of Laurel, Miss., best drilled flier.

British -

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troops drove the Germans back toward their last escape port of Messina, 55 miles north of Catania, and tremendous air and sea blows were hammered home in support of the great drive.

British warships rained shells upon the Taormina road and railway between Catania and Messina Wednesday, giving that exposed communication center what was believed to be its heaviest bombardment yet.

American cruisers and destroyers ranging the northeast coast continued their day and night shelling of German positions ahead of the American Seventh Army troops swinging rapidly along the coast beyond San Stefano.

British Surge Ahead The battle of Catania ended and the battle for Messina began, for all along the enemy's mountainous bridgehead British and American forces plunged forward for new gains.

The British by their continued bombardments of Taormina acted to paralyze if not cut the Germans' east coast supply—and retreat—route.

The enemy's line of retreat from Catania is a three-mile-wide corridor between the mountains and the sea and in that harsh, rugged strip there are a number of points where he might attempt a stand.

Catania's capture in effect turned the German flank on the east coast and the British surged ahead on the slopes of Mt. Etna facing the sea.

Mrs. James G. Willis has gone to Carlsbad, N. M., where she will visit with her husband, Lt. J. G. Willis, who is stationed at the Army Air Field there.

German War Prisoner Retaken After Escape

NORTH BAY, ONTARIO —(P)— Lt. Peter Krug, German aviator whose previous escape from a Canadian prison camp led to the conviction of treason of Max Stephan, Detroit restaurateur, has been recaptured after an escape on Monday night.

It was announced Thursday that he had been recaptured at the Canadian Pacific Railway station at North Bay. He escaped last Monday night from a prison camp near Gravenhurst.

Miss Barbara York and her brother, Leon, have returned from Camp Wolters, where they visited their brother, Robert, who is stationed there.

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Miss Schlosser Is Honored With Farewell Party

Miss Montez Downey was hostess Wednesday evening at an informal bridge party in compliment to Miss Mabel Schlosser, who will leave Sunday to make her home in Denton.

Clusters of summer flowers adorned the rooms, and guests played bridge throughout the evening. High score was won by Mrs. Earl Johnson, who presented her award to the guest of honor, and Miss Downey also presented Miss Schlosser with an honorarium gift.

Food drinks were served throughout the hours, and at the close of the game, a delicious refreshment plate was enjoyed.

Invited guests were Misses Liza Lawrence, Louise Cox, Helen Armstrong, Betty Burnett, Melba Schlosser, Suzanne Puett, Nell Ruth Bedford, Ann Beth Bedford, Sue Cowden, Edith Wemple, Nancy La Force, Jean Ann Cowden, Maxine Hughes, Elma Jean Noble, Mesdames Earl Johnson, Selden Simpson, and Jack Nobles.

Only Fair Response In Morning Room At Dressings Room

A fair response for work at the Red Cross surgical dressings room during the morning hours Wednesday brought only fair results. Mrs. Fay Holt was supervisor, and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer and Mrs. Harry Adams monitors.

Those who did packing were Miss Montez Downey, Miss Adah Belle Reader, Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, and Mrs. Ray Downey. Others who worked throughout the morning hours were Mesdames Paula Vogel, E. J. Voliva, Don Davis, W. D. Anderson, John Dublin, Barney Graf, R. A. Doran, C. F. Sellers, George Kidd, J. E. Spence, James Vaughn, and Leland Davidson.

Civic Theater Cast Holds Rehearsal

Rehearsal of the cast for the play "Green Grow The Lilacs," to be presented in Midland Aug. 17 and 18, was held Wednesday evening in City-County Auditorium.

The play, which has its locale in Oklahoma, is progressing splendidly, and bids fair to be one of the outstanding dramatic productions given in Midland.

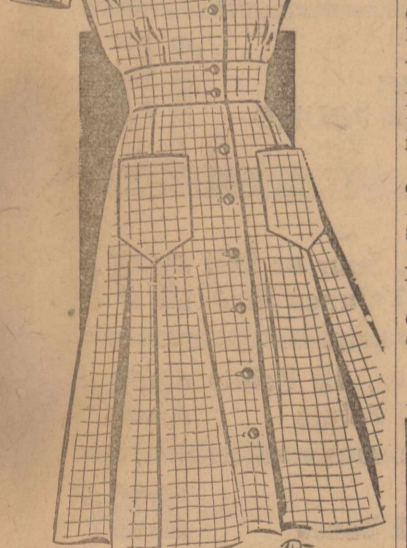
Many members of the cast have had theatrical experience and dramatic training, and although most of the players are from local talent, the production will be a top-notch production, Steve Briggs, director, said.

Another rehearsal will be held Friday evening in the City-County Auditorium.

Miss Patsy Warren To Entertain Friday

Complimenting Miss Elsie Schlosser, who will leave Sunday for Denton to make her home, Miss Patsy Warren will entertain Friday evening when members of the subcommittee and their friends will dine informally.

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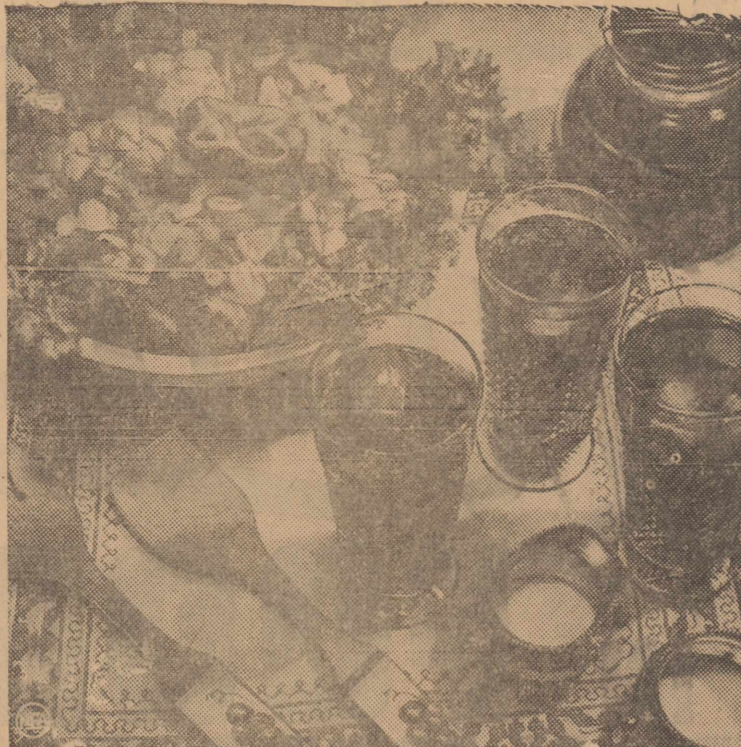
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Drouth Resistant Prolific Tomato Developed Here

Mrs. Gus Meissner of the Prairie Lea community has been saving tomato seed from a small tomato given her by a neighbor for the last 10 years. She found through experimentation that this particular tomato is very prolific, and is drouth resistant.

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Twice Mrs. Meissner has taken quantities of these tomatoes to the school lunch program for canning, and they have made excellent tomatoes for this section of the country. The tomato was rather small when she started developing it, but through years of experimentation she has developed a large tomato especially suited to this part of Texas.

Mrs. Meissner sells the seed of these tomatoes to the seed stores and florists, and keeps seed each year so that she will never lose the fine strain of tomatoes she has developed.

Peachy Way To Get Vitamins Is Found

By H. W. Blakeslee
AMHERST (N. P.)—Peaches contain enough vitamin C to contribute to a person's daily need. But not enough to enable him to rely solely on this source to get the 75 milligrams daily estimated as the human being's requirement.

There is a higher concentration of the vitamin in the peach skin than elsewhere. Next highest concentration is close to the skin, a fact which puts a premium on close peeling of peaches. The lowest concentration of C is around the pit.

These studies are reported by Arthur D. Holmes, G. M. Schroeder and G. H. Satterfield of the Massachusetts State College and Agricultural Experiment Station and the university of North Carolina. Their studies were made on peaches from commercial orchards near Raleigh, N. C. for each hundred grams of weight and Hiley Belles had 12.66.

In all cases the vitamin was highest in ripe peaches. Hard peaches contained much less.

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Bible Class Has Meeting Tuesday

The Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church met with Mrs. John Ficke for a business session and class social Tuesday afternoon. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Reigle.

The devotionals were under leadership of Mrs. S. H. Gwyn; who read from Psalms 121-122.

Mrs. Wilmoth gave a reading on "Compassion," and prayer for the children of today was led by Mrs. Crumley. The "Mock Missionary Box" was conducted by Mrs. Reigle.

A special guest of the afternoon was Mrs. W. Earl Chapman. A social hour followed and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Those present were: Mesdames Minnie Crumley, John Ficke, S. H. Gwyn, W. A. Black, J. M. Hughes, M. D. Johnston, H. S. Merrill, T. A. Fannin, H. M. Reigle, L. C. Stephenson, F. H. Wilmoth, and Chapman.

Mrs. Earnest Shepard and daughter, Louise, have returned after a four weeks' visit in San Antonio. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Shepard's father, J. P. Leonard, and her sister, Mrs. E. H. Bridges of New Orleans, La.

Leaning On The Job



Woman's work is never done—especially in the Navy, muses Seaman Cecilia Smark, of Cordova, S. C., as she leans on her swab after giving the deck a quick once-over in the WAVES' barracks at Anacostia, Va.

WAC Officers Will Be Here Next Week

Lt. Thelma E. Moore, recruiting officer, and Sgt. Lucile Neyer will be in Midland Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 9 and 10, to recruit women between the ages of 20 and 50 for the Women's Army Corps.

They will interview interested persons between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Cotton was grown as far back as 1770 in Charleston, S. C.

Leonard Shepard, Third Class Petty Officer Stationed in Norfolk, Va.

is on a furlough visit with his mother, Mrs. Earnest Shepard. He is a Midland High School graduate of 1941.

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Tomato Juice Sunny Down	24-Oz. Can	12¢	Points Per Can	5
Asparagus Highway All Green	No. 2 Can	32¢	Points Per Can	14
Kidney Beans	17-Oz. Glass	13¢	Points Per Glass	12
Tomato Soup Scott's	15-Oz. Can	9¢	Points Per Can	8
Chili Sauce Moneta	12-Oz. Bot.	17¢	Points Per Bot.	15
Lima Beans Large Cello	1-Lb. Pkg.	13¢	Points Per Pkg.	4
Pinto Beans Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	10¢	Points Per Pkg.	4

Non-Rationed Values

Bread Julia Lee Wright's Sandwich Sliced	2 16-Oz. Loaves	17¢
Ritz Crackers	1-Lb. Pkg.	22¢
Crackers Cocktail	18-Oz. Pkg.	18¢
Flour Kitchen Craft Fine Quality	10-Lb. Bag	45¢
Flour Bowley's Best	10-Lb. Bag	50¢
Raisin Bran Post	11-Oz. Pkg.	11¢
Prunes Small Size Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	14¢
Flake Hominy Miller's	11-Oz. Pkg.	7¢
Molasses Grandma's	5-Pt.	23¢
Molasses Grandma's	9-Pt.	42¢
Sauce Duke's Worcestershire	5-Oz. Bot.	11¢
Apple Juice White House	9-Pt. Bot.	23¢

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Lettuce Fresh Crisp 5-Dox. Size Lb. 11¢

Fresh Corn Colo. Gold, Bantam 4 Ears 19¢

Mexican Limes Lb. 15¢

Red Plums California Duffie Lb. 23¢

Oranges California Sunkist Lb. 10¢

Lemons Sunkist Juicy Lb. 12¢

Carrots Fresh, Crisp, California Bun. 8¢

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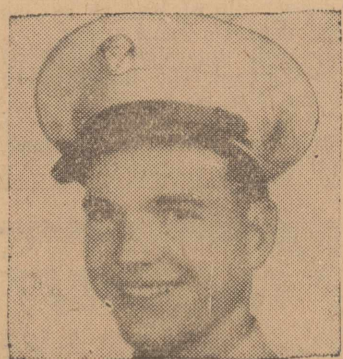
Midland Man And Cousin Fighting Japanese In Air Over New Guinea

A Midland man and his cousin from Howard County are fighting the Japs together in the air over New Guinea.

They are Tech. Sgts. Fred Arnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arnett of Midland, and Norris Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith of Knott, Smith, who has been overseas since December, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for more than 200 hours of combat flying. He is radio operator and gunner on a Flying Fortress.

Arnett, who went into foreign service in May, is radio operator and gunner on a B-25 Billy Mitchell medium bomber.

Both are graduates of the Army Air Forces radio school at Scott Field, Ill. Arnett completed his gunnery training at the Harlingen Army Gunnery School and Smith received his wings as a gunner at Tyndall Field, Ill.



Fred Arnett



Norris Smith

Some Germs Just Sneer At Sulfa

By H. W. Blakeslee
AP Science Editor

MINNEAPOLIS—The reason why some bacteria are almost immune to sulfa medicines has been discovered at the University of Minnesota Hospital and Medical School.

The resistant germs manufacture a B vitamin which nullifies the medicine. This sulfa-killing vitamin is para amino benzoic acid, one of the B complex. The findings are reported in "Science" by Wesley V. Spink and Jean Jermsta Vivino.

This resistance of some germs to sulfanilamide of any type has been both a puzzle and worry to doctors. Some human beings have failed to benefit from sulfa drugs which promptly cured other persons.

At first physicians suspected that some human beings are resistant to the action of sulfa drugs. That may still be true, but more and more varieties of germs are being found which resist sulfas, and possibly explain failure of human treatments. The annoying thing about these resistant germs is that they belong to the same families which sulfa drugs ordinarily destroy.

The Minnesota investigators have found the resistance to sulfas in more than a dozen strains of staphylococci, the bacteria which cause common food poisoning. They have discovered also that some of these resistant germs, after producing the vitamin, change it into a yellow-brown pigment.

Voluntary Bond Purchases Come Through Crisis

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The voluntary bond purchase program has come through a crisis.

July was the crisis month. With the withholding tax on wages and salaries going into effect, Treasury officials were wondering a month ago whether the new pay roll reduction would cut bond sales.

The Treasury was and is opposed to compulsory methods of selling War Bonds, said and still says that only a voluntary program can reach the most possible loose cash.

The war savings staff said confidently that bond sales would hold up, but in instructions sent out to employers about withholding of income taxes from paychecks, the Treasury included a plea from Secretary Morgenthau for "anything you can do to help" keep up bond purchases.

And now the figures for July have been added up.

They show an increase in bond purchases over June. They show a decrease in cashing in of bonds.

True, June was an income tax-paying month under the old tax set-up, and as such the total of bond purchases was less than in May, for instance, and redemptions were high.

But the war savings staff says the July showing was "very encouraging" and "bears out what we've been saying."

Iran Bakery Shows American Officials Way To Mass Feeding Of European Populations

TEHERAN, IRAN —(AP)— American officials in French North Africa, studying mass feeding problems, have asked for information on the operation of Teheran's central bakery, perhaps the largest such enterprise in the world.

In some respects it may well serve as a model for mass feeding establishments likely to become necessary with the reconquest of Europe.

The central bakery, operated by the Iranian government in conjunction with a government granary and flour mill, now is producing daily 160,000 loaves of bread of 800 grams each, the basic daily ration to workers. Hard-pressed, the bakery could up this to 300,000 daily.

The enterprise can be credited to Joseph Philip Sheridan, American adviser to the Iranian ministry of supply. It played a great part in keeping Teheran's poor from starving last spring and winter.

Subsidized Bakeries

Before the bakery was set up, the government was in effect subsidizing the private bakeries by selling them flour at the equivalent of \$100 a metric ton (2,240 pounds) as against the black market price of \$300.

With this they were supposed to bake uniform bread. But most of the bakers were shyly sifting out the wheat flour, making nice white bread, cakes and other things to sell at exorbitant prices to the rich, and turning the remaining mixture into a dark brown bread that grated like unwashed spinach between the teeth.

Sheridan advised establishment of a central bakery and the ministry acceded. Three warehouses

were speedily remodeled into bakeries, and eighteen oil-heated brick ovens were installed in each building. Now the bakery is running 24 hours a day, employing 2,000 men and a fleet of hollowed-out buses which deliver 3,000 loaves daily to each of the 28 government breadshops throughout this city of 763,000 population.

Claude Curry Dies In San Angelo Hospital

SAN ANGELO—Claude Curry, 58, operator of the Pat Jackson Ranch at Sterling City for 20 years, died Wednesday night in a San Angelo hospital. He had been ill for several months.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Friday from Johnson's Chapel. Burial is to be in Fairmount Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow and a son, Pvt. Fred L. Curry of the San Angelo Army Air Field.

Leeches breed in swampy places in the tropics.

Garden Guards Look After Victory Plots In Indiana Suburb

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. —(AP)— The victory garden vigilantes of suburban Warleigh are ample proof that gardening these days is more than a convenient method of working off excess patriotism. They guard their food.

The vigilantes are volunteers, some of them armed, from the 320 Warleigh residents who saw their gardens washed out by spring floods, laboriously replanted, burned by a month-long sun—and finally ravaged by vandals who uprooted the produce of ten plots and trampled plants not yet bearing.

"I've worked too hard and that food means too much to my family to have a thief get it now," C. L. Frazer said at an indignation meeting held after the last vandalism.

Gardeners of the neighborhood who turned out to erase the work of the flood are admitted to the plots, and no one else. Identification cards have been issued, along with stickers for automobile windshields; and the vigilantes, women by day and men by night, know the numbers of gardeners in the habit of driving to their plots.

New Rental Books On Shelves At Library

New rental books at the Midland County Library have been announced by Mrs. Rosita Hollar, librarian, as follows:

"The Yellow Overcoat," Stephen Acre; "The Ship," C. S. Forester; "Winter Quarters," Bennett Foster; "Golfing Scheme," Ngalo Marsh; "Spouting Blood," Ellery Queen; "Kate Fennigate," Booth Tarkington; and "Katherine Christian," Hugh Walpole.

Sgt. John J. Marcell Has Major Operation

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Marcell have received word that their son, Sgt. John J. Marcell, is recovering from a major operation at Charleston, S. C. Hospital attendants report that Sergeant Marcell now is out of danger following the removal of a tumor from his right hand.

POLICE ARREST SIX NEGROES FOR GAMBLING

Police raided a barber shop in the negro section Wednesday afternoon and arrested six negroes for gambling. The owners of the shop was charged with operating a gambling game and placed under \$25 bond. The five participants, all negroes, were released on \$10 bonds each.

RAMS SELL HIGH

FILER, IDAHO—(AP)—Buyers paid a total of approximately \$54,000 for 900 rams at the 22nd annual ram sale of the Idaho Wool Growers Association here Wednesday, said M. C. Claar, secretary.

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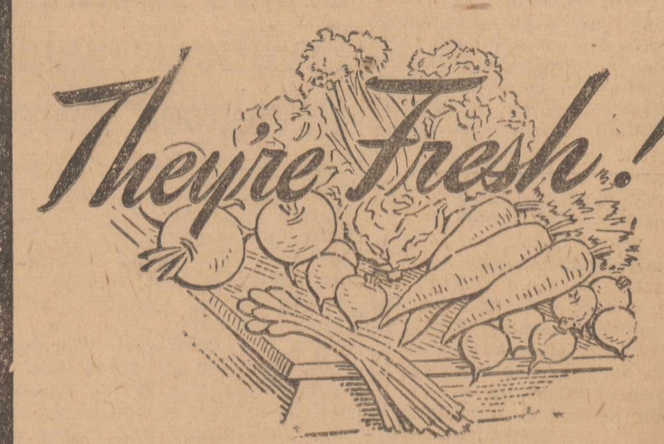
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SUNKIST LEMONS Large Size	DOZEN	29¢
CALIFORNIA ORANGES Large Size	DOZEN	43¢
NO. 1 WHITE POTATOES	4 LBS.	19¢
FRESH CABBAGE	POUND	5¢
FRESH EGG PLANT	POUND	15¢
Pickles C. H. B. Sour or Dill	21 Ounce Jar	27¢
Catsup Del Monte, 15 Points	15 Points	22¢
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Now Is Time To Get Ground Ready For Fall Garden

"Nearly always we have sufficient rain in August to plant fall gardens," Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, said in discussing the Midland County gardening prospects for the Autumn season.

"Fall gardens, as a rule, are much better for canning purposes than spring and summer gardens, and the time to prepare for the fall garden is right now," she continued.

"Now is the time to clear the soil of all vegetation, and to spade or break the soil deep. Any fertilizer used should be well rotted. In the fall garden no fibre should be turned under if the garden is to be planted for fall production.

"Any land not used for fall production should have all possible fibre turned under so that it will decay by spring, thus adding humus and fertilizer to the soil. Included in the list to be planted in the fall garden up to and before Sept. 1 are such quickly maturing things as: radishes, lettuce, fall onions, and frost-resistant vegetables such as spinach, turnips, beets, winter cabbage, collards, Swiss chard and possibly carrots," Miss Lynn said.



Iced coffee goes well with a victory garden de luxe salad.

BY GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

The recent increase in your coffee ration means you can now serve strong, clear, iced coffee during the August "dog days." But learn how to get the best iced coffee from your valuable supply.

There are two methods. The first is really the best, according to iced coffee connoisseurs. Make your coffee double strength by your favorite method. Use 2 heaping tablespoons for each 8-ounce measuring cup of water. Fill tall glasses with ice; pour the freshly made hot coffee into the glass.

For the other method, make regular strength coffee, using 1 heaping tablespoon for every cup of water. When done, pour into glass jar, cover and cool. Place in refrigerator. To serve, pour into all glasses, half filled with ice.

To celebrate the increase in coffee supplies and the success of your victory garden, give a porch supper. With the iced coffee, serve a Mexican salad and crisp rolls.

Mexican Salad (Serves 6)

One-quarter cup salad oil, 1 clove garlic, 1 cup diced bread, 1/2 cup diced celery or cucumber, 1 cup diced cooked potato, 1/2 cup finely chopped onion, 1/2 cup finely chopped carrot, 2 tablespoons minced sweet pepper, 1 cup cooked string beans, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon chili powder, 2 tablespoons vinegar.

Heat 1 tablespoon salad oil, add garlic, and cook the diced bread until light brown. Remove from heat, remove garlic, and add remaining oil and ingredients and mix well. Serve in large salad bowl with lettuce or watercress.

For a light porch supper, to be served with iced coffee, try a salad of green corn combined with carrot sticks, turnip sticks, cauliflower buds and radishes, served with slices of whole wheat bread buttered or fortified margarine.

MIND Your MANNERS

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

- Should a baby just beginning to feed himself be taught to chew with his mouth closed?
 - Should a small child be allowed to talk with food in his mouth?
 - Is it best when training a child to feed himself to serve his meals before those of the grownups, rather than having him eat at the table?
 - Should a child be taught not to leave his spoon in his cup when drinking?
 - Should you let a young child's attention wander while he is eating?
- What would you do if—
You allow your child to have good table manners—
- Never let him see you do anything you tell him not to?
 - Expect him to understand that you can break a rule of etiquette now and then without its being important?
- Answers
1. Yes.
2. No.
3. Yes.
4. Yes.
5. No. Try to keep it on the job at hand.

The Swiss Guard, which protects Vatican City, consists of about 100 men.

Parties Will Honor Miss Elsie Schlosser

Miss Elsie Schlosser will be guest of honor at a dancing party Friday evening in the Crawford Hotel, when Miss Patsy Warren will be hostess.

MISSSES POWERS and WATTS RETURN FROM TRIP EAST

Miss Faye Powers and Miss Janice Watts have returned from an extensive trip. They first attended the Baptist Training Union convention in Raleigh, North Carolina. They visited friends in Jackson, Miss., and Gulfport, and en route home they stopped at Chattanooga, Tenn., where they visited the Rock City Gardens, and from there went to Memphis for a brief stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pigg have had as their guest for the past week Mrs. Pigg's sister, Mrs. A. L. Holt, and family of Lubbock. They left Wednesday for Cisco and Fort Worth.



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Iced Coffee Goes Well

Girl Who Lived Near Hollywood Gets In Movies Only After Joining WAVES

By Vivian Brown
AP Features Writer

Phyllis Dockery has lived twenty minutes from Hollywood all her life—but she had to join the WAVES and move to the Bronx, N. Y., to crash the movies.

Twenty-year-old Phyllis is the lucky girl chosen to play the part of a control tower operator in a film being made by the Navy to aid in recruiting for the WAVES.

Only Navy personnel is being used in the filming of the picture, being made under the direction of the U. S. Naval Photo Science Laboratory. It will depict the life, interests and recreation of a WAVE from the time she enters the portals of the Hunter College Training Station.

Likes Assignment

The selection of Phyllis as the typical American girl from among seven WAVE finalists took her by surprise.

"Back home in Glendale, Dad didn't want me in the movies," says Phyllis. "But I'm in the Navy now, and I really love this assignment."

Pretty, blonde and blue-eyed, Phyllis has always been popular. When she attended the University of California at Los Angeles she was voted the "typical college girl" and the "sweetheart of flying cadets."

On completion of boot training at Hunter College, she achieved a rating of third class petty officer. After three more weeks of Hollywood atmosphere in the Bronx, she will go to Washington to do some real recruiting.

Dreams Of Tahiti

When she became a WAVE, Phyllis deserted the Army for the Navy. At the Army Air Force Center at Burbank, where she was a receptionist, she had been chosen for the title of "Government Issue Girl." Says she:

"I joined the WAVES because I thought the training and discipline would mean much to me in later life—and it really is wonderful."

"Though her ambition to be a designer is temporarily shelved, Phyllis says, "There are times in the Navy when being handy with a needle and thread are mighty important."

As for a movie career when the war is over, she hasn't thought about that. She says:

"All I'm planning to do is to buy a sloop in Australia, sail it to Tahiti, and live there."

Why so many hatless women and girls in Midland?

Girls here seem not to wear hats for any reason or occasion.

Perhaps they do not know that a hat can do or say most anything for them. No hat generally means a casual person, says Mme. Elsa Schiaparelli, outstanding authority on dress in America.

"Know the contour of your particular face," she advises. "The ideal hat should make a perfect oval frame for your face. In these wartime days, more than one hat is not necessary, for one should be able to dress or undress it for the occasion if it is basically the right color and silhouette," she says.

Simplicity is the watchword of Schiaparelli designs. "All my dresses are more or less the same—just simple and plain," and her forecast for autumn and winter, is: a great wind of simplicity. "We are finding like the Chinese, how little we actually need. They make a dress from two yards of material."

Couturiers who have just held their Fall and Winter showing in New York stressed Chinese influence in styles for the coming season. Shoes, which are still rationed, cannot be purchased for every costume, hence Schiaparelli recommends three pairs a year: one pair of oxfords, one pair of sandals, and one pair pumps.

Reports Required On Cotton Measurements

Although suspension of penalties on marketing of cotton remove the marketing quotas which have been assessed on excess cotton, there still is a penalty for exceeding 110 per cent of cotton allotments under the agricultural conservation program, the Midland County Agricultural Conservation Agency announced Thursday.

All operators still are required to make measurements of their cotton acreage and report them to the ACA office.

WARNING! BEWARE OF BOWEL WORMS

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Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q. My son is in the army and my young daughter will be married this month. It will leave no one at home now except my husband and I. We have drifted apart somewhat and I find that nothing makes me more restless than knowing I am to have only his company. He has been an excellent provider, and we were married twenty-five years ago. His business has seemed to take him away from me. He has loved the children and seems to take me for granted, but as far as any special interest existing, there seems not to be. I am so tired of everything, I feel like taking a long journey and remaining away for a year, but in this war-torn world there is no place to go.

Will you please advise me what you think would be best in my case?

Distraught.

A. I believe that you should take inventory of your life during the last twenty-four hours and count your blessings in the one list and your misfortunes in the other, then see how much longer the blessing list is than the opposite one.

Your husband takes you for granted as all husbands do after some twenty-five years. Did you not pay more attention to your children when they were babies and youngsters, practically ignoring your friend husband—a mistake which nearly all married women with children make? Your husband has served as the bread-winner, and the bill payer, the educator, and the general provider for all these years. Do you think for one minute that he has ridden the flowery beds of ease throughout the quarter of a century. Most protected women have life values down all wrong. They think that they should be pampered and humored, provided all the money they can spend, live in a comfortable home, and be treated like a queen on her throne. Somebody slaves for your every comfort. If you slide through life without sharing the responsibilities and worries of the day, somebody else right near you is carrying your part and their own, too. If you will measure everything up carefully, you will no doubt find the balance might show you wanting.

I would stay home, and renew my friendship with my husband. He needs your companionship, just as much as you need his. After all if you are seeing to go away on a long trip with a lot of lovely new clothes, would you be satisfied not to meet any men and to mingle in their society? You are just at that "funny age" in women, like Walter Houston portrayed in "The Divorcee." This farce-comedy of Houston is a "scream" from beginning to end, and you fit in the role of the wife, most admirably. If you have not seen this play, find it either on stage or screen and see it, and you will have a real life-like portrayal of yourself in the role of the woman of the forties, who beginning to age a little, seeks to make herself young by dating young men, and making a general fool of herself, ultimately losing the only real one in her life—her husband.

Coming Events

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 courthouse will be open from 9 to 12.

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.

The Red Cross surgical dressings department in the courthouse will be open from 9 to 12.

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

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Grapenut Flakes	Sm. Box	11¢ Large Box	15¢
Dog Food	Gro Pup	Large Box, 1 Box Free	31¢
Toilet Tissue	Charman	4 Rolls	25¢
Soap Chips	Borax	Box	25¢
Tomato Soup	Scott Co	21 Ounces, 5 Points	17¢
Rye Flour		2 Pounds	13¢

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LAB GIRL

By Rene Ryerson Mart
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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 takes a special course in analytical chemistry and then applies for a job at a plant that makes gas masks. She has been warned that it will mean incredibly dirty work.

KEN CARTER
CHAPTER IV

THE man who had come out of the laboratory door as Barbee tried to open it was in overalls with a smoke blackened face. He stared Barbee with a grimy paw on her sleeve.

"I beg your pardon, Miss. I didn't hear you coming." He spoke with a southern drawl.

Barbee backed away from his touch and looked with dismay at the black dust imprinted across the front of her suit where she had brushed against him.

"It's all right," she said in a muffled voice. "It will brush off."

"I'm afraid not, Miss," the man informed her. "Carbon dust don't come off, it just sticks."

She looked up at him angrily, and saw for the first time that he was young, and that his eyes, startlingly blue in the griminess of his face, were looking her over with a lively appreciation.

He felt that she was upset. "I'm really sorry. Would you let me pay the cleaning bill?"

Barbee stiffened. "Certainly not." Her most immediate desire was to cut this conversation short. "I'm looking for Mr. Kent. Is he in?"

"Dave—yes, he's in there." He stood grinning after her as she fled through the door.

HER entrance was unnoticed in the noise and confusion of the place.

Through a blue haze of some acrid smoke that stung her eyes

Barbee made out tables cluttered with dirty glass apparatus, a long row of hooded, strange-looking machines along one wall, and cabinets, once presumably painted white, now a dirty drab color, where through grimy glass doors could be seen rows of bottled chemicals.

Slowly without her usual self-assurance, she made her way toward a man sitting at a desk. "Mr. Kent?"

He looked up at that, pushed his hat back on his forehead and tilted his head to get a better look. "The guard sent me back to see you. I—came about a job."

"Oh—yes." His glance continued to appraise her, moved down from her face, took in the smudge of dirt on her suit. Involuntarily he smiled.

Barbee relaxed from her unnatural tension. She smiled, too. "I ran into a man at the door."

"Oh, that must have been Ken Carter. He just went out of here. He's an assistant foreman out in the furnace room." Belatedly he remembered manners. "Sit down, won't you." He indicated a chair beside his desk.

Barbee took it and handed him the card that had already gotten her past the guard.

The chemist read it quickly and looked back at her with renewed interest. "We can use you," he said promptly. "We need more technicians than we can get. However," smiling ruefully, "I'd better tell you just what you're getting into. We don't want to train anyone who won't stay with us."

His glance again went over her well-tailored light suit, her expensive shoes, the ring on her finger.

"This is dirty work. The women wear old clothes or smocks. They usually tie a bandana over their hair to keep it from getting dusty. We men," apologetically, "wear our hats for the same reason. We run two shifts here in the laboratory, one from 7 in the

morning to 3 in the afternoon; the other from 3 until 11. Each worker has to take the second shift every third week.

"Think you want to try it?" he finished abruptly.

Barbee swallowed hard and her stubborn little chin went up. "Yes—and I'll stick. You don't need to worry about that." Her words were a promise.

RIDING into town on the bus her spirits began to rise. Perhaps it was distance lending enchantment. At any rate the laboratory that had shocked her with its dirt and grime now seemed a fascinating place. She began to feel an eagerness to get on the job.

She was still bubbling with that eagerness when she sat across a luncheon table from Charles Mowry a little later. "You've no idea how thrilled I feel—and important. Yes, that's it. For what I do in that laboratory will really help us win this war."

As Charles watched Barbee's shining and eager face, his own grew troubled. "You make me ashamed—you and Ned. I feel like a slacker staying in school to graduate when there are so many others sacrificing their personal ambitions for the duration."

"That's sheer nonsense." She touched his hand with a warmly impulsive gesture. "You know you'll be much more valuable when you get that degree in chemistry."

She had leaned across the table toward him in her earnestness. He has blue eyes, too, she thought, but not as blue as that man's at the lab.

She stopped her thoughts angrily. Why in the world should she be comparing quiet, conscientious Charles Mowry with that black-faced rough-neck who had nearly run over her at the laboratory door?

Vets' Emblem



Here's the lapel insignia which men and women honorably discharged from the U. S. Army will wear. Gold-plated plastic button portrays eagle, with wings extending beyond circular border.

169 Promotions At Midland Air Field Announced

The crowds were larger than usual around the squadron's bulletin board at the Midland Army Air Field Wednesday. It was promotion day at the World's largest bombardier school.

One hundred and sixty-nine enlisted men received promotions. Four technical and two first sergeants were promoted to the grade of master sergeant; eighteen staff sergeants were advanced to grade of technical sergeant; twenty-nine sergeants were promoted to staff sergeants; fifty-six corporals were promoted to rank of sergeant; forty first class privates were advanced to grade of corporal; twenty privates were promoted to rank of corporal; and one private first class was advanced to rank of sergeant.

First sergeants promoted to grade of master were: Fred W. Preston and Romar Pedragne, and technical sergeants advanced to master were: James A. Collins, John D. Carlton, Winston G. Razor and Charles W. Higgins.

Staff sergeants promoted to grade of technical sergeant were: Kenneth C. Voith, Joseph Bonomo, Clarence S. Fess, John S. Fess, Harold F. Greenwood, Jack D. Andrew, Charles T. Brown, Leslie Hershner, Woodrow Broussard, George K. Baumgartner, Ellwood Kinney, Benjamin H. Tatum, George W. Woods, Johnnie H. Thompson, Herman Wayne Ly G. C. Cry, Sam E. Pettis and Homer B. Thomas.

Sergeants advanced to the grade of staff sergeant were: Sylvio J. Casparino, James H. Dence, Robert J. Dickson, Donald C. Embree, David L. Broussard, Franklin I. Brandon, Jonah A. Steff, Joseph B. Dody, Roy E. Mahannah, L. D. Sanford, Stanley J. Dombrowski, William M. Hester, Benjamin Weinstein, Harold A. Weinbach, Elmer V. Ridenour, Paul H. Bowman, Earl C. Parker, Julius H. Colvin, Samuel J. Mooshol, J. W. Wheeler, William E. Oliphant, J. Milton E. Frost, Harley B. Davidson, Melton E. Leslie, Guy D. Durant, Roy H. Bland, Robert W. Wiggensorn, Frederick R. Southeimer and Edmund J. Szmania.

Corporals advanced to rank of sergeant were: James Turrentine, Milton H. Schroll, John H. Propper, James A. Barnett, Glen P. Wycoff, Vernon F. Christjaener, Maurice G. Morrow, Marvin C. Holcomb, Lige F. Brothers, Milton M. Cooley, John P. Breslin, Joseph J. Janosik, John E. Shipley, Raymond L. McFarland, James P. Vinson, Randle M. Covington, Jack D. Osburn, John R. Good, Edmund J. Boyd, Henry I. Simons, Angelo D. Anthony, Wesley T. Fields, Charles D. Hogg, Albert J. Grossi, Guy K. Kline, Robert F. Cornell, Willard F. Morgan, Donald E. Steinfeld, Billy T. Short, William E. Hoffman, Peter Thiene, Albert Carrigan, Robert J. Wilson, Richard G. Compton, Douglas K. Conrad, John A. Robertson, Merwin H. Haag, Max M. Schmarion, John L. Powell, Lester G. Greene, Dale D. Kennedy, Julius C. Robison, John G. Goetz, Weldon E. King, Harold F. Donohue, Joseph F. Scanlon, Sylvester R. Jordan, John E. Austin, Stewart O. Densmore, Robert C. Baker, Arthur McCarbie, Ernest E. Sentner, William T. Maxwell, Joe M. Wade, Edgar W. Edwards and Lief B. Hviltolt.

Privates first class advanced to grade of corporal were: Harold Littman, Eric S. W. Paulson, John N. Hume, Willard D. Oviatt, Dean M. Christeson, Hurshell D. Weldon, Anthony F. Cataffo, Henry C. Demont, Elmer G. Blasing, Arthur J. Rock, Kenneth M. Anthony, Drew J. Miller, Ayers H. Blocker, Marvin F. Dillman, Elmer S. Moen, Eugene L. Brown, Everett M. Key, Mario Dorigatti, Nicholas P. Theodoropoulos, Ambrose S. Klem, James A. McLaughlin, Charles T. Bennett, Frank E. Neal, Lionel W. Peine, William J. Rundorf, Allen R. Fox, William B. Hill, Lloyd E. Bradley, Ernie W. Olson, Roy R. Benton, Andrew P. Sabino, James C. Delaney, Dick Power, Joseph A. Jaramillo, Joe M. McCaughey, Theobald J. Ruby, Charles A. Biltmore, Earl C. Gaddin, Louis B. Johnson and George J. Anderson.

Privates promoted to rank of corporal were: Melvin C. Barry, Milton B. Stephens, Harold A. Barnes, Anthony Blando, Maxwell V. Gould, Guy W. Willard, William E. Wehunt, Roy R. White, Hillman C. Tebbs, Francis W. Sweet, Martin Blake, Colon F. Keef, John E. Tuz, Charles C. Schwaller, William N. Cones, Marvin B. McLarty, Harold R. Wiedmayer, James D. Sparks, James N. Box and Herman E. Boyd.

Private first class advanced to rank of sergeant was Robert J. Wilson.

Fishermen Run Short On Liquid Equipment

KETCHUM, IDAHO —(P)—Fishing in the Sawtooth Mountain area is changing—mostly because of limited supplies of non-durable (liquid) goods.

"It used to be quite a joke to mention that some idiot always turned up for a fishing trip with a fishing pole," says the old guide. "Now a pint a week is all we get—'the boys are paying strict attention to their fishing."

Bags Big Black Bear

ANTIGO, WIS. —(P)—Aroused from sleep by a commotion in his front yard, Farmer Frank Krall investigated.

An animal charged him. He retreated hastily into the house, got his gun, and fired from the front door.

His bag—one of the largest black bears ever seen in this vicinity.

The earliest known reptiles on earth had huge bellies and skippy legs.

Ickes Staff Meets For Gasoline Discussion

CHICAGO —(P)—Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes and top members of his staff came to Chicago Thursday for a session with a group of congressmen on the question of whether the Midwest and Southwest shall have less gasoline.

Ickes declined any comment on the meeting in advance of it.

One member of an unofficial mid-west congressional rationing committee from each of 32 mid-continent states was summoned for the meeting by the chairman, Rep. Clarence J. Brown (R-Ohio).

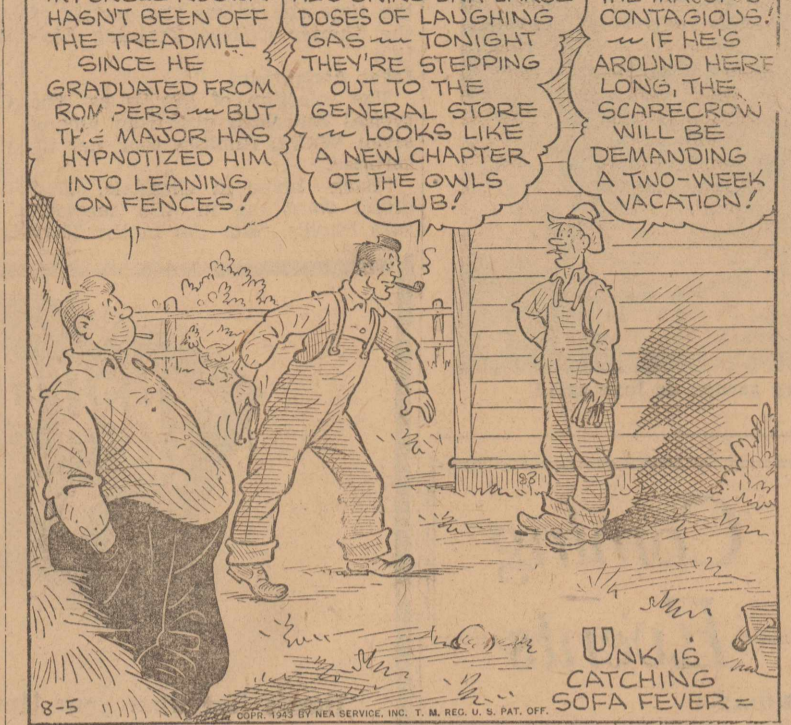
Appreciative Critic

LOS ANGELES —(P)—Nineteen photographs showing another woman in 19 stages of undress, which she claims she found in her husband's possession, won Mrs. Della Gable a divorce from Aircraft Worker Jacob H. Gable.

"They're not bad pictures, either!" said Mrs. Gable.

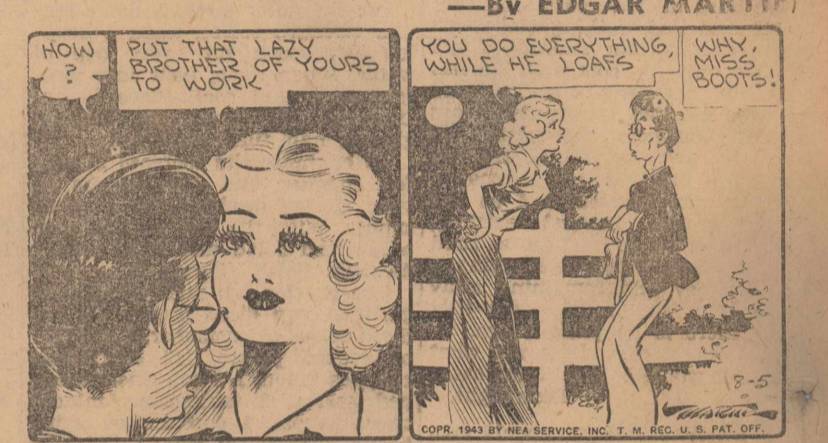
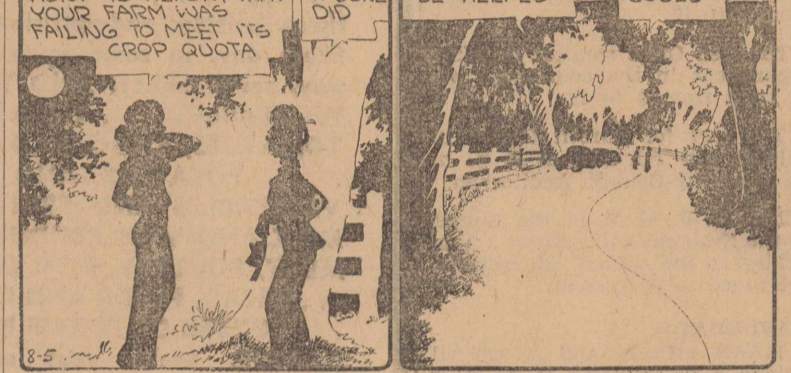
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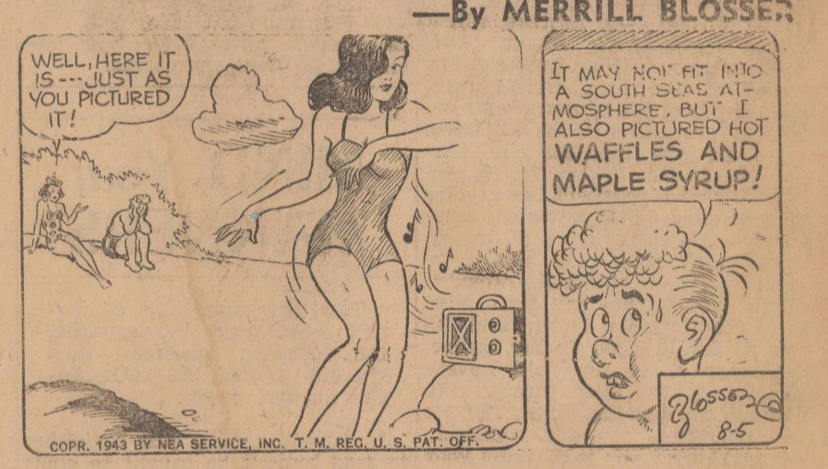
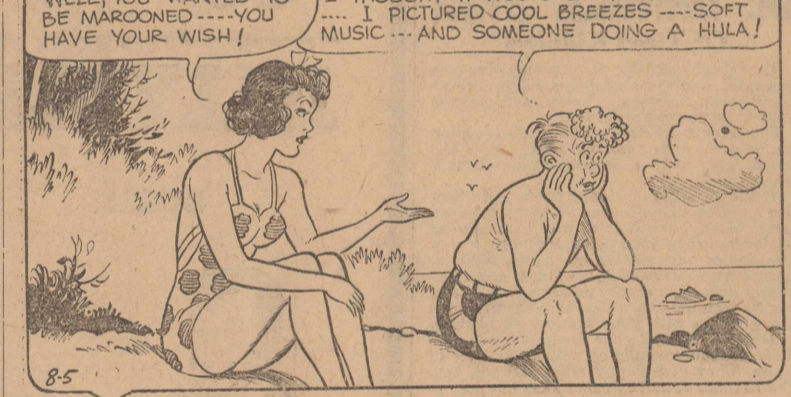
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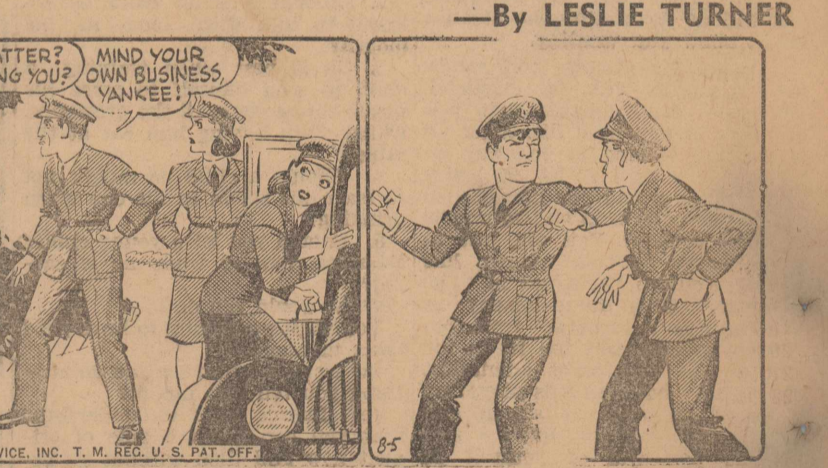
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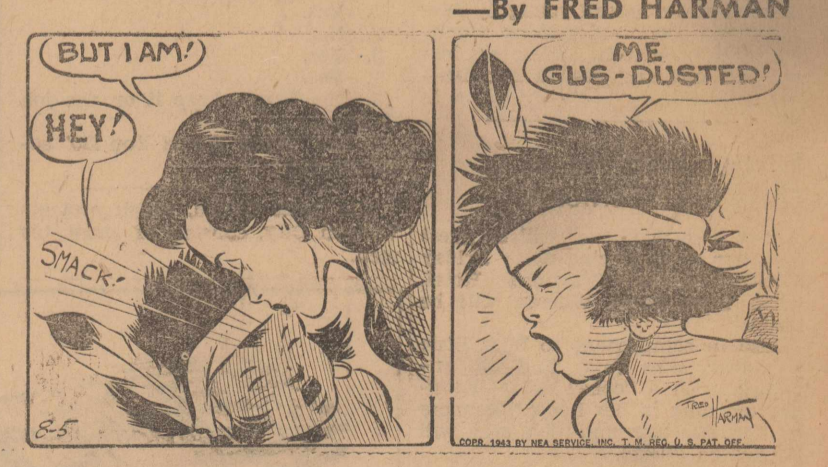
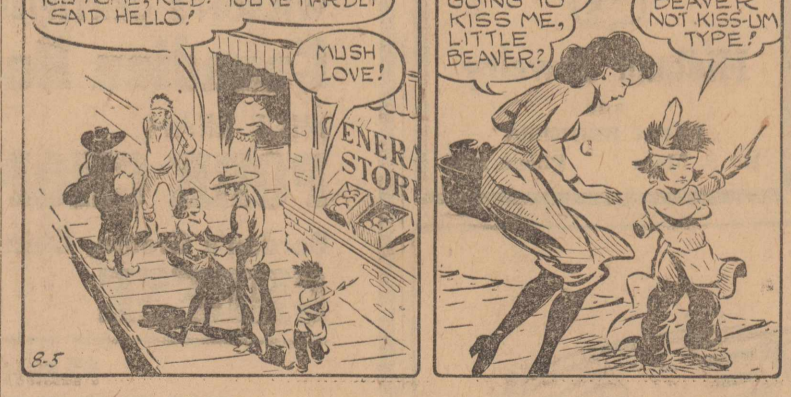
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—By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP

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SIDE GLANCES



McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By Frank B. Lord
Guest Columnist

While the approach principle is securely established in up-to-date bidding methods, I cannot help but feel that at times what our players need is an old-fashioned dose of "Bid what you've got, not want you ain't." The hand shown, with which one pair in a recent duplicate game wandered thence no trumps, is an example of the dangers of the "take it slow and easy" system.

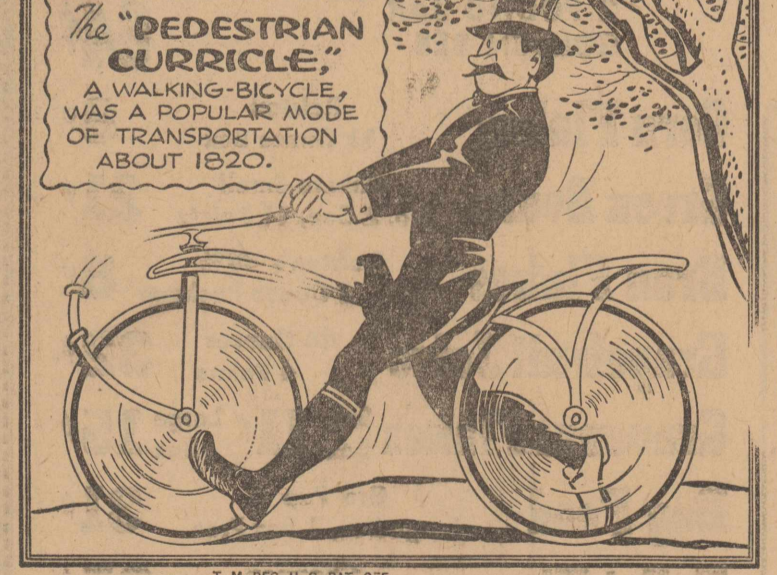
Had South made the natural opening bid of one heart—or even one no trump—West could not have made game, because North would have opened hearts. But after South's opening bid, and the prompt

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6532	K4
8762	K104
1098	Q643
W N E S	
Dealer	
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Q98	7A107
A95	QJ3
AJ5	K72

West North East
1♦ 1N.T. Pass 3NT

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By William Ferauson



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British Hammer Nazi Industrial Centers In Ruhr

LONDON—(P)—Swift RAF Mosquito bombers attacked objectives in the Ruhr and Rhineland Wednesday night in a renewal of assaults on German industry, it was announced Thursday.

The British planes made the night attacks without loss, it was announced. British naval aircraft also attacked a flotilla of eight German "E-boats" off Calais during the night and sank three and seriously damaged a fourth, the Air Ministry News Service announced Thursday.

Although the British planes encountered sharp anti-aircraft fire all returned safely, the announcement said. The Berlin radio later reported that British motor torpedo boats had dattacked a German convoy off Dunkerque just before dawn Thursday but said they had been driven off.

Berlin also reported that in another clash German E-boats had sunk a British minesweeper off the English coast.

Yanks Hit Ship Yards

Escorted by squadrons of Spitfires, fast medium bombers of the U. S. Eighth Air Force chalked up one of their most successful raids on the French coast Wednesday when they blasted the Letrait shipyards, knocking out the main power plant and wrecking other installations. It was the eleventh such attack in 16 days on German targets in France.

Pilots reported the power plant "going up in a huge flash" as they turned homeward. Boiler shops, a landing slip, an engine-erecting shop and anchored ships were laced by the precision bombing of the American airmen. Destroyers, torpedo boats and barges are products of the Letrait yards.

Infantrymen --

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Thirteen were shot down. Two U. S. planes were lost. The ground battle for Munda, a yard by yard struggle, has become a bitter, bloody job for flame-throwers, small arms and hand-to-hand fighters.

On New Guinea, where the Allied objective is Salamaua, sharp fighting was reported in progress five miles south of that enemy air base but Thursday's communique said, "forward ground elements were evolved, indicating skirmishing. Our attack planes and bombers were active in the Salamaua sector."

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Biles Test --

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was abandoned in May at 5,513 1/3 feet in granite. McCandless recently announced two other deep tests for the district which is south and east of the Apco-Warner field. Both of these are reported to be contracted to 5,500 feet.

To be started upon completion of the No. 1 Turney, and three and one-half miles north and west of that operation, No. 1 Atlantic (Cordova-Union) is to be drilled at the center of the southeast quarter of section 10, block 141, T&SL survey. It is three and one-half miles south of the Apco-Warner field.

Immediately southeast of Oswego and four miles northeast of No. 1 Turney, McCandless has staked No. 1 Atlantic (Cordova-Union) at the center of the southeast quarter of section 101, block 11, H&GN survey.

Douglas Not Improving

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Douglas Oil Company and others, Initial Ordovician test in the Yates field of Pecos County, appears likely to be abandoned at a total depth of 9,115 feet in lime. The test has been swabbing since Sunday following a third-stage acid treatment and has been recovering only acid water and slight shows of oil. While no official announcements have been made regarding the future of this deep try, it is thought that it likely will be chalked up as a failure and plugged.

The last acid shot was of 10,000 gallons. Location is at the center of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 9, block 194, GC&SF survey.

Crane County

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 3 Glenn, fourth try for production in the Simpson, middle Ordovician in the McKee field of South Crane County, is reported drilling lime below 2,466 feet. Location is 660 feet from the southeast line and 3,300 feet from the northeast of section 20, block 1, H&TC survey. It is due to be drilled to 6,300 feet, unless it finds the McKee sand higher.

The No. 3 Glenn is one-half mile south of Magnolia No. 1 Glenn, discovery for the Simpson production in the McKee field. The first well was completed for around 250 barrels of 42.9 gravity oil daily. The same operators' No. 2 Glenn, 1,320 feet south of the original producer was good for 357 barrels per day. It is midway between No. 1 and No. 3.

1,320 foot north offset to the discovery, Magnolia No. 1 Trucker was dry in the McKee, Waddell and Ellenburger. Dawson County

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Mrs. Carrie Slaughter Dean, northeast Dawson County wildcat is reported drilling below 5,511 feet. Darby Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Mrs. Annie A. Harris in Southwest Dawson is drilling below 2,860 feet in salt and anhydrite. Location is 440 feet from the south and west lines of labor 16, league 268 Moore County School land survey. It is to be drilled to 5,550 feet.

Other Operations

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A Lane in Upton County is drilling lime and chert below 6,422 feet. Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada Price, Pecos County wildcat test, has completed repair job and is drilling ahead below 12,084 feet.

Magnolia No. 21 State-Walton, Ellenburger operation in Winkler County, is drilling below 6,265 feet in Hart gray lime. Crockett County

Plymouth Oil Company No. 2-M Shannon estate in the Olson field

Got a Match, Buddy?



Pipe-smoking native gets a light from Australian fighting man, before setting out to carry supplies to Allied soldiers in a forward area of New Guinea's Wau-Mubo sector.

of Western Crockett County is running Schlumberger test with the hole bottomed at 1,353 feet in lime. When the test is completed pipe will be run.

Plymouth No. 1-M Noelke Live-stock Company is drilling in shale around 1,550 feet. Humble No. 1-B Reynolds Cattle Company, 8,000-foot wildcat in Culbertson County, and 10 miles north-east of Plateau, is making hole in hard lime around 456 feet.

Gaines Test Is Deep

In northeast Gaines County Stanoil Oil & Gas Company No. 15 American Warehouse Company, scheduled to go to 11,000 feet, was at 10,933 feet in lime. Location is 1,650 feet from the south and east lines of section 5, block H, D&W survey, and in the Cedar Lake region.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 6, R. W. Robertson, Seminole field deep wildcat in Central Gaines, is drilling below 5,875 feet. Magnolia and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-459 Havenner & Jenny in Northwest Gaines County, is drilling brown lime at 7,025 feet.

Humble No. 1 R. A. Cox, 9,000-foot test in West-Central Gaines, is still waiting on cement with total depth of 3,095 feet in anhydrite. Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Dr. E. H. Jones, wildcat operation in Northwest Gaines County, is drilling lime at 6,500 feet.

Amerada No. 1 W. W. Kurfee, Hale County wildcat, is drilling shale around 6,910 feet. Reagan County

Amerada No. 1 Mary C. Johnson, one mile north of the Barnhart field in Reagan County, is bottomed in dolomite at 9,231 feet and is preparing to take a drillstem test from 9,194 feet to the total depth. Amerada No. 1 N. W. Hickman, three-quarters of a mile southwest of the No. 1 Johnson, is drilling at 6,064 feet in shale and limestone.

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will be 651 feet from the south line and 4,686 feet from the west line of a 1,600-acre lease in league 58, Maryin County School land. Continental No. 19-58 C. S. Dean will be 3,253 feet from the south line and 4,686 feet from the west line of a 1,600-acre lease in league 58, MOS land.

Each of the tests will be drilled to the San Andres Permian producing formation, around 5,100 feet.

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The Reporter-Telegram

Medal Play In Invitation Golf Tournament To Start Friday

More Than 100 Players Expected To Tee Off In Red Cross Benefit Match

More than a hundred golfers are expected to tee off at the Midland Country Club Friday in the medal play of the Red Cross sponsored Midland Invitation Golf Tournament.

Stiff competition is promised in the tournament for medalist honors, and rumors were current that a dark-horse or two may enter Friday.

The day's program will be climaxed by a barbecue at the club. It will be served by the Red Cross Canteen, Corps, Colonel John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the Midland Army Air Field, and a group of officers from the bombardier school, will be special guests at the barbecue.

Golfers who have paid entrance fees in the tournament will be entertained without charge at the barbecue. Others who attend will pay \$1 each.

Handler Follows Cawthon to Texas

FORT WORTH — (AP)—Phil Handler, new head coach of the Chicago Cardinals in the National Professional Football League, wasted no time getting to Texas when he heard Pete Cawthon was shaking the bushes down this way for an attempt to fill out his Brooklyn lineup.

Pete, a Texan who coached college football in this state for years, made a quick visit and went into the deep South, leaving the implication that he found gridders plentiful.

Handler, former Texas Christian University, knew that if Cawthon was in Texas there were football players to be had down here. Pete's verbal observations were not necessary to tell him that.

Baugh Passes And Thrives

And football players are what the Cards need—especially centers and ends.

Handler had time for a nab-fest in which he was asked to name the greatest football player he had ever seen.

"Sam Baugh," Handler replied without hesitation.

"There are all kinds of answers to that one—long ones and short ones—but the one I like best," Phil explained, "is this: There's nothing to the game of football, they say, except the pass, the punt and the prayer. Sam's the greatest passer of all time. Baugh can boot that ball with the best of them. And if you think that old cowhand from Sweetwater can't pray you've never been with him in a huddle."

Enid Scores 7 Outs On 3 Plays

ENID, OKLA. — (AP)—Officers and non-coms at the Enid Army Flying School still are talking about the seven outs the Enidair infield executed on three plays during a recent game against the Navy Zoomers of Norman, Okla., and non-coms at the Enid Army Flying School still are talking about the seven outs the Enidair infield executed on three plays during a recent game against the Navy Zoomers of Norman, Okla., and non-coms at the Enid Army Flying School still are talking about the seven outs the Enidair infield executed on three plays during a recent game against the Navy Zoomers of Norman, Okla.,

Ten Hurlers Have Chance To Score 20 Wins Records

Rip Sewell leads the Pittsburgh Pirates as the National League claims four of the five twirlers virtually certain of winning 20 games. Sewell has won 17 and lost two. Cooper, Cardinal ace, has a record of 15-6. Elmer Riddle, of Cincinnati, with 14-5, and Hi Bellmer, of the Cubs, with 13-4, round out the senior loop quartet.

Spud Chandler of the New York Yankees is the only American League pitcher within whistling distance of the charmed circle. He has won 13 and lost three.

Bonham, who won 21 for the Yankees in 1942, has a chance to repeat. Big Ern has won 10 and lost five for the Yanks; Hughson has chalked up 11 wins against seven setbacks.

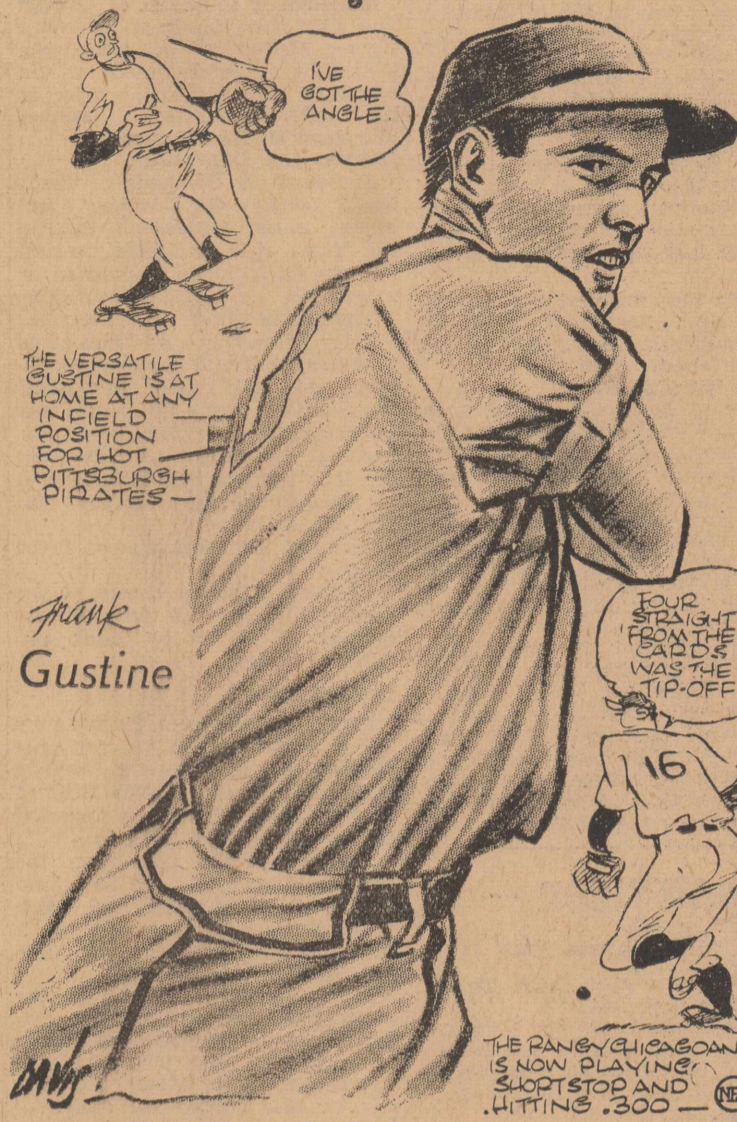
Pirates Beat Phils

In the "maybe" class may be placed Ray Starr, of Cincinnati, 10-8; Claude Passeau, of the Cubs, 10-7; Oscar Judd, of the Red Sox, 10-6; Alex Carrasquel and Early Wynn of Washington, 10-5 and 11-7, respectively; Jim Bagby and Al Smith, of Cleveland, 11-10 and 10-3, respectively; Dizzy Trout, of Detroit, 10-9; and Orval Grover, of the White Sox, 10-9.

Pittsburgh came up with four runs in the seventh inning to beat the Phils, 6 to 2. In the only game played in other league Wednesday, Vince DiMaggio's 13th homer of the season, coming with one man on base, capped the uprising.

The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS

Bustin' Gustine



Army's Trainees Ineligible For College Sports

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Petitions may come and petitions may go, but the Army has ruled once and for all the men it has placed in college are ineligible for varsity sports competition.

A hope that the Army would relent and permit its student-soldiers to play varsity football keeps finding expression in many quarters but officials said Thursday "the question is not an open one."

Subject is closed.

Not open to them pointed out, means closed—closed by the flat "no" that for four months has been the official reply to the question: Will soldiers in the Army specialized training program be permitted to engage in intercollegiate sports?

Despite the petition submitted recently by 256 members of Congress, officers say there has been no change in policy. Secretary of War Stimson and Under Secretary Patterson were not available for comment, but inquiries elsewhere made it more than evident that their superiors would be astonished if they changed the order.

Despite the obvious feelings of athletic directors, the Army's policy is approved by most of the educators with whom it has dealt and a change is not only unlikely, it's hardly even a hope.

The Navy, much more liberal in its attitude on the subject, has an entirely different set of problems, and furthermore the policy announced last weekend by Secretary Knox, placing new restrictions on Navy participation in intercollegiate football, is taken as an indication that the Navy has found complete freedom in that regard not entirely to its liking.

Basically, the Army's attitude for intensive classroom work and supervised study have no time for varsity sports. On the average, the men have about six hours leisure a week.

The Army expects the men to participate in sports but strictly of the intramural variety. Special allowances and freedom could not be granted to the minority who would be engaged in varsity sports.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK — (AP)—Betcha never knew this—a collection of odd and unimportant items culled from sports history.

Conkie Mack's famous "100,000" infield was composed of five men—Stuffy McInnis, Eddie Collins, Jack Barry and Home Run Baker (the four you've heard about) and Danny Murphy, who cost Connie about \$500 . . . Murphy arrived late for his first game with the A's on July 3, 1902, so Jud Castro played the first inning and got a hit. Then Murphy blew up and smacked six consecutive turns, so his late arrival cost him a chance to get his name into the record books with the all-time leader.

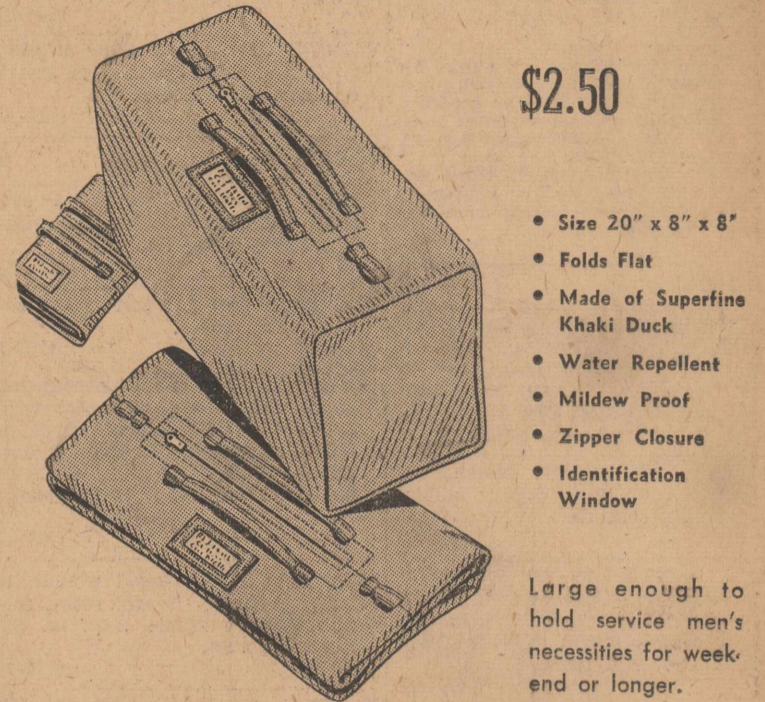
The fact that Wayne Johnson, who played 60 minutes of good football for Harvard against Yale last fall now is a Marine trainee and candidate for the Yale team reminds old-timers of the 1913 game between the Elis and the Johnnies.

F. J. O'Brien, Harvard end, scored a deliberate safety that day, thinking he was merely making a touchback . . . Harvard won, so it was only a gag when O'Brien's teammates voted to award him his \$3,000.

George Chip, who bossed the middleweight division in 1913-14, probably was the only champion who lost his title while serving as a substitute . . . George's kid brother Joe had given an unknown named Al McCoy a licking but when a return bout was arranged in Brooklyn, Joe got hurt in training . . . The promoter thought it would be smart to get George to sub for his brother in a no-decision affair . . . At the bell, Chip swarmed all over McCoy; his first assault failed to put Al down and George stepped back to get his breath . . . As he relaxed a moment, a punch came from nowhere. The first was all over in just 45 seconds and McCoy was the new champion.

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Recaptured Villages Get Russian Drama

By William McGaffin

MOSCOW — (AP)—The casts of two Stolowgrad's theaters—the Drama and the Variety—have returned to the historic city on the Volga and are giving performances again as usual in the midst of ruins.

The cast of a third theater—the Comedy—is expected back in Stalingrad shortly according to Mikhail Khrapchenko, chairman of the Soviet Arts Committee.

Stavropol is also preparing to revive its Drama theatre cast from Siberia, where it was evacuated during the Soviet system of evacuating theatre personnel before the Germans can capture the place, keeping the cast together in a safe area and returning them to their original location when it is recaptured.

"War has shown us how strong the ties between the theatre and the life of the country are," said Khrapchenko, "and how dearly Soviet people love the theatre."

As a result, a theatrical force is an integral part of the liberating Armies, Khrapchenko explained. "Performances are held in delivered towns literally on the very next day after the enemy has been driven out."

Performances are also given by front-line entertainment troupes which arrive with Army forces. After hasty preparations, they perform on a makeshift stage in a semi-demolished club or theatre building.

Soldier Samaritan Gets 1,500 Letters

COLUMBIA, S. C. — (AP)—More than 1,500 letters from men in the service at almost every battle zone on the map and at scores of military bases and camps is the harvest Lester C. Miller has reaped from a two year campaign of aiding walking soldiers with rides in his car.

A defense job had him traveling constantly in 12 southern states two years ago, and from his first trip he never failed to stop for a khaki-clad figure.

He jotted down the names and addresses of every one of the hundreds of soldiers to whom he gave lifts.

And then he wrote each one. "It is quite a long jump from a lonely road out of Athens, Ga., to my last station and finally Africa. But here I am," wrote a Master Sergeant, Clarence J. Pinson, a Clemson college graduate and one of the hundreds of men and officers with whom Miller corresponds.

Heading his long list of soldier-correspondents is Lester C. Miller, Jr., with an Air Corps posting at Miami, Fla.

Candidate To Vote For His Opponent

WATER VALLEY, Miss. — (AP)—Except from the paid political advertisement of Mark Woods, candidate for the state legislature, as it appeared in the North Mississippi Herald here is "The law of God operates during a political campaign, the ten commandments are not suspended for any time, not even for a war. Therefore, as it is my judgment that John Hodnett possesses qualifications for the position of representative superior to mine, I am bound in conscience to vote for John. And I expect to do so. However, I cannot dictate the conscience of the county. The county must be free to choose. My knowledge of myself is pretty thorough. More thorough than my knowledge of John. People who know us can weigh us, perhaps, with finer scales than we can weigh ourselves. Therefore I shall not withdraw my candidacy. To do that would be making your decision."

Embassy Serves Roast Beef Diplomatic Style

LONDON — (AP)—Dinner invitations to the Argentine embassy are highly prized in London because of the excellent roast beef served there.

This beef is imported under special diplomatic privileges from the rich grasslands of the South American republic.

Even in wartime foreign embassies are allowed to import food and drink in reasonable quantities, but the other embassies do not take much advantage of their privilege, since generally the food situation in their own countries or difficult communications does not admit of much export.

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Brooklyn	52	57	.477	
Chicago	45	59	.434	
Philadelphia	45	58	.438	
Boston	40	62	.395	
New York	36	60	.375	
American League				
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	

WEDNESDAY GAMES
National League
Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 2.
(Only game scheduled.)

Oregon Fisherman Top Plug Caster

PORTLAND, ORE. — (AP)—Bring back the half-ounce plug in international casting competition after the war, you Izaak Walton, and A. C. Kellogg will give you a toss for your money—and perhaps another world's championship.

To give you a rough idea how the Portland Casting Club's rany president is flipping the distance he achieved in a recent exhibition: 392 feet!

And the world's record, held by Enbald's J. E. May since 1938, is only 318 feet.

Spurn Light Weight

For some reason, American plug casting devotees spurred the half-ounce weight some 15 years ago and let the British run away with the field without the flick of a rod. The Americans went all out for plugs weighing three-eighths and five-eighths of an ounce and they've stuck to them for competitive purposes for years.

Lately, however, the Americans have been giving more than casual thought to that record which rests in England. All over the country, says Kellogg, interest in the half-ounce plug is being revived.

Kellogg would like to have them go for it again—hook, line and sinker—and give him a crack in bringing the championship to the United States.

State And Regional Tournaments Slated

HOUSTON — (AP)—The Texas, and the Southwest regional tournaments of the Amateur Softball Association will be held here the last week of August or first week of September, E. C. Bason, of La Feria, regional governor, announced Wednesday.

Winners of the regional tournament, both men's and girls divisions, will be sent to the national championship tournament in Detroit September 17, 18 and 19.

Net proceeds of the event will go to the Army and Navy Relief Societies and service teams will not be required to pay the \$10 entrance fee.

NE'LL BE REMEMBERED

NEW YORK — (AP)—Boojiana, one of the crack 2-year-olds in Lt. Col. C. V. Whitney's string, recently cost form players at the Empire City-Jamaica meeting \$87,486 when he got home second.

First white men to enter Idaho were the noted explorers, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark.

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