

### Hot Spot For Schickleguber



Martial law was clamped on in Denmark Sunday by the German occupation authorities following continued disturbances, including the scuttling of the Danish navy. Meanwhile the Nazis have rejected a protest by Sweden over the sinking of two fishing boats, and reports seeping from Norway tell of continued sabotage against the German conquerors.

### Another Headache For Hitler

## Collapse Of Bulgarian Government Expected; Military Cabinet More Favorable To Nazis May Be Named

ISTANBUL —(AP)— Bulgaria, unsettled by the death of King Boris, presented a potential problem to Adolf Hitler Monday as Premier Bogdan strove to reconcile conflicting elements in the nation which made his position none too secure.

The five-member regency which, according to German broadcasts, will rule in behalf of the boy King Simeon III, apparently is dominated by an anti-German, pro-British church leader—the metropolitan of Sofia, Stefan, who has protested against Gestapo activity in Bulgaria and against anti-Semitic laws passed during the last two years.

The Queen Mother Ioanna, second member of the regency, also is regarded as decidedly anti-German. Prince Kyril, brother of the late king, and Philov are both pro-German but far from strong, while the fifth regent is a politically unknown supreme court justice.

Government May Fall  
Composed of such diverse elements, it seems highly unlikely that this regency will be able to prevent the orphaned Philov government from collapsing and being replaced with a military cabinet.

In that event the leader of the government probably would be selected from the military hierarchy which is enthusiastically pro-German. Such a government doubtless would be pliant to German desires and might break off relations with Russia and agree to assume the chief burden of the defense of Greece or even participate in the Russian war.

The possibility of a popular upsurge is a factor which will be considered by the German high command.

Allied air squadrons spent a quiet week end with fighter activity over France and Northwest Germany the only action reported. Yanks Down 307 Nazis

Planes taking part in the sweeps hammered at railway lines and canals, the British Air Ministry said. One Allied plane was reported missing while an RCAF Mustang shot down a German fighter.

Pope Will Broadcast Message Wednesday  
LONDON —(AP)—The Rome radio announced Sunday that Pope Pius XII will broadcast a message from the Vatican and all Italian stations at 6:15 a. m., Central War Time, Wednesday. The announcement did not indicate the nature of the broadcast.

PRINCE EUGEN ILL  
STOCKHOLM —(AP)— Prince Eugen, 78, youngest brother of King Gustaf of Sweden and well-known as a painter, is dangerously ill, it was disclosed Monday.

# Nazis Shoot Danes Trying To Escape Into Sweden

## German Southern Line Crumbles

### Soviets Capture Taganrog After Retreat By Nazis

800,000 Nazis Trapped In Area Near Kharkov  
LONDON —(AP)— Premier Josef Stalin announced the capture of Taganrog, southern anchor of the 1,500-mile Russian front, Monday in a special order of the day. The Germans earlier admitted evacuation of the city.

By HENRY B. JAMESON  
LONDON — (AP)—The Germans announced Monday the abandonment of Taganrog, southern anchor of the 1,500-mile Russian front, in a surprise retreat indicating the Nazis' entire southern front positions are crumbling.

With the fall of this important sea of Azov port to the victoriously onrushing Red Army, the capture of Stalino, Hitler's southern front headquarters 70 miles to the northwest, may follow soon.

Taganrog, said the Germans in their daily high command communiqué, was "evacuated according to plan" after being "completely destroyed."

Fall Is Surprise  
The fall of Taganrog came as a surprise, since there had been no reports of heavy fighting in this region recently from either Moscow or Berlin.

Evacuation of Taganrog makes it clear that the whole right flank of the German army is compromised and indicates that a general pulling back, started with the Soviet offensive in the Donets Basin a few days ago, has been stepped up.

Taganrog had been heavily fortified by the Germans, and its recapture by the Russians indicates the power of the Soviet Red Army drive. Last year's current offensive, which began with the victory at Stalingrad, swept on past Rostov just east and north of Taganrog in the face of violent Nazi defense of the city.

800,000 Nazis Trapped  
There was no immediate indication whether the Germans would attempt to stand a few miles west (Continued on Page 5)

## Pretty WAC Slain

Partly Nude Body Of Member Of Prominent Georgia Family Discovered In Hotel Room

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. —(AP)— Army officers said Monday that a 32-year-old WAC corporal who was found slain in a downtown hotel, her throat, arms and wrists cut and her body only half clothed, had been murdered, but they gave no hint of being close to a solution of the mystery.

The blood-stained body of Corp. Maoha L. Ridings, attractive divorcee and member of a prominent Warm Springs, Ga., family, was found in a seventh floor room at the Claypool Hotel Saturday night, three hours after she had rented the room. She had been stationed at Camp Atterbury, 25 miles south of here, since March.

Screaming Heard  
Lt. Wesley Jones, press relations officer at the camp, issued a statement: "It is believed by the investigating officers upon present evidence that Corporal Ridings was murdered. No further information is available at this time."

Lt. Noel Jones, city detective, related that the hotel switchboard operator received a call saying a woman was heard screaming in a seventh floor room and other persons told of hearing a soldier and woman arguing in another room. But when a hotel employee investigated, Jones continued, the soldier's room was vacant and he had checked out.

Mystery Woman Seen  
Jones said that the WAC's body, found by Mrs. Lillian McNamara, hotel housekeeper, was nude below the waist. Part of her clothing was on the bed, her shoes on the floor and the rest in the closet.

Lieutenant Jones said a broken whisky bottle was the only thing found in the room that might have inflicted the wounds.

Detective Jones said two bellboys reported seeing a "woman in black" in Corporal Ridings' room soon after she was registered.

## New Blows Rain On Rail Lines In Southern Italy

Allies Destroy 20 Planes In Attacks

By NOLAN NORGAARD  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP)— Flying Fortresses struck at Orte, railway center 40 miles north of Rome, for the first time, and medium bombers delivered heavy new blows at vital rail targets at Torre Annunziata on the Bay of Naples Sunday in the methodical daily destruction of the Italian communications system.

At the same time light and medium bombers, divebombers and fighters ranged far and wide over the toe of Italy, laying waste the enemy's gun positions and rail and road links and encountering only slight opposition in the area already reported nearly deserted.

Rail Yards Smashed  
After the heavy pounding by American B-26 Marauders, Torre Annunziata railway yards again were smashed Sunday night by RAF and Canadian Wellingtons.

Twenty enemy planes were destroyed in the day and night operations, 17 of them shot down by bombers and a fighter escort in the raids on Orte and Torre Annunziata. Three Allied planes are missing, said an Allied headquarters communique.

Sunday's far-reaching air attacks followed a bombardment of an enemy artillery battery on the Calabria coast near Cape Pellarò Saturday afternoon by a British cruiser and destroyer. The return fire of the coastal batteries was ineffective, said an Allied naval announcement.

Communications Hit  
British Boston and Baltimore bombers and American B-25 Mitchells and P-40 Warhawks participated in the concerted attacks on the Italian toe hitting gun positions near Calabria and San Giovanni on the eastern shore of Messina Straits, railway junctions at Cosenza and freight yards at La Mezia. A-36 Invaders also scored a direct hit on a temporary bridge over the Angiolo River.

The Marauders rained bombs on a large concentration of boxcars in the Torre Annunziata freight yards south of Vesuvius, causing a large explosion and many fires.

The most determined enemy opposition of the day was encountered by the Marauders when about 50 enemy fighters attacked them.

The Fortresses, which employed their customary high-level precision bombing tactics at Orte, had scant trouble with enemy fighters.

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE WAS 100 DEGREES SUNDAY  
Midland's maximum temperature Sunday was 100 degrees. The high Saturday was 98 degrees and Monday's minimum reading was 76 degrees.

WEATHER  
Little temperature change.

## Allies Forced To Yield Ground In Salamaua Sector

By DEAN SCHEDLER  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC —(AP)— Flying Japanese counterattacks along the entire front at Salamaua, New Guinea, have forced Allied troops to yield ground at some points, while in the Solomons American infantrymen have landed unopposed on Arundel Island, just west of New Georgia and within artillery range of Japanese-dominated Kolombangara.

"Our troops have been forced to give ground slightly in some points of the Salamaua sector," said a spokesman at General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters.

The headquarters communique said ground fighting was going on along the entire front "with the enemy launching frequent counterattacks to preserve his hard-pressed positions."

Supporting the Allied ground forces, attack planes made low-level sweeps against enemy base hideouts and waterfront installations at Salamaua.

Near Lae, 10 miles east of Salamaua, Flying Fortresses dropped 29 tons of bombs, destroying three jetties and 20 barges at Voco Point.

Concerning the landing on Arundel Island the communique said simply: "Our ground forces made an unopposed landing and are now consolidating."

The landing took place last Friday. The island, on which Japanese troops were stationed until recently, is only three miles south of Kolombangara Island and provides positions from which field artillery could shell the Vila airdrome.

## President Back In Washington

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt returned to Washington Monday as a direct follow-up on the Quebec war conference scheduled appointments with diplomatic, state and military officials.

The list included Dr. T. V. Soong, Chinese foreign minister; Secretary of State Hull; General George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff; and General H. H. Arnold, commanding Army air forces.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Britain is expected here within a week to pick up some of the loose threads of the Quebec meeting. There was reason to believe that this forthcoming meeting would center mostly on political aspects of the war and on a post-war program.

Churchill To Talk  
Hull went to Quebec principally to consider such problems in cross-the-table conversations with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

An official announcement at Quebec said that the war against Japan played an important part in the Anglo-American deliberations, and Soong went from Washington to sit in on the latter stages of these conferences.

Marshall and Arnold also were at Quebec.

Churchill, who remained in Canada after the Quebec strategy conferences ended last Tuesday, will deliver a radio address Thursday at 2 p. m., Central War Time. It has not been announced when he would reach Washington.

### Nail-Up Boy



To all WACS, WAVES and SPARS interested, Hollywood comedian Gil Lamb offers himself as "nail-up boy" in open competition against pin-up girls.

## Great Fires Rage After Scuttling Of Danish Fleet

King And Cabinet Are Interned By Germans

By JOHN H. COLBURN  
STOCKHOLM — (AP)— Big fires blazed fiercely Monday among the scuttled hulks of Denmark's naval vessels in Copenhagen harbor, as offshore Nazi patrol boats and planes shot at Danes fleeing a new German military dictatorship clamped upon the rebellious kingdom.

Refugees streaming into Sweden said scores of persons drowned as the Nazi gunners sank many small motorboats, sailboats and fishing smacks in the Oersund, the narrow stretch of water between Denmark and Sweden.

The Germans ignored the usual Copenhagen blackout during the night. Street lights blazed brightly as patrols in tanks and armored cars toured the city enforcing the martial law decreed by the German military commander who had interned the aged King Christian X in his castle and set up Nazi rule to replace that of the resigned Danish government.

Cabinet Interned  
The fires in the harbor area could be seen from the Swedish coast. A series of deafening explosions set them off at dawn Sunday as Danish naval forces sent the greater part of their small navy to the bottom.

The Germans' drastic action was the upshot of a series of violent disorders in the tiny country during the past two weeks.

Nine naval ships, two of them small destroyers, reached safety in Swedish ports Sunday. Another torpedo boat arrived at Landskrona Sunday night, raising to 40 the number now docked in Sweden.

One of the latest reports reaching Sweden said members of the cabinet, including Prime Minister Eric Scavenius, were in internment with King Christian at Sorgenfri Castle.

Nazis' Model Falls  
The cabinet conferred with the king until the early hours Sunday before Gen. Hermann Von Hanneken, German commander in Denmark, issued his proclamation of 4:30 a. m. announcing Nazi martial law.

The king threatened to abdicate if the cabinet accepted a drastic ultimatum submitted by German Minister Werner Best on Saturday. The cabinet's flat rejection of the demands signalled the end of Danish collaboration and the smashing of the German effort to establish Denmark as a showcase (Continued on Page 2)

## 'Cowboys' Will Launch Rodeo Ticket Campaign

Attired in cowboy regalia and determined to get the job done quickly, members of a special Chamber of Commerce committee will hit the streets early Tuesday in a rapid fire ticket sales drive for the world's championship calf roping and rodeo here Labor Day.

The volunteer workers will start the sales campaign, following a breakfast in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Coffee Shop at 7 a. m., Tuesday. R. M. Barron, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, will preside.

Members of the committee are J. B. Hoskins, Luther Tidwell, T. Paul Barron, J. Howard Hodge, A. C. Hefner, Barney Greathouse, R. D. Scruggs, John A. Sewell, Cecil Hodges, John Casselman, Clint Lackey, S. M. Vaughan, J. N. Allison, Allen Watts, Pat Ruckman and Mayor A. N. Hendrickson.

Rodeo Officials To Attend  
Roy Parks, president, Leonard Proctor, vice-president, J. Homer Epley, secretary, John Dublin, rodeo committee member, and J. R. Martin, chairman of ticket sales, are among the officials of Midland Fair, Inc., who also will attend the breakfast.

Each worker has been asked to wear cowboy togs—big hat, boots, loud shirt, rodeo tie or some form of western attire.

Store owners, employees, and business and professional men will be asked to purchase as many rodeo tickets as possible. Merchants this year will not be called upon to underwrite the celebration.

## Powerful New Blows Against Japs Being Prepared In Pacific

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Powerful new blows against the Japanese, with carrier-based aircraft playing a dominant part, are being prepared in the Pacific war zone.

Vice Admiral John S. McCain, deputy chief of operations for air, said Sunday, the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the naval air force, that aviation would "spearhead" an attack to smash the Japanese military machine.

"Naval aviation has become an extremely powerful weapon, possibly the most powerful," McCain said. "Huge task forces, spearheaded by carrier-based aircraft, are poised for new pile driver blows against the enemy. The Navy has always sought to bring all its weapons to bear against an enemy simultaneously, believing that such coordinated attack is the most effective."

Admiral McCain predicted that the dozen or so new combat carriers launched since Pearl Harbor will help bring about the "complete defeat" of Japan.

## George T. Abell Will Head Scout Campaign

George T. Abell will head the annual Boy Scout financial campaign in Midland this fall, the Buffalo Trail Council announced Monday.

He has headed the campaign here several years. The council's budget has been set at \$26,250. It serves fifteen West Texas counties.

## WAR WORKERS END STRIKE

Detroit —(AP)— Production of war material was resumed at the Murray Corporation of America Monday when approximately 9,000 employees returned to their jobs following a work stoppage Saturday.

# War Bulletins

STOCKHOLM — (AP)— Swedish Prime Minister Per Albin Hansson asserted in a speech at Kalmar Sunday that swiftly changing events in Denmark were a "warning to all of us always to be watchful." Observing that the Danish crisis was an example that "situations can change very soon," he added: "Our hearts are beating for Denmark."

LISBON —(AP)— The crew of a three-engined British plane which crashed Monday seven miles off Cabo Raso near Lisbon was picked up by a German-owned yacht, "The Blue Danube," manned by the secretary of the German legation. The fliers, who parachuted from the plane before it was forced down by lack of fuel, were turned over to Portuguese authorities.

LONDON —(AP)— The U. S. Eighth Air Force knocked down a record 307 enemy fighters in the two-ply assault on Regensburg and Schweinfurt, Germany, on Aug. 17, but suffered a loss of 59 Flying Fortresses, a new high for American operations in this theater, it was announced Monday.



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Here is a formula that despots never thought of, but it has utter historical validity: Righteousness exalteth a nation.—Prov. 14:34.

Reverse Lend-Lease

The average American, while approving Lend-Lease, has probably regarded the program as a rather altruistic, one-way arrangement, prompted by practical as well as humanitarian necessity.

This impression was corrected in the case of England by Brig.-Gen. Albert J. Browning, director of the Army Service Forces' Purchasing Division, at a Washington press conference following his return from an overseas inspection trip.

The British furnished to American forces based in the United Kingdom, during the last seven months of 1942, articles and equipment and construction material totaling 3,846,920 tons.

There was nothing very spectacular about Britain's output for its American soldier-guests. But a big army needs hundreds of items besides planes and tanks and guns and ammunition.

Britain made all these and more, big things, little things, most of them commonplace, but all adding up to just as much shipping space as the tools of frontline warfare.

In addition, the United Kingdom has provided American forces with tons of food, thousands of pairs of gloves, millions of socks, British workers made 50,000 bicycles for Americans, because American cycle manufacturers are now making munitions.

Pre-war America was almost wholly dependent upon imported surgical instruments, so British workers are supplying the Army with scalpels and forceps. They are making much inflammable material that would be dangerous to ship.

General Browning's report should leave us all feeling that there is a good deal to be said for Lend-Lease.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps

Four Billion Dollars

Most of us can remember when four billions of dollars was an amount of money so large as to be beyond imagination. Now it represents the reduction the government has obtained on its war purchases.

Actually, the changes in prices have resulted from a number of causes. Not the least of these has been a constant improvement in manufacturing techniques.

Some folks get their fill of golf by cutting themselves too many slices.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps

To Curb Extravagance

Several months ago the Special Joint Committee on Reduction of Non-Essential Federal Expenditures, of which Senator Harry F. Byrd is chairman, recommended that more than 3,000,000 federal civilian employees be reduced by at least 300,000.

At the hearings which will start in September, department heads are expected to be called up and asked to justify the sizes of their working forces and to explain what steps, if any, they have taken to reduce personnel.

Commenting on the War Department's announced plan to cut off 105,000 civilian employees, Senator Byrd said this step is "encouraging if it's done."

Another investigation scheduled by the committee will probe into all operations of the RFC and its subsidiary corporations, including the Defense Plant Corporation.

Some important problem has been solved by the Army and Navy. Thousands of women no longer have to worry about what to wear.

Favoritism To Which We All Subscribe



Skelly To --

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ed 5 1/2-inch casing at 6,750 feet and is waiting for the plug to set. Mid-Continent No. 1-B University, two and one-half miles south-east of the Fullerton area, is drilling ahead in lime around 5,700 feet.

Union Oil Company of California No. 1 J. S. Bliss, new discovery, four and three-quarter miles north-west of the Fullerton field, started potential Monday morning.

Union No. 1 Cowden, Ordovician wildcat in Southwest Andrews, is being up rotary. Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, 11,000-foot test in section 14, block 73, psi survey, is making hole below 1,130 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Embar, Ellenburger operation in South Andrews, is boring beyond 7,920 feet.

Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 3 Sealy-Smith, Ward County Ordovician test, checked white lime in samples at 8,437 feet and found soft drilling at 8,440 feet.

Core was taken from 8,450-88 feet, recovering three and one-half feet, and from 8,468-73 feet with a recovering of two and one-half feet. No shows of oil or gas were reported. Fair to good inter-crystalline scattered porosity was indicated.

Shell No. 5 Sealy-Smith is a new Northeast Ward County location. It will be 550 feet from the north line and 766 feet from the east line of section 33, CMB&A survey. It will drill to the Tubb pay around 6,200 feet, and may test the Ellenburger formation which has been found productive in the area by Shell No. 1 Sealy-Smith. The same operator's No. 2 Sealy-Smith is a Tubb producer.

Curt No. 1-B Edwards, Ward County Ellenburger test, is below 2,699 feet and drilling.

New Test In Northwest Gaines Honoluli Oil Corporation No. 1 Elsie Buck Homan, 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 96, block G, WT survey, is a new wildcat exploration six miles northeast of Seminole in Gaines County.

The operation is scheduled to 5,700 feet. The proposed location is five miles south and a little east of the Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Koutwitz which recently drilled to 6,070 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 459 Havenmeyer & Jenny, Northwest Gaines wildcat, is at a total depth of 8,000 feet and circulating, while waiting on orders.

Continental No. 1-A Jones, another Northwest Gaines deep exploration, is digging in dolomite around 7,200 feet.

More Cores—No Porosity Humble No. 1 R. A. Cox, Western Gaines test, cored from 5,048-68, recovering 16 feet, and from 5,088-84, recovering 16 feet, both showing oil and gas but with no porosity. Coring is proceeding below 5,084 feet.

The Texas Company No. 1 Palmer County test, Southeast Gaines County, wildcat spudded at the end of the week, is preparing to run 15 1/2-inch casing to 410 feet in redbeds.

Darby Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Harris, Southwest Dawson County test, is making hole around 5,308 feet in lime.

Gulf No. 1 Dean, Northeast Dawson County wildcat, was below 7,340 feet and still going down.

Hugh W. Stoddard No. 1 Kendrick, Southeast Youakum County test, has reached 5,159 feet in lime and is drilling ahead.

The Texas Company No. 1 Miller, Northeast Youakum exploration, is making hole below 5,318 feet in sandy lime after pulling cores from 5,224-40 feet and from 5,249-67 feet. A full 100 percent recovery was reported from the first core and 12 feet of lime was brought out from the second test. No information has been reported on the results.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 McCullough, Northwest Terry County test, is drilling below 5,230 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Vincent Area Failure? Cosslett Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Chester L. Jones, southeast diagonal offset to the Guthrie & Cossden No. 1 Pauline Allen, Vincent field discovery in Northeast Howard County, has been temporarily abandoned at 4,407 feet total depth.

Livestock

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FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 5,000; calves 2,000; market on steers and yearlings was not fully established at 10:30 o'clock with early bids and some sales steady to 25c lower on these animals.

Cows were steady to 25c lower; bulls unchanged; and slaughter and stocker calves steady. Common to medium sters and yearlings drew bids of 9.90; 12.00; some sales reported at these prices; beef cows mostly 8.25-10.00 with a few higher; good fat calves 11.50-12.50 with a few choice higher; socker steer calves topped at 13.00 and stocker heifer calves at 12.50; stocker steers and yearlings 8.50-12.00.

Hogs 1200; fully steady; good and choice 190-275 lb. butcher hogs 14.25; a few lots of medium and heavy butchers 14.10; good and choice 160-185 lb. kinds 13.25-14.10; sows 13.00-25; stocker pigs mostly 11.50 down.

Sheep 13,000; sheep and lambs steady; slaughter ewes 25 down; no good spring lambs sold early; medium grades 11.50-12.00; about 2,000 good yearlings 12.00. Most cull to good ewes 5.00-6.00; spring feeder lambs 8.00-10.00.

ily abandoned at 4,407 feet total depth. This operation reported a show of free oil, but treating with acid and shooting with nitro have apparently failed to make it show up on a producer basis.

Coffield & Guthrie No. 1 Guffee, and east offset to the Vincent discovery, is remaining at a total depth of 3,355 feet.

Magnolia No. 1 Willis Winter, south offset to No. 1 Pauline Allen, is drilling lime and anhydrite below 3,340 feet.

No. 2 Davis Has Oil Sinclair Prairie No. 2 Emma Davlin, offset to the Fatan-East Howard field in East-Central Howard County, swabbed and bailed the hole dry to the bottom around 2,735 feet after swabbing out 40 barrels of oil and 30 barrels of water.

After cleaning out the well was allowed to stand for 24 hours and then found 600 feet of oil and 175 feet of water in the hole. From that mixture 23 barrels of oil was swabbed out.

Colex Refining Company No. 1 Miller, Ordovician wildcat in the Westbrook district of Western Mitchell County, is waiting on cement after setting 9 5/8-inch casing around 1,570 feet with 360 sacks.

Phillips No. 1 Sterling, 9,000-foot wildcat in Western Sterling County, is below 8,215 feet and drilling away.

Phillips No. 1 Ada C. Price, Pecos County test, is below 12,580 feet and still making hole.

Mid-Continent No. 1 Shearer, Ordovician operation in the Warner-Appo area of Pecos, is drilling at 2,050 feet in lime.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 Weir, another Pecos deep test, is drilling around 760 feet.

Magnolia and Anderson-Prichard No. 2-96 State Powell is below 1,696 feet boring the lime.

Magnolia Sets Pipe Magnolia No. 1 Robertson-State, 12 miles north of Fort Stockton, is waiting for the plug to set after setting 9 5/8-inch casing at 2,110 feet with 600 sacks of cement.

Bryce McCandless, No. 1 Turney, 5,500-foot wildcat 20 miles northeast of Fort Stockton, is punching down from 489 feet in anhydrite and shale.

Humble No. 1-B Reynolds, Oklahoma County wildcat, is drilling around 790 feet in hard lime.

Texas Pacific No. 52-A Lane, Upson County deep test, is making hole at 6,669 feet in lime and chert, with the formation checking about 15 per cent chert.

Sinclair Prairie No. 4-A Walton, 10,000-foot test in Winkler, is drilling below 1,953 feet.

Nazis Shoot --

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model for other occupied countries. The Danish people received little information on the swift movement of events in their country, as no newspapers had been published for two days.

The Danish radio later announced that Von Hanneken had taken over all court and civil functions. The radio broadcast a warning that courts martial would be established immediately to mete out the death penalty and other severe sentences for violators of the martial law.

Quiet Reported Restored Danish laws will be revised along Nazi lines, in addition to a new arrangement of the public life of Denmark," the Von Hanneken announcement said. It added that loyal civil servants would be retained under German control.

The Nazi-controlled Kalundborg radio in Denmark, meanwhile, was recorded by U. S. government monitors as asserting, "It can now be stated that absolute quiet reigns all over the country." The broadcast added that the "state administration and all enterprises, including those hitherto on strike, are now working."

The light coastal defense ship Niels Iuel was one of the vessels that tried to escape, but it was sunk by a German torpedo plane in the Ice Fjord. The 30-year-old warship was commanded by Captain Carl Westermann, vice-chairman of the Danish house of commons, and there were reports here that a number of prominent persons were among the 369 persons aboard who were reported saved and landed at Helsingor.

Brief Battle Fought Three more Danish naval ships carrying a total of about 75 persons reached Sweden this morning. Marine and royal guard forces fought a brief but spirited battle with German troops who tried to invade the royal barracks and naval yard in Copenhagen as the scuttling was in progress, Danes who escaped to Sweden reported.

Party - five vessels of various types, including two new destroyers and nine submarines, were sunk, ammunition dumps blown up, and harbor fortifications wrecked.

The light cruiser Niels Iuel tried to escape but a German war plane bombed and sank her. The crew of 369 was saved and landed at Helsingor.

Nazi troops surrounded the royal palace at Amalienborg, but the royal guard blocked all entrances and exchanged a barrage of gunfire with the Germans. Resistance ceased only when King Christian X gave the order.

The venerable king, who will be 73 next month, was interned in Sorgenfri Castle outside Copenhagen. Nazi troops were posted around the castle.

Eden To Meet With Malsky And Winant

LONDON —(P)— Speculation on the possibility of an early Anglo-Russian-American conference was given a new boost Monday when it was learned that Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden will meet both Ivan Malsky, former Russian ambassador to Great Britain, and U.S. Ambassador John G. Winant Tuesday.

The meeting between representatives of the three big powers might have been held even earlier, diplomatic sources indicated, except for the fact that Eden is reporting Monday to his war cabinet colleagues on the results of the Quebec conferences between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

Many diplomatic observers are convinced that Eden, Malsky and Winant will consider the possibilities of joint, personal, three-power conferences, at least on the "foreign minister level."

The one thousandth Liberty Ship was launched on May 25, 1943, at New Orleans.

Program To Save Motor Equipment To Be Undertaken

Organization of the West Texas Petroleum Motor Transport Association will be undertaken at a meeting Monday evening at the Cactus Cafe, Roosevelt Room.

B. H. Self, Tidewater Associated Oil Company is calling the meeting. He reports that a number of oil company executives have indicated they will participate in the proposed program which will undertake to conserve motor equipment by developing a cooperative arrangement for the transportation of men and materials throughout the oil fields of this area.

The proposed association here will be modeled after a similar setup that has been operating in Oklahoma and Kansas for several months, and which has proven to be very practical, satisfactory and efficient, Self reports.

An invitation has been issued to all oil people—whether independents or major company—who have responsibilities in connection with transportation of any sort, to attend the meeting Monday evening. The program, if instigated, will be on a strictly voluntary basis. Up to now no instructions or requests have been issued by governmental bodies that such programs be organized.

First cavalry unit in the United States Army was the Regiment of Dragons, organized at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, in August, 1883.

More than a century and a half ago Bryansk, near Orel, began to develop as a munitions center.

Collapse Of --

(Continued on Page 2) rising which would overthrow the monarchy and establish a republican or socialist government under the sway of Russia—upon whom the Bulgarians have traditionally looked as a friend—was not entirely discounted here.

However, such a revolt was considered possible only if the Germans are unable to send sufficiently strong forces into Bulgaria or to the borders to keep the situation in hand.

WORK PROGRESSING ON NEW RANKIN HIGHWAY Approximately two and a half miles of base has been installed on the Rankin Highway. The State Highway Department has contracted for the paving of 12 miles of the road and work started twelve miles from Midland, the crews are working toward the city.

Thomas & Ratliff of Rogers, Texas, have the contract for the work.

Unexpected Archery Exhibition Seen By Spectators At Shoot

An unexpected bit of archery was displayed Sunday for spectators at the Flying Arrow Archery Club range when Fritzie Shotlander killed a large snake which frightened a number of on-lookers at the club's team shoot. He shot the snake through the body with an arrow.

The team composed of Joe J. Kelly, Casey Jones and George Ely won the team shoot. Ely won the Tokyo shoot, in which arrows were shot at a map of Japan on which Tokyo was outlined in black. Prizes were in defense stamps.

Retribution Promised For Poland Atrocities

WASHINGTON —(P)— Ruthless atrocities by the German invaders of Poland, accused of systematically murdering or deporting hundreds of thousands of persons, were denounced by the United States and Great Britain Monday in a joint promise of retribution.

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47,500 American Workers Killed 4,100,000 Injured In Accidents, In 1942 ACCIDENTS KILL AND INJURE MORE AMERICANS THAN ALL OUR ENEMIES COMBINED 450,000,000 MAN-DAYS LOST WAR CASUALTIES 90,860 A JOB FOR US ON THE HOME FRONT TEXAS EMPLOYERS INSURANCE ASSOCIATION Home Office, DALLAS... District Offices in... BUY BONDS



# Society

## Fellowship Meeting Well Attended By Members Of Various Churches

### Wins 80 Awards



Betty Jo Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greene, who has won every advancement award and badge offered by the Girl Scouts. She is a charter member of the first Girl Scout troop organized in Midland and still is an active member of the same troop. Her Girl Scout awards total 80. She is a member of the junior class of Midland high school.

## Corp. Wilson Gives Surprise Anniversary Dinner For Mrs. Wilson

In celebration of the first birthday anniversary of their marriage, Corp. R. J. Wilson gave a surprise dinner party Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe.

The table was attractive with a large cluster of variegated summer garden flowers, and a dinner of beautiful appointments was served. Places were marked for Sgt. and Mrs. John L. Wilshire, Corp. and Mrs. Arthur J. Rock, Pfc. and Mrs. Bernard Collins, the host and the guest of honor.

Following dinner, the party of guests went with their hosts to their home where they spent the remaining hours of the afternoon informally.

## Officers And Wives Dance Saturday Night

The "Hell from Heaven Swingers" provided music Saturday evening for a dance at the Officers' Club of the Midland Army Air Field. A large number was present.

To keep crabgrass out of a lawn, provide a heavy turf three or four inches high.

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HELPING BUILD WEST TEXAS

## Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Leave Midland	Arrive Odessa	Leave Odessa	Arrive Midland
5:25 A.M.	6:00 A.M.	6:00 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.	7:00 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.	7:30 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	9:30 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:00 P.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.	1:30 P.M.	2:00 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.	2:40 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
2:55 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	4:10 P.M.	4:10 P.M.	4:40 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:10 P.M.	5:10 P.M.	5:40 P.M.
4:45 P.M.	5:20 P.M.	5:20 P.M.	5:50 P.M.
5:05 P.M.	5:40 P.M.	5:40 P.M.	6:10 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	6:30 P.M.
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9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.	10:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	12:20 A.M.

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

A meeting of the Council of Youth Fellowship, held at 6 p. m. Sunday in the First Presbyterian Church, was attended by some 80 or 90 young people of various churches of Midland. Representatives were present from the Christian, Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, and Episcopal churches.

H. G. Bedford presided. A delightful program was presented, the opening number of which was an organ solo by Miss Fay Dublin. The Rev. P. Marion Simms of Big Spring gave the invocation.

Sgt. Bill La Tella presented a voice number. He was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Frank Miller. Captain Nevill talked on "Preparing Youth for the Future."

Following the program the guests went to the church lawn where ice punch and other refreshments were served.

## Enlisted Men Dance At U. S. O. Club

Enlisted service men whose birthdays fall in August were honored guests at a dance Thursday evening in USO headquarters, when more than 200 enlisted men and their dates enjoyed the occasion.

The Canteen Corps served refreshments and a birthday cake was cut and served.

Enlisted men enjoyed the hospitality of the USO Club again Saturday evening at dancing.

## Electric Cords And Plugs Work Better If Used Carefully

**BY VIVIAN BROWN AP Features Writer**  
Your electric cords and plugs will work longer if handled carefully.

If you have a switch at the outlet, it should be turned off before any equipment is connected. Otherwise a sparking between prongs and plug will slowly destroy the terminals.

Never pull the cord to disconnect the plug. Grasp the plug and, if it should stick, rock it gently from side to side as you pull to loosen one connection at a time.

**Don't Be Shocked**  
If the cord accidentally becomes soaked with water, be sure never to handle the connected cord with your bare hands. A thick pad of dry paper should be used to prevent shock. Don't even handle a dry connected cord with wet hands. Water, electricity, and the human body are often a fatal combination.

When not in use the cord should be hung loosely, and stored in a cool, dry, clean place. Rubber-covered cords last longer in the dark.

Because of the scarcity of labor and materials the number of new wall outlets is limited. Extension cords are being used more widely. These cords have to be used with caution and insulation should be inspected from time to time to be sure it has not cracked, frayed or worn thin.

If the cord is run around the room, it should be attached to the baseboard with rubber or fiber insulated fastenings.

## CHILD WORKERS DOUBLE

More than two million children between the ages of 14 and 17 are employed in industry. This is double the 1941 figure.

When pressing trousers, first use a damp cloth in the usual way, but before the cloth dries replace it with a sheet of heavy wrapping paper and again press over the creases.

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## Cottons Serve In Summer



Summer uniforms of women in the service are spic and span cottons that are easy to keep fresh in spite of difficult professional laundry conditions. The lady on the right is a WAC all dressed up in her new cotton twill suit. The girl on the left is an Army nurse, looking cool and attractive in her new brown and white striped seersucker that she wears off-duty overalls.

## Need For Girl Scout Leaders Here Stressed

Expansion of the Girl Scout program in Midland is at a standstill until additional leaders can be found to head new troops. Mrs. K. S. Ferguson, commissioner of the Midland Girl Scout Council, said Monday in discussing the Girl Scout leadership drive which opened here Sunday.

The six troops, active here at the present time, have a combined membership of approximately 80 girls.

Mrs. Ferguson stressed the fact that at least 200 girls in Midland are eligible for scouting and want to be Scouts, but that they cannot be accommodated in the present troops. She said there is a definite need right now for six additional troops.

**To Expand Program**  
The leadership campaign, which will close Saturday, is being held in hopes that a sufficient number of additional leaders may be obtained to start an expansion program immediately.

She said a leadership course for new leaders will be conducted here next month. Troop leaders, assistant leaders, and other volunteer workers are needed.

"Girl Scout leadership is a war time job," Mrs. Ferguson said. "Persons who can and will volunteer for Scout work are urged to telephone Mrs. Ferguson at 1241 or to leave their names at the Chamber of Commerce."

## Dirndl Delight



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## Coming Events

### TUESDAY

District Eight of the First Baptist Church Brotherhood will meet at 8:00 p. m. in the City Park at Big Spring, under direction of Arthur L. New, District Brotherhood president.

### WEDNESDAY

The monthly Sunday School Workers Conference of the First Baptist Church will be held under the direction of Dr. R. W. Harris, when a covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. at the church.

The Play Readers Club will meet at 8:45 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 West Missouri, when Mrs. Fred Fuhrman will present the play.

The Red Cross work room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open for work from 9 a. m. till 12 noon.

### FRIDAY

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the education building of the First Methodist Church.

### SATURDAY

The Children's Hour will be held at the library in the courthouse at 2:30 for film showing, and at 3:30 for the story hour.

The Red Cross work room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open for work at 9 a. m. and will close at 12 noon.

## MIND Your MANNERS

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

1. When you introduce two persons who know nothing at all about each other it is wise to make a remark about each that will give them something to talk about?
2. May one repay an invitation to dinner with an invitation to a cocktail party?
3. Should you call the mothers of your friends by their first names?
4. Should a young man call his father-in-law by his first name?
5. Would this be a correct introduction, "Mrs. Smith, I'd like to introduce my father-in-law?" What would you do if—  
You have a Victory garden and have more vegetables than you can use yourself—but you haven't the time to pick them and carry them around to your friends who do not have gardens.  
(a) Say to your friends, "Come out sometime and get some vegetables?"  
(b) Call your friends and say, "If you would like some tomatoes, beans and corn come out tomorrow and help yourself?"  
Answers

1. Yes.
2. It is better to return an invitation to dinner with an invitation to dinner.
3. It is usually a good idea.
4. Not unless his father-in-law suggests it.
5. Yes.  
Better "What Would You Do?" solution—(b). If your invitation is vague they may not take you up on it and your vegetables will go to waste.

Instead of notching cloth to correspond with notches in a dress pattern, which may result in tiny holes showing in narrow seams, cut small projecting tabs in the cloth where the notches appear in the pattern.

There is a fleet of more than 40 U. S. owned tankers on the Great Lakes.

## WAVE Officer To Interview Women Here Next Friday

In the interest of WAVE recruiting and to tell the story of the vital war job being handled by women in the Navy blue, Ensign Adelaide Becker, WAVE officer, will interview Midland women on Friday. Miss Becker will have her office in the basement of the postoffice.

Lt. Com. L. H. Ridout, Jr., officer in charge of the Dallas recruiting district, of which Midland and Midland County are a part, will also be here seeking construction men and 17-year-old youths.

Commander Ridout will interview skilled construction men for petty officer ratings in the Navy Seabee. He emphasized that oil field workers usually can qualify for a high rating and invites interested men to see him in the office in the basement of the postoffice.

**Skilled Men Needed**  
Men trained in many skills are being sought, and pay ranges to \$188.70. A liberal dependance allowance, in addition to free medical care, food and clothing, transportation, lodging and other expenses are born by the Navy Department. Men between the ages of 17-50 are eligible for enlistment.

Most urgently needed for the construction regiment at this time are men trained in the operation of gas and Diesel motors, heavy equipment operators and maintainers, motor mechanics and machinists, carpenters, warehouse men, concrete workers, electricians, pipe fitters and plumbers, and similar trades.

Ensign Becker will be heard in a 15-minute radio talk over Station KRLL beginning at 3:15.

Navy recruiters will be in Midland regularly on Thursday afternoon, with offices in the postoffice basement. Youths 17, construction men and WAVE applications will be accepted by them on that day of each week.

## Patriotic Luncheon



The hostess who plans an outdoor luncheon for her Labor Day guests can get in a bit of inexpensive, but highly important, help for Uncle Sam. The collection of kitchen fats for use in munitions is a vital part of the home-front war effort. To remind her guests that the need of fat is urgent, Mrs. Hostess can include a paper cup, bearing the admonition "Save Waste Fats," at each place. The cups don't cost much and a supply of the round stickers can be had for the asking. Write to the Fat Salvage Committee, 247 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

## Dress Designer Tries To Find What Makes Wrenches With Wrenches Cry

**By CYNTHIA LOWRY**  
NEW YORK. (AP)—Elizabeth Hawes, who tossed overboard for the duration a career as one of America's first dress designers, is finding out what makes women cry.

The study, which took her into the ranks of war workers, has crystallized into a new book, "Wrenches with Wrenches," to be published this fall. The author of "Fashion Is Spinach" explains:

"I wanted to write a book about the things that make women cry; budgets, children, money, housework and things. I'd dressed the rich ones and talked with and lectured to the others—all except the women who work in factories. So I got a job in a factory.

**Women To Quit**  
"I was a grinder on the grave-yard shift in an airplane plant. I found that half the women were married and one-quarter had children. Most of them were working from midnight to eight so they could be with the children during the day.

"Nobody can do two full-time jobs, and that's what those women are doing. By October, the women are going to start going out of the factories, the way they did in England until they set up things so children were cared for and the women got some help keeping things going at home."

Miss Hawes thinks today's fashions are still spinach.

"Where I worked and in a lot of other places, the gals are all put in dark-colored work uniforms. "You go darn near crazy when you work in a factory and wear and see the same dark colors all the time. There's no reason you can't wear colors and be safe at the same time. Even wear skirts at some machines."

**Pretty Work Clothes Out**  
But most of the colorful work clothes being designed for out-of-factory workers don't meet with approval from Miss Hawes.

"Those overalls with stuff on them aren't good, functional work clothes, and who on earth will buy them? And look at the clothes designing for off-hours. For heaven's sake, who wants to wear things like sequins on wool? Not me."

"I've always wanted to make good, cheap clothes for people, but I found that all I was doing was dressing the rich ones. After the war I'm going back to designing clothes that will be good for all the women, not just a few who can afford them."

## Berry Peddler Learns New Sales Technique

**KNOXVILLE, TENN.**—(AP)—Business was slow. A salesman wanted to move his berries from the market place in a hurry. He yelled loudly:

"Huckleberries 15 cents a box—three boxes for 50 cents!"

A bargain hunter stopped, asked: "You say three boxes for 50 cents?"

"Yup. Fifteen cents a box; three for 50 cents," he told the woman shopper.

"Give me three," said the woman, plunking down half a dollar for the "bargain."

If the threaded wooden handle of a push broom loosens, remove the handle, insert a cork disk in the hole and reassemble the parts.

## BEAT THE HEAT

Soothe and cool away heat, rash, and help prevent it. Sprinkle with Mexsana, formerly Mexican Heat Powder. Get Mexsana.

## Unwelcome Light

**COLUMBIA, S. C.**—(AP)—Mrs. T. W. Dreher, lying in bed reading, failed to hear the warning signal for a test blackout. An alert was stepped to her window and asked her to turn off the light.

She complied, but in a moment the warden was back. This time it was a light in the kitchen, he complained. She was positive she had turned it off.

They investigated and found the kitchen in flames.

Fire warden extinguished the blaze.

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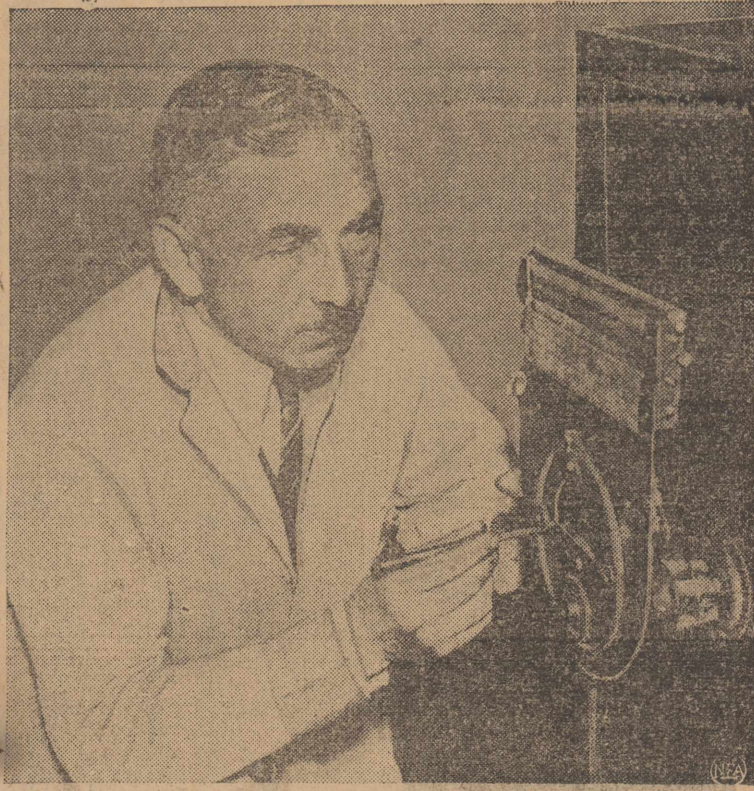
## CHAPTER I

I HAVE an arrogant pair of hands. Whether they are making way for a doctor, picking the lock on a door behind which a frightened girl is dying in childbirth, or ferreting at the secret bolts of the chest in which Queen Isabella kept the jewels that financed Columbus, they are always leading me into unpredictable adventures. Some of these adventures are hilarious and fantastic, others, spine-freezing, and most of them, profitable.

From my earliest memory my fingers molested every lock, latch, or motor within reach. They strewed my childhood with remembered mechanical gadgets, but they did not pick locks until my seventh year. Then they began by pantry raiding. Our stepmother was a cook with a reputation, whose jams and jellies brought highest prices at the local church rallies and school affairs. She had resigned herself to a house strewn with dog bones, ragged caps, all the flotsam and jetsam of seven children, but the key closet was her holy of holies. On the shelves, tidily covered with scalloped white wrapping paper, were rows of sweet: apple jelly, grape chips, wild blackberry, plum, and blueberry jam.

One summer afternoon when mother and father had driven away in the buggy and left us to tend the baby, we tried to raid the pantry. The batten door was thin, soft pine with such wide spaces between the boards that a light showed through, and the lock was cheap, but we could not force it.

I ran into the kitchen and looked under a pan on the table where a skeleton of the chicken that had eaten for dinner, picked bone and clean. Collecting a

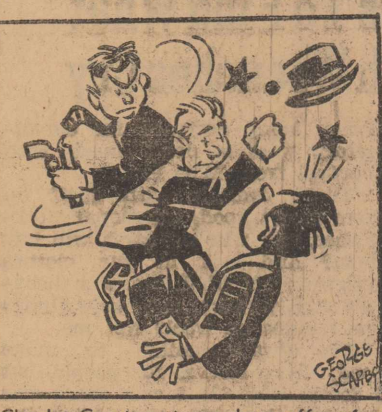


Charles Courtney is the world's most famous locksmith. His job has brought him adventure around the globe and under the sea.

red-hot piece of iron. This was where I wanted to work. From breakfast until supper I ran errands, delivered heavy packages of hinges or doorstops, or mended andirons; for in those days the blacksmith made and repaired everything from keys to iron cart tires. Sometimes I helped about the forge, and that I liked. When the smith saw that I was quick with my hands and good at making keys, he often turned them

week that they paid for board was a godsend to the farmers who had plenty of ham, eggs, and vegetables but rarely enough cash to buy a pair of shoes.

Our two boarders were a Miss Neville and a friend from Portsmouth, Va. My brother and I called them school teachers because they were kind to us and tried to make a dent in our ignorance. Miss Neville liked cantaloupes, so I ran a mile down the road to a farmer who grew them and brought back melons that were perfectly ripe. She gave me



Charles Courtney turns down offer of a \$10,000 cut-in on mobsters' haul. (Chapter XII)



Charles Courtney stumbles into a fabulous modern harem in the Bronx. (Chapter X)

nickels and told me tales about her brother who was an officer in the marines.

In the autumn, when Miss Neville left, I ran away from home. I WAS 9 years old and had never seen a sidewalk. Somebody gave me a ride to Marion. It was a wonderful town standing against the mountain, with streets so steep that you were afraid the wagons and carriages coming down the hill would fall on you. I wandered down Main street, looking at the shop windows, trying to decide what to do. Before the blacksmith's shop several horses were tied, waiting to be shod; at one side of the entrance hung an iron key a foot long, enclosed in a scroll; inside the shop, a heavy, bald man with his sleeves rolled up was striking sparks from a

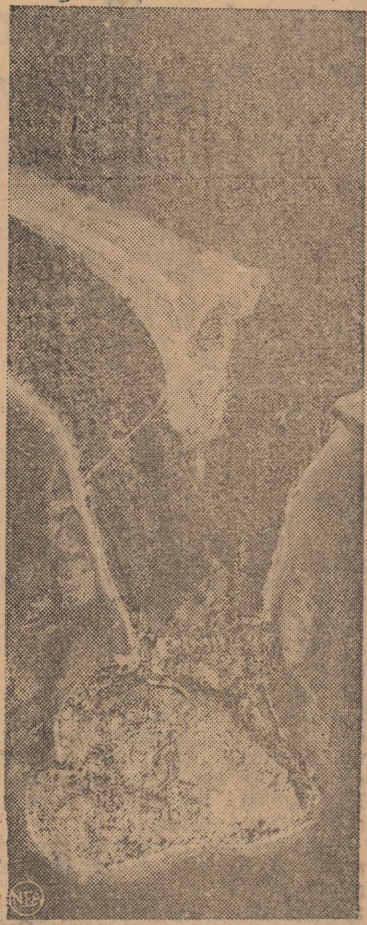
over to me. He disliked locks, but their intricacies fascinated me. Before long I had made for myself a set of picks and skeleton keys. Soon I made friends with the boys in the neighborhood. One evening when the whole town was celebrating the victory of the local high school football team, four of us walked down Main street, looking for mischief.

"Get you I can open every door on this street," I boasted. While my confederates stood watch, I picked the locks of five stores. "Hast!" they warned. "Here comes the cop." We hid while the one village policeman made his rounds and perfunctorily started to try the doors. The first one opened; so did the others. He trumpeted up the street, shouting for the owners. The merchants came running. We stuffed our fists into our mouths to keep from giggling while they made hasty inventories, found nothing missing, and persuaded themselves that in the excitement over the game they had forgotten to lock their doors. In my own circle, I was established as a first-class magician.

(To Be Continued)

(From the book of the same name written in collaboration with Thomas M. Johnson and published by Whittlesey House, New York City.)

## Wewak Area



On this tip of land on the north coast of New Guinea is located Wewak, the Jap base that has been a repeated target for Allied bombers. Just south of the town is the airfield where more than 300 Jap planes have been destroyed.

## Texas Town Hit By Fire And Tornado

ROCKDALE—(AP)—Residents of this Central Texas town were confronted Monday with the task of repairing damage wreaked by a double misfortune—fire that gutted an entire business block and a tornado that struck a few hours later under a cloudless sky.

The blaze of undetermined origin Sunday caused damage estimated at \$300,000 when it swept through structures owned by H. H. Coffield, oil man. A warehouse and cold storage plant were among the destroyed buildings.

The twister lifted the roof off a new high school gymnasium and carried it three blocks. Several houses also were damaged. No one was reported injured.

To minimize heat effects upon tires, inflate to a minimum of 28 pounds for four-ply tires, 32 pounds for a six-ply.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE

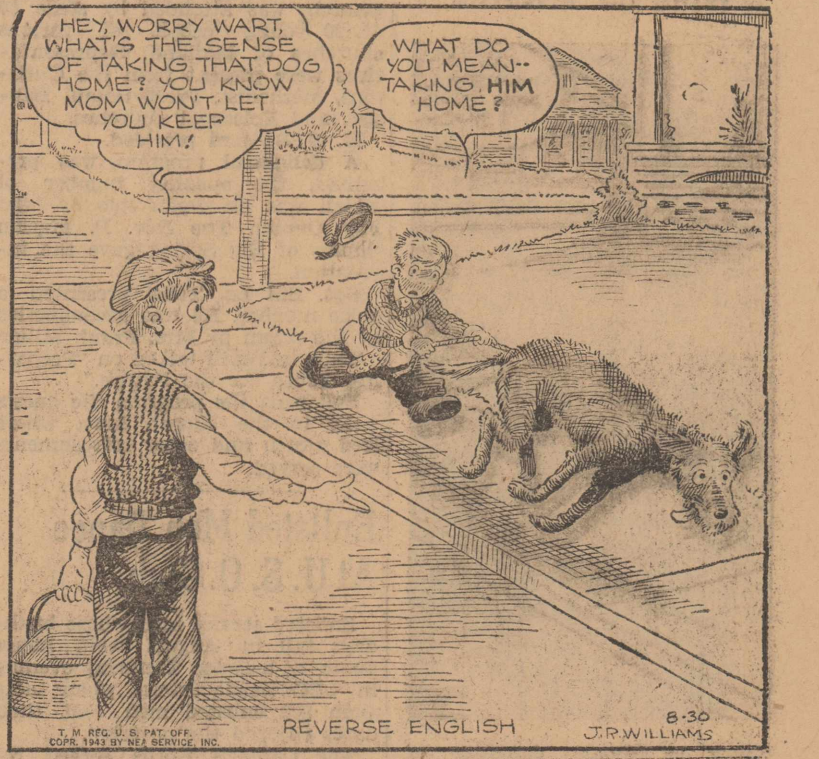
## Woman Has Hard Time Remembering Her Name

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—(AP)—A customer telephoned the operator of a dry cleaning branch and asked if she would remain open until she could reach the place. The operator, Miss Nora Painter, could not remember the name of the customer who had called her.

The customer arrived and asked for Ann Perdue's cleaning. Miss Painter could not find a parcel under that name.

Suddenly the customer exclaimed: "Oh, I forgot. I got married last week. My name's Ann Gaston now." The cleaning was found without further ado.

## OUT YOUR WAY



OUT YOUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
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Sitting around with the experts, one hears tremendous discussions about the percentage play. Such a discussion came up in New York recently on today's hand. The point under discussion was what the line of play should be after declarer ruffed the opening heart lead.

If the spade finesse or the diamond finesse works, declarer can make the contract. The safest line of play, however, is for the declarer to lead a diamond and take the

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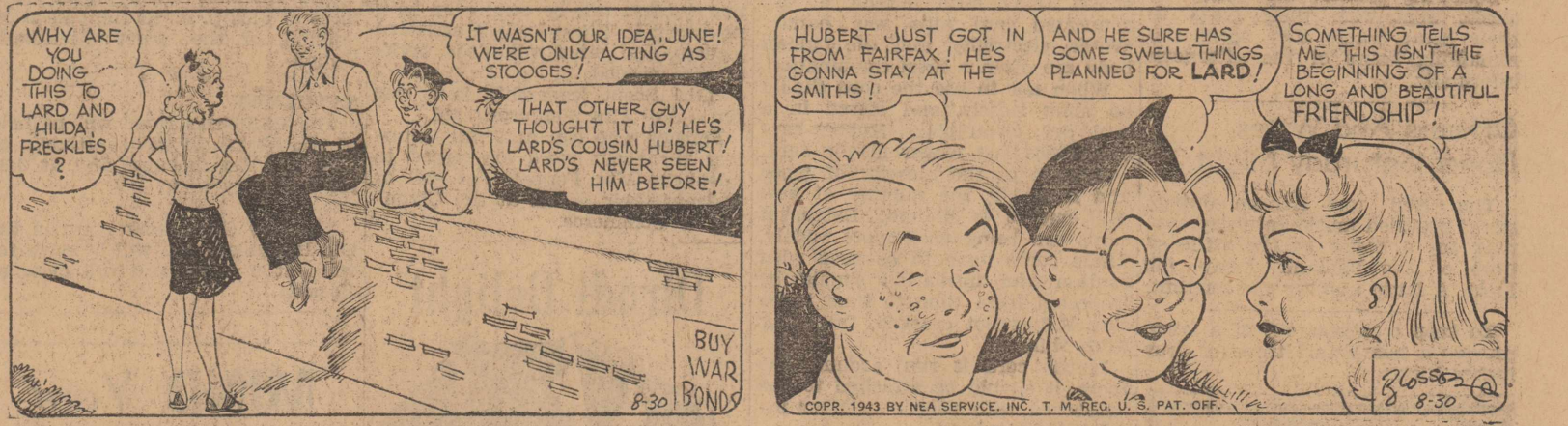
## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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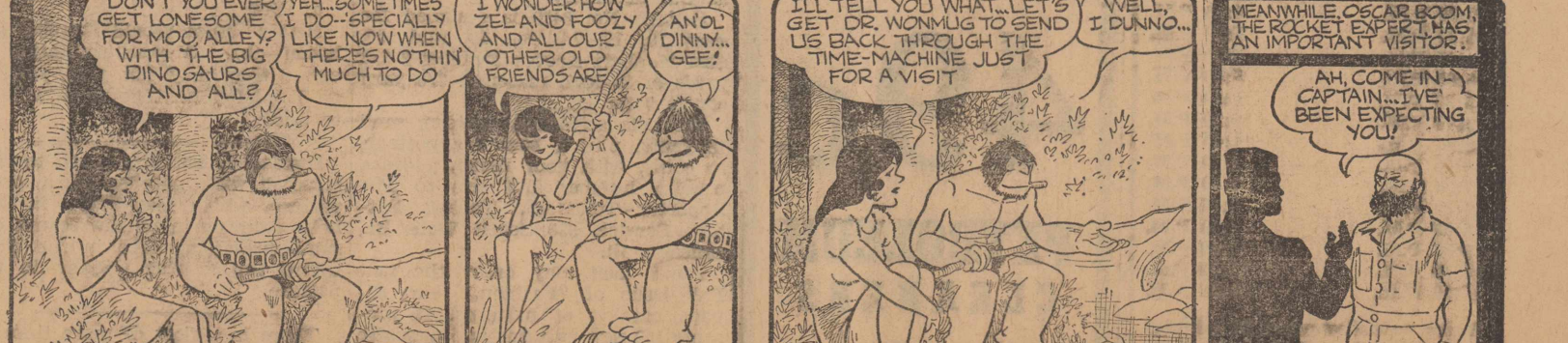
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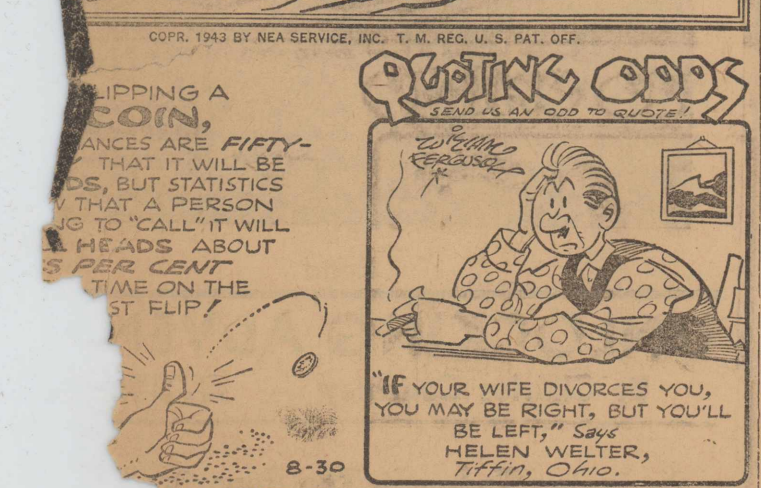
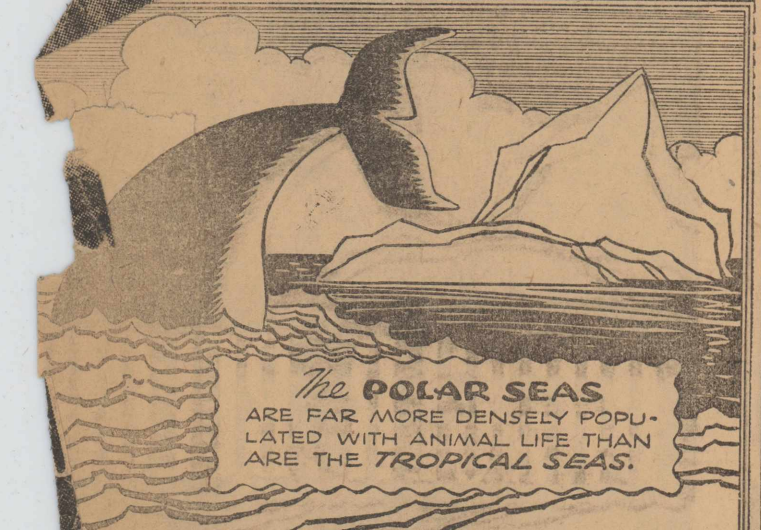
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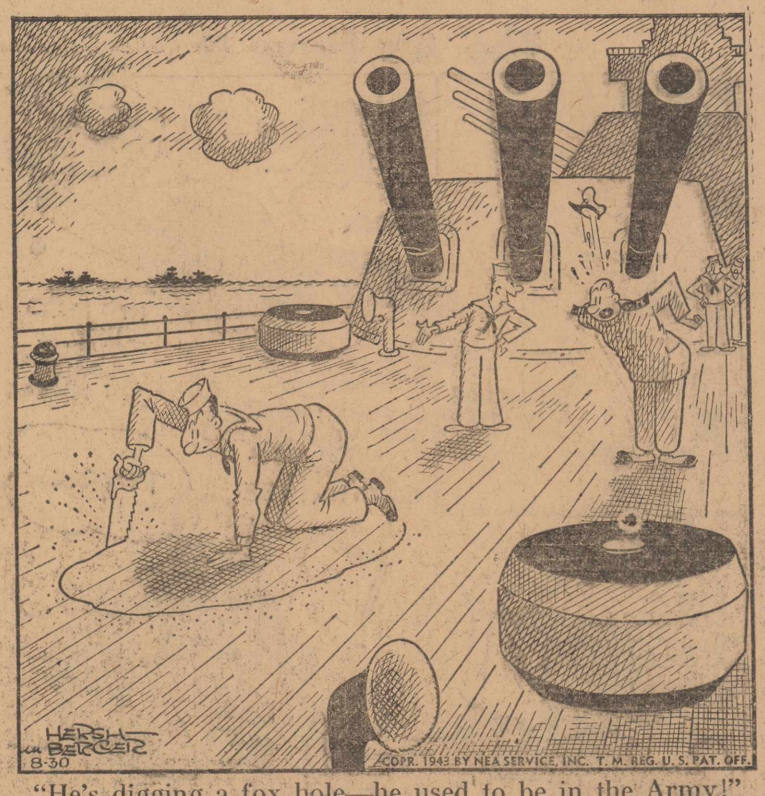
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On Our Side



Stern-visaged Gourmier, of fierce North African Berber tribe, sharpens his American bayonet for future attacks against the Axis. Enlisting on side of democracies for the sheer love of fighting and for the money they get, these mountain tribesmen helped Allies clear up in Sicily.

Father Of Seven Is Step Nearer To Military Service

KANSAS CITY —(AP)— Peter Werp, father of seven, who says he'll take his chances in the draft rather than run for cover in a war plant, was a step nearer military service Monday.

"In a pinch," the 36-year-old bank accountant reported cheerily after his preliminary physical examination. "It'll be the same when I'm called to Fort Leavenworth (for induction) too. I'm like that fellow who said he was disgustingly healthy."

A bank employee for 15 years, Werp was one of several hundred fathers who reported for preliminary examinations Sunday. None were informed officially whether they had passed, Werp said.

Gets Salary Draft If he is drafted, his family would receive \$122 a month, and Werp himself \$22. That hardly approaches his bank salary, he acknowledged ruefully. "Of course, I could make more money in defense work. But I need to think about these children after the war. They will need all the security I can assure them."

"If I go to the armed forces, I get a leave of absence from my company. It's the promise of a post-war position. On a war job I would get nothing much but salary."

The children, five boys and two girls, range in age from 9 months to 12 years.

LT. MORROW TO GEORGIA

Lt. Cora Lee Morrow of the WAC has been transferred from Fort Des Moines to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. She formerly was a teacher at Midland High School.

The average man shaves 20 square miles of face during his lifetime.

Soviets --

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of Taganrog on the west bank of the Mius River, or withdraw some 60 miles farther to the west to Mariupol.

Taganrog, a city with a normal population of 70,000, had been in German hands since the early summer of 1942.

The Soviet communique Monday indicated that fast-moving Soviet columns south and west of Kharkov are threatening 800,000 Nazi troops in the Donets Basin salient with possible encirclement.

Hard-driving Russian troops advanced 3 to 7 1/2 miles to recapture 50 villages, including the railroad junction of Lyubotin, 25 miles west of Kharkov on the Kursk-Kiev line, the war bulletin announced.

The push seemed to be aimed at by-passing the big Nazi base at Poltava, 85 miles to the south and west of Kharkov, in the north. At the same time another Soviet spearhead further south was pointing in the direction of Krasnohrad, in a drive apparently aimed at pinching off the base just as the Nazi bastion at Orel was cut off earlier this summer.

More Retreats Expected Action on the Kharkov and Voroshilovgrad fronts thus seemed to be rapidly blending into one gigantic drive by which the Russians hoped to reach the sweeping eastward bend of the Dnieper River somewhere in the vicinity of Dnepropetrovsk, thereby imperiling the whole Nazi position in the Donets Basin. Russian airmen reported the Germans were destroying their own military installations in evident preparation for further withdrawals toward the west.

Red columns which were stalled temporarily in the advance upon the important Nazi base at Bryansk 200 miles southwest of Moscow by unfavorable terrain and heavy German demolitions, were again on the move.

The war bulletin announced that the Red Army had advanced nine miles and had captured 40 villages in the sector south of Bryansk. The spearhead reaching west in the new battlefront opened last week at Sevsk, 100 miles south of Bryansk, advanced to capture 16 villages, the communique said.

Inquest Into Death Of Farnsworth Is Planned

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Coroner Frank Nance has announced he will call an inquest this week in the death of Arthur Farnsworth, husband of Bette Davis, screen actress.

Date of the inquiry, however, has not been fixed, the coroner's office said. Farnsworth, 26, western representative of a Minneapolis firm's aeronautical division, died Wednesday following a fall on Hollywood Boulevard last Monday.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell on the birth of a son Sunday.

Flight Officer and Mrs. A. E. Maerk on the birth of a daughter, Saturday.

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Germans Reject Swedish Protests

STOCKHOLM —(AP)— Swedish protests over the sinking of two fishing boats by German minesweepers were rejected by Berlin in a reply to the Swedish foreign office Sunday which insisted that the boats were operating in international waters the Nazis have declared blockaded.

At the same time the Berlin press opened an attack on the Swedish press, warning that Germany "would not tolerate" what it described as the anti-Nazi attitude of certain Swedish newspapers.

The German minister in Stockholm presented his government's reply, which said that Nazi minesweepers had fired warning shots before attacking the fishing boats which the Nazis said were operating in forbidden waters off the Danish coast.

The Germans contended the presence of the fishing boats in those waters constituted an act of "support to Germany's enemies."

The note warned that the Germans would take "suitable steps against such fishermen in the future."

The German press flatly accused the Swedish papers of being motivated by "British and American influence."

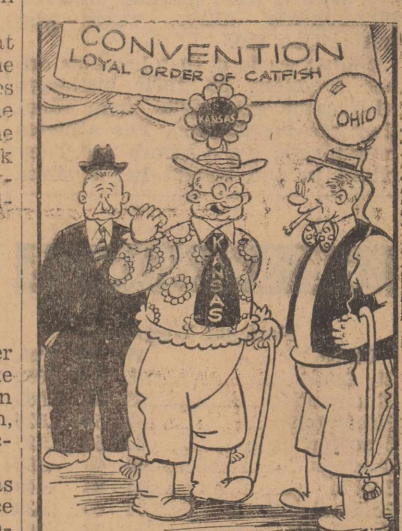
WISDOM TOOTH AT 83

KNOXVILLE, TENN. —(AP)— Harold Johnson, 83, his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, a set of teeth. The plates bothered her. A probe of the gums revealed a new tooth—wisdom one. Mrs. Johnson is 83.

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BASEBALL PLAYER

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

Horizontal clues: 1.6 Pictured famous baseball player; 12 Road (abbr.); 13 Tavern; 14 Collection of sayings; 15 Age; 16 Belonging to you; 18 Dagger handle; 19 Short sleep; 20 Selenium (symbol); 21 Sacred; 22 Pallid; 23 Enemy; 25 Rodents; 28 Obese; 27 Fald notice; 28 Egyptian sun god; 29 Ancient; 32 Soak in; 34 Therefore; 35 Honest; 36 Three (prefix); 37 Accomplish; 38 Music note; 39 Measure of area; 40 Edge of a dress; 41 Moccasin; 43 Measure of cloth; 44 Palm lily; 45 German exclamation; 46 Learning; 49 Wishes; 52 Anger; 53 Before; 54 Err; 55 Virginia (abbr.); 56 Belittled; 57 Sorrow.

Answers to crossword puzzle clues.

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# No Fair Weather Fans In Flatbush And When The Gong Rings Out It's Hilda Chester Time At Bums' Ebbets Field

BY SAM DAVIS  
NEA Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK —(P)— Brooklyn's Beautiful Bums are down now, but there are no fair weather fans in Flatbush, according to the Daffy Dodgers' No. 1 rooter, Hilda Chester.

For seven years Hilda has clanged a 10-cent bell from the center field bleachers, cheering her kids—that's what she calls 'em—on to victory. A good shellacking for her kids doesn't silence Hilda.

Mrs. Chester, a widow admitting to 40 plus, is out of the Bronx—Giant and Yankee territory—of all places, but now hangs her bell in the Borough Hall section of Brooklyn.

Hilda played with the New York Bloomer Girls, has a grown daughter who's a fine softball player. She became a Brooklyn bug in 1928 in the Uncle Robby era of Zack Wheat, Dazzy Vance and Babe Herman.

Now she calls Ebbets Field her home, says she feels "like Cinderella," considers herself a part of the setup.

Hilda is the most publicized of fans. Her pictures have been syndicated by national newspaper publishers and magazines. She is appearing in a motion picture.

Roarse Hilda enters the park with a pass—occupies the same seat at every game. Ushers make sure that she's a part of the scenery.

Hilda prefers the bleachers. "There are the real fans," she can bring the bell all day please. The 55-centers don't fuss so much about a little noise.

The bell is beneficial as well as noisy. Seven years ago physicians prescribed exercise for Hilda's right arm. It was getting stiff and kinky. Now the wing is as good—or better—than any on the Brooklyn staff. She does a little bowling on Fred Fitzsimmons' alleys, where she rolls a fat 150.

Hilda sees to it that her kids are not forgotten on their birthdays with cards. She visits them when they are hospitalized. The athletes remembered her a month ago. They pitched in and bought her a silver



Win or lose, Hilda Chester's bell rings in center field bleachers for her kids.

bracelet. On it was a miniature baseball and her name was inscribed on the gift. She shows it off plenty. That was news-ball players making a gift to a fan.

Hilda was on the sick list last spring. A radio, candy, flowers, get well cards filled her room—all from her kids. Dixie Walker, the people's cherche, and his wife dropped in to see her.

For Riekey and Durocher Hilda is 100 per cent for Branch Riekey and Leo Durocher.

"Anything the boss does—he knows what he's doing," Leo the Lip—"They don't come any better in my book."

During spring training, Hilda was guest of the Club at Bear Mountain. She was invited to West Point, a privilege these days.

Hilda makes the eastern swing

with her kids—to Philadelphia and Boston—the club pays, of course. She hangs in back of the Dodger dugout with the bell. When her kids are out west she travels to Jersey City and Newark to see Montreal, the Brooklyn farm club.

Strictly a National League, Hilda picks the Cardinals to once more beat the Yankees in the World Series.

In the off season, it's hockey at Madison Square Garden—also on the cuff and without the bell. She treasures a stick presented to her by Lynn Patrick of the Rangers.

Ebbets Field is her mansion, however, and the Dodgers are her kids.

The Cardinals have Mary Ott, who heighs like a horse, but when the gong sounds, it's Hilda Chester time at Ebbets Field.

# Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK —(P)— The football-hungry South may find a couple of its big games this fall better than the one that was held in 1942 but which was reinstated in 1943. And Harvard, which also abandoned football, only had a turnout of 105 for informal practice . . . It's such things that lead SI (Dayton News) Burick to suggest that maybe Wellesley will come up with a grid team because 200 Navy V-12 boys were sent there from overcrowded Harvard.

**Monday Matinee**  
The U. S. Golf Association sent out 5,500 letters last week to golf courses and associations reminding them about holding tournaments for the national war fund on the Labor Day week-end. The Red Cross got the benefit of two previous holiday week-ends this year.

The Big Ten and the National Football League are feuding over officials—both with their eyes on the post-war pickins.

**Today's Guest Star**  
E. T. Bales, Chattanooga (Tenn.) News-Free Press: "Bill Cox, president of the Phillies, complained that Bucky Harris was never available for comment except between the hours of 3 and 5 in the afternoon, but Cox has since learned differently. Harris is available at all hours now . . . If the subject is Bill Cox.

**Man Who Flew 49 Combat Missions Assigned To CBIS**

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry aboard his bomber plane, two Oak Leaf Clusters for flying 49 bombing missions, and the honor and group citations for having destroyed enemy installations at Buna and the Purple Heart for having been wounded in action, Lt. James H. Case now is attending Central Bomber Instructor School at Midland Army Air Field.

Here at the world's largest bombardier school, the new home of the CBIS, Lieutenant Case will take a course in the latest "precision" methods of bombardiering.

He was assigned to CBIS for this special training after thirteen months service with the 90th Bombardier Group in the Southwest Pacific, Australia and New Guinea. He was based out of Port Moresby and his group was very active in the bombing of Japanese installations, battleships, cruisers, and convoys. He participated in two major campaigns and was credited with the sinking of two Jap submarines and has been recommended for the Silver Star.

Lieutenant Case was graduated from Army Air Forces Bomber School at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and received his training at Ellington Field, Texas, and Maxwell Field, Alabama.

He attended the University of Missouri and has one year to go before graduating; but he wanted action, so he enlisted in the Army Air Forces as an aviation cadet in October, 1941.

**Medical Detachment:**  
The detachment is not one to be outdone by the infantry, so it takes an eleven-mile hike every so often.

All postmen ring twice, but Corp. Porfino Trevino, the mail orderly, phones the boys to let them know that a package has arrived for them.

What happened to the promise Sgt. Ken Richards made to the ball team for their victory of two weeks ago?

Robert Pugh is one of the best one-man cheering sections any ball team could possibly want.

Pfc. Cyril Pawlak tried his best to convince one of his buddies that the University of California, Los Angeles, would meet defeat this winter by the University of Southern California in their annual football game.

**951st Guard Squadron:**  
Sgt. Robert H. Stapf and Cpls. Jack Duncan and Richard Eldridge are taking a six weeks' course at the guard squadron school at Miami Beach, Fla.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all of the personnel of the special services for the swell swimming pool and its operation. One and all are loud in their acclaim for the benefits derived from the pool.

We feel we can lay claim to the soldier's "farther's" from home in Pfc. Roland J. Robishaw, who lives in Portland, Maine. Robby, as the boys call him, said he wished he lived closer to Texas so he could have more than two or three days at home when he gets his furlough.

Staff Sgt. Manley Davidson knows what to do with his off-duty time. He is studying the art of mural painting and has a series of small canvasses under the water-color brush.

**Bombardier Cadets:**  
Cadet John F. Barnaby was a tool designer before becoming a "Hell from Heaven Man." He is a graduate from Culver Military Academy and finds that his boyhood training has come in very handy here at the bombardier school where he is learning to become a member of the "most dangerous men in the world" team.

Cadet Charles A. Baldwin was a lifeguard at a public beach in Boston, Mass., and here at the nation's number one bombardier school he will gain additional knowledge as a lifeguard on a bomber plane blasting the Axis.

Cadet Carl E. Bailey was a marine worker at a naval base in Dutch Harbor, Alaska, and what he experienced there caused him to want to be a number one bombardier.

Cadet Joseph M. Arndt was a salesman and studied special languages at Washington University Stanford University. Cadet Bertman M. Ames was a bank teller. Cadet George W. Adams was a machinist.

Cadet John E. Fredell was a meat cutter. Cadet John C. Albanese was a railroad clerk and a dinker in factory at Chicago, Ill. Cadet Frank W. Boyce was an insurance inspector. Cadet Earl M. Caraway was an electrician. Cadet George E. Cores was a printing pressman. Cadet Milton H. Davis was with the United States Department of Irrigation. Cadet Edward Dumas was an advertising clerk, aircraft mechanic and movie operator. Cadet Sam Eagan was an Indian clerk in Oklahoma.

Turpentine and rosin, both important war-time products, are obtained from the sap of pine trees.

# The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS

The A's Have It

# Midland's Schools Ready For Students

Midland's schools Monday were ready for classes which will start September 7. Frank Monroe, superintendent, announced.

Renovating and repairing of the buildings has been completed. The Midland High School auditorium also has been redecorated and its floor sanded and waxed. A new velour curtain of purple and gold has been ordered, and school officials hope to have it installed before the fall term opens.

The high school gymnasium floor has been refinished. In the home economics department, a new stove, a hot water heater and a refrigerator have been installed.

All rooms of the high school building have been renovated. New sidewalk built.

At Junior High School, a new sidewalk has been installed to connect the auxiliary building, and new curtains have been placed in a number of the rooms.

The football stadium has been repainted and its seats numbered. The grass has been soaked with water and is ready for the fall gridiron battles.

Rooms of the Mexican school have been redecorated and new shades have been installed.

A lawn has been installed at the Carver School.

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# Cincinnati Reds May Overhaul Cards For Last-Ditch Battle For Loop Lead

By TED MEIER  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
It seems far-fetched, but there is a possibility that the Cincinnati Reds may overhaul the St. Louis Cardinals in another of those hot September finishes usually associated with the National League.

A quick glance at the standings shows the Cards out in front by 10 1/2 games with only 34 left to play. The standings fail to show, however, that in the last two weeks the second place Reds apparently have found themselves. In that period they won 14 of 18, including three straight over the Redbirds before losing the second half of Sunday's twin bill.

**York Clouts Two**  
If the Reds maintain their remarkable 776 pace of the last fortnight and sweep a four-game series with the Cards at St. Louis next week-end, the senior loop will witness another do-or-die fight right down to the wire.

The largest crowd in the history of Crosley Field—38,017, including 33,475 paid—turned out in Cincinnati Sunday and watched the Reds win the opener, 5 to 3, and lose the nightcap, 3 to 2 in 11 innings.

Rudy York, Detroit slugger, clouted two homers as the Tigers beat the St. Louis Browns twice, 15 to 5 and 4 to 2. The four-basers were York's 29th and 30th of the year.

**Sewell Falls Short**  
Charley Keller and Roy Westberry each walloped two homers and Spud Chandler won his 17th of the season as the New York Yankees swept a doubleheader from the Boston Red Sox to maintain their 9 1/2 game edge in the American League. The scores were 6-4, 5-1.

Rip Sewell of Pittsburgh, failed to become the first 20-game winner in the majors when the Chicago Cubs knocked him out of the box with a seven-run uprising in the ninth to win the first game of a twin bill, 11 to 2. The Pirates gained a split by taking the nightcap, 3 to 1, on Hank Gornicki's five-hit pitching.

**Senators Take Two**  
Washington came from behind in both games to beat the Philadelphia Athletics twice, 5 to 4 in 11 innings and 2 to 1.

Mel Harder and Allie Reynolds pitched Cleveland to a double win over the Chicago White Sox, 2 to 1 and 6 to 1.

With their two starters going the

distance for the first time in weeks, Brooklyn swept a doubleheader from the Phillies, 3 to 1 and 8 to 0. Jim Tobin and Al Javery each won his 12th game of the season in pitching the Boston Braves to a double triumph over the New York Giants, 4 to 1 and 1 to 0.

# Personals

Misses Belva Jo Knight and Bobbie Jean Gibbins plan to leave shortly for Columbia, Missouri, where they will enter Stephens College.

Mrs. George Vannaman and young son, Tommy, have returned from Dallas, where they spent a week.

Mrs. J. P. Estes, who has spent the summer in Mineral Wells, will return this week to assume her duties as teacher in the Junior High School.

Miss Josephine Herrington, a teacher in the Junior High School, has returned from Palestine where she spent the summer.

Mrs. W. F. Ratterman and baby have been dismissed from Western Clinic Hospital, and have returned home.

J. M. Blackburn is reported ill in Western Clinic Hospital.

Neata Burgess underwent a tonsilectomy Monday.

Miss Rosemary Johnson is in Western Clinic Hospital where she underwent a tonsilectomy Monday.

# THE STANDINGS

Clubs	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	78	42	.653
Cincinnati	68	53	.563
Pittsburgh	66	59	.528
Brooklyn	64	68	.483
Chicago	59	63	.483
Boston	53	65	.449
Philadelphia	54	69	.439
New York	44	77	.364

Clubs	W	L	Pct.
New York	76	46	.623
Washington	69	58	.543
Cleveland	65	57	.533
Detroit	64	58	.528
Chicago	64	60	.516
Boston	59	66	.476
St. Louis	56	63	.469
Philadelphia	41	82	.333

**SUNDAY GAMES**

National League  
Cincinnati 3-2, St. Louis 3-3, Brooklyn 3-8, Philadelphia 1-0, Chicago 11-1, Pittsburgh 2-3, Boston 4-1, New York 1-0.

American League  
Detroit 15-4, St. Louis 5-2, New York 6-5, Boston 4-1, Washington 2-2, Philadelphia 4-1, Cleveland 5-6, Chicago 1-1.

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**RITZ** TODAY TUESDAY  
The Family Theatre

**AIR RAID WARDENS**  
STAN LAUREL OLIVER HARDY  
ROAR NAVY ROAR PARAMOUNT NEWS

**JAYCEE RODEO DANCE**  
MON. SEPT. 6th  
Crystal Ballroom Hotel Scharbauer  
9:30 p. m. to 1:30 a. m.  
Music by Harrison's Texans  
The Hottest Band in West Texas  
(COME AS YOU ARE)  
1.50 per couple, tax inc.  
Tickets on Sale at Chamber of Commerce Office

**ROAD TO MORROCCO**  
LAST DAY  
Where The Big Pictures Return  
BING CROSBY BOB HOPE DOROTHY LAMOUR