

BRITISH INVADE ITALY IN FIRST OF SEVERAL EXPECTED ATTACKS

Soviet Army Launches Big Drives In Donets

Germans Reeling Back After Hard Red Army Drives

Nazis Retreating On Full Southern Front

LONDON —(P)—The German radio announced Friday that the Soviet army had launched a grand offensive in the Central Donets Basin area of South Russia early Friday morning.

LONDON —(P)—The Germans reeled back Friday along a 600-mile front under staggering Russian blows that cut the main Nazi rail link between the central and southern sectors 150 miles from Kiev, crashed into the Smolensk defense perimeter for a gain of six miles and shattered strong enemy positions in a new drive into the Northern Donets Basin.

Five Armies Take Part

Five Red armies were engaged in the gigantic Soviet offensive, which threatened the entire German battle line on the eastern front.

The speed of the Russian advance, which already has cracked the enemy's 1941 invasion lines, indicating that the Germans were retreating along the whole southern front in an apparent attempt to get behind their Dnieper River defense system. Russian generals were giving them no rest, throwing immense forces of men and motorized equipment into the offensive.

Capture of the Ukraine stronghold of Sumy, 90 miles northwest of Kharkov by Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's command was announced personally by Marshal Stalin in an order of the day Thursday, while a communique told of the storming of Kirovets and Yampol on the important Bryansk-Kiev railway linking the southern and central fronts.

Nazi Losses Heavy

The Donets Basin drive yielded the cities of Voroshilovsk, Slavyanoserbsk and Lisichansk, while Budonovka, 20 miles from Mariupol, fell to the Red Army troops in their push along the arm of the Sea of Azov, the communique said.

The Russian bulletin, which was recorded by the Soviet monitor here, emphasized that the Germans were battling stubbornly all along the 600-mile front in their effort to get the bulk of their armies safely across the Dnieper.

Nearly 10,000 German dead were counted in Thursday's fighting as the Soviet troops carried their advance through 250 villages and towns, many of them of strategic importance, for a two-day bag of nearly 550 enemy-held localities.

WEATHER

Little temperature change.

War Bulletins

LONDON —(AP)— Arrival in London of Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the U. S. Army Air Forces, a few hours before Allied troops landed on the Italian mainland Friday heightened speculation that he was here to effect a further coordination of ground and air forces for an anticipated invasion of the continent from the British Isles.

CAIRO — (AP) — RAF Beaufighters attacked and damaged a concentration of enemy transport vehicles on a highway south of Preveza on the western coast of Greece Thursday and made a direct hit amidships on a merchant vessel near Preveza, a Middle East air communique said Friday.

LONDON — (AP) — The United Nations radio at Algiers broadcast a special appeal to the Italian people Friday asking them to welcome the Allied forces landing in Southern Italy "as liberators in the same fashion their forefathers welcomed Garibaldi."

Champions Will Swing Lariats In Nation's Best Calf Roping Contests At Midland Rodeo Program Labor Day

With champions swinging lariats, the nation's fastest calf roping matches of 1943 will be presented at the Midland Rodeo grounds at 3 p. m. Monday, Labor Day, under sponsorship of Midland Fair, Inc.

Exhibitions of saddle bronc riding, Brahma bull riding and bulldogging by nationally known performers will round out the wild west card and will provide ample thrills for the spectators.

Knox Says Third Of Jap Shipping Has Been Sunk

WASHINGTON —(P)— Secretary Knox announced Friday that one-third of Japan's total merchant shipping, approximately 2,500,000 tons, has been destroyed.

The Navy chief declared this destruction of one of Japan's most vital war resources was chiefly accomplished by American submarines, although all United Nations sea and air forces have participated in the sinkings.

Losses Cause Withdrawals

Knox agreed with a questioner at his press conference that the enemy's loss of cargo tonnage was impairing the ability of the Japanese to exploit profitably their rich territories in the Southwest Pacific.

Whether this loss of tonnage was responsible for the withdrawal from Kiska Island in the North Pacific, and from islands in the Central Solomons in the Southwest Pacific, Knox said he did not know. But he added that these withdrawals certainly had been brought about by overseas communication difficulties.

Figures Not Confirmed

In making the estimate of actual tonnage sent to the bottom of the China Sea and Western Pacific by United Nations forces, Knox used figures which he said he could not officially confirm. But he said they had been widely published and frequently referred to. On this basis, he said Japan's estimated cargo tonnage at the start of the war in December, 1941, was 6,368,891 tons.

In addition the Japs have built or acquired in the interim an estimated 1,250,000 tons, to give a grand total of tonnage available or built of 7,618,891.

Destruction of one-third of this total would put the enemy's tonnage loss at 2,539,630, an estimate based on the published information rather than on official Navy figures, although Knox used these totals quite freely and apparently with considerable confidence in their general accuracy.

Reggio Calabria And Scilla Said In Allied Hands

Troops Began Attack During Moonless Night

LONDON —(P)— German broadcasts indicated Friday that the Allied forces landing on the Italian mainland had occupied both Scilla and Reggio Calabria.

Both these cities are on the Italian west coast, directly across the strait from Messina.

By ALAN MOORHEAD
Representing The Combined British Press

A SICILIAN INVASION PORT—(P)—The first wave of Allied attacking forces went into the toe of Italy at night and without a moon.

On a sea which has been consistently calm for a week, many hundreds of ships and barges began setting out for the Italian coast with only starlight to guide them to the enemy beaches.

They had continuous air cover. Extraordinary scenes led up to the moment when the first wave of the expedition got under way. For ten days past vast numbers of men and trucks had been feeding down to the invasion ports.

If you can imagine a pre-war London or New York traffic jam magnified a hundred times, then you can guess what the roads have been like.

Meanwhile, invasion barges—that same fleet that made the landing on Sicily—stole up the coast to take the army aboard.

The enemy seems to have been aware that something was going on. High speed reconnaissance planes were sent over at dawn and in the evening.

By Thursday night everything was pretty well set. Stores and vehicles which had not already embarked were waiting in long lines on the lava plains ready to go down to the shore.

It looked like a huge motor car park. In the darkness you could hear many thousands of voices and the rumble of treads on docks and wharves.

Although they had not yet been told their exact destination the troops knew they were bound on their biggest adventure yet and the atmosphere was tense.

They either talked about something else or read. All two weeks of rest and quiet has given them great steadiness and confidence.

Phillips Wildcat Is 128 Feet From New Depth Mark

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Mrs. Ada C. Price, 27 miles southeast of Fort Stockton in Pecos County, is drilling below 12,659 feet.

At that depth the operation was only 128 feet short of setting a new depth record for West Texas. During the last seven days No. 1 Price has bored a total of 147 feet, or an average of 21 feet per day.

T. P. No. 4 Jackson Flowing 100 BOPH

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 4 Jackson, northeast outpost to production in the Fullerton field in Northwest County, is flowing at the rate of approximately 100 barrels per hour after a third shot of 8,000 gallons of acid injected at 7,150-7,230 feet.

Soldier Will Ride Bucking Bronc Here

Corp. Creigh Shaw of the Midland Army Air Field will come out of the chute on a bucking bronc at the world's championship calf roping and exhibition rodeo at the Midland Rodeo grounds Monday.

Eight Army Gains Footholds On Toe Of Italian Peninsula

Troops Supported By Huge Armada Of Warships And Great Fleets Of Planes Attacking Communications

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(P)—British and Canadian troops, practiced veterans of Gen. Montgomery's Eighth Army, made landings in Southern Italy Friday in the first of several expected invasions of Hitler's Europe.

Ten hours after they had swarmed across Messina Straits from Sicily in small boats they were battling on the toe of Italy to establish a bridgehead.

The invasion force was supported by an armada of Allied cruisers, destroyers, monitors and gunboats hurling broadsides into the enemy's shore defenses and by great fleets of British and American planes which dumped tons of explosives on gun positions, trenches and the battered communications network behind them.

Little Information

There still was no definite word of the degree of resistance but it was certain the invaders had cut out a difficult task for themselves as the fighting was over rugged terrain, marked by crags and cliffs close to shore which lent themselves naturally to defense.

Before the swarm of small craft bobbed across the choppy waters in the pre-dawn offensive, powerful formations of Flying Fortresses struck mighty blows at Brenner Pass communications between Italy and Germany.

Thus once again Adolf Hitler's legions, which had boasted they held the continent secure, were being engaged on the European mainland.

The first of the invaders, British and Canadian contingents of General Montgomery's famed command, set foot on the Calabrian coast opposite Eastern Sicily at 4:30 a. m. (9:30 p. m. Thursday, E. W. T.)

Eisenhower Directs

The crossing of the strait was made under cover of a moonless night. It entailed the moving of a great force across the narrow arm of the sea, only two miles wide at its narrowest.

But even in the starlight the outline of the mountains rising from the Italian toe could be seen from Sicily.

The American General Eisenhower was in supreme command of the historic operations. American planes and warships played a prominent role in the preparation and support of the landings.

While troop-laden barges churched across the narrow strait of Messina, artillery on Sicily thundered a heavy barrage against enemy gun positions, warships bombarded the beaches, and a big concentration of aircraft hovered protectively overhead.

British Paper Says U.S. Army May Make Other Landings Soon

LONDON —(P)—The London Star speculated Friday that the U. S. Seventh Army, not mentioned in the communique on the Italian invasion, had been "assigned a very important task."

Governor Of Vatican City Enroute To U. S.

LONDON —(P)— Enrico Galeazzi, governor of Vatican City, left Lisbon by clipper Wednesday night for the United States, a Reuters dispatch reported Thursday.

Several thousand persons were on hand shortly after the planes hit the ground. Military Police and the Navy Shore Patrol took charge and forced the crowds back behind the danger of explosions.

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Here is the scene of the first Allied invasion of Europe since the Dieppe raid. Eighth Army troops swarmed ashore on the toe of the Italian boot Friday, and reports indicate that Reggio Calabria and Scilla already have been captured.

Seven Men Killed In Crash Of Two Liberators From Fort Worth Air Base

FORT WORTH —(P)— Two huge four-engine B-24 Liberator bombers from the Fort Worth Army Air Field collided at about 2,000 feet early Friday over Birdville, crashed to earth two miles away, and burned with the loss of seven men, three in one plane and four in the other.

Only three bodies were immediately recovered, all thrown from one plane which dived to earth in a wheat field on the farm of Mrs. Will Reeves, two miles northeast of Birdville. As far as officers from the military police could determine, the other bodies remained in the wreckage.

One funeral home had one body, found about 100 yards northeast of the wreckage of this plane, and another funeral home had two bodies, found several hundred feet south of the burning plane.

Maj. L. L. Gilbert, sub-depot commander at the air field, who took charge of the crash in the creek bed, and Capt. J. L. Buckmaster, who took charge of the other wreckage, said it could not be immediately determined whether the planes were flown by student fliers or officer fliers.

Each plane carried about 2,000 gallons of gasoline, 400 quarts of oil and 40 oxygen tanks, and the wreckage burned with white-hot heat, sending flames 30 and 40 feet into the air, while smoke billowed up several hundred feet.

The plane which plummeted into the creek bank on the Dan Mosteller farm burned the worst, and despite efforts of Fort Worth firemen was almost totally destroyed except for the engines and propellers.

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U. S. Planes Lay Down Barrage Of Bombs On France

LONDON —(P)— While Allied invasion forces stormed onto the Italian mainland, great fleets of United States heavy and medium bombers laid down a strong early morning bombardment on Northern France Friday, it was announced.

The preliminary American announcement of Friday morning's raids did not specify the targets, but a Rome broadcast earlier said Paris had been bombed.

In sun-darkening swarms, Flying Fortresses and swift Marauders swept across the channel under cover of swift-striking Thunderbolts.

Londoners got a view of part of the returning formations, approximately 150 Fortresses flying northward over the city as persons in the street stopped and cheered.

The Paris radio said in broadcast heard by The Associated Press that an "extensive raid" was made on the Paris region, adding that the main target was the left bank of the Seine.

The daylight attacks followed night blows by the RAF against Axis airfields and other targets in Northern France and the low countries. An Air Ministry communique said other aircraft laid mines in enemy waters during the night.

The Allied air fleets started their attack at the crack of dawn, and observers on the British coast reported that formations of bombers—flying very high and in perfect formation—swept overhead steadily for 30 minutes.

The bombers were accompanied by swarms of fighters, some of which came streaking back across the channel as a second wave of heavy bombers drummed their way eastward.

Many Other Armies Stand Ready To Back Up British Invasion Of Italy Or To Strike Out Against Other Points

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Britain's Eighth Army, about which a great military tradition has gathered in less than a year and which spearheaded the Allied invasion of the European mainland Friday, received its accolade from its equally famous commander, General Sir Bernard Law Montgomery—"Fighting Monty"—last April 10.

"I doubt," he said, "if our empire has ever possessed such a fighting machine as the Eighth Army; you have made it its name a household word all over the world."

More Armies Ready

For this first landing on the continent the Allied commander in chief, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, is using only one of his many armies, the one most fully tested in battle.

But along the African Coast and Sicily it is known that he has at his disposal at least four other armies, including the American Seventh commanded by Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr., which made a record in the conquest of Sicily that caused military men to rank it alongside the Eighth as one of the world's elite fighting forces.

Eisenhower's other armies are the British First, under General Sir K. A. N. Anderson, the American Fifth under Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark and the newly formed and armed French forces led by General Henri Giraud.

Other Thrusts Expected

In addition the Aegean area, the Eastern Mediterranean and Tenth the British Ninth General Sir army commander, the six Army Maitland's the Eighth army which went 750,000 and probably total a million in strength suggests this army Eisenhower has a strongly Eighth on only the first of the islands that fringe continents possibly due to come it, w/ in rapid succession, soor

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That is how He gained the measureless power to attract multitudes: And when He sent the multitudes away, He went up into a mountain apart to pray.—Matt. 14:23.

Simplification In Reverse

Since the first income tax return began harassing a few of the most prosperous in our population, nothing like the current orgy of statistical complication has been inflicted upon us as a people.

There is almost certain to be a bitter revulsion. So let's clear up the record right now, in advance, and see that the anger is directed against those who deserve it. These quarterly estimates, followed each March 15 by a final return, arise out of the pay-as-you-earn tax law adopted by Congress this summer in response to demands for the Ruml Plan. Attempts will be made to blame the confusion and trouble upon the Ruml Plan.

The almost unconceivably intricate collection system probably cannot be simplified under the statute enacted. But the tax law was not the Ruml Plan. It was a "compromise" modification which, whether deliberately or through ineptitude, was made a caricature of what it purports to be.

There is about the law no slight vestige of scientific construction except for that trace of the pay-as-you-earn principle that was left after congressmen, bedeviled and misled by Treasury "experts," had swept the pantry shelves into a pot of dishwasher and labeled the product soup.

When you and all your neighbors go berserk trying to comply with the requirements of the new income tax law, and you get out the trusty old ballot box to go looking for victims, keep one thing clearly in mind:

Your troubles are not inherent in the pay-as-you-earn tax principles. They were tossed in by those who couldn't bear to see a simple, workable, scientific tax law minus a lot of and/or's, whereas, wherefore, and notwithstanding—by those who weren't willing to concede that a sound, practicable law might come out of a non-bureaucratic mind.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Post-War Airline Ownership

As an indication of how much interest there is in the development of commercial aviation after the war, it need only be mentioned that there are now on file with the Civil Aeronautics Board nearly 200 applications for certificates of convenience and necessity to start new air routes and services.

They range all the way from applications by established commercial airlines to extend their routes, to applications by railroads, steamship lines, motor truck lines, bus lines and even one from a 16-year-old boy. Everybody wants to get into the business.

That raises the questions of who is to own these airlines of the future, how will their development be financed, to what extent will this air age expansion be controlled in the public interest? Here the federal government steps into the picture, with a traditional policy built up during the last 30 years by various acts of Congress specifying that one form of transportation shall not be controlled by another.

Specifically, railroads shall not control waterways nor motor bus and truck lines, and none of these shall control air transportation lines. But over this issue impends a bitter post-war battle for big business control.

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Post-War Incentive

With the airing of many postwar rehabilitation recommendations, it becomes increasingly evident that there is a certain unanimity of belief among our various economic camps.

In the confused aftermath of any such mass conflagration there are bound to be differences in judgment concerning the disposition of government-owned properties and materials, the wholesale creation of jobs, payment of the war debt and other major considerations.

But, it is encouraging to note the consensus concerning the need not for a "stop-gap" or "made work" program, but a release of the economic forces that will correct the many dislocations of war if allowed to function at maximum efficiency.

At a recent meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor a recommendation was made that the War Production Board "be directed to begin plans now for reconversion, industry by industry and plant by plant so that we can all be set for action the moment the war ends."

In the revitalization of industry for peace, the first step, the council maintained, "is to make advance plans for rapid conversion from a wartime to a peacetime basis."

"The second major step must be the encouragement of capital investment and industrial expansion for peacetime production. The council believes that the government should not only permit, but stimulate opportunities to make a reasonable and fair profit for firms that are willing to increase production and employment. Furthermore, the business firms must be given assurance that they will not be taxed to death."

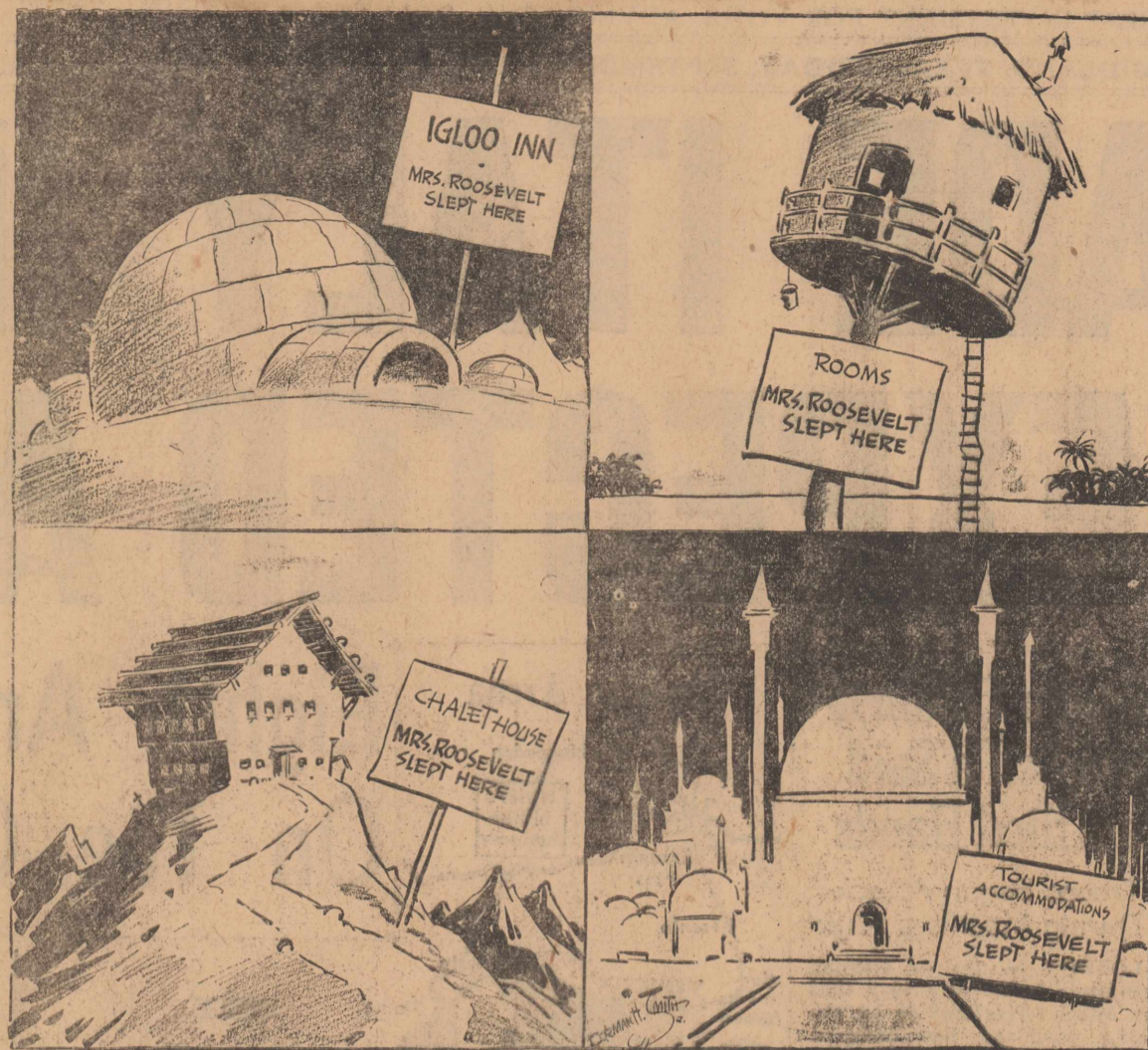
In the better business run, the best incentive for bigger and better business under our free enterprise system is a chance to make a profit. No better way can be found to promote confidence and stimulate business activity.

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What A Boon For The Hotel Business



Phillips Wildcat --

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No. 15 American Warehouse Company, Northeast Gaines County Wildcat, has also attained a place in the Permian Basin Depth Derby. It has drilled below 11,196 feet to set a new mark for the North Basin area and is already 88 feet deeper than Amon Carter drilled on the Wason in 1941 when he carried a hole in the south side of the Wason field to 11,108 feet. That project is now scheduled to drill to 12,000 feet, probabilities of it breaking or setting any more records are slim—unless its program is given another change.

At present the Stanolind operation is 1,490 feet short of the Gulf record depth and is 1,463 feet above the depth to which Phillips No. 1 Price has gone. Since the Stanolind test is now scheduled to drill to 12,000 feet, probabilities of it breaking or setting any more records are slim—unless its program is given another change.

Humble Tests No. 1 Carter Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Crews & Mast in Northeast Central Andrews County, is preparing to take a drillstem test above the present total depth of 9,176 feet. On a coring operation Thursday from 9,168-76 feet three feet was recovered from the lime and shale formation. No oil or gas shows were in evidence.

Humble No. 1 Carter, Ordovician test in northeast of Central Andrews, is making hole in lime and shale below 8,201 feet.

Phillips No. 1 Embur, old well being deepened from 4,336 feet to test the Ellenburger in South Andrews, is making hole below 7,822 feet.

Slickly Oil Company No. 1-M University, wildcat test in South Andrews, is grinding away below 5,887 feet.

Sinclair After Water Sinclair Prairie Oil Company is temporarily marking time on No. 1 Crisham-Hunter, 11,000-foot Ordovician test in Southwest Andrews County at a depth of 11,330 feet while a portable machine is being rigged up to drill a water well to around 2,100 feet.

Union Oil Company of California No. 2 Biles, one location north of the same operator's No. 1 Biles, completed at the first of the week for 420 barrels per day production to open a yet unnamed producing area four and three-quarter miles northeast of the nearest production, is rigging up rotary.

Union No. 1 Moss, southeast outcrop to the South Cowden field in East Andrews County, is moving in cable tool machine to drill plug and test the expected pay. The plug is from 225 bags of cement used to secure 5 1/2-inch casing at 4,175 feet. Total depth is 4,334 feet.

Te Run Diamond Core-Drill Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 3 Sealy-Smith Foundation, Northeast Ward County Ellenburger effort, is remaining hole now at a total depth of 8,065 feet in lime preparatory to running a Williams diamond core-drill.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-B Edwards in Ward is boring below 3,001 feet.

Gulf No. 46-O Keystone Cattle Company, scheduled Ordovician test in Winkler, is building road to location.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A Lane, Upton County.

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Deputy Collectors To Aid Taxpayers With Tax Returns

Deputy Internal Revenue Collectors H. W. Axe and J. G. Harris will be at the courthouse in Midland Friday, Saturday and Monday to assist taxpayers with their problems relating to the filing of declarations of estimated income and victory taxes for the year 1943. These declarations must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue on or before September 15 to avoid stiff penalties for failure to file and failure to make timely payments of taxes due.

Taxpayers seeking assistance from the deputies should have the following information immediately available: a copy of their 1943 income tax returns; cancelled checks or other evidence of income tax paid on March 15, 1943, and June 15, 1943; estimating of victory tax deducted from wages January 1, 1943, to June 30, 1943; estimates of withholding tax deducted from wages July 1, 1943, to December 31, 1943, and definite estimate of net income (gross income less allowable deductions) from all sources, for the calendar year 1943.

has cleaned up fishing job and is prepared to drill ahead from 6,390 feet in chert.

Ray is D. & A. On Read Ray Oil Company No. 3 Willard Read, section 37, block 30, TPRR survey in East Howard County and in the vicinity of the Iatan-East Howard field, is to be plugged and abandoned as dry at a total depth of 2,983 feet in lime. No shows were reported.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County, is boring away below 8,095 feet in dolomite.

Humble No. 1 Cox, West Gaines Wildcat, is still remaining core hole to a total depth of 5,210 feet.

The Texas Company No. 1 Parmer County has drilled through plug and is progressing downward below 540 feet in shale.

The Texas No. 1 Miller, Yoakum County test, is making hole in lime around 5,074 feet.

Texas Pacific No. 1 McCullough in Northwest Terry County is drilling below 5,887 feet.

MAXIMUM WAS 91 DEGREES Midland's maximum temperature was only 91 degrees Thursday. Friday's low was 72 degrees.

LIBRARY TO CLOSE The Midland County Library will be closed all day Monday, Labor Day, Mrs. Rosita Hollar, librarian, said Friday.

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Eighth Army --

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craft smashed at rail bottlenecks leading to Brenner Pass, the vital connection with Germany, as the troops surged ashore.

An air communique said attacks were made by heavy bombers on rail installations at Bolzano and Trento, on the Brenner Pass line, 700 miles from North Africa.

The heavy bombers also struck at Bologna, farther south but on the same line, and medium bombers raided Canello, vital rail junction in the Naples area.

The attacks on Bolzano and Trento were the first made by the Allies that far north in Italy. It was the second raid on Bologna.

Bridges were blown out and tracks blocked in all these assaults, the communique said.

Anniversary Attack The British and Canadians landed on beaches littered with the wreckage left behind as the Germans fled from Sicily 17 days ago, and began establishing the first foothold the western Allies have had on the mainland of Europe since the British were driven out of Greece late in April, 1941.

Foe Not Surprised The enemy apparently knew the attack was coming, for Thursday German and some Italian planes made several attacks on points along the Sicilian side of the straits, including Augusta. They lost at least four planes in these attacks.

The landings were preceded by two or more commando raids on the mainland, made to probe the enemy defenses and to disrupt communications. These were "hit

Devastating Air And Naval Blows On Japs Foreseen

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON —(AP)—A promise of devastating naval and aerial blows on the Japanese homeland indicated Friday that the United States fleet, with its growing armada of carrier-borne planes, is preparing swiftly to join in a four-pronged offensive in Asia and the Pacific this fall.

The Sept. 1 raid on Marcus Island, only 1,200 miles from Tokyo, hinted at mighty operations to come, and this portent has now been translated into plain words by Vice Admiral John S. McCain, deputy chief of naval operations for air.

"The attack on Marcus is only a token," he said in a radio broadcast Thursday night. "Such blows will increase in tempo, in power and in fury until finally—for Japan—in continuous attack we lay waste in blood and ashes the home islands of this treacherous, brutal and savage people."

McCain reported that aircraft carrier plane strength is now double what it was at the start of the war, which would put it at about 1,100 planes, and "is rapidly growing." He added that sea and air forces are being coordinated in strength so great "that eventually will sink the major part of Japan's fleet."

McCain's was the latest of a number of official disclosures which began with announcements at Quebec and which, taken together, suggest campaigns against the Japanese from four directions: Preparations Made

1. North Pacific, by American and Canadian forces based in the Aleutians.

2. Central Pacific, by American forces based on the Hawaiian Islands and forward outposts such as Midway.

3. Southwest Pacific, by American and Anzac forces based on New Guinea and the Solomon Islands under direction of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

4. Burma, by British and American forces based on India in coordination with United States air units and Chinese ground troops based on China.

In all of these areas extensive preparations have been underway for months.

President To Talk On All-Star Hour

NEW YORK — (AP) — To clear the air for the All-Star Hour's broadcast next Wednesday night on the four networks as an inaugural for the third war bond drive, in which President Roosevelt is to make a ten-minute talk, at least eight regularly scheduled programs are being set aside.

The President is to be introduced by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau. The broadcast will be filled with a host of Hollywood talent, radio and movie. More than 500 network stations, augmented by numerous non-chain stations in various parts of the country, will be in the hookup.

VISITOR FROM CHICAGO

Sgt. and Mrs. George Cumneen have as their house guest Mrs. Cumneen's sister, Miss Helen Schram of Chicago, Ill.

and run" attacks and most of the participants, despite what Axis broadcasts said, returned to Sicily.

Personals

Miss Ruth Carden of Glasgow, Ky., an instructor in the high school, was expected to arrive Friday to assume her duties at the school.

Miss Josephine Harrington, instructor in the Junior High School, has arrived to assume her duties.

Miss Elizabeth Musick of Lubbock has arrived in Midland to take up her teaching duties at the North Ward Elementary School.

Tony Dunagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stout, in Ennis, and aunts in Austin and Houston returned home Friday.

Mrs. Frances Dickerson, who has been the houseguest of her daughter, Mrs. Iva Noyes, has returned to her home in Braman, Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. S. Lanham and three children of Dallas are houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lanham, of 311 West Wall.

Lt. W. S. Lanham, who is stationed at San Angelo with the Air Forces, is expected to arrive Friday for a week-end visit with his wife and children and his parents.

Jimmy Tansitt, who returned recently from Austin where he attended school during the past year, is visiting for the week with friends and relatives in Big Spring. He will start the fall term of school here.

Mrs. Fred Fromhold, who is visiting her son, Lt. A. L. Millican and Mrs. Millican in Bakersfield, Calif., is expected home September 23.

Mrs. E. D. Richardson and children, accompanied by Mrs. O. A. Kelly, spent the week in Abilene.

Miss Pat Hawkins of Dallas, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Turpin and family, will leave Sunday for her home.

Miss Eloise Allen of Lexington, Ky., is the house guest of Lt. and Mrs. Warren Torbitt Thomas.

Final Library Hour Program Scheduled

The last of a series of summer programs will be held Saturday at the Midland County children's library, it was announced Friday. Pictures to be shown during the movie program starting at 2 p. m. are "Venezuela," "Argentina," "Haiti," and "Parachute Troops," and a sing-song. The story hour will follow at 3:30.

Sabotage Aided In Invasion Of Italy

MADRID —(AP)— A fortnight of sabotage by underground forces, aimed at communication lines, supply dumps, repair shops and airfields, has helped pave the way for Allied invasion of continental Italy, according to reports reaching here.

To the accuracy of the Allied bombings has been added persistent wrecking behind the lines by Italians willing to risk the firing squad in order to bring an earlier end of the war.

Saboteurs have been active particularly against railroads and rolling stock, according to reports reaching Italians here and received through neutrals.

Girl Scout Program Explained To Jaycees

In observance of Girl Scout Leadership Week, a Girl Scout program was presented at the meeting of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce in the Cactus Cafe Friday noon.

Mrs. K. S. Ferguson, commissioner of the Midland Girl Scout Council, was in charge of the program. She told of Girl Scout activities here and stressed the need for an organization may be expanded. She said 11 new leaders had volunteered for duty this week.

Peggy Lou Whitson told of the 10 program fields of Girl Scouting, and Betty Chanslor gave the 10 Girl Scout laws.

Mrs. Harold E. Berg, a Scout troop leader, explained the work of leaders and asked the cooperation of Jaycees in obtaining new leaders. "Girl Scout work is war work," she said.

Plans for a whirlwind Jaycee dance ticket sale drive were completed. Announcements were made of Labor Day rodeo and of the Third War Loan.

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Miss Bray Is Honored At Kidnap Breakfast By Mary Ellen Midkiff

Complimenting Miss Mary Fern Bray, in observance of her sixteenth birthday anniversary, Miss Mary Ellen Midkiff entertained delightfully Thursday morning with a kidnap breakfast when the guests were called upon and "yanked" out of bed to attend.

The breakfast was held at a restaurant, after which a number of the girls enjoyed a swim at the Country Club.

Those present were: Misses Marcella McClure, Suzanne La Force, Shirley Culbertson, Ann Ulmer, Ann Porterfield, Janice Knickerbocker, Peggy Ayers, Patsy Warren, Janice Pope, Sammy Lee Grad, Peggy Bissell, and the guest of honor and the hostess.

Episcopalians To Have Important Meet

A meeting of the mission committee and the special solicitation committee of the Trinity Episcopal Church will be held Monday evening by Bishop E. Cecil Seaman and the Rev. R. J. Snell to make definite plans toward the creation of a parish with a resident minister. The time and place of the meeting will be announced later.

Midland Garden Club Holds Fine Meeting At Home Of Mrs. Osburn

"Mound storage" and "drying" were the subjects of the Midland Garden Club program Thursday morning when it met in the home of Mrs. E. R. Osburn, 1007 West Kansas.

The drying of apples, peas and beans was discussed by Mrs. J. E. Wallace, president of the County Home Demonstration Council. Exceptionally fine pointers were given on the topic, which is one of particular interest at this time, because of the necessity for keeping vegetables throughout the winter months.

"Mound storage" for such vegetables which are to be kept well through the winter months was discussed by the speaker, and much valuable information was given out by these authorities who have demonstrated this valuable means of vegetable protection. Miss Lynn demonstrated mound storage in the yard of the home.

The meeting was an open one, and all women interested were cordially invited to attend. "The county women have been exceptionally helpful to the Garden Club throughout this year," Miss Alpha Lynn, home demonstration agent,

said. "They not only have given their time and help in gardening and protection of fruits and vegetables, but they have worked consistently toward helping others," she continued.

"The Home Demonstration work of all counties in the state has received exceptional co-operation this year, and the work is progressing well in all of the larger cities. The city women have attended the meetings in the hope of learning the valuable ways of putting up fruits and vegetables in unprecedented numbers this year, because of the threatened food shortage, and the great activity which was manifested in victory gardens.

The drying of apples was demonstrated by Mrs. Wallace and Miss Lynn. Citrus fruits and their preservation was another demonstration given by Miss Lynn.

"While our victory gardens did not turn out as successfully as we had hoped, they still have been a great help to all who have had them, and they have eliminated entirely the shortage which might have occurred had we not bent our efforts toward victory gardening earlier in the year. As soon as we have had a good heavy rain, the soil in West Texas will be ready for a fall garden, and we again can reap much advantage from another garden, although we might not expect it to be as prolific as the spring garden, for there are many vegetables which will not thrive at all in the fall," the home demonstration agent pointed out.

The Garden Club has received much valuable help from the women in home demonstration work, and plans are going forward for a show to be put on within the next two months by the Garden Club. Ten women were present at the meeting.

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Coming Events

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.

A bingo party will be given Saturday evening at the MAAF Officers' Club for all officers and their wives. The game will start at 9 p. m.

Lanham's Have Dinner At Log Cabin Inn

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lanham, 511 West Wall Street, entertained informally at dinner Thursday evening at the Log Cabin Inn, in compliment to their houseguest, Mrs. W. S. Lanham.

Guests were limited to immediate friends of Mrs. W. S. Lanham.

McHARGUES AT GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McHargue and daughter, Mrs. Lucile Wanamaker, have returned from Phoenix, Ariz., where they attended the graduation of their son, Lt. James McHargue, from the flying school at Williams Field.

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Church News

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Private Dining Room
Scharbauer Hotel
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning service and lesson-sermon on "Substance."
The Golden Text is "The earth is the Lord's and the Fullness Thereof" I Corinthians 10:26.
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Many, Oh Lord My God, are Thy Wonderful Works which Thou hast done, and Thy thoughts which are to us-ward" Psalm 40:5.
Second Wednesday evening service at 8:00 p. m.

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. L. Webb
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine
Saturday services
10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school
11:00 a.m.—Morning service meeting

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A. and Tennessee Sts.
Herbert L. Newman, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Bible study
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship
7:00 p.m.—Young People's Class
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship and broadcast
3:00 p.m.—Monday—Women's Bible Study
8:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Bible study and singing

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
315 North Loraine
Rev. J. E. Picketing, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.—Bible Class.
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship and sermon by the pastor whose subject will be "Does God Really Answer Prayer?"
6:30 p.m.—Young People's meeting
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship and sermon by the pastor on "The Power of Love."

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H. and Illinois Sts.
Rev. R. J. Snell, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.—Church School.
5:00 p.m.—Bishop E. C. Seaman will preside at the afternoon service. There will be a sermon and confirmation service.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1001 South Main St.
Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship and sermon by the pastor.
8:00 p.m.—Training school
9:00 p.m.—Evening service and sermon by the pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
510 S. Baird
Rev. Warren J. Piersol
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Framing service
8:45 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer meeting
3:00 p.m.—Thursday—WMC meets
8:45 p.m.—Friday—Young People's services

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

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

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Chaplain C. C. Dollar
11:00 a.m.—Sunday—Morning worship
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Hebrew Services
8:30 p.m.—Friday

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10:45 a.m.—Listen from the chimes and organ music from the tower.
11:00 a.m.—Morning service and sermon by the pastor whose theme will be "The Duty and Obligation to Keep the Feast."
6:15 p.m.—Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Leagues.
8:15 p.m.—Evening service and sermon, the theme of which will be "Entering Into a New Life and a New World," by the pastor.

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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R. M. Hoeker, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning worship and sermon by the pastor.
8:30 p. m. Evening service, sermon by the pastor.
Mid-Week prayer service 8:30 p. m. Wednesday.

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

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Sunday school at 7:15 p. m. Church services at 8 p. m. each second and fourth Sundays at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 West Illinois.

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Father Frank Triggs, Pastor
8:00 a. m.—Low Mass (for Spanish) and benediction
10:00 p. m.—Low Mass (for English) and benediction
The first Sunday in each month the English speaking people at 8 a. m. and the Spanish speaking at 10 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main St. and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School with a goal of 500 in attendance.
10:55 a.m.—Morning worship and sermon by the pastor on "Let Jesus In." Broadcast 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.
7:00 p.m.—Training Union.
8:15 p.m.—Evening worship and sermon by the pastor whose subject will be "Tragedy and Triumph."

An associational Brotherhood assembly meeting will be held Thursday and Friday at the church.
Women's Missionary Union will meet in all day meeting Monday. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas Ave. and A. St.
Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship and sermon by the pastor whose subject will be "The Alabaster Box."
8:15 p.m.—Evening service and sermon by the pastor whose theme will be "Endorsing Jesus."

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Midland Jaycees Friday launched a rapid-fire ticket sales drive for their big rodeo dance Monday night in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

The dance will follow the world's championship calf roping event at the rodeo grounds and will round out the Labor Day celebration here. Typically western in every respect, dancers are urged to wear cowboy attire.

"Come as you are," sponsors said. Officers, WACs and enlisted men from Army Air Fields in this area especially are invited to attend.

Music for the event will be furnished by Harrison's Texans, a well known orchestra from San Angelo.

Dancing will start at 9:30 p. m. and will continue until 1:30 a. m.

Church Of Nazarene Plans Big Campaign

In one of the greatest forward movements yet undertaken by the Church of the Nazarene, 200,000 members of the denomination are being called upon for volunteer service in a nation-wide Church Advance Month in October to make "a million contacts for Christ."

These workers will include the Rev. R. M. Hoeker of the Midland church and members of his congregation.

"We are determined to make this campaign a success," said Mr. Hoeker, "that it may result in the salvation of souls, the entire sanctification of believers and in increasing the membership of our church."

Concentrating especially on those who are not regular in attendance at any church, it is planned to contact relatives, friends, neighbors, fellow workers and others through personal visitations, telephone calls and letters.

Special Sunday programs will be held throughout October, with Sunday School Rally Day and World Communion Sunday Oct. 3, Church Appreciation Day Oct. 10, Family Sunday Oct. 17, Home Coming Sunday, Oct. 24, and Church Victory and Church Membership Day Oct. 31. In addition, a week of prayer will be held Oct. 4 to 9.

Church Advance Month will be directed by the Board of General Superintendents of the Church of the Nazarene, of which Dr. R. T. Williams is chairman.

Episcopal Bishop To Visit Trinity Church

The Rt. Rev. E. Cecil Seaman, bishop of North Texas, will visit Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday. Services will be held at 5 p. m.

Monday the bishop will confer with the church's mission committee.

MARINES MUST SWIM

Before being allowed to report for duty aboard a battleship or cruiser, a U. S. Marine must know how to swim.

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Hitler's Forces Caught In Squeeze Between Russians And British Army

BY CARL CRANMER
ASSOCIATED PRESS FOREIGN NEWS STAFF

At last the Western Allies are fighting again on the continent of Europe.

Two years and four months after the gallant British expeditionary force was thrust from Greece (four years to the day after Britain's entry into the war, a British army once more is locked in combat with Adolf Hitler's legions on the continent he claimed for his own.

The spearhead of the invasion for which the world has waited so long is that battle-tested Eighth Army which turned back the Nazi surge at El Alamein, its high water mark. Canadians fight alongside General Montgomery's British veterans.

New Thrust Expected

The announcement of the big push made no mention of the Eighth's companion army, the American Seventh, now ranked by some its equal in skill and fighting qualities. This raises the possibility that Friday's landing in Southern Italy may be only the first of a series of thrusts at the bastions of Hitler's fortress Europe, to come soon in rapid succession.

The British Empire and the United States have been building this blow for years and they expect it to be the killer.

Thus opens a new phase in the world's most brutal, costly and destructive war.

Nazis Being Squeezed

These general background facts stand out. Hitler is caught in a merciless squeeze between the Red Army and the British-American combination.

While his lines are bending in the Ukraine before the relentless pounding of Stalin's warriors he must now make major dispositions to meet the new onslaught from the south and the threat of others from the west.

Whether the invasion of Italy satisfies Stalin's demand for a second front remains to be seen, but the fact is that even before Friday the Nazi high command had been compelled to withdraw forces

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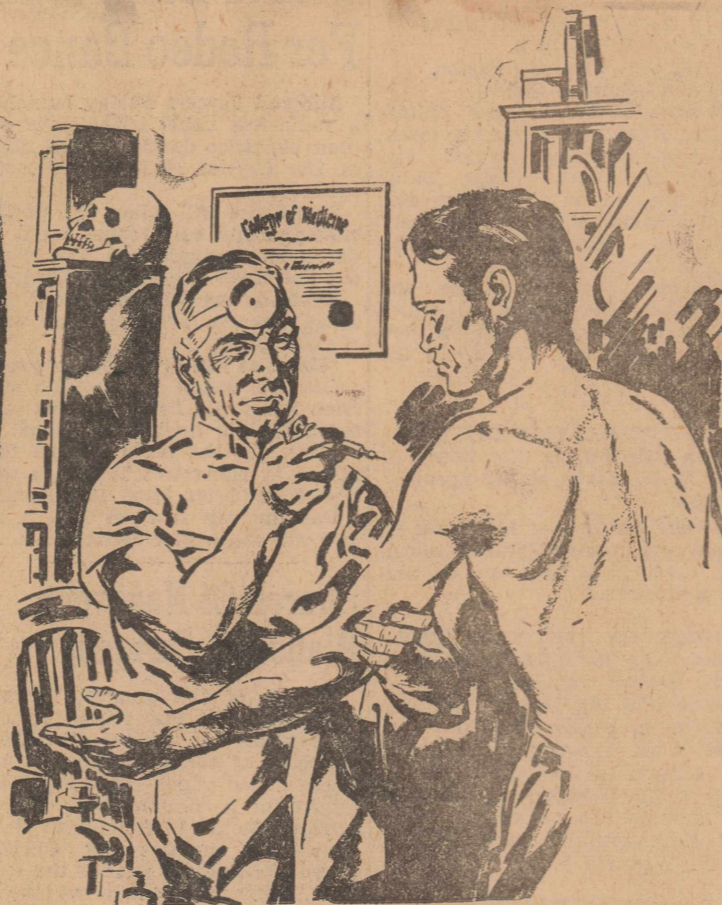
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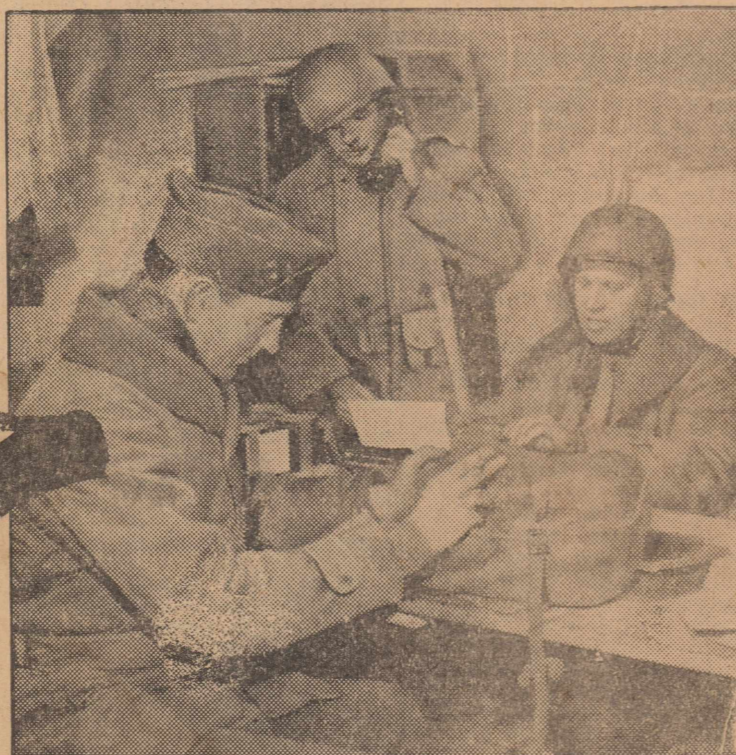
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Many Noted People Rely On Science Of Chiropractic To Maintain Health

Because of its beneficial results, the science of chiropractic has attained widespread recognition among many people of all classes. This popular acceptance has resulted from the experience of ever increasing numbers of victims of disease who have found in chiropractic a way to get well.

The late John D. Rockefeller relied upon a chiropractor to keep him healthy and active, and his family praised the practitioner for his unfailing ability and thoroughness. Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek long has been a chiropractic enthusiast, and it was through her influence that the generalissimo became a firm convert of chiropractic. Many other famous people rely upon this modern drugless way of obtaining and maintaining health.

Dr. Velma Scott of the Scott & Scott Health Conservatory, 2107

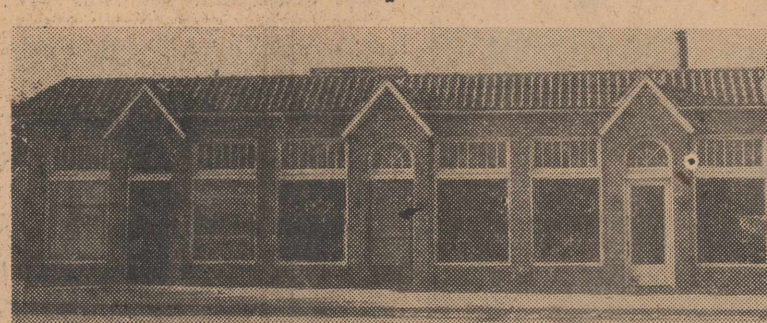
West Wall Street, calls attention to the action of the Texas Legislature in its last session in giving legal recognition to the chiropractic profession. Texas is the 43rd state to legalize the practice of chiropractic. The governor recently appointed a board of chiropractic examiners to administer a new law regulating the profession—a law that includes not only the licensing and examination of applicants but also requires a rigid, inclusive examination of all members of the profession now practicing in the state.

Chiropractic has been given recognition by a large majority of the nation's insurance companies, which fully realize its merits. There are many unbiased physicians whose observations and investigations have led them to acknowledge the curative value of chiropractic. Dr. Alfred Walton, chief of the surgical division of the Essex County (N.J.) Hospital of Maine Academy of Medicine and Science, and author of many books on preventative medicine and hygiene, says: "The spine has more to do than any other factor with the maintenance of health on the one hand or the establishment of disease on the other. Chiropractic is a rational method of combating disease."

"Chiropractors are obtaining results that I could not have obtained with medicine and surgery," Dr. F. C. Rutherford of Birmingham, Ala., declares. "Under spinal adjustments, acute diseases are cut short and aborted, and chronic diseases recover which have been believed to be incurable." A. A. Gregory, M. D., of Oklahoma City has declared.

Latest methods in the chiropractic science are used at the Scott & Scott Health Conservatory, and the most modern equipment is available. Dr. J. Dow Scott and Dr. Velma Scott have been practicing chiropractic since 1937 and both are graduates of the Carver Chiropractic College at Oklahoma City and of the Warner Institute of Reflex Therapy. Dr. J. Dow Scott, who is in charge of the Watt Clinic in Odessa, also is a graduate of the Nashville College of Naturopathic Physicians, Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Velma Scott especially urges those persons who have been un-

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Loyal and industrious dairymen have made it possible for the Snowwhite Creamery, 513 West Texas Avenue, to provide a continuous supply of good wholesome grade A milk for the civilian and military population of this area, according to Edgar Tanner, manager.

The dairymen, often forgotten by the milk-drinking public, lay the basis for clean milk. All his cows must be inspected for tuberculosis, Bangs disease and other ailments; and his premises must be kept exceptionally clean.

Most persons are surprised when they learn of the extensive dairying industry of Midland County. The county's 3,008 dairy cows produced 1,047,010 gallons of milk in 1942 to give the dairymen an income of \$314,103 — more than a quarter — million dollar industry. Dairymen have almost doubled the number of cows they owned a year ago.

Milk from grade A dairies in Midland and Ector counties is used

able to regain health through other methods to try chiropractic. This scientific method of eliminating the causes of disease without the use of drugs or surgery may give them the health so vital to enjoyment of life.

"Better results for our patients is our constant inspiration," she said.

in making delicious and wholesome Dairyland products at the completely equipped plant of the Snowwhite Creamery. These products are supplied citizens of the two counties, several Army camps in this area. The creamery, which has been in operation here since 1924, has a well-equipped plant.

Despite a tremendous increase in population and in the demand for dairy products, Midland has not experienced as serious a shortage of milk as have other cities under similar circumstances. The milk supply is drained low at times, however.

The Snowwhite Creamery is proud of its role in the progress of the dairying industry in this area and looks forward to even better cooperation, Tanner said.

It also is proud of its products. All the necessary vitamins and minerals needed for good health are inherent in Dairyland milk. And to further protect the health of citizens, Dairyland milk is pasteurized.

LOG CABIN INN POPULAR DINE AND DANCE PLACE

One of the most popular dining and dancing places in West Texas is the Log Cabin Inn, located one mile west of the city on Highway 80. Excellent meals are served, and music is provided by Jose Salazar and His Orchestra.

GOOD LINE OF GIFTS AT MIDLAND INDIAN STORE

One of the most complete lines of gifts and novelties representative of the Great Southwest is to be found at the Midland Indian Store, 208 West Texas Avenue.

Sizzling Steaks Still Available At Steak House

Although good steaks may soon disappear from the American scene, the Steak House, 611 West Wall Street, still serves them juicy and sizzling hot 24 hours a day. And quality is not sacrificed for quantity at this popular drive-in cafe located on Highway 80.

Steaks served in The Steak House still are of the best quality meat obtainable and are thick and cooked as the customer likes them. As long as it is at all possible, only the best foods will be served, Arno Spears, owner, and Mrs. Ruby Somerford, manager, declare.

Mexican foods also are specialties at the Steak House which has gained an enviable reputation for its good foods and excellent service. The Steak House is air-conditioned and has both booth and counter service for the convenience and comfort of the customers. Curb service is provided, and persons who like to remain in their cars will find that a large roomy canopy allows them to enjoy their meals even in the hottest part of the day.

AMERICAN BEAUTY SHOP OFFERS NEW PERMANENTS

The American Beauty Shop, 407 West Wall Street, now offers the latest type Helen Curtis Cold Wave Permanent. Only Helen Curtis products are used in giving the permanent and the operators have been given special training for this work.

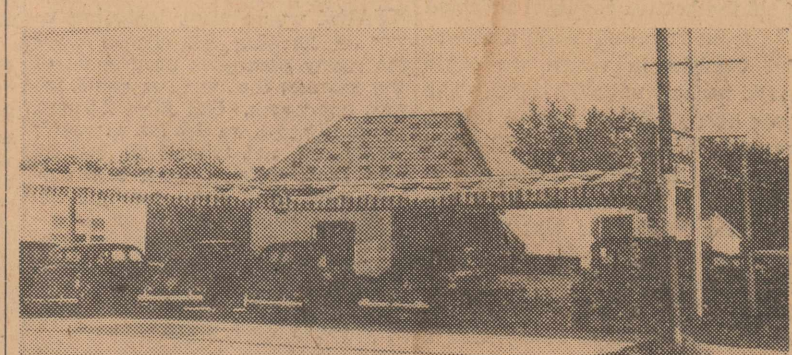
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Business Good At Steak House



The reason for the slogan, "Always Too Busy To Close," of The Steak House, 611 West Wall Street, can be seen by the number of cars shown in this photo. The Steak House, which specializes in thick sizzling steaks and delicious Mexican foods, remains open 24 hours a day.

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UNLOCKING ADVENTURE

By Charles Courtney

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Charles Courtney is the world's highest paid legal Jimmy Valentine. This is the true story of his many adventures unlocking safes around the earth and under the sea.

CHAPTER V

ON the bottom the light reflected from the sand made a cheerful twilight in which we could walk around without lights. The long hull stretched farther than I could see without twisting my head, and the wreckage was slippery. My job was to tend the lines for Hank who was working with an ax, Tom who was using a saw, and a couple of others who were pulling and shifting the lumber. Another diver stood with a submarine light close to their faces. They all looked like fantastic sea monsters in their bloated rubber suits.

After an hour we were pulled up gradually and put into the decompression chamber. In this sealed room, filled with air at the pressure which we had met under water, we traded stories until we had gradually expelled the nitrogen from our tissues.

Hank was our authority. An old-timer at least 95, he had been at the business so long that he had worked under every imaginable condition. He had deserted an American freighter in Havana to join a small, ill-organized, shabbily financed treasure hunt for one of the 40 Spanish galleons that carried \$30,000,000 in doubloons to the bottom of Matanzas Bay.

Hank's leaky, filthy, little boat found the wreck. For weeks the crew searched it, clambering around the decks half buried in coral. Their supplies and water began to run low, weevils were in the meal, and the rats were so bold that a man had to sleep in his boots to keep them from taking a nip at his toes. When the

divers finally worked into what had been the strong room, they found it battered into a mass of loosened planks. Someone had been there before them, for there was nothing left except a few green coins caught under overlapping boards.

HANK was always lecturing us on keeping fit. There were too many examples around us of the damage that the sea could inflict on divers. Old Man Aarons, the watchman on the dock, wasn't really old, not turned 60, but he had been twisted with rheumatism and deaf since he was 25.

Others became blind or tubercular. If we got nitrogen bubbles in our hearts, it was all over in a few minutes; if we got them in our brain or spinal cord, we were seized the diver's palsy.

Pressure was our great enemy. In our air line fouls and that wall of air collapse which keeps the pressure inside our suits greater than the water pressure, it doesn't take many minutes for the sea to crush us to jelly.

Currents are another hazard. One day I had been down my allotted time, crawling around on my hands and knees and hanging my shoulders over piles of lumber, trying to use the crowbar.

When the signal came that I was on down long enough, I went up the shot line. A few feet from the bottom, a current grabbed me with such force that it dragged me 50 or 60 feet south of the wreck.

Getting my back to the pull, I held onto the shot rope, but the current yanked me with such violence that I lost my grip. There I was, hanging at an angle of about 20 degrees and every second being pushed farther and farther away. In another second I would be dragged out to sea and no one would ever know what had become of me.

Pulling frantically at the life line, I signalled to be drawn up. Slowly I began to rise through the clutching water that tried to

drag me back. About 50 feet higher there was suddenly no current at all. As if I had been released by a giant spring, I swung in the other direction, then back and forth like a human pendulum until the momentum wore out.

When I reached the deck, Bob, who was tending the life line, had eyes as big as moons. "You sure did give me a fright, Charley," he told me when I came out of the iron door. "Your bubbles were breaking back and forth as if you were caught in a shuttle. I thought you had gone crazy, I surely did."

BUT toward the end of the season I was getting tired. Ten dollars a day was good money when you got it, but in foul weather, when the current was running so strong that we couldn't even crawl around the bottom, the company would not send us down.

As autumn came, work was not only less steady but more uncomfortable. Sometimes we had to wear four suits of woolen underwear, four pairs of homespun socks and felt boots under our lead-soled leather shoes.

Often, before we had been down an hour, our fingers got too numb to work and our air lines became frosted. It seemed foolish to be engaged in work at which, even under the best conditions, you spent 60 per cent of your working time resting. Then, too, if you got in four months' work a year, you were lucky. Hank and I figured that in this climate we averaged about four months a year, 12 days a month, subtracting all those days when the salvage ship must look for shelter from storms and when we could not go down because of fog, tide, winds, and excessive currents.

However, this diving game was just a step for me. I had saved money, but not enough yet to start in my own lock business. I thought it was time to look for steadier work to make my capital grow faster.

(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.)

Do It Now!



Early Christmas shopping is a mad this year for those with men in service overseas, and Rita Sweeney of Chicago has hers all ready. One package per person per week is allowed between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15, and postoffice suggests pocket sized articles, bans perishables, intoxicants and inflammables. Packages must conform to regular overseas mailing size (not over 5 pounds in weight or 15 inches long) and censors promise careful handling of festive wrappings.

Midland Soldier Goes To School While Off Duty

Life in the Army isn't all drilling, marching and KP.

Staff Sgt. Charles W. O'Dell, 105-A East Ohio, Midland, is using some of his time while off-duty to go back to school.

O'Dell, now stationed at the Midland Army Air Field, has enrolled with the United States Armed Forces Institute, an official War Department school which provides high school, college, and vocational correspondence courses for men and women in the service.

Thousands in uniform are now using this study plan, developed by the Army's Special Service Division, ASF, to continue their academic work during the war. Upon successful completion of each course, a certificate of proficiency is awarded and a transcript of the student's grades is sent to any school he designates to be evaluated for credit.

Those who are looking ahead to a soldier-student has a choice of more than 70 extension courses from leading universities through the institute.

In addition to the 64 varied courses offered by the institute, the soldier-student has a choice of more than 70 extension courses from leading universities through the institute.

No matter where the soldier is stationed, he may continue his off-duty study. Overseas, the lessons are serviced by speedy photo-mail and at the present time more than 60 per cent of the institute's enrollees are at the foreign battlefronts.

O'Daniel Urges House Cleaning In Capital

HOUSTON—(AP)—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel left with Texans Friday a vehement recommendation for "a thorough house-cleaning in Washington."

In a radio speech here Thursday night he said: "It is not good for the people to have a man serve too long in public office." His recommendations for a house-cleaning included constitutional amendments providing that members of the House of Representatives, the president and vice president could serve only one term of six years.

O. K., He Gives Up

OAKLAND, CALIF.—(AP)—E. B. Rutledge paid for a hotel room with a \$1,000 bill that he thought was only \$10.

Police Lt. L. M. Carroll said the hotel manager discovered the error. Next day, Rutledge again registered at the hotel, six weeks brought to police headquarters to be given his \$900 change.

"It's not mine," he insisted. "Sure, I had a \$1,000 bill but it's in my trunk."

"All right," Rutledge acknowledged. "I guess it's mine."

Music Parade Will Return To Air Saturday

The Music Parade, musical program formerly broadcast on Sunday afternoon, returns to the air Saturday evening at 8:45 p. m. over the Texas Quality Network.

The resumption of these weekly broadcasts under the sponsorship of the Employers Casualty Company will mark the beginning of this company's eighth year on the air.

Included on this evening's program will be "Make Believe" from Showboat, Ruth Norton, soprano; "Tales from the Vienna Woods," orchestra; "Just a Wearyin' for You," Harold Brown, tenor; "Vagabond King Waltz," orchestra; and "I've Told Every Little Star" from Music In The Air, duet, Ruth Norton and Harold Brown.

The light sent out by the sun is 400,000 times greater than that which the moon reflects.

Time Turns Backward

RALEIGH, N. C.—(AP)—North Carolina motorists who purchase automobile license plates after September 15 may well reminisce of the pre-war days, for the registration division of the department of motor vehicles says they will get 1941 plates.

To save metal, the state issued 1943 tabs to be attached to 1942 plates. Now, department officials say, there is a shortage of the 1942 plates and within the next two weeks they will begin issuing the 1941 plates to new purchasers until the 1944 plates go on sale in November.

Garden On One Vine

DANIELSON, CONN.—(AP)—Vasilis Berris grew a plant in his victory garden with 20 tomatoes on one stem, 15 of them large sized and five small.

Local authorities claim it's a record; that 12 tomatoes grown on one stem, by one Maymie Rhode of Louisville, Ky., was the best previous achievement known.

He is a former student of Midland High School and the Schreiner Institute at Kerrville, Texas.

James P. McHargue Jr. Receives Commission

WILLIAMS FIELD, CHANDLER, ARIZ.—James P. McHargue, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McHargue, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces at the Advanced Flying School here.

He is a former student of Midland High School and the Schreiner Institute at Kerrville, Texas.

Maintains His Dignity

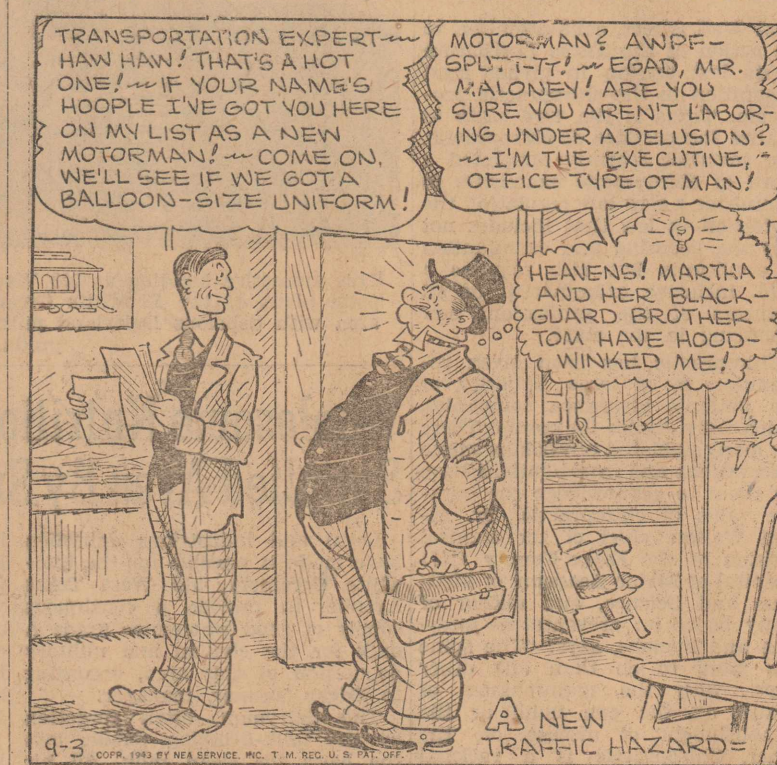
KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Municipal Judge Earle W. Frost, determined to adhere strictly to judicial dignity, took his substitute bailiff aside to coach him in the proper "Hear ye, hear ye."

"I just can't do it, judge," said John Lydic. "Store teeth. I just got 'em."

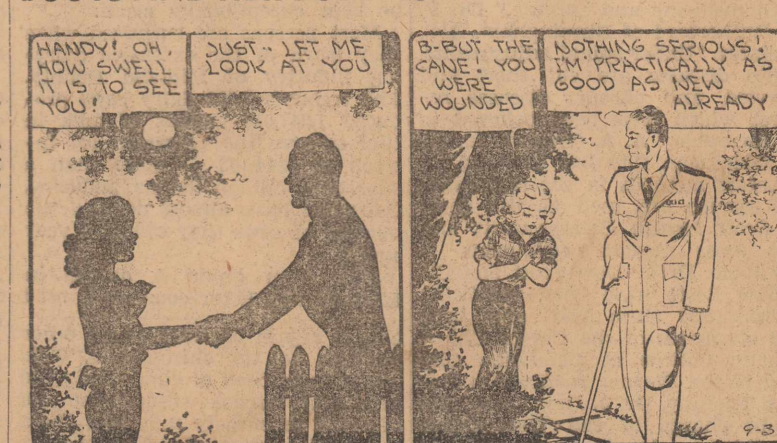
Deputy Clerk William Shad proclaimed the opening of court, with Lydic watching from the sidelines.

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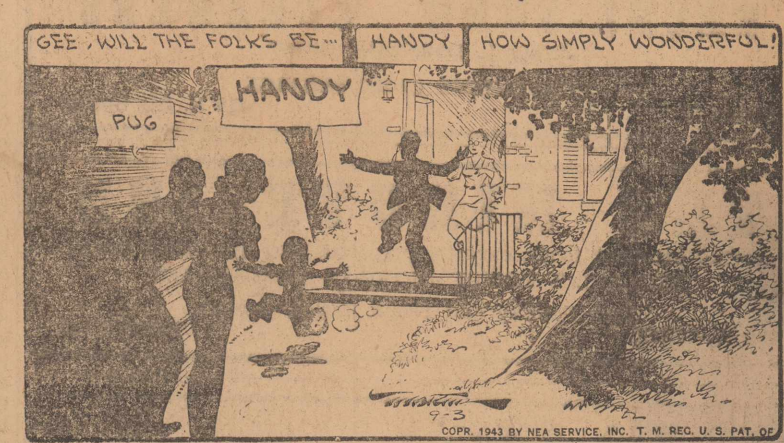
OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS



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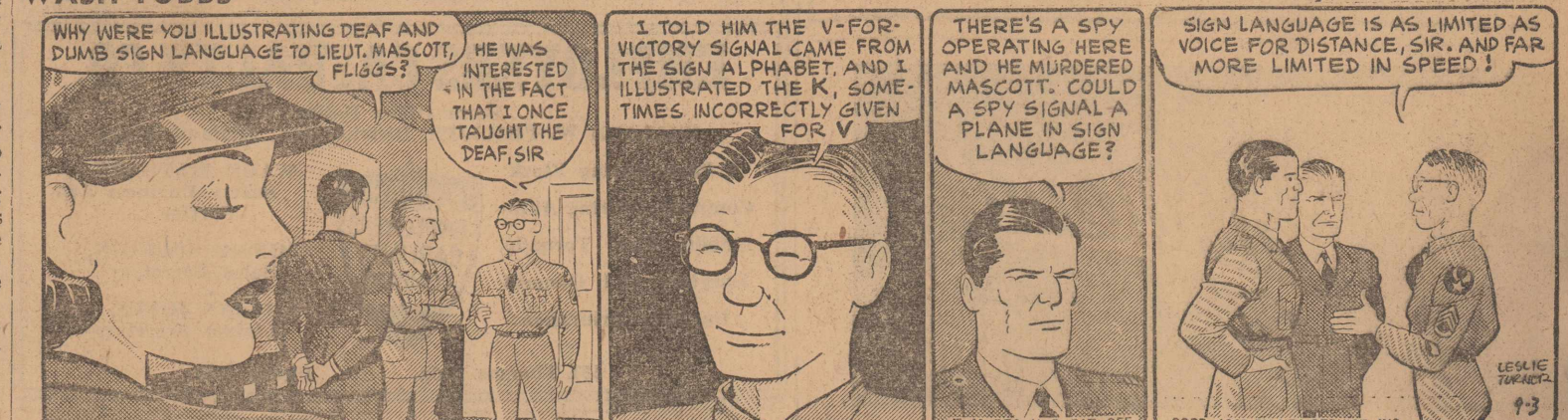


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SIDE GLANCES



"John worries so about economic conditions, but sometimes I think I'd rather have inflation than this ironing!"

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney

America's Card Authority

At the summer session of the national tournament, the American Contract Bridge League launched a War Bond drive. They hope to sell \$300,000 worth of bonds and have a bomber named after the league.

Kibitzing is usually taboo at the nationals, but this year anyone who bought a bond could kibitz. Mrs. George H. Bergman of New York offered to buy a \$1000 bond provided she could kibitz Mrs. A. M. Sobel for the entire week of the tournament. The privilege was allowed, of course—and Mrs. Bergman was really thrilled when she kibitzed the hand shown today.

♠ 85	♥ 10
♦ 1092	♣ QJ87
♠ KQJ10973	♥ 653
♦ A	♣ 6542
♠ A10632	♥ K4
♦ A654	♣ A6
♠ K4	♥ A6
♦ A6	♣ A6

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
2♥	Double	3♠	Pass
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—4♠			3

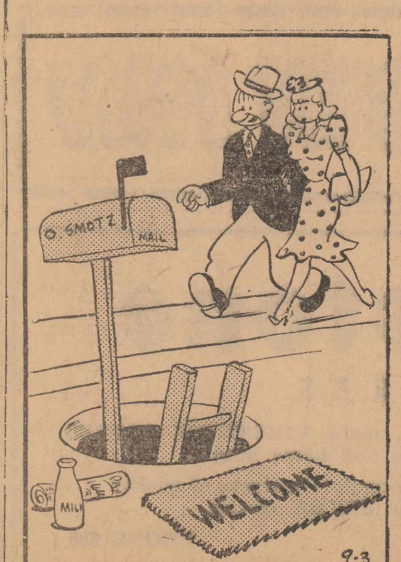
Mrs. Sobel (West) naturally passed the opening spade bid to see what response North would make.

Imagine her surprise when South bid hearts also! North rescued in three clubs and, when East could not double that, Mrs. Sobel decided to brave the dangers of the distribution by bidding game herself in hearts.

The opening lead was trumped by West and trumps were started. South took the ace and forced West again with a club. After taking out trumps, Mrs. Sobel led the king of spades. South won at once and, not liking to lead away from the king of diamonds, returned a spade. That set West finesse the nine, but the four-spot was lost later. Mrs. Sobel just made her contract.

The traditional date upon which the city of Rome was founded was April 21, 753 B. C.

HOLD EVERYTHING

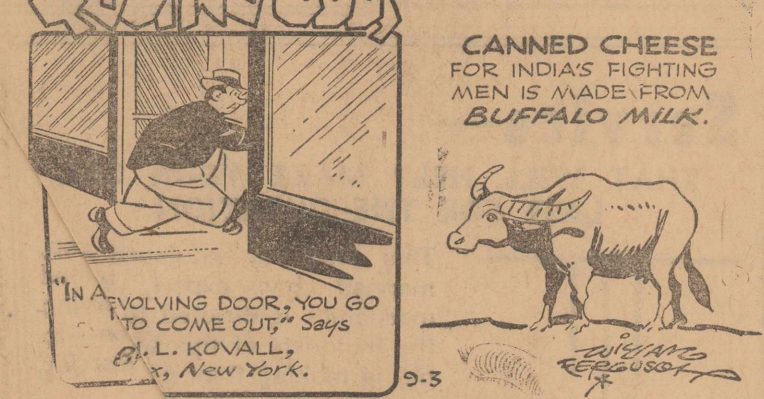


"Gosh, the housing shortage is getting pretty bad!"

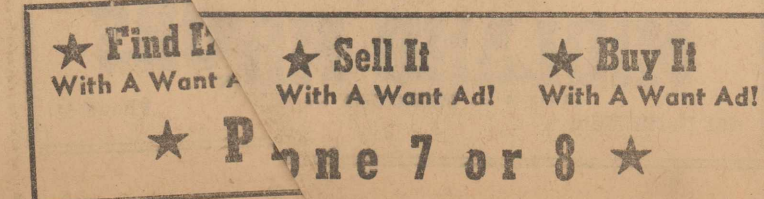
THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



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Travel Bureaus 5

ONE person wants ride to Austin or San Antonio. Share expense. Phone 98.

WANT ride to Nashville, Tenn., or vicinity September 4 or 5. Phone 305.

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Black Cocker Spaniel, white on chest, black leather collar with silver stud. Maxine Durrette, 508 W. Storey, Phone 2064-R.

LOST: Female Boston Screwtail Bulldog, red harness, last seen on Andrews highway. If found notify J. M. Johnson (mailman).

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WANTED: Young or middle aged man for general work at Ellis Funeral Home.

WANTED: Delivery boy. West Texas Office Supply.

Situations Wanted 10

TEMPORARY office work wanted. 5 years general office experience. Phone 1093.

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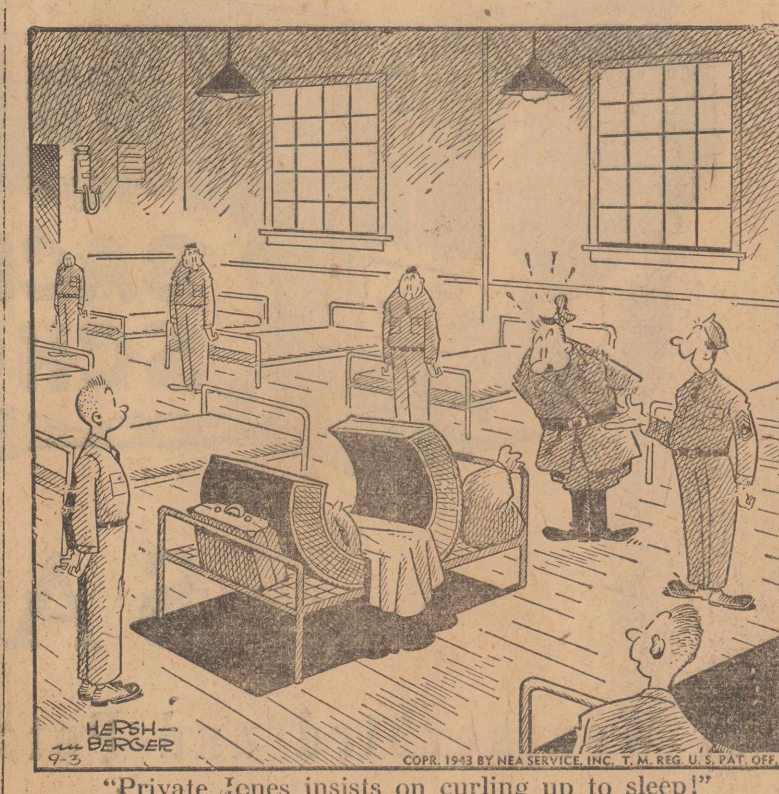
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Miscellaneous 23

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Wanted To Buy 26

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FOR SALE: Section land in Midland County, 3-room and 2-room house, garage, plenty water, windmill, barn, 408 acres cultivation. Sale includes Farmall regular, crops, 20 cows, 15 calves, at \$40.00 per acre.

Real Estate Wanted 67

WANTED to buy, 5 or 6-room frame house. Must be in good condition. Phone 1133.

Legal Notices 68

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Tom J. Richardson and wife, Alice F. Richardson, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said Tom J. Richardson and wife, Alice F. Richardson; L. S. Caldwell and wife, Mrs. L. S. Caldwell; and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said B. F. Bolt and Mrs. B. F. Bolt: GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 27th day of September, A. D., 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

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WANTED: Good used baby bed. Call 148-J.

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52 Acres, good rock house, tenant house, grade "A" dairy farm, good buy, close in. Roy McKee, Phone 495.

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Londoners Think Allies May Strike At Other Points On Continent Soon

LONDON — (AP) — Word that Allied soldiers are surging on to the mainland soil of Europe brought a strong psychological lift Friday to London although the news was no surprise. While there was a measure of disappointment among the more ardent "second fronters" who had hoped the next blow would fall from the west, there seemed general acceptance of the idea that the battle of Italy would have to be fought through to victory before the United Nations would be free to bring their fullest land, air and sea forces to bear on the main European enemy.

THE STANDINGS

Table with columns: Clubs, National League, W, L, Pct. Rows include St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, New York.

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Bums Pull Into Third Place In National League

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

A few weeks ago when the Brooklyn Dodgers were in a state of turmoil they took a lot of ribbing about being bad ball club that might, and probably would, finish in the second division of the National League.

It seems only fair, therefore, to call attention to the fact that the Dodgers now are a very strong third place ball club. In spite of the fact that Branch Rickey said he did not want a second place ball club, and was solely interested in a pennant winner, there still is a chance that the Dodgers will finish second again.

The youngsters are doing all right. Thursday they beat the New York Giants 4-3 by scoring two runs in the eighth and another in the ninth and ran their current winning streak to six games.

Olmo Hits Winner

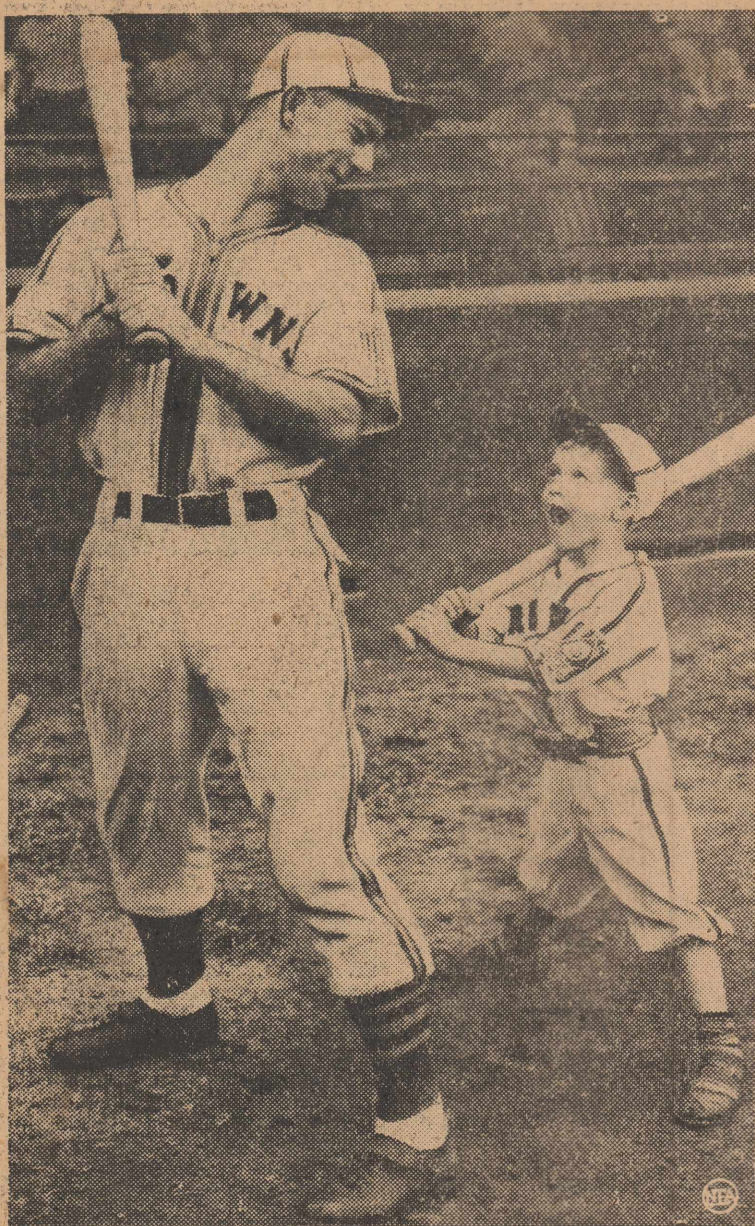
Luis Rodriguez Olmo, the Puerto Rican rookie, started the eighth inning rally with a single and he hit another one-baser in the final frame to drive home the winning tally after two were out.

Cincinnati, meanwhile, was set down 3-1 by the Chicago Cubs with Hiram Bithorn pitching three-hit ball for his 17th triumph.

In the other National League encounter Boston nosed out the Philadelphia Phillies 3-2 with Elmer (Butch) Nieman, the clutch-hitting star of the Braves, hammering a triple with two on in the tenth to break up a pitching duel between Al Javery and Al Gerheuser.

In the American League Detroit downed the St. Louis Browns twice 5-4 and 3-5 and the Cleveland Indians stopped the Chicago White Sox 2-1.

Move Over, Pop



Chester Joseph Laals, Jr., 5 1/2, tells daddy to get out o' there and let someone really hit one in batting practice with St. Louis Browns.

Woody Adams Is On All-American Team Hitting Japs

The following story was written by Sgt. Ben Wahrman, a Marine Corps combat correspondent.

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC—(Delayed)—Two hundred and twenty-five pounds of fighting Marine, First Lt. Elmer "Woody" Adams, former all-Southwest Pacific Conference tackle for Texas Christian University, is now with an all-America line that is driving back the Japs.

Lieutenant Adams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Justice Adams of Midland, Texas.

At Texas Christian, where Lieutenant Adams played with such grid notables as Davey O'Brien and Kl Aldrich, he was regarded as one of the Horned Frogs' best tackles. He was on the all-Southwest Pacific Conference team for two years and won honorable mention on The Associated Press All-American. He also competed in weight events on the Texas Christian track team.

Graduated from Midland High School in 1938, and from Texas Christian in 1942, he entered the Marine Corps candidate's class in April, 1942, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in June. He attained his present rank in February, 1943.

The 25-year-old first lieutenant is one of four brothers in the service. Recently he went into two Machinist Mate Second Class Raymond D. Adams, U. S. N., here. The others are Tech. Sgt. Earl J. Adams, U. S. Air Force, now in North Africa, and Pvt. G. W. Adams, U. S. A., now stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Bulldog Gridders Sent Into Stiff Scrimmage Work

Scrimmage went on the program for candidates for the Midland Bulldog grid squad Thursday, and plays handed them by Coaches Gene McCollum and Jack Atkins were put into practice by the gridders.

With their eyes on the opening game with Brownfield September 17, the Bulldogs went into the scrimmage sessions with zest and before the day was ended they had mastered many of the basic plays given them.

The preliminary "first string" as run in Thursday's scrimmages was composed of Richards, Stickney, Hall and Rice in the backfield, and Watson, Vertrees, Taylor, Edwards, Roy, Alexander and Moore in the line. Although some changes may be made, this lineup seems to be the team which probably will see most of the action in the Bulldogs' strenuous campaign this fall.

More of the same type of work is scheduled for Friday and for next week as the coaches put the polish on the plays they have handed.

Humble To Sponsor Football Broadcasts

The Humble Oil & Refining Company will sponsor the broadcasting of the Southwest Conference football games this fall for the ninth consecutive season, according to an announcement in the September issue of the Humble Lubrication, official company magazine.

The announcement also states that pocket-size schedules will be available to fans again at Humble stations, and that placards giving game time, announcers, and stations carrying each game will again be posted in all stations each week. The same seasoned announcing staff, headed by Kern Tips, Ves Box, Charlie Jordal and Bill Michaels, will bring the weekly play-by-play reports of Southwest Conference games to travel-torn Texas football fans.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK—(P)—Pancho Segura says that if he wins the national tennis title this year, he'll spend all the expense money he has saved on a party that sports scribes will remember long after he's gone back to his native Ecuador. . . . And why not? With their aid Pancho has done more to advertise his country than the guy who first drew a line across the map and called it the equator. . . . Tuffy Leemans claims the odds are 5 to 1 that he'll stay retired from pro football. . . . But as soon as he reached the Giants' training camp he ordered two new pairs of grid shoes when he already had a pair that Steve Owen considers good for eight seasons of coaching.

Taint Fair, Vore
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Vore, Jr.—She's the former Gienna Collette who won the women's national golf title six times—are raising chickens at their suburban Philadelphia home and using golf balls instead of glass eggs to delude the hens.

Now if they could only teach them to lay a few dozen repaints—but not Plymouth rocks.

Service Dept.
Navy Lt. Ted Mann, former Duke U. publicist, has been ordered to duty outside the continental United States, but he probably will continue on a public relations job. . . . The Ojathe, Kas., Naval Air Station has named its new drill hall in memory of Nile Kinnick, Iowa football great. . . . Lt. Paul Fowler, three-letter man at Murray, Kl, State Teachers, where he played on the crack basketball team, is the newly-appointed director of officers' physical training classes at Bainbridge, Ga., Army Air Field. . . . Staff Sgt. Edward L. Volk, a Marine combat correspondent, has figured out a way to make his boss do the work. When Volk, a former pro boxer, fought Tod Morgan at Sitka, Alaska, the public relations officer, Lt. Millard Kaufman, had to write the story.

Henry Armstrong Is Through With Boxing

LOS ANGELES—(P)—After 12 strenuous years of campaigning in the ring, hurricane Henry Armstrong is through.

Two California athletic commissioners have indicated clearly to Joe Lynch, who was to promote a 10-round welterweight contest in the Hollywood Baseball Park Sept. 18, that they will not sanction the match between Armstrong and Luther (Sluggo) White because of possible permanent injury to the Los Angeles negro, who once held simultaneously the featherweight, lightweight and welterweight titles.

Armstrong's intimates in his home town have known for some time that he was through, and that although in a strenuous comeback campaign he had lost only four decisions, he faced possible blindness in his left eye and had slowed down markedly.

Pagoda Pool Will Be Open On Labor Day

Mayor A. N. Hendrickson said Friday arrangements have been made to keep Pagoda Pool open Labor Day.

CLASSIC TO BE PLAYED

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Army and Navy football classic will be played this fall, it has been announced.

Pfc. Fred Riter Has Been Active In Sports Field

One of the most colorful athletic careers at Midland Army Air Field is that of Pfc. Fred E. Riter, of the 491st Bombardier Training Squadron. His interest in sports came when he was a small boy playing in the sandlots around his hometown of La Mars, Iowa, and he continued this love of good clean sports throughout the years that followed.

At La Mars High School he started out as a freshman on the football team and before the season was over he was playing first string with the varsity team. Also as a freshman he played forward on the basketball team and was a triple-threat man on the track team. When Pfc. Riter graduated from high school he had earned three letters for each sport, basketball, football and track, for three years in a row.

He then enrolled in Western Union College at La Mars, where he majored in physical education. He was fullback on the college team for three years and contributed much to the team's outstanding success. He also played an important part in other college sports, baseball, basketball and track.

After college he was employed as recreational director for the state of Iowa and during his term of office he promoted 1500 rounds of boxing and sent five boys to the National Golden Gloves finals. He personally directed and coached children's games and in addition he played semi-pro baseball in Iowa and Illinois.

Pfc. Riter enlisted in the Army Air Corps November 3, 1942, at La Mars, and was sent to his present station here at the world's largest bombardier school, where he now serves as one of the mechanics who keep the planes flying that are used in training the world's best bombardiers.

Stunt Costs Little

BLUEFIELD, VA.—(P)—The Bluefield Chamber of Commerce makes a practice of serving free lemonade on downtown streets every day the mercury reaches 90 degrees in this mountain-top city. Only once, however, since the stunt was started in 1934 has the refresher been served—in August, 1941, when Bluefield thermometers soared to 91.

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Mustangs Due To Be In Fight For Conference Title

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
DALLAS—(P)—There was a get-acquainted party out at Southern Methodist University when Coach James H. Stewart opened fall practice. He had three groups—freshmen, squaddens and Navy trainees—who hadn't been introduced.

The 60-odd huskies soon became one big happy family and gave every indication of carrying on the tradition of football's flying circuit.

Short On Tackles
The team will not be as strong as last year but should be about as good in the air.

"We will have a good starting team if we can dig up some tackles," Stewart said. "We won't have many reserves."

On the basis of veteran material as compared to other schools, the Mustangs should be fighting for the conference title.

Four lettermen return, including Abel Gonzales, one of the country's finest passers and runners. Four lettermen in other years would be called slim prospects. But not in wartime, especially the quality of the four veterans—Gonzales; Wayne Shaw, another top passer; C. D. Allen well-qualified fullback, and Ray Rasor, one of the best guards you'll find anywhere.

SMU Has Ten Veterans
S. M. U. has ten men who have played college football. Abe Croft, end, and Ed Cloud, center, were on the squad last year. From the V-12 unit come Tom Johnson, letterman and at Baylor last fall, and W. A. Shaw, guard on the Hardin-Simmons team in 1942. Pat Tindell, a back who played at Trinity University before it quit football, and W. E. Gipson, for two years fullback on the Kilgore Junior College eleven, are at S. M. U. as transfers.

Bill Squires and Charles Weber, backs; Claud Hill, end, and Glyn Roper, guard, are up from last year's freshman team. Squires rounds out what looks like one of SMU's best passing combinations.

The schedule:
Sept. 25—Tulsa at Dallas; Oct. 2—North Texas Agricultural College at Dallas; Oct. 9—Naval Air Technical Training Center at Memphis; Oct. 16—Rice at Dallas; Oct. 23—Tulane at New Orleans; Oct. 30—Texas at Dallas; Nov. 6—Texas A and M College Station; Nov. 13—Arkansas at San Antonio; Nov. 20—Texas Tech at Dallas; Nov. 27—Texas Christian at Fort Worth.

George Does Good Job In Mediterranean War

SALT LAKE CITY—(P)—"Let George do it" has a new twist for a Flying Fortress crew in North Africa. Staff Sgt. Thomas J. McGlynn, a tall gunner from Cleveland now stationed at the air base here, said "George" was a sunken ship in a Mediterranean harbor.

"When we were sent out on a mission," McGlynn said, "the position of our target was given as 400 yards west of 'George,' or whatever the distance and direction might be. So 'George' did a good job for us."

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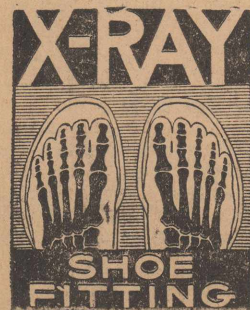
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 - No. 6717. Girls patent leather pump with leather sole and open toe. Regular \$3.50 **\$2.98**
 - No. 6709. Girls patent leather pump with leather sole, closed toe. Regular \$3.50 **\$2.98**
 - No. 6590. Misses white calf, one strap, closed toe, stacked leather heel. Regular \$3.45 **\$2.98**
 - No. 6752. Misses brown calf one strap, plateau last, stacked leather heel. Reg. 3.45 **\$2.98**
 - No. 6091. Misses white elk moccasin toe oxford with leather sole. Regular \$2.95 **\$2.68**
 - No. 6069. Girls tan calf oxford, loop tie with victory sole. Regular \$2.95 **\$2.48**
 - No. 6084. Girls beige calf, moccasin style, with rawhide leather lace and leather sole. Regular \$2.95 **\$2.48**
 - No. 6054. Girls tan calf, moccasin style, with rawhide leather lace and leather sole. Regular \$2.95 **\$2.48**
 - No. 6975. Girls tan calf moccasin style oxford with leather sole. Regular \$3.50 **\$2.98**

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 - No. 985. Children's white elk lace shoes, all leather. Regular \$3.50 **\$2.98**
 - No. 983. Children's twine elk lace shoes, all leather. Regular \$2.95 **\$2.68**
 - No. 9858. Brown calf, moccasin toe, with leather sole. Sizes 3 1/2 to 6. Regular \$5.00 **\$3.98**
 - No. 6957. Youth's brown buffalo oxford with victory sole, sizes 12 1/2 to 3. Regular \$3.95 **\$3.28**
 - No. 6458. Youth's brown calf oxford, military tie style, with leather sole. Regular \$3.50 **\$2.98**
 - No. 6967. Youth's brown calf oxford with sharskin tip, leather sole. Sizes 12 1/2 to 3. Regular \$3.25 **\$2.98**
 - No. 6485. Youth's brown boarded calf, moccasin toe, leather sole. Sizes 12 1/2 to 3. Regular \$3.25 **\$2.98**
 - No. 6967. Little Gents' brown calf oxford with sharskin tip and leather sole. Sizes 8 1/2 to 12. Regular \$2.95 **\$2.48**
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Japanese Resistance At Salamaua Crumbling As Allied Troops Press Enemy Forces Into Narrowing Trap

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC —(P)—The coastal jaw of a slowly closing Allied pincer pressed nearer the Salamaua, New Guinea, airbase from the southeast Thursday as Japanese defenses cracked.

A spokesman for Gen. Douglas MacArthur characterized the enemy's crumbling resistance as "rearguard," an indication that the Japanese are giving way.

On the coast, below the airbase and the Francisco River mouth, the Japanese for some time have been holding out on the western end of Roosevelt Ridge at its junction with Scout Ridge. Latest reports indicate that the Americans have started enemy pillboxes and foxholes, sent the main spearhead along Scout Ridge, and assigned another force to eliminate the virtually surrounded Japanese at that point.

Japs Tighten Defenses

Out of the mountains and along the south bank of the Francisco River, hard bitten Australians have reached a point within two miles, possibly less, of the river's mouth. North of the river, considerable activity indicated that the Japanese, after the first shock of finding the Allies driving in from above as well as below the airstrip, now are making a determined effort to hold positions. The Japanese are reported making small local counterattacks against Australians entrenched on Kila Ridge.

In the Solomons, there was some basis for believing the Japanese, emulating their garrison which pulled out of Kiska in the Aleutians, have evacuated Santa Isabel Island, with its seaplane base at Rekata Bay. Liberator pilots returning from a raid Monday on that base northeast of New Georgia reported that for the first time no anti-aircraft fire was encountered.

Nip Shipping Hit

Santa Isabel has been flanked by American occupation of both New Georgia and Vella Lavella Islands. But there was no indication of Japanese intention to yield Kolombangara, now sandwiched between those two occupational forces. Thursday's communiqué reported destruction by American PT boats and planes of barges and small supply boats between Vella Lavella and Kolombangara.

Surface and air forces also enjoyed good hunting in the sea supply channels near Salamaua, New Guinea. The motor torpedo boats recently sank 12 supply barges and the communiqué Thursday told of others destroyed by low flying Mitchells along New Britain's south coast, across the Vitiaz Strait from New Guinea.

Above New Britain, new attacks were made on a Japanese destroyer and an 8,000-ton merchantman off New Ireland. It is in the same sector where other planes recently have bombed a cruiser, a destroyer and several medium-sized cargo ships.

Jail Inmates To Get Security From Thieves

KNOXVILLE, TENN. —(P)—A city jail prisoner reported to police \$117 in cash was stolen from his locked-up personal items. Police Chief Joe Kimsey announced several days later a steel door was being erected at the city jailer's office to protect prisoners from thieves.

BRITISH STAFF CHIEFS BACK FROM MEETING

LONDON —(P)—Gen. Sir Alan Brooke, chief of the imperial general staff, and Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Portal, chief of the air staff, returned to England Thursday from the Quebec war conference. Vice Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, new Allied commander in chief in Southeast Asia, returned Wednesday.

East Howard Area Extended North By Cosden Well

By JAMES C. WATSON,
Oil Editor

Cosden Petroleum Corporation No. 1 W. R. Reed, northeast of production in the Itan-East Howard field made a 24-hour potential of 288.19 barrels of oil. Pay was topped at 2,680 feet and the hole is bottomed at 2,908 feet.

Located 330 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the west line of section 48, block 30, TPRR survey, T-1-N, the new well is 2,722 feet from the nearest producer in the field.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company is undertaking to complete No. 2 Emma Davis, about two miles west of the new Cosden well, after a 400 quart shot of nitro.

The explosive was set off Wednesday afternoon under a gravel pack topped at 2,545 feet. After the operation the hole was swabbed but 85 barrels of fluid was conveyed to the tank.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 12 Foster, in Western Mitchell County, a semi-wild outcrop to the Itan-East Howard district spudded Wednesday and drilled to 31 feet in redrock.

M. & M. Production Company No. 1 Davis-Hall in the Itan-East Howard zone has been put on the pump after making a potential of 152 barrels.

M. & M. No. 4 Davis-Hall set 7-inch casing at 2,476 feet and is rigging up spudder preparatory to drilling in.

M. & M. No. 2 Davis-Hall, 660 feet from the west and 990 feet from the north lines of the south-east quarter of section 44, block 30, TPRR survey, T-1-N, is moving in rotary to start.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Winter, Vincent field offset, is drilling lime around 3,396 feet.

Coffield and Guthrie No. 1 Guiffee, also an offset to the Vincent field discovery well is making hole in lime below 3,545 feet.

Harris To Plug At 5,512 Feet

Darby Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Mrs. Annie A. Harris, Southwest Dawson County wildcat, in labor 16, league 268, Moore County School Land survey, seven and one-half miles southwest of Lamesa is plugging at a total depth of 5,512 feet.

(Continued on Page 7)

WASHINGTON —(P)— President Roosevelt will make a radio address on the night of September 8 as part of a program opening the Treasury's Third War Loan Drive.

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Powerful Soviet Avalanche Moves Into Vital Area

LONDON —(AP)— The Germans, by their own admission, were hastily withdrawing Thursday from their once strong Donets Basin salient in Southern Russia presumably in fear of an even greater debacle than the one at Taganrog which, the Russians say, cost the Nazis 41,000 troops.

Berlin military circles attempted to explain away the retreat by telling Swedish correspondents that greater forces were needed in the west to meet an expected Allied invasion.

The Nazi high command was said in Thursday's Moscow bulletin to have shifted part of the inland German forces to the south in an effort to halt the Russian break-through, but the Russians, in a strong charge south of Voroshilovgrad, punched out gains of

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Australians Expect Visit By First Lady

CANBERRA —(P)— In anticipation of an impending visit by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Australia's capital already is planning a series of functions in honor of the American president's wife, who now is in New Zealand.

Tentative plans call for a small dinner to be given on Mrs. Roosevelt's arrival by Lord Gowrie, governor-general of Australia. The government will give a state luncheon in her honor the second day and this will be followed by a reception arranged by the American minister, Nelson Johnson.

Meat Ration Values Lowered By OPA

WASHINGTON —(P)— The Office of Price Administration boosted the ration points for creamery butter from 10 to 12 points a pound Thursday but simultaneously cut meat ration values.

Overhauling other ration point values to meet changing conditions, OPA also increased the blue-stamp ration value of four types of canned fruit and nine canned and processed foods and lowered the value on eight others.

The Office of Price Administration ordered the blue-stamp ration value of the four types of canned fruit boosted in an attempt to slow down shoppers' demands.

New Ration Values

Canned or bottled foods:

Fruits—No. 2 apples, 10 points; 16 oz. cranberries, 10 points; No. 2 peaches, 27 points; No. 2 pears, 21 points.

Vegetables—No. 2 fresh shelled beans (including black-eye peas), (Continued on Page 2)

Red Stamps

Creamery butter will go up two red ration points a pound and the ration value of 35 cuts of fresh meat will be reduced one or two points.

Under the OPA revision, all lamb and mutton, with the exception of breast and flank and some variety meats, are reduced one point, most bacon cuts two points, and a few other types of (Continued on Page 2)

War Bulletins

LONDON —(AP)— While Allied invasion forces stormed onto the Italian mainland, great fleets of United States heavy and medium bombers laid down a strong early morning bomb barrage on Northern France Friday, it was announced.

LONDON —(AP)— A Mutual Broadcasting commentator, reporting from Algiers, quoted an official Allied spokesman Friday as saying that British Eighth Army troops which landed in Southern Italy Friday morning were "apparently engaged in heavy fighting."

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA —(AP)— Allied headquarters announced Friday that Brenner Pass bridges had been bombed by Allied aircraft.

Many Troop-Laden Barges Swarm Onto Mainland

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA —(AP)— The western Allies began the long-promised invasion of the European continent early Friday when the British Eighth Army stormed across the strait of Messina from Sicily and landed in Southern Italy.

Thus once again Adolf Hitler's legions, which had boasted they held the continent secure, were being engaged on the European mainland.

The first of the invaders, British and Canadian contingents of General Montgomery's famed command, set foot on the Calabrian coast opposite Eastern Sicily at 4:30 a. m. (9:30 p. m. Thursday, EWT).

The crossing of the strait was made under cover of a moonless night. It entailed the moving of a great armed force across the narrow arm of the sea, only two miles wide at its narrowest.

But even in the starlight the outline of the mountains rising from the Italian toe could be seen from Italy.

The American General Eisenhower was in supreme command of the historic operations. American planes and warships played a prominent role in the preparation and support of the landings.

While troop-laden barges churned across the narrow strait of Messina, artillery on Sicily thundered a heavy barrage against enemy gun positions, warships bombarded the beaches, and a big concentration of aircraft hovered protectively overhead.

The attack came on the fourth anniversary of Britain's declaration of war on Hitler's Germany.

First announcement from Allied Headquarters came shortly after 7 a. m. (midnight Central War Time). The text:

"Allied forces under the command of General Eisenhower have continued their advance. British and Canadian troops of the Eighth Army, supported by Allied sea and air power, attacked across the Strait of Messina early Friday and landed on the mainland of Italy."

It was emphasized here that the new assault was not to be regarded as a "second front," but as a continuation of a campaign begun in North Africa and moving into Europe step by step—Tunisia, Pantelleria, Sicily, and now Italy itself.

That was the meaning of the phrase "Allied forces have continued their advance"—from Sicily. The first announcement gave no details of the fighting on the new beachhead.

No Mention Of Yanks

There was no mention of American ground forces taking part in the amphibious attack, but Yankee fliers teamed up with their British comrades to batter enemy positions and provide a protective sky screen for the assault troops.

The landing came after two weeks of intense air bombardment of Southern Italy, attacks that almost without exception were aimed at railway and other communication facilities to disrupt enemy troop and supply movements.

On frequent occasions, too, Allied warships steamed up to the coasts for inshore bombardments. Fierce German opposition was expected on the mainland.

Explosions cast from Sicily by Allied artillery in the early stages of the landings were said to have silenced several enemy guns even before the first assault craft neared shore.

The thrust was made opposite

Allies Quickly Gain Footholds On Italian Soil

By DONALD MONSON
Representing The Combined British Forces

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN SICILY —(P)— British and Canadian troops swept across Messina Strait before dawn Friday and scrambled ashore on the Italian mainland, quickly establishing the first Allied foothold in Europe proper.

Before daybreak on the fourth anniversary of the outbreak of the war, crowded invasion barges, troop landing craft and amphibious jeeps crept away from the Sicilian shore under cover of a heavy artillery barrage and converged on the beaches.

As the barrage lifted from the beaches the men leaped ashore. Guns Knocked Out.

Artillery firing from Sicily, Allied bombers and guns of the navy cooperated in giving the toe of Italy a terrific pounding before the invasion commenced.

Such was the accuracy of our artillery firing across the strait that some enemy gun positions on the opposite shore were knocked out before the first troops landed.

The pre-invasion darkness was dissipated by the flashes of hundreds of our guns pouring a continuous stream of high explosives on the beaches and the enemy positions further inland.

The first troops soon were scrambling ashore and our first foothold in Europe had been established.

WEATHER

Little temperature change.

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If you want to get anywhere, curb your egotism, and practice humility, and be helpful: He that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger, and he that is chief as he that doth serve.—Luke 22:26.

Parley-Voo?
By wireless from Algiers, Milton Bracker of the New York Times' staff, views with alarm the mayhem that American soldiers are committing against the French language.

Nor do our expeditionaries comprehend the future, the conditional, the subjunctive and the historical present tenses and moods of Gallic verbs.

And the worst thing about the situation, reports Bracker, is that the fellows don't seem to give a tinker's damn about their ignorance. The Army provides opportunity for them to acquire linguistic aptitude, but they spend their time otherwise.

It seems that our boys do not appreciate the importance of gender in French nouns. They fail to understand, apparently, the logic by which fickle weather is masculine while a mighty artillery piece is feminine—why a flame is feminine, but the fire itself is masculine.

Bracker complains that World War II doughboys combine the infinitive (or sometimes the past perfect) with the verb avoir (to have) for every purpose. In World War I the infinitive got by without any auxiliary most of the time. Or maybe it wasn't the infinitive. Anyway, it worked.

It is not for us, living amidst most of the comforts of home, to remind Bracker, in North Africa, that the surroundings of an army in the field are not conducive to the more scholarly pursuits. By the time a soldier has polished off his two or three Axis opponents for the day, or bombed Rome, or knocked off a tank and a couple of field pieces—drug a ditch, peeled bushels of potatoes, scrubbed pots and pans or unloaded a ship—he is inclined to think he has earned his \$1.67 for the day.

George Can't Do It
The illusion that the government is Santa Claus, if not already dispelled, soon will be. The President is asking for more billions in taxes, and Senator George, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, has bluntly warned that "any large increase must fall on the middle-income brackets and down to \$2,500 and \$3,000. The truth is that of our national income (now at 140 billions) some 91 billions goes to people in the lower brackets—people whose income is \$3,000 or less."

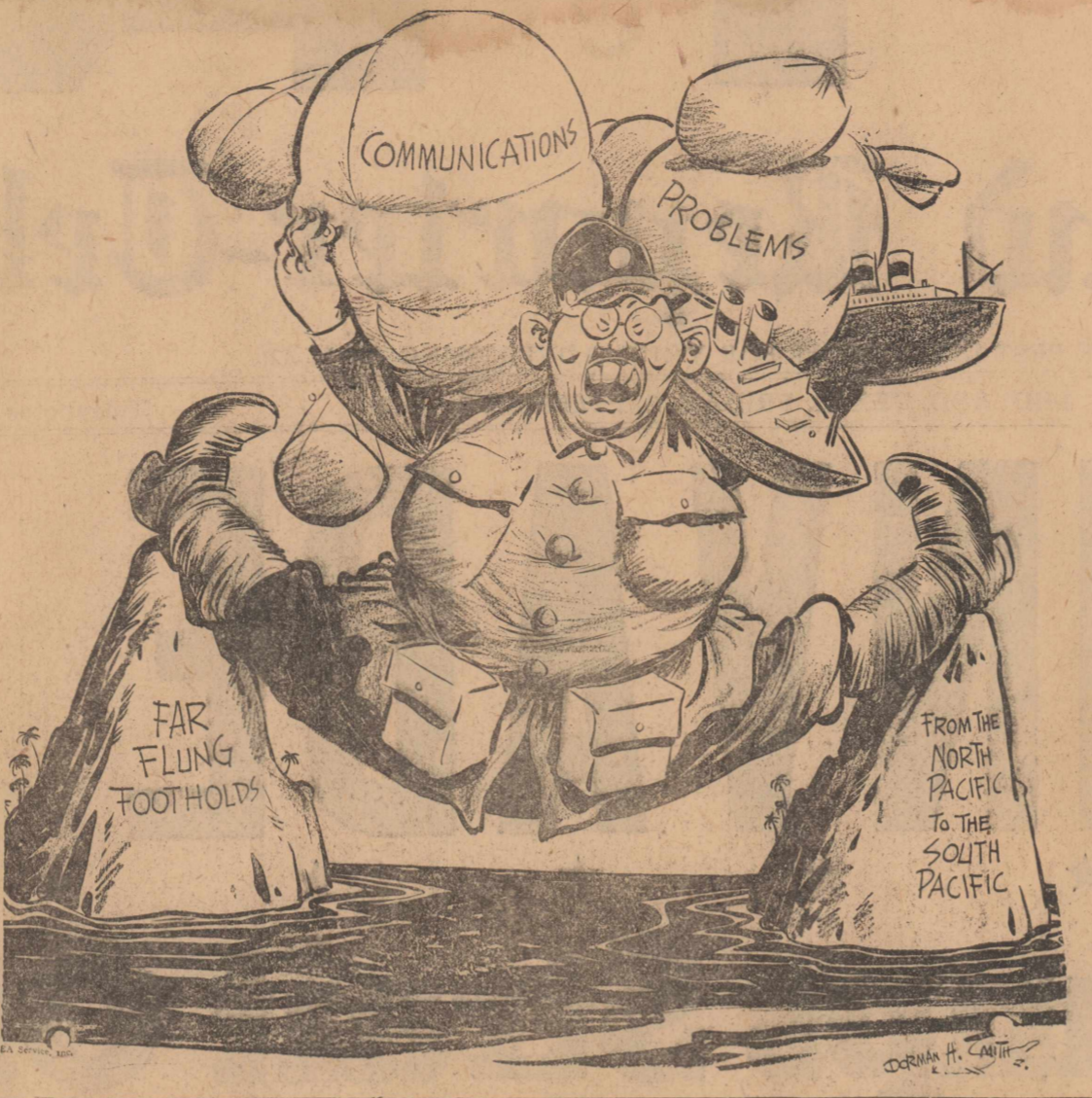
Failure Inexcusable
There has been an unforeseen slowing down in war production. It is threatening military schedules which are based on securing certain kinds and quantities of equipment on specified dates.

Livestock
FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 3,500; calves 1,200; generally steady; common to medium steers and yearlings 9.00-12.50; one load good fed heifers held above 12.50; beef cows cashed 8.00-10.50; canners and cutters 4.00-7.75. Bull prices from 7.00-10.25; good fat calves 11.50-12.25; common to medium calves 8.25-11.00; culls 7.00-8.00; stocker steer calves 12.50; stocker heifers up to 12.00; common to medium stocker calves 8.50-11.50; stocker steers and yearlings 8.00-11.50; stocker cows 9.50 down.

Rotarians Observe Father-Daughter Day
Midland Rotarians entertained their daughters at their meeting Thursday noon in Hotel Scharbauer and Girl Scouts of Midland presented the program.

THE BRITISH GIRL IN WAR
There are 3,250,000 unmarried women in Great Britain between the ages of 18 and 40. Nine out of 10 of them are either in the armed forces or engaged full-time in war work of civil defense.

Beginning To Sag In The Middle



Red Stamps --

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pork one point. Beef rib cuts, roasts and steak and sirloin steaks are lowered one ration point.

Following are the new meat and butter point values per pound:
Beef—10-inch rib steaks, 10 points; seven-inch rib steaks, 11 points; sirloin steaks, 11 points; 10-inch cut rib-standing roasts, 9 points; seven-inch cut rib-standing roasts, 10 points; brains, 1 point; heart, 3 points; tongue (short cut), 6 points.

Veal—brains, 1 point; heart, 4 points; sweetbreads, 8 points; tongue, 4 points.
Lamb—mutton—brains, 1 point; tongue, 3 points.
Pork—brains, 1 point; liver, 3 points; tongue, 3 points.
Butter—creamy butter, 12 points; farm or country butter, 6 points; process butter, 4 points.

Powerful Soviet --

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four to six miles toward Stalino and Dehalsko.
Both cities lie on the rail network feeding the German forces in the central Donets.

Smolensk Threatened
Northward, the Red Army is setting the stage for a final powerful blow at Smolensk, and advance units are blasting forward less than 45 miles from the central German anchor.

The Soviet war bulletin reported advances of four to seven and one-half miles Wednesday on both the Smolensk and Bryansk fronts, the recaptured territory embracing some 300 villages.

The Russians declared in their Taganrog victory they destroyed 537 German tanks, 211 planes, in size from machineguns, 3,600 trucks, ten fuel dumps and 29 ammunition dumps.

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ABILENE MAN KILLED IN PLUNGE FROM HOTEL
ABILENE—(AP)—A man identified by police as Houston Heitchev of Abilene, a great grandson of Gen. Sam Houston, was killed Wednesday when he plunged from a 14th floor window of an Abilene hotel.

WEDNESDAY'S TEMPERATURE
Wednesday's maximum temperature here was only 82 degrees. The low Thursday was 70 degrees.

NEW TYPE PARCELS ARE PLANNED FOR PRISONERS
WASHINGTON—(AP)—American prisoners of war will receive a new type of parcel called the "Capture Parcel," announces the American Red Cross.

SWEDEN AIR TRAFFIC IS RESUMED THURSDAY
STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Air traffic between Stockholm and Copenhagen, suspended since Sunday, was resumed Thursday. This also restored air traffic between this capital and Berlin, since Stockholm-Berlin planes fly via Copenhagen.

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Growing Fame Of 'Dirty Gerrie From Bizerte' Promises Clean-Up For Lieutenant, Song's Flabbergasted Author

By JAMES THRASHER
NEA Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—The daughter of Mademoiselle from Armentiers who hasn't bathed in twenty years... but who gladdened the hearts of the soldiers in World War I—has been found.

Dirty Gerrie from Bizerte
Words by Pvt. WILLIAM L. RUSSELL
Music by Sgt. PAUL REIF
Includes musical notation and a photograph of Lt. William L. Russell.

Blue Stamps --

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10 points; No. 2 green or wax beans, 10 points; No. 2 fresh soy beans, 5 points; No. 2 canned and bottled beans (baked beans, pork and beans, kidney beans, etc.) 18 points.

Dried Fruits Back
No. 2 beets, 8 points; No. 2 carrots, 8 points; No. 2 pumpkin or squash, 21 points; No. 2 tomatoes, 21 points.

Frozen foods:
One pound all fruits and berries, 12 points; 12 ounces green or wax beans, 9 points; 12 ounces lima beans, 9 points; 10 ounces cut corn, 9 points; 12 ounces peas, 9 points; 14 ounces spinach, 12 points.

Personals

Lt. Thomas Edward Grimes, formerly of Fort Benning, Georgia, is in the city for a visit with Mrs. Grimes, who is a guest at the Scharbauer Hotel. He will report to his new station in Mineral Wells within a few days.

Mrs. A. E. Maerk and baby have been released from Western Clinic Hospital and have returned home.

Mrs. Charles McClintock, who has been in Western Clinic Hospital, was released Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell and baby, who have been in Western Clinic Hospital, have returned home.

Mrs. Mary Quinn has been dismissed from Western Clinic Hospital.

Miss Rosemary Johnson, who recently underwent a tonsilectomy in Western Clinic Hospital, has returned home.

Lt. and Mrs. Roy B. Skipper and daughter of San Antonio arrived Wednesday morning, called here because of injuries received in an accident Tuesday by Lieutenant Skipper's father, H. E. Skipper, who was burned in an explosion at the Farmers' Cooperative Gin.

Mrs. G. A. Pool and daughter, Gloria, of Odessa, were visitors in Midland Wednesday.

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Fine Arts Club Holds Opening Coffee Wednesday

The Fine Arts Club was entertained Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 West Missouri, for the opening meeting of the fall season.

The attractive home of the hostess was lovely with clusters of roses and gladiolus in pastel tones decorating the rooms.

In the dining room where a coffee followed the program, the table was brilliant with huge bowls of gladiolus and roses, in pastel tones.

Business Session Held
A business session featured the earlier hours when the members discussed "Fine Arts in a World at War."

Mrs. Roy Parks, president, was in charge of the meeting, and read an article by Mrs. Maggie W. Barry of Texas A. & M. on "Organization."

Mrs. Hodge gave an interesting talk on the three major projects of the Fine Arts Club for the coming year. These projects are: first, the Victory Bond Drive; second, the nurse recruiting campaign, and third, the study of peace and post war planning.

In the dining room the hostess was assisted by Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, and Mrs. Roy Parks poured.

Members present were Mesdames George Kidd, J. M. White, Nelson Ruetz, Roy Proctor, O. J. Hubbard, R. C. Tucker, E. H. Barron, L. G. Eyerley, Tom C. Bobo, Fred H. Fuhrman, Paula Vogel, T. Paul Barron, Fred Wilcox, Lee Cornelius, Roy Parks, W. Bryant, and Miss Lydie G. Watson.

Miss Hedrick Fetes School Friends At Garden Picnic

Miss Elaine Hedrick entertained informally Wednesday evening in the garden of her home when a "get-together" party was given.

A delicious picnic supper was served by the hostess, who was assisted in the hospitalities by her mother, Mrs. O. F. Hedrick.

Present were Misses Marjella McChipe, Patsy Warren, Virginia Stolte, Janice Pope, Jacqueline Theis, Kathryn Hanks, Norma Jean Stice, Alberta Smith, Dorothy Watson, Peggy Bissell, Sue La Force, Patsy Tull, Margaret Mims, Mary Frances Carter, Patsy Butcher, Mary Fern Bray, Belva Jo Knight, Bobbie Jean Gibbins, Glenna Graham, Ann Vannamann and Wanda Jean Girdley.

U. S. O. Plans Dance For Service Men

A square dance will be given at the U. S. O. for the service men at the Midland Army Air Field Thursday evening, when members of the Folk Lore Club will serve as hostesses, and the Women's Canteen Corps will serve refreshments.

The dance will begin at 9 p. m.

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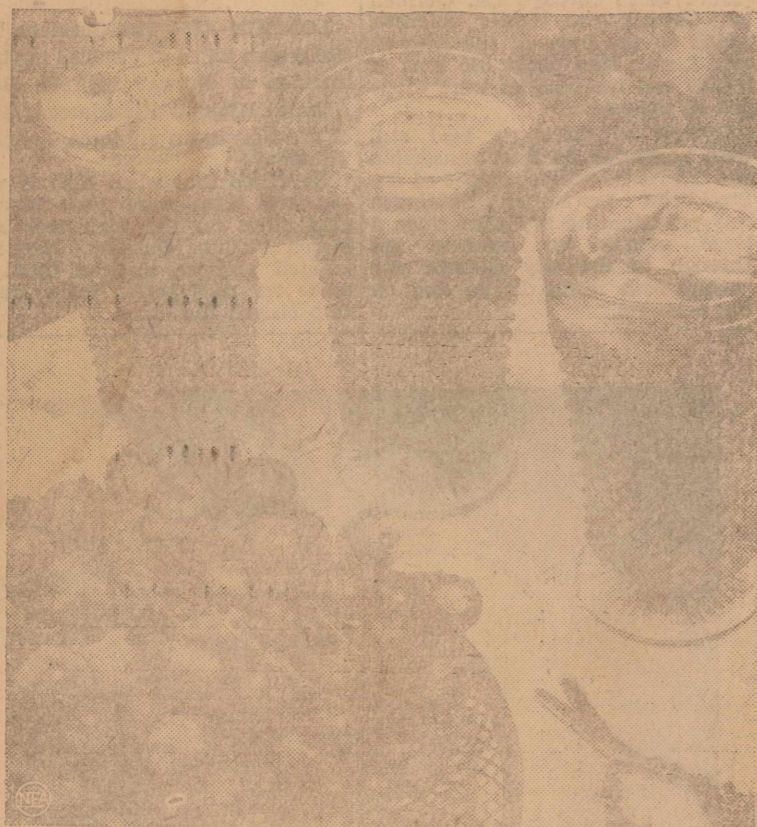
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Quench Thirst With Grape Drinks



Sparkling Concord grape coolers are ideal for late summer afternoons.

BY GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Concord grapes seem the air these days. Crush out their purple richness and combine with other fruits and sparkling water into thirst-quenching drinks.

Sparkling Grapeade
(Serves 1)

Juice 1/2 lemon, 2 tablespoons sugar syrup, 3/4 cup grape juice, sparkling water.

Four lemon juice, grape juice and sugar syrup in a tall glass and stir well. Add ice cubes and fill glass with sparkling water. The amount of grape juice may be increased to 1/2 cup and the sugar syrup omitted.

Sparkling Grapes And Apple Punch
(Serves 8)

One cup apple juice, 1 cup grape juice, 3/4 cup lemon juice, 1/2 cup crushed pineapple, 2/3 cup sugar syrup, mint or cherries.

Combine fruit juices and place in punch bowl containing a block of ice. Just before serving, add 1 quart of sparkling water. Garnish with mint or cherries.

If you want to put up grape juice, follow this tested recipe from Edith Barber, a leading food connoisseur.

Edith Barber's Grape Juice
(About 4 Quarts)

Ten pounds Concord grapes, 1 cup water, 3 pounds sugar.

Wash grapes and stem. Put grapes and water in large kettle and heat until seeds separate from pulp. Do not let fruit come to boil. Drain through jelly bag into kettle. Add sugar and stir over hot water until sugar is completely dissolved. Pour into hot sterilized jars and seal completely. Lay jars on side in kettle filled with hot water (not boiling water) for five minutes.

Large Group Attends Brotherhood Meeting

Those from Midland who attended the Brotherhood meeting of the First Baptist Church held at Big Spring during this week included the Rev. Vernon Yearby, the Rev. Charles Peterson, Dr. L. Waldo Leggett, Bob Scruggs, G. C. Hudman, Tom Win-o, T. A. Cole, E. Frank Conner, P. McElwainey, R. H. Hamman, Frank Pace, Walter Brown, C. G. Murray, R. O. Walker, Leo Arnsht, Tom Carr, Anton Theis, Houston Sikes, B. C. Cook, Roy Tillman and Vance.

Among those of the Calvary Baptist Church who attended were

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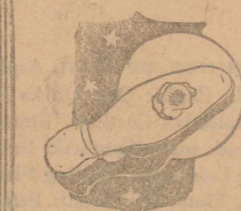
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Society

Mrs. Fred Fuhrman Presents Play At First Fall Meeting Of Play Readers

Mrs. Fred Fuhrman was the speaker and presented a play titled "Uncle Harry" by Thomas Jobe, at the initial meeting of the fall season of the Play Readers Club in the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 West Missouri, Wednesday.

Unusual interest was manifested in the opening meeting, and after the play was given, a social hour followed and refreshments were served.

Special guests of the afternoon were Mrs. George Kidd, Mrs. Paula Vogel, Mrs. Paul Barron, Mrs. Roy Parks, Mrs. Roy Proctor and Mrs. Henry Trety of Dallas, a houseguest of Mrs. W. E. Shipp Jr. The home of Mrs. Hodge was attractively decorated in summer garden flowers, and pastel tones were in evidence throughout the decorative plan.

Members of the club present were Mesdames E. H. Barron, Louis F. Caddell, DeLo Douglas, Wallace Irwin, Charles Klapproth, W. E. Shipp Jr., Fred Fuhrman, and Fred H. Wilcox.

Mrs. Moreland Is Feted At Shower

Complimenting Mrs. Anther Moreland, women of the Calvary Baptist Church entertained very delightfully Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. F. Kuykendall. The affair was an informal shower and games were played during the hours, after which refreshments were served.

Present were Mesdames Bob Pringle, Jerry Johnson, Barney Merritt, M. J. Koon, Marvin Gibson, V. G. Hudson, Yancy Walker, C. M. Tunnell, Fern Walker, J. C. Gee, Gerald Hyde, B. F. Ward, Allen Herd, W. E. Ellis, Charlie Johnson, T. S. Dunn, Fred Morrow, Schriver, Eva Mae Rodgers, Wallace, Ras Bihney.

The Army's Air Transport Command has three times as many pilots operating as the entire Army Air Forces had four years ago.

Delightful Garden Party Given By Boone Bible Group

A delightful garden party and social was given Tuesday evening on the lawn of the First Methodist Church, when bunco and other table games were played during the evening, and refreshments were served.

Those present included Mesdames DeLo Douglas, W. Carl Clement, W. F. Bailey, Joe Birdwell, Hugh Duncan, Roy McKee, Bob Gray, J. C. Watson, James E. Sprinkle, C. H. Shepard, W. B. Heroy, A. J. Bedford, J. E. Gaffney, F. A. Crockett, T. E. Hoover, L. M. Fielding, Nelle Feeler, W. C. Blackburn, L. W. Sandusky, H. C. Fowledge, J. A. Sewell, E. L. Altkon, C. P. Hedrick, Ben Golladay, and R. E. Reising, and Misses Theresa Klapproth and Cordelia Taylor.

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More Volunteers Are Wanted Now By WACs

Midland women interested in enlisting in the WACs may confer with Lt. Mary Frances Goldmann at the Chamber of Commerce Friday. Appointments may be made with the WAC officer through the Chamber of Commerce.

She said more West Texas women are needed in the organization and she will gladly interview all applicants.

Although the U. S. has used standard time since 1883, it was not enacted by Congress until March 19, 1918.

George Washington was a book collector and a devotee of the theater.



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Coming Events

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.

A bingo party will be given Saturday evening at the MAAF Officers' Club for all officers and their wives. The game will start at 9 p. m.

The Rev. A. W. Smith, Clyde Tunnel, M. V. Sarge, and Forrester.

The original Order of the Purple Heart consisted of 1 purple scribed silk edged with silver braid, and was sewn on left breast of the uniform. The present decoration is a heart-shaped medal bearing a bust of General Washington on a field of purple enamel.

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

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Bread	Julia Lee Wright's Enriched Dotted	24-Oz. Loaf	10¢	Buy War Bonds and Stamps Regularly!		

Dressing	Duchess Salad	16-Oz. Jar	23¢	Real Roast PEANUT BUTTER	32-Oz. Jar	49¢
Crackers	Busy Baker	1-Lb. Crisp Soda	15¢			
Macaroni	or Spaghetti	8-Oz. Cello Pack	23¢			

Blue Stamp Values

Gardenside TOMATOES	No. 2 Can	11¢	Kidney BEANS	17-Oz. Glass	13¢
		18 Points Per Can			12 Points Per Glass

Juice	La Folia Grapefruit	No. 2 Can	12¢	Points Per Can	2
Tomato Juice	Sunny Down	16-Oz. Can	11¢	Points Per Can	3
Green Beans	Garden-side	No. 2 Can	11¢	Points Per Can	11
Peas	Sweet	No. 2 Can	14¢	Points Per Can	18
Spinach	Standard Quality	No. 2 Can	12¢	Points Per Can	11
Peaches	Highway Sliced	No. 2 1/2 Can	21¢	Points Per Can	23
Peas	Thrift Blackeye	15-Oz. Can	9¢	Points Per Can	10
Gerber's	Baby Foods Cans	3 1/2-Oz. Cans	21¢	Points Per Can	1
Juice	Dole Pineapple	46-Oz. Can	35¢	Points Per Can	22
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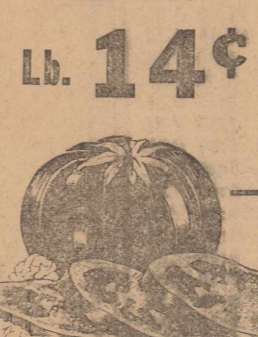
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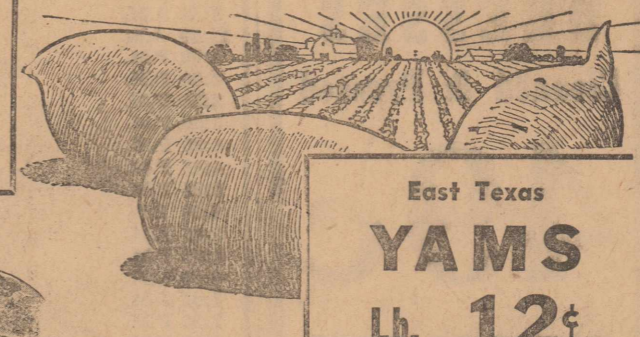
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Livestock Men Argue New Policy As Grass-Fed Cattle Flood To Slaughter

KANSAS CITY —(AP)— A near-record marketing of grass-fat steers in the next six weeks—and a famine next spring—is forecast by cattlemen from 24 states, meeting Thursday to advance a new meat management plan.

Visitors include three governors, 7 congressmen and Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York. Nearly 2,000 cattlemen are assembling to settle details of the new federal meat policy they hope Congress will be able to obtain for them.

Need Definite Plan
"Government policies on food are so confusing that feeders are refusing to buy the flood of steers, which are being slaughtered only

pasture-fat," says Frank S. Boice of Sonotia, Ariz., president of the American National Livestock Association.

The objective livestock men hope to accomplish is balancing the supply of meat animals against available feed, and producing meat when and where it is needed.

"What we need is a definite, announced plan by the government—the amount of meat needed and how we can expect to fulfill the needs," declared Claude K. McCann, Victoria, Texas, rancher. "The continual threat of a price ceiling has the feeder in the position of not knowing what he can do."

President Boice said the government is missing the significance of the present run of grass-fat cattle. Eighty per cent of the 30,000 animals arriving here Monday were suitable for feeders who in six months would add 360 pounds to each steer, he explained.

Instead the steers are being slaughtered, with a potential loss of millions of pounds of beef—"In other words, we may have a glut of beef this fall, but we will have a famine in the spring."

Boice said most livestock and feed men believe the meat management plan developed by the livestock and meat industry would be the answer to many of their problems.

Under this plan, which would have a flexible scale for meat point values, price regulations would be eliminated, with the readily movable point values intended to regulate demand and thus establish prices to the consumer. The government first would take all the meat it needed.

U. S. Casualties Since Jap Attack Are Set At 103,932

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Casualties in the United States military forces and the merchant marine since Pearl Harbor total 103,932.

The latest statistics on those killed in action, wounded, reported missing or taken prisoner brought the Army casualties to 69,358 through last week. To date the Navy casualties are 21,556; Marines, 7,904, and the Coast Guard, 363. The latest Merchant Marine summary showed 4,751 dead and missing.

In all services, 19,581 are listed as dead and 35,895 as missing. The Army, however, reported that 8,746 of its wounded have been discharged from hospitals or have returned to duty.

The casualty summaries of the services:

Army—8,927 killed; 19,391 wounded; 21,406 missing; 19,534 prisoners of war.

Navy—7,840 dead; 2,553 wounded; 8,017 missing; 2,246 prisoners of war.

Marines—2,005 dead; 2,501 wounded; 663 missing; 1,925 prisoners of war.

Coast Guard—182 dead; 22 wounded; 150 missing; 150 prisoners of war.

Merchant Marine (from Sept. 27, 1941 to Aug. 1, 1943)—627 dead; 4,124 missing.

Assistance With Tax Declarations To Be Given Here

Persons required to file a declaration of their estimated income and victory tax for the year 1943 on or before September 15 are urged to take advantage of a visit of Deputy Collectors E. W. Axe and J. G. Harris to Midland Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. They will consult with taxpayers at the courthouse to assist in preparing the declarations.

Generally speaking, taxpayers required to file the September 15 declarations are single persons earning more than \$2,700 and married persons earning more than \$3,500 from wages or salaries subject to withholding, or those who have incomes of more than \$100 from sources outside of wages and salaries, or persons whose 1943 wages subject to withholding are reasonably expected to be less than their 1942 wages if they were required to file 1942 income tax returns.

Penalties Imposed
Heavy penalties are imposed on persons required to file declarations who fail to do so or who fail to pay the required amount of estimated tax on or before September 15. Penalties are also provided for substantial under-estimations of tax due.

All taxpayers who desire assistance with their estimate returns should arrange to meet with the deputy collectors during the four days and in order to have their returns properly prepared, they must provide the following information:

1. A copy of the 1942 income tax return.

2. Cancelled checks or other evidence of income tax paid on March 15, 1943 and June 15, 1943.

3. Estimate of victory tax deducted from wages January 1, 1943, to June 30, 1943.

4. Estimate of withholding tax deductible from wages July 1, 1943, to December 31, 1943.

5. Definite estimate of net income (gross income less allowable deductions) from all sources, for the calendar year 1943.

U. S. Soldiers Got Laugh From German Propaganda Story

PALERMO, SICILY —(AP)— The biggest laugh the American troops got out of any enemy propaganda was an Axis broadcast shortly before Messina fell.

American and British troops are starving in Sicily and there is open revolt in North Africa because of food being taken from there and shipped to them," said the Axis broadcasters solemnly.

What made it even funnier to the Yankees was the fact that even then Italian prisoners were complaining that German troops, before pulling out to leave the Fascist soldiers to their fates, were taking along all their supplies and telling the "Yanks" they:

"Wait, you see, the Americans will feed you. They have plenty of food and won't let you starve."

GENERAL LEE IN LONDON

LONDON —(AP)— Maj. Gen. William C. Lee, former chief of the U. S. Army's airborne command and now commander of an airborne division, arrived Thursday at headquarters of the European theater from the United States.

Trout Tonic



Emil Schneider, seaman third class, exhibits trout catch to Pfc. Joe Clemente of Marine Corps in Yosemite Valley, where they are in Navy convalescent hospital following combat duty.

Amatol, Ordnance Company's Pet Goat, Dies; Search Starts For Another Mascot For Group

Amatol is dead. And as far as the boys in the 52nd Ordnance Company at Ft. Belknap, Md., are concerned, it's a tragedy of major proportions. For Amatol was their pet, their daily joy, their constant companion on the job.

Amatol was their goat. For nearly three months, Amatol had butted and bawled his way into their hearts and their affections. He was just like one of the boys, and he'd follow us around with that funny look in his eyes like he was thinking up some kind of trouble to get into, and I guess we all figured he was just about the greatest goat there ever was.

"He was tough, too. But he wasn't tough enough to handle the two big colts that caught him. He was almost dead when we found him and chased off the dogs, and by the time we got a veterinarian to fix him up, it was too late."

Said another ordnance man: "The boys used to try to feed him old bomb cases and some of them still swear he'd chew on a bomb every now and then. I don't know myself. We used to say, too, the only thing worse than a bull in a china shop was a goat in a bomb dump. But we were only kidding. He was a swell goat, and the blackest one I ever saw. We're sure going to miss him."

To console his men, Major Kenneth Mack, commanding officer of the Ordnance Company, has already started a search for another goat.

"It sure will be hard to replace Amatol, though," he said.

Six Fliers Killed In Kirbyville Crash

SHREVEPORT —(AP)— The crash of a Barksdale Field medium bomber, on a routine training mission, near Kirbyville, Tex., killed six fliers, it was announced Wednesday by the Barksdale public relations office.

The dead were identified as First Lt. Hugh R. Jackson, pilot, Covina, Calif.; Lt. Wallace W. Kettle, co-pilot, Minneapolis, Minn.; Lt. Vernon J. Kempson, navigator-commander, Roselle Park, N. J.; Staff Sgt. Robert E. Hayward, engineer, Peoria, Ill.; Sgt. Francis C. Strickland, Jr., gunner, Rockfall, Conn., and Staff Sgt. John W. Arnold, gunner, of Irvington, N. J.

A bullet fired from the average gun that kept its peak muzzle velocity would require about seven years to reach the sun.

Nazis Admit Damage Was Heavy In Severe Pounding Given Berlin By British Planes

STOCKHOLM —(AP)— German military experts claimed a big air victory over British bombers in Tuesday night's raid against Berlin but by their own admissions it was apparent Thursday that the RAF succeeded in dumping a huge load of bombs on the Reich's capital.

Neutral Swedish correspondents reported that the Germans massed nearly 1,400 night fighters in their effort to keep the British bombers from reaching Berlin.

Nazi experts told the Swedish newspaper that the RAF used about as many planes on Tuesday's raid as they did on Aug. 23, when 1,700 tons of bombs from 700 heavy British bombers devastated the west and south sections of the city and left fires which burned for two days.

When the British bombers returned to Berlin Tuesday night Nazi commentators acknowledged to foreign correspondents that about 350

planes broke through the German anti-aircraft and fighter defenses, which on the basis of the Aug. 23 raid meant that about 850 tons of bombs and incendiaries were dropped on the capital.

Details of Tuesday's raid still were restricted by Nazi censorship but the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Tidningen Norr was permitted to say that since a large number of bombers got through to the city damage was "heavy both inside Berlin and on the outskirts."

65,000 Germans Lost In Norway

LONDON —(AP)— The Germans lost 65,000 men killed or disabled in their invasion of Norway in 1940, Rear Admiral Hjalmar Riiser-Larsen, chief of the Norwegian air force, declared Thursday.

He added that when Norway was attacked there were 1,024 Norwegian ships on the high seas and Major Vidkun Quisling, Nazi-appointed premier, ordered them to make for Axis ports. Not a single ship obeyed the order.

GI's On Maneuvers Attacked By Ticks

NORTH CAMP POLK, LA. —(AP)— Privates Joe Barucky of Cleveland, O., and Thomas N. Kelly of Philadelphia claim a new team record in the 8th Armored Division's wood tick derby.

On a recent bivouac Kelly and Barucky pitched their shelter halves together. Returning to garrison, Kelly had 48 wood ticks pulled from his body, Barucky 53, for a two-man total of 104.

Said Kelly: "Don't forget that getting chewed by wood ticks is one way of shedding blood for your country."

Weather Checks Allied Attacks Against Italy

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA —(AP)— The Allied air offensive against Italy has been concentrated on the toe of the peninsula for the past 36 hours and has been carried on mainly by fighters and fighter-bombers, Allied headquarters said Thursday.

American Flying Fortresses and most medium bomber squadrons were held on the ground by bad weather for the first time in weeks.

RAF Wellingtons returned to the railway targets of Aversa, north of Naples, and scattered two-ton block-busters Wednesday night, however, and American Warhawks stabbed at a zinc factory at Iglesias in Southwest Sardinia.

The flights of fighters and fighter-bombers over the southern extremity of the peninsula aimed their blows chiefly at Axis communications and defensive establishments, already shattered and virtually paralyzed by the daily series of forays since the fall of Sicily two weeks ago.

From the Middle East, British heavy bombers struck at the Axis airfield at Grottaglie, near the Italian naval base at Taranto, in a Tuesday night raid from which all aircraft returned safely, a Cairo announcement said.

(The Italian communique Thursday said limited damage was caused by Allied air raiders in the province of Naples.)

BRANIFF SERVES LAREDO
DALLAS —(AP)— Braniff Airways announced it had received authorization from the Civil Aeronautics Administration and would begin passenger service to Laredo Thursday.

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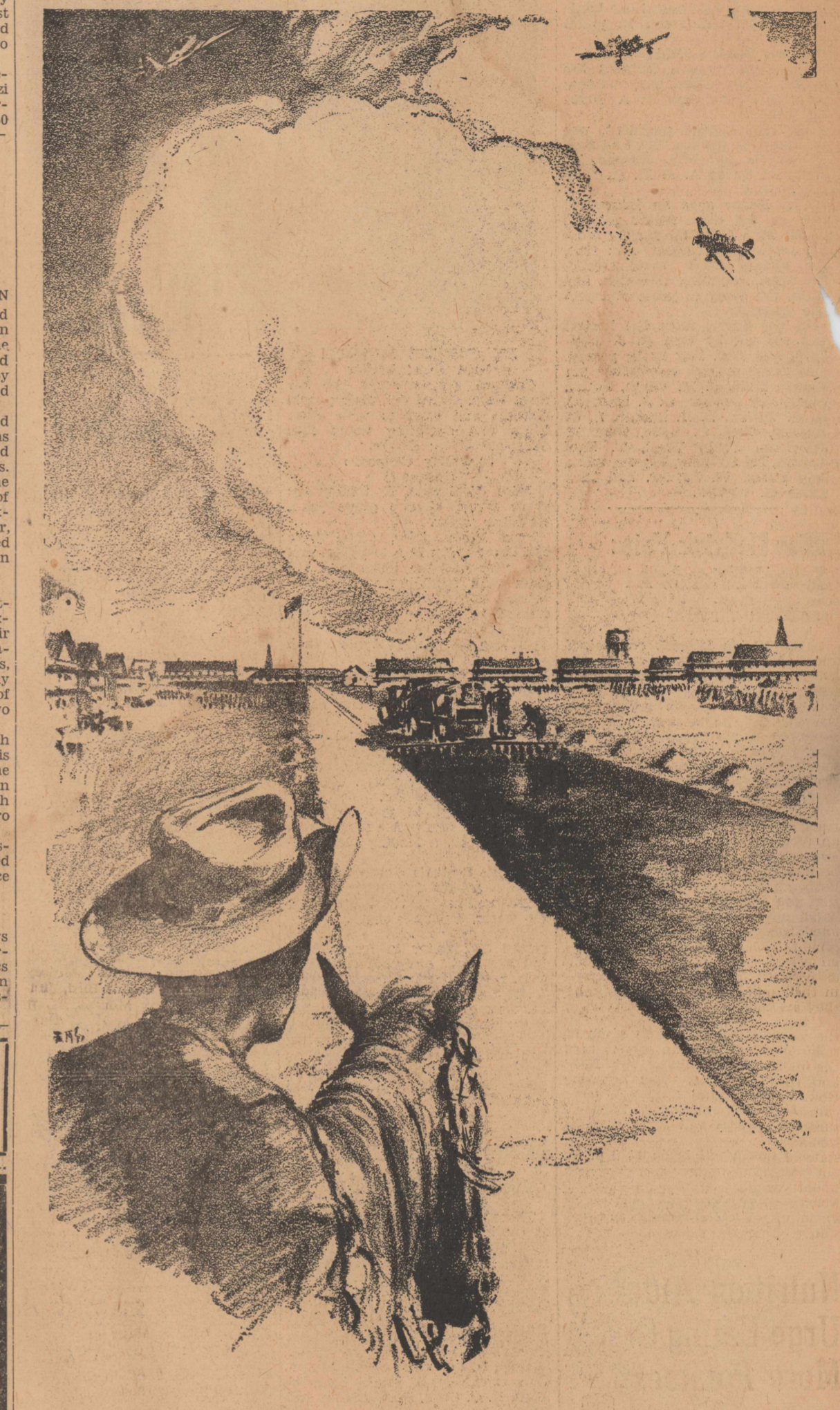
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Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q. I recently took a job in a war industry plant and was getting along very nicely, when a man whom I have known a long time, who operates a business of his own, came and offered me a good deal more salary per week than I was drawing. I quit the job at the plant and decided that later I might take the job with this old friend. Now I find that I should not have done so, and I hesitate about going on the job he has promised me. I feel that I should go back to the plant, but he is trying to do everything he can to make me take his job. He seems to think that he will control all situations if only I will take a job in his firm. The more I think of it, the less I wish to take the job. Can you give me any advice on this matter?

A. Yes, there are known to be such men over the country in different places who are intent to test such entanglements. Undoubtedly he is married, and thinks that if he gets you to work for him he will be able to dismiss you at any time you incur his ill-will.

I would advise you to refuse to take that job, definitely and positively, and tell the man so. If he gets angry and insists, just let him rave, and dismiss the matter from your mind.

The married man who is hiding behind the skirts of his wife, in an attempt to wreck the career and happiness of any other woman, is too low to be called a human being. Unfortunately there are men like this. Run from him, just as you would poison ivy.

Direct your efforts toward getting another job immediately, or go back to the job you had, and explain to them that you made a great mistake. If the man continues to annoy you, call his wife and tell her that you want her to have him cease attempting to pay you attentions. That will stop the matter.

Q. I was working in an office and had a fair job, and was getting along all right when my boss suddenly seemed to think I was interested in her husband. It was the best joke ever, but she seemed to be such a jealous woman that I found another place. They want me to come back to that office, but I am not inclined to do so. Can you advise?

A. I advise that you stay away from that office, as a jealous woman very often is an insane woman. Even if you were the most innocent person in the world concerning her husband, she having in her mind that you are interested in her husband, might go on a jealous rage and shoot you or damage you in some terrible manner. Jealous women are to be left alone, as much as possible, for what they conceive in their minds as to them, and they are dangerous.

I have heard of a definition of the word jealousy, and it runs like this: "Jealousy is the realization of the insecurity of one's own charms," and that just about expresses it. However, no matter what the circumstance, or the degree of absurdity, or innocence, a jealous woman approaches, to a degree, a state of insanity which renders her not responsible and knowing this, would you not run from an insane woman whom you knew had been in an insane asylum? The circumstances is almost the same.

Nutrition Aides Urge Eating Of More Potatoes

The menus prepared by the Red Cross Nutrition Aides for free distribution at the local grocery stores stress the frequent use of potatoes. The government urges their use, as there is now a plentiful supply of good quality and fairly moderate price.

Because of their mineral salts, potatoes should be included to some extent even on a reducing diet. In addition to their starchy content, they contain large amounts of vitamin C, some vitamins A, B1 and G, as well as protein, calcium, phosphorus, and iron. Because of this, when on a reducing diet, it is preferable to omit bread, rather than all potatoes.

The potato is one of our most versatile vegetables. In addition to being baked or boiled, preferably in the jackets to preserve vitamin content, it may be creamed, scalloped or fried. It may be used in many combinations to extend a small amount of meat or cheese.

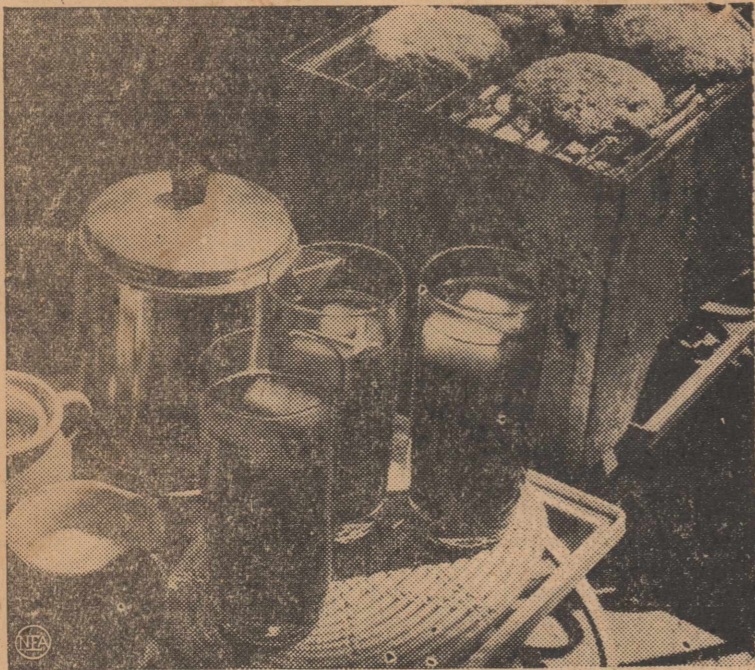
Potato soup is a nourishing dish for cooler days and may be made as follows, to serve four or six:

3 tablespoons butter
4 teaspoons flour
1/2 cup rice potatoes
1 tablespoon grated onion
1 cup milk
2 teaspoons salt
Brown onion in melted butter, blend in flour. Add milk, cook till smooth, add potatoes. A sprinkling of chopped parsley added to each serving, adds color and flavor, as well as food value.

Potatoes With Pork Chops
4 large potatoes, sliced thin
3 or 4 onions
4 pork chops
Flour, milk, and salt
Place layer of potatoes on casserole, then a layer of onions, lay on 2 pork chops. Repeat, sprinkling each layer of vegetables with salt and flour, and having the two remaining chops on top. Fill casserole three quarters full of milk, bake in a 350° oven for an hour to an hour and a half.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City, has one of the largest collections of jade in the world.

Backyard Picnic Treat



For the back yard grill picnic serve meat-stretching hamburgers with all the iced or hot coffee anyone wants.

BY GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Now with coffee flowing freely again, thoughts of backyard grills and hamburgers with skillful meat stretching are in order.

Meat-Stretching Hamburgers
(Makes 6 Large or 12 Small Cakes)
Two cups soft enriched bread-crumbs, 1/2 cup milk, 2 tablespoons minced onion, 3 tablespoons fat, 1 pound chopped beef, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1/4 teaspoon paprika, 1 egg, slightly beaten, 2 tablespoons flour, 1/2 cup rich milk or thin cream.

Soak crumbs in milk 10 minutes. Sauté onion in 1 tablespoon fat until light brown. Add to meat with seasoning and slightly beaten egg. Add soaked bread crumbs and mix well with fork. Flour hands and shape meat mixture into 6 large or 12 small cakes. Cook on both sides over grill or under broiler, or saute in frying pan about 8 minutes until well browned. Baste with fat.

Here's another backyard grill treat that goes well with either iced or hot coffee. Make the coffee in a clean pot, and use at least 1 tablespoon for the cup. Cut crusts from bread. Spread lightly with a little mustard. Make into sandwiches, filling with thin slices of American cheese. Press together and fry in fat on both sides.

Serve a dish of raw carrot sticks, radishes and scallions ready to eat with the grilled specialties. Also a large bowl of potato salad—everybody's favorite. Here's a simple and delicious recipe.

Potato Salad
(Serves 4)
Six medium potatoes, 1/2 cup French dressing, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1 teaspoon scraped onion, 1 tablespoon finely chopped dill pickle, mayonnaise or salad dressing.

Boil potatoes in jackets until tender but still firm. Drain at once. Peel, dice, and mix with well-seasoned French dressing. Let stand until cool. Add the parsley, onion and dill pickle and enough mayonnaise or salad dressing to moisten well. Serve in a large bowl lined with crisp lettuce or other salad greens.

Party Honors College Youth

Honoring Marshall Whitmire, who will leave soon for Kingsville where he will attend college, Miss Bernice Hamnford entertained Wednesday evening. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. H. C. Hamnford, and by Miss Donna Louise Ward.

Games featured the earlier hours.

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Officials Of Federation Will Make Eighth District Tour For Fall Plans

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland, president of the Eighth District of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, announced Sunday that she will accompany Miss Ethel Foster, state TFWC president, on an extensive tour of the district to meet with club women of this area to discuss plans for a fall program which has been planned in connection with the war and social service work.

Meetings have been arranged in the various places of the district, to enable the club women to keep from traveling great distances to attend the parley.

Meetings will be held in Stanton, Alpine, Monahans, Fort Stockton, Van Horn and El Paso, Mrs. Howard said, in order to contact the various women of the 75 clubs in the district.

To Visit Stanton
The first stop will be in Stanton Tuesday morning, September 14, when the Stanton Study Club will entertain in the First Methodist Church. All women of that area are cordially invited to attend the function, which will be given at 10

a. m. and will be in the nature of a covered dish luncheon.

At 3:30 they will go to Monahans, then to Fort Stockton for the evening. Wednesday morning a meeting will be held in Fort Stockton, and an afternoon parley will begin at 3:30 in Alpine.

On Thursday, September 16, they will motor to El Paso where Mrs. Hodge and Miss Foster will be guests of the El Paso Women's Club Friday, when they will outline the proposed schedule of fall activities.

Each meeting to be held in the district will be devoted to business concerning the State Federation work, and a question and answer hour will feature.

Also in the discussion will be issues of Red Cross work on such subjects of salvaging, nursing and recruiting.

SOUTH WARD STUDENTS ARE URGED TO REGISTER
Children in the first, second and third grades of the South Ward Elementary School are urged to register Thursday and Friday between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Mrs. Dewey Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. Robert Dewey, 4216 College Blvd., was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday afternoon, when the high score for the day was won by Mrs. Oscar Champion.

Bingo favor was won by Mrs. Dave Henderson.

Mrs. James N. Allison was a special guest of the club, and others present were Mesdames Tom Parker, W. J. Russell, Champion, Henderson, R. L. Blunden, M. C. Turner and the hostess.

Refreshments and a social hour followed the game.

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Nicaragua Recognizes New French Committee

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA—(AP)—Recognition of the French Committee of National Liberation "as administrator of the French territories overseas that accept its authority" was announced by the foreign ministry. Nicaragua does not recognize the committee as government of France or of the French empire, the ministry added.

GROW COTTON IN COLOR

Soviet scientists have done away with the necessity for dyeing certain fabrics by the simple process of developing naturally colored cotton. Colors have ranged from reddish to green, with black the most recent addition.



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MIND Your MANNERS

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

1. Should a man playing tennis on a public court feel free to pull off his shirt so he can get sun tanned?
 2. Should a man pull off his shirt at a baseball game?
 3. Are garden overalls suitable for wear by a woman on a downtown street?
- What would you do if—
Someone who does not know your religious faith speaks disparagingly of your church—
(a) Let the remark pass?
(b) Get into an argument with him?

Answers

1. No.
 2. No.
 3. No.
- Better "What Would You Do?" solution—(a). You will probably mark him down as one who does not know better than to make such remarks.

and refreshments were served in the garden of the home.

Present were Sammie Lee Gard, Oleta Millhollen, Mary Hannaford, Marshall Whitmire, Mal Kidwell, Garrett Arnett, James Mincey, Corbie D. Friday Junior Bird, Jimmie Watson, Frank Monroe, G. B. Rush, Gene McCollum, H. C. Hannaford, and the mother of the guest of honor, Mrs. F. G. Whitmire.

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Green Beans Whole, Olmita Brand—11 Points **21¢**

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Tomato Soup Scott County 5 Points—21 Oz. **17¢**

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FIRST with the FRESHEST

MALAGAS and RIBIERS GRAPES 2 POUNDS **33¢**

ORANGES SUNKIST POUND **10¢**

CORN GOLDEN BANTAM 2 EARS **13¢**

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NEW Potatoes FRESH RED POUND **5¢**

CALIFORNIA TOMATOES PER POUND **14¢**

JONATHAN APPLES **10¢ lb.**

ORANGES SUNKIST POUND **10¢**

CORN GOLDEN BANTAM 2 EARS **13¢**

TENDER GREEN CUCUMBERS lb. . . . **10¢**

COLORADO GREEN BEANS 1 lb. **15¢**

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UNLOCKING ADVENTURE

By Charles Courtney

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Charles Courtney is the world's highest paid legal Jimmy Valentine. This is the true story of his many adventures unlocking safes around the earth and under the sea.

CHAPTER IV

OUT of the marines at 22, with three months' pay in my pocket and not a responsibility in the world, I returned to Portsmouth, Va., and lived with the Isaacs whom I had known when I was a boy.

My first intention was to get work with a locksmith, learn the business thoroughly, then start out as a journeyman smith or in a small shop of my own, as we did in Germany. It was easy enough to find the work, but I soon discovered that this wasn't the way for me to get on. The pay was only \$2 a day, but I could have managed with it if I had been learning anything.

Mr. Isaacs, seeing that I was discouraged, asked me what was the trouble. "You're wasting your time, son," he advised me after I had confided in him. "What you want is to go into business on your own. Why don't you get a job that's quick money and save enough to start in on your own?"

This was good sense, I thought, so I looked around. The Merritt and Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company needed divers' tenders, and that work paid well. I went to the place where one salvage ship was refueling to go out to a wreck, and saw the derricks, barges, huge winches, pontoons. A leather-faced man in faded blue jeans was leaning on a bulkhead, smoking a corncob pipe. Going over and dropping beside him, I asked what sort of outfit this was.

"What'd ya mean, buddy? What kind of company is it? Ain't you heard of Merritt and Chap-

man? They're about the biggest they come, just like a huge contracting company on land. Their business is to raise ships."

Hank was the man's name, I learned. He was the chief diver of this outfit.

SIGNING ON AS A DIVER'S TENDER. I got to the dock early the next morning just as the stubby, broad-beamed ship was getting under way. We chugged out to about three miles from shore and tied up to a wreck.

Each diver had two tenders. My partner—Bob, he called himself—was a boy from Petersburg, only 19 but fascinated by the prospect of going down into the sea. He looked with awe at our diver, Tom King.

We helped Tom dress. He put on two suits of woolen underwear, socks, and sweater, then the cumbersome diving suit, made of two thicknesses of heavy cloth with rubber between the layers. Bob slipped on the copper breast-plate and over it, the suit. Then we both tugged at the lead-soled shoes, strapped the pieces of lead around Tom's waist—50 to 100 pounds they weighed—and tied the air and life line to his waist.

Bob picked up the helmet, a heavy copper dome with plate-glass windows set in front and sides. "There's where he breathes," the boy said, pointing to two valves. "The fresh air comes in through this one, forced down by the pumps, and by pressing his head against this peg, he can get rid of the foul air. It rises to the surface in a stream of bubbles."

We screwed on the helmet and anchored it to Tom's belt. When he was on the ladder, ready to go into the water, Bob stood at the pump, watching the gauge, while I tended the life line. "O. K.," called the captain. "Give him a pat on the top of the helmet." Tom slipped off into the water and I stood by the line, pulling it in and letting it out,

following the bubbles as he moved around. His only way of signaling me was by jerks on the line.

"**WHY don't you go down?**" Hank asked me one day. "You'll get 10 bucks a day and you might as well go as stay on board and nurse us."

I spoke to the captain about it and he promised to try me out. The first day I went over the side in the rubber suit, my heart was in my mouth, and my mind fastened on all the instructions I had received about keeping the lines clear and remembering the air valves when I took off so I wouldn't come shooting back to the surface with my feet above my head.

Before stepping off into the water, I looked for the weighted line upon which the divers went down. Then I faced the ship's bow and looked through the glass front to right and left to see on which side the light was brighter. "The first thing you do when you land on the bottom," Hank warned, "is to notice which side of your helmet shows brighter. Even when you think it is pitch black, there's always enough difference between the lighter and darker side to give you your bearings."

Trying to remember all these things, I smiled at Bob, who was at my life line. "Luck, partner," I could see his lips move, so I waved to him. "Thanks." Hanging onto the shot rope, I slid down fast through the blue water irradiated with light and so into the black water. Tom had warned me that the pressure at that depth would fill me with depression, maybe panic, but no one could have told me about the horrible feeling of utter desolation that grabbed me by the throat. For a few minutes I was a lunatic being slowly crushed by a nameless black void. Then the pressure of the water on my ear stabbed me with pain and I had found my nerve.

(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.)

No Arsenic?



Top contender for "opportunities missed" is WAC Pvt. Loreta Miller, who, as wife of the late correspondent Paul D. Miller, once gave a dinner party for Adolf Hitler. Pvt. Miller, a dispatch rider at Fort Custer, Mich., now has a different idea about the kind of party she'd like to give the Fuehrer.

Browns Receive Letter Praising Soldier Son

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown have received a nice letter from Lt. Price Neeley, officer in command of a company in Sicily in which their son, H. D. Brown, is a sergeant. The letter was written to extend the wishes of the company for a speedy recovery of Mrs. Brown, who is seriously ill. Lieutenant Neeley called Sergeant Brown a valuable soldier, both for his ability as a specialist

Interpreters Could Use Good Interpreter

BOSTON—(AP)—The Boston rationing board, which has often been asked to interpret OPA directives issued through it, is looking for an interpreter itself. The board recently asked all Boston merchants to file schedules of ceiling prices. Charlie Yee, laundryman, complied with the order—but, his list was submitted in Chinese.

Baby Didn't Need—

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—(AP)—Bulges under the blanket covering a baby girl didn't look right to customs officers at a border station. Investigation disclosed a pair of shoes—much too large for her. Inspectors fined the parents the value of the shoes—and confiscated the footwear. In the early 17th century, seamen tarred their ropes and caulked their sailing vessels with tar and pitch.

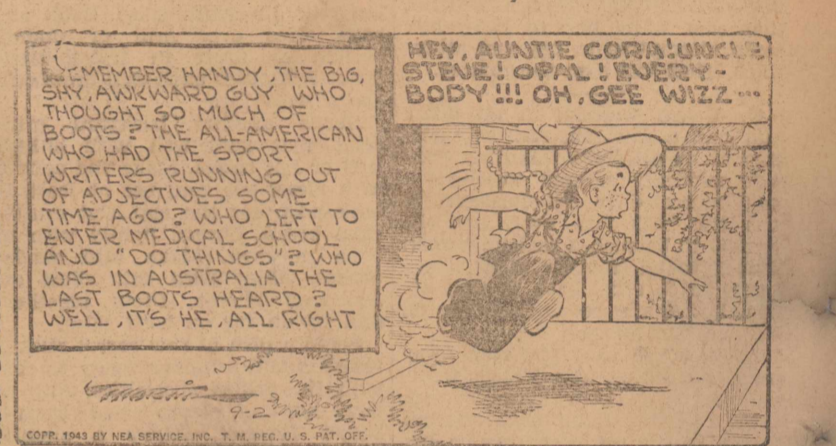
OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN



Dry Fuel Pumps In Prospect For Eastern States

WASHINGTON — (AP)—The prospect of dry gasoline pumps in the East "in a matter of days" was raised Thursday by Interior Secretary Ickes who said trouble lay ahead for the entire nation unless rationing is held to essential travel.

Ickes, War Fuel Administrator, said in a radio speech Wednesday night that:

West To Be Effectuated The East has more gasoline ration coupons than it has gas quota, and is using them. Consumption has been exceeding the 342,000 barrels allotted daily for civilian use by anywhere from 30,000 to 35,000 barrels.

The Southwest and Middle West are "living on borrowed time" as far as gasoline is concerned. The Pacific Coast has a "comfortable supply" but "if the people there could know of the military demands that lie ahead when the war in the Pacific really gets under way, they would know that there is anything but comfort ahead."

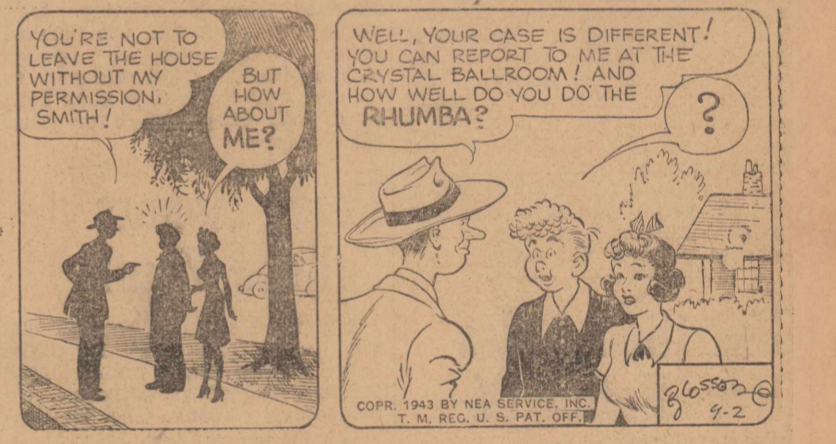
Urges Curtailed Driving The armed forces are using 600,000 barrels of gasoline a day and need almost a third of the output east of the Rocky Mountains during the last half of 1943, Ickes said. Military requirements will amount to 37 1/2 per cent of that production next year, he added.

He said lifting of the pleasure-driving ban in the East was only a change in administrative policy—it did not mean there was more fuel available. Appealing for curtailed driving, Ickes declared that "although you have coupons you should not use them at this time for other than really necessitous driving."

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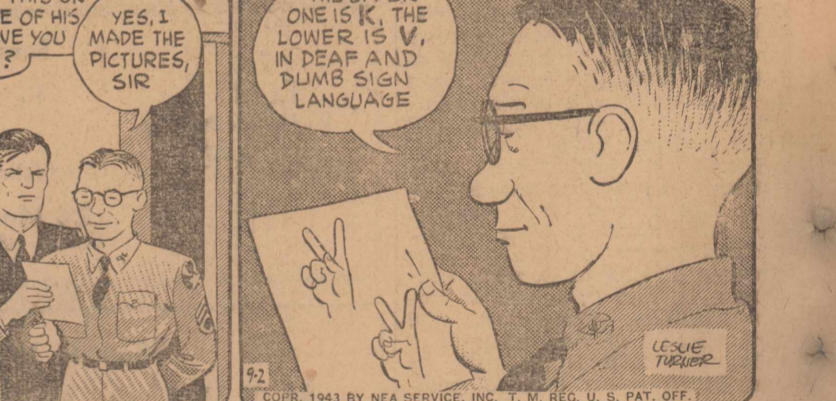
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER



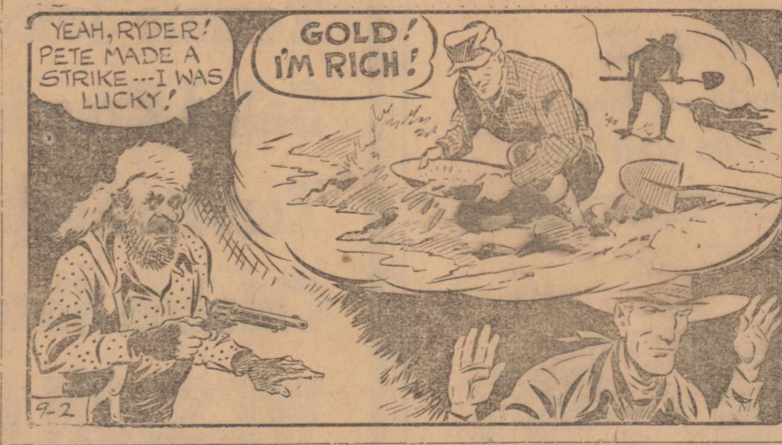
WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER



RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN



SIDE GLANCES



"Oh, you're patriotic, all right! He was the best insurance prospect I've had in months, and all you talked about all afternoon was war bonds!"

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

I watched Howard Schenken play a few hands of rubber bridge recently and was pleased to observe that he has lost none of his cunning. He held the South cards in today's hand, and you will see that he had a probable loser in spades, hearts, diamonds and clubs. One of those losers had to be eliminated if the four-heart contract was to be made.

Schenken won the first trick with the king of diamonds, and now he did not make the mistake of leading the queen of hearts to take a finesse. He played a small heart

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♥ A 10 6 2
♦ 8 5 2
♣ 9

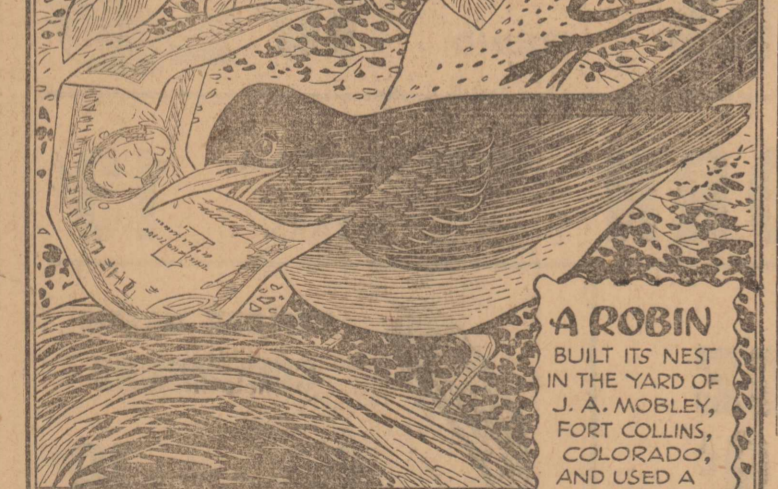
W E S Dealer
N E S
♠ K Q 6 2
♥ K 5
♦ 7 6 3
♣ 6 5 3

Schenken
♠ 7 4
♥ Q J 9 7
♦ A K 4
♣ A J 10 8

Rubber—None vul.
South West North East
1♥ Pass 3♥ Pass
4♥ Pass Pass Pass
Opening—♦ J. 2

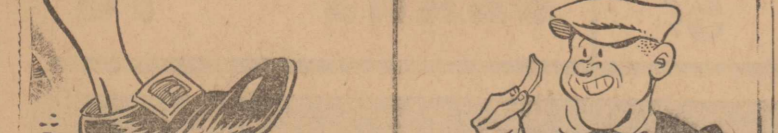
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



A ROBIN BUILT ITS NEST IN THE YARD OF J. A. MOBLEY, FORT COLLINS, COLORADO, AND USED A ONE-DOLLAR BILL FOR LINING.

COLORADO WAS NAMED 80 YEARS BEFORE THE PILGRIM FATHERS LANDED ON PLYMOUTH ROCK.



WHAT IS THE SOURCE OF CHICLE, THE BASE SUBSTANCE OF CHEWING GUM?

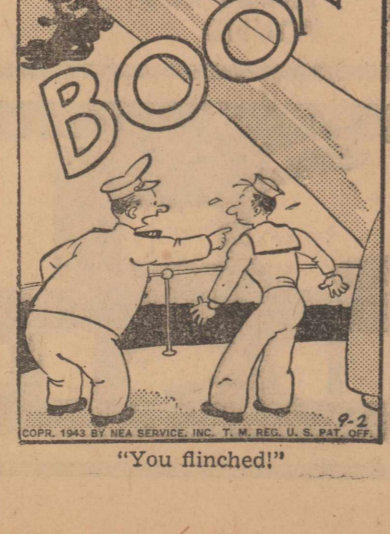
ANSWER: Chicle is solidified sap of the Central American sapodilla tree.

and immediately went up with dummy's ace. He led the queen of clubs and took the finesse, West winning with the king. West returned the ten of diamonds, Schenken won and cashed the ace and jack of clubs, discarding the losing diamond from dummy. The small diamond was then ruffed and a spade and a heart conceded to be opponents.

If Schenken had taken the trump finesse, East would have won and returned a diamond, and there would have been no way for the declarer to avoid losing a trick in each suit.

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Public Health Notes

J. A. OLEAN, M.D., Director Midland-Ector-Howard County Health Unit

Protection Of School Children Now that school days are at hand, parents are urged to safeguard the health of their children and to prepare them for the added strain of school life. This means immunization against the dreaded diseases of smallpox and diphtheria and a complete examination by your physician.

First and foremost is the safeguard against smallpox. Vaccination is simple; the disease itself is very serious and disfiguring. A child should be vaccinated between 3 and 12 months of age; this should be repeated at 8 years (upon entering school) and again at 12 years of age.

The next safeguard should be against diphtheria—a serious and often fatal disease of children. Two-thirds of all deaths from diphtheria occur in the age group under six years. Complete protection is assured by giving the child two or three doses of toxoid. This is usually done between 9 and 18 months of age; at school age, this child should get an additional small dose of toxoid to strengthen his immunity. A pre-school child who has never been immunized should be given the toxoid upon first entering school. An older child may be Schick-tested before toxoid is given.

The third safeguard is the assurance of mental and physical health. This enables the child to compete on equal terms with his schoolmates in the fields of study and physical exercise. If the check-up reveals any weakness or defect, it should be corrected. Failure to do so may handicap the child in his studies and other school activities.

Our country will need a new generation sound and healthy in mind and body. This is the time and opportunity to start fulfilling that need.

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Personal 3

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

PHONE 2202, W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers. (69-26)

NOTARY Public at Reporter-Telegram. O. M. Luton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (187-1f)

MONUMENTS: Our respect for our loved ones. All kind of material and designs. R. O. Walker, Phone 9008 or 253. (139-29)

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WANT ride to San Antonio or Austin, share expense. Midland resident. Phone 98. (148-6)

NOTICE PARENTS: Special six-year savings plan, ideal for your child's education. Particulars given without obligation. Roy McKee, agent, Franklin Life Ins. Co., Phone 495. (142-1f)

PLEASE come to the Sanders Furniture Shop and get your repaired furniture or will have to sell for charges. (150-3)

DR. K. F. CAMPBELL wishes to announce that his office will be closed from Sept. 1 to 15. (150-12)

FOR SAFETY CALL 555 YELLOW CAB

New Vacuum Cleaners While They Last All Guaranteed! Parts and Service for All Makes G. BLAIN LUSE Phone 74 Will Pay Cash for Used Cleaners

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Travel Bureaus 5

ONE person wants ride to Austin or San Antonio. Share expense. Phone 98. (148-6)

WANT ride to Nashville, Tenn., or vicinity September 4 or 5. Phone 305. (151-3)

Lost and Found 7

STRAYED: Shetland pony, tan and white, sheared mane. Ph. 133-W, 1212 S. Baird. (150-3)

LOST: Black Cocker Spaniel, white on chest, black leather collar with silver stud. Maxine Durrette, 508 W. Storey, Phone 2044-R. (152-3)

LOST: Female Boston Sewerball Bulldog, red harness, last seen on Andrews highway. If found notify J. M. Johnson (mailman). (152-3)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Experienced operator with any state license, guaranteed salary. Glamor Beauty Shop, Ph. 1349. (145-1f)

WANTED: A seamstress that can do good sewing. Not over 35 years old. Sanders Furniture Shop. (150-3)

WANTED: At Cloverdale Park and Water Plant, man and wife, no children. Man must know how to operate and maintain pumps and work on park. Prefer draft exempt man. This work requires long hours during the Summer. House, water and lights furnished. See A. B. Cole, Sr., at City Hall. (150-3)

WAITRESS Wanted: Apply Western Cafe. (150-3)

WANTED: Woman for general housework and care of child. Call 1849 after 7 p. m. (151-3)

COLORED boy for shop work. Not under 16 years. Sanders Furniture Shop. (151-3)

Only about 6 per cent of the fishermen of Maine are good swimmers.

SEVERAL men wanted, aged 18-40 years, to be stationed in towns west of Midland. Only those wanting permanent jobs and advancement need apply. If interested, write and give full information concerning age, marital status, experience, etc. Work will be with well known and reliable company. Applications will be held confidential. Your application will be given full consideration. Write Box 230, care this paper. (152-6)

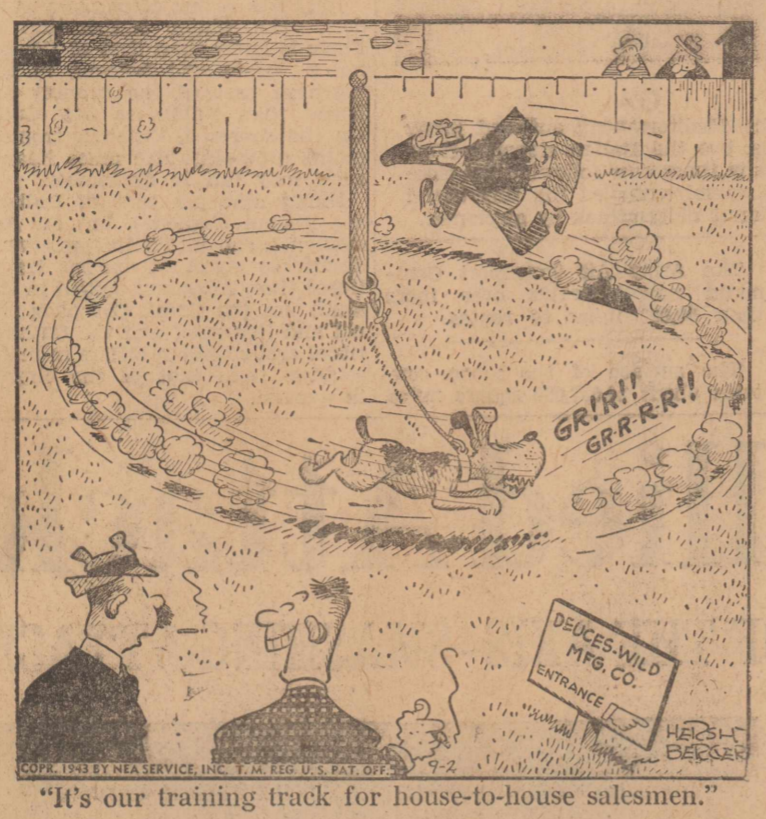
WANTED: Young or middle aged man for general work at Ellis Funeral Home. (152-3)

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Situations Wanted 10 Miscellaneous 23
TEMPORARY office work wanted. 5 years general office experience. Phone 1093. (151-3)

LIVESTOCK trailer for sale: 4 wheels, capacity 5 or 6 horses, or 2 1/2 bales cotton. Tires excellent. Phone 156 or 145-J. (152-3)

FOR SALE: American Flyer bicycle. Phone 1500. (152-1)

FOR SALE: Plenty of whole sweet milk. 410 N. Main. (152-3)

Wanted To Buy 26
WANT to buy a lot on south side. Call 2102-J. (151-3)

WANTED: Second hand hen house, approximately 8x10. Ph. 2331-W. (151-3)

Radios and Service 27
FOR SALE: 4 new Zenith radios, can furnish 2 fresh, new batteries with each radio. Cox Appliance Co., 400 West Kansas, Phone 454. (147-6)

Livestock and Poultry 34
SHIP US your surplus Horses, Mares and Mules while they are fat. Crops are good in the eastern cotton states and we have a good demand for all classes. We will hold our Opening Sale September 6 and 7. Ship for this sale or any of our sales following. We hold sales on Monday and Tuesday each week. If you don't have a truck load, you and your neighbors ship jack pot load. Ross Brothers Horse & Mule Co., Fort Worth 6, Texas. (150-3)

Household Goods 22
THREE-piece wicker suite, living room or sun room. Beautiful floral pattern. 501 N. Carrizo. (152-1)

FOR SALE
AMMUNITION: Have lots of 38 Special, 45 Automatic and 30-06 See Campbell, 201 S. Main. (136-1f)

FOR SALE: 50 iron trash barrels. Leave name and address at 117 S. Main. (150-4)

FOR SALE: Large restaurant range, perfect condition. J. T. Dameron, Rankin, Texas. (151-3)

LAWN MOWERS Repaired and Sharpened IK & MI SERVICE SHOP 216 E. TEXAS MIDLAND, TEXAS PHONE 2342

Used Cars 54
WE will pay cash for late model used cars. ELDER CHEVROLET CO. (196-1f)

WE pay highest cash prices for used cars. MACKAY MOTOR CO. 200 S. Lorraine Phone 245 (4-1f)

1940 Plymouth two door sedan, good tires, radio, heater. 911 N. "D", Phone 1279-J. (152-3)

Auto Repair 57
FRANK'S GARAGE: Automobiles, tractors and washing machine repair. 600 N. Fort Worth. (144-10)

SALE or Trade: 1941 Ford, 5 good tires, radio and heater, \$1055.00. Golf Course Drive, Phone 1623-M. (151-3)

REAL ESTATE
Houses for Sale 61
52 Acres, good rock house, tenant house, grade "A" dairy farm, good buy, close in. Roy McKee, Phone 495. (142-1f)

FOR SALE: 5-room house, 2 lots, windmill. 802 S. Lorraine. See Dee Montgomery. (148-6)

FOR SALE: Triplex; three 2-rooms and bath; furnished apartments. Frigidaires and garage. Practically new, modern. Phone 859-W. (148-7)

East Howard --

(Continued from Page 1) feet in dolomite, sand and anhydrite. Top of the San Andres was logged at 4,570 feet according to the well record.

Wahlenmaier and Callihan No. 1 Guy Price, North Garza County wildcat has drilled below 2,685 feet in lime.

Rodgers Brothers No. 1 Belding, exploratory project in South Crosby County is making hole around 925 feet.

Another South Outpost
Hindolun Oil Corporation and Saltmount Oil Company are preparing to drill No. 3-A Blake, 510 feet from the south and east lines of labor. 14, league 54, Oldham County School Land survey. This test will be 1,880 feet south of the nearest producing well in the southwest side of the Slaughter field in Southeast Cochran County.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 6 Rains County, Account No. 2, in West Hockley County, and north of production in the Slaughter, has drilled below 3,840 feet in lime.

Terry Wildcat Continues
Texas Pacific No. 1 McCullough, wildcat in Northwest Terry County, is boring lime below 5,449 feet.

Hugh W. Stoddard, No. 1 Kendrick deep test in Southeast Yoakum County, has drilled lime below 5,368 feet and is still going down.

The Texas Company No. 1 Miller, Northeast Yoakum development test, is drilling below 5,613 feet in lime.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County wildcat, is still drilling ahead in dolomite below 8,042 feet.

Humble No. 1 Cox Cored Again
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Cox, in West Gaines, cored 5,174-92 feet and recovered 16 feet in lime showing oil and gas. A drillstem test from 5,023-5,192 feet with the packer set at 5,023 feet recovered 180 feet of gas cut mud while the tool was open for one and one-half hours.

Another core from 5,192-5,023 feet recovered 13 feet of lime with no show. Reaming the 6 3/4-inch hole to one with a diameter of 7 3/8 inches is now in progress.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 6 Robertson, wildcat in the Seminole area of Central Gaines County, is now at a plugged-back total depth of 5,067 feet and is preparing to addize section from 5,135-5,263 feet through 298 perforations in the pipe. The zone to be doctored is the Seminole pay formation.

Ohio Oil Company No. 1-A University, offset to production on the southeast side of the Fullerton field, has set 5 1/2-inch casing in cement at 6,770 feet.

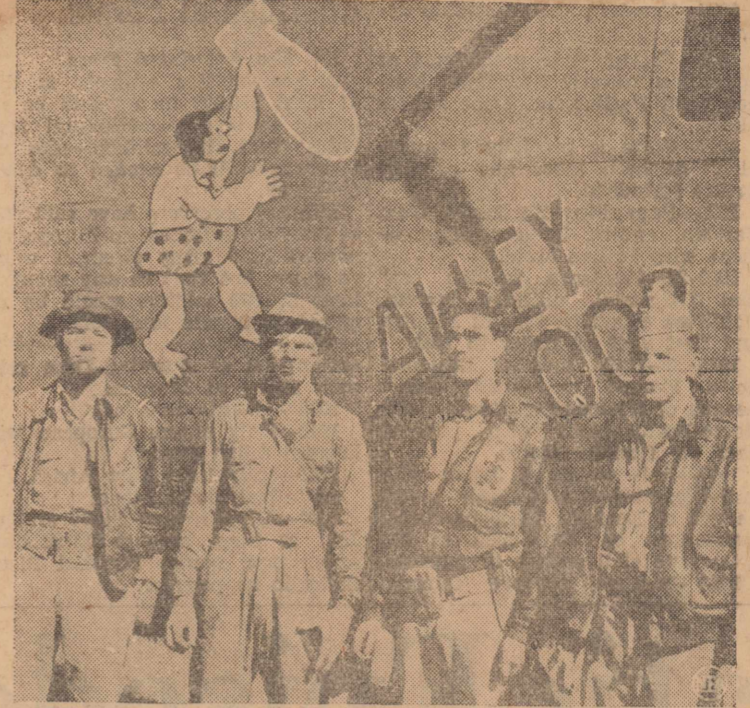
Humble No. 1 Crews & Mast, Testing Seminole Pay

120 ACRES land 8 miles northwest Colorado City; 70 in cultivation, 4-room house, well. Will trade for land near Midland. See Jesse P. Webb, 1/2 mile east Cloverdale. (150-6)

Ranches for Sale 64
FOR SALE: Section land in Midland County, 3-room and 2-room house, garage, plenty water, windmill, barn, 408 acres cultivation. Sale includes Farnal, regular, crops, 20 cows, 15 calves, at \$40.00 per acre. (148-6)

Real Estate Wanted 67
WANTED to buy, 5 or 6-room frame house. Must be in good condition. Phone 1128. (143-1f)

Alley Oop Has Narrow Escape



Narrow escapes are right up Alley Oop's alley, and the comic strip caveman and his buddies experienced one on a mission over the enemy-held Tanimbar Islands northwest of Australia. Their Liberator bomber named for Alley Oop was attacked by five Zeros and, with two engines out of order, had to dump ammunition overboard to lighten the load before it made its Australian base. Crew members are, left to right, First Lieut. Harold Hevener of San Diego, pilot; First Lieut. Barney Trainor of Chicago, bombardier; Second Lieut. John Heath of Nantucket, co-pilot, and Second Lieut. G. Milder of Muscatina, Ia., navigator.

North Andrews County wildcat, drilled 70 feet of lime Wednesday and is now below 9,146 feet.

Humble No. 1 Carter, wildcat in the Deep Rock area of Andrews, is drilling lime and shale around 8,149 feet.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-B University, Northeast Andrews wildcat, is boring in hard lime below 5,935 feet.

Going Into The Pay
Mid-Continent No. 1 Eilers, outpost to production in the Fullerton field, is drilling into the pay around 6,623 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Embarras, drilling operation hunting pay in the Ellenburger in South Andrews, is proceeding below 7,844 feet.

Humble No. 1 Federal-Leonard Oil Company, Southwest Lea County, New Mexico Ordovician test, is making hole below 3,644 feet in lime.

Magnolia No. 21 State-Walton, Ellenburger semi-wildcat in the Kermit district of Winkler County, has drilled below 7,460 feet in lime.

Magnolia No. 234 Walton is drilling lime around 4,999 feet.

Mid-Continent No. 1 Wheeler, deep operation in East Winkler, is below 3,382 feet drilling lime.

Sinclair Needs Water
Sinclair Prairie No. 4-A Walton wildcat in Winkler, is at a total depth of 2,227 feet and shut down for water.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Seth Campbell is still shut in at total depth of 4,585 feet and is reported having trouble getting cement to fill up cavities.

Phillips No. 1 Ada C. Price, West Texas deepest active operation, has drilled below 12,635 feet. At that depth No. 1 Price is 152 feet away from being the deepest test drilled in West Texas.

To Test Yates Pay
Mack Hays No. 1 Smith semi-wildcat operation in the Yates area of Pecos, is drilling plug at 1,718 feet where pipe has been cemented with the bottom of the hole at 1,733 feet, in the top of the pay in the Yates sand.

Magnolia and Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation No. 2-96 State

Midland Woman Finds West Coast Living Conditions Terrible

Mrs. Ralph F. Smith of Midland, who recently returned from a visit with her husband, Technical Sergeant Smith, at Santa Maria, Calif., describes the conditions on the West Coast.

Because of over-crowded towns, people are forced to sleep in parks, hotel lobbies and bus stations, and from long lines when they hear of a vacancy. Rents are extremely high and in most instances accommodations are very poor, she said. It takes as long as an hour to be waited on in a cafe or restaurant and the food is none too good and none too clean when it is served, and here again prices are out of all reason. The few recreational facilities are overcrowded, and it is necessary to stand in line for a long period of time to obtain theater tickets or to get on a bus. Rest rooms in the West Coast area are terrible, she says.

Rain Brings Relief To Several Sections

By The Associated Press
Scattered showers Wednesday brought some relief to drought-ridden Texas cities which for the third consecutive day fell shy of 100-degree temperatures.

Highest recordings were at El Paso and Fort Worth, which had 97, the Dallas weather bureau reported, while Galveston felt a drop to 83 degrees, accompanied by .82 inches of rain.

Texas Farmers Received Good Prices In August

AUSTIN —(AP)— Texas farmers in August were still getting better than average prices for their products, but all livestock except hogs declined, the United States Department of Agriculture reported Thursday.

Beef cattle were bringing \$11 (average) per 100 pounds Aug. 15 compared with \$11.40 July 15. The price was still considerably above the \$9.90 per 100 received Aug. 15 a year ago. The 5-year average for the United States per 100 pounds of beef cattle is \$5.42.

Finns Discuss Plans For Peace With Reds

STOCKHOLM —(AP)— Finland's eight political parties held separate meetings Thursday to discuss privately the critical foreign policy and agitation for a separate peace with Russia.

A showdown on foreign policy may come Friday when criticism will be leveled in parliament against the present policy, by neither diplomatic nor political observers expected any immediate change in Finland's position of being a co-belligerent of Germany.

Normandie May Sail Under French Flag

LONDON —(AP)— Rene Mayer, commissioner of communications and merchant marine of the French Committee of National Liberation, hinted Wednesday night that the former liner Normandie may be returned to the French flag.

At the present time, he said, United France has 1,000,000 tons of merchant shipping serving the Allied war effort. He said the British and Americans would be asked to help rebuild the French merchant marine.

WOMAN FIRES SHOTS ON HEALING NOISE

Police were called to the 1200 block on West Florida Street Wednesday night after two shots had been heard.

A woman told them she heard a noise and opened fire with a gun, believing a prowler was in the neighborhood.

Most octopi are timid and change color with fear reactions during an attempt to escape, according to scientists.

Congratulations To

Lt. and Mrs. C. L. Berglund on the birth of a daughter Wednesday.

OZARKA WATER CO. welcomes these new arrivals. Phone 111 and a bottle of OZARKA will be delivered to you free.—Adv.

NEW U. S. MEDAL

Horizontal and Vertical crossword puzzle with clues and a grid. Clues include: 10 Constellation, 12 Liquid measure, 13 Street (abbr.), 15 Royal Italian family name, 16 Also, 17 Upward, 18 Unhappy, 20 Wandering, 22 Dined, 23 Ireland, 25 Evenings before, 26 One who mimics, 27 Asiatic kingdom, 29 Electrical term, 30 Interest, 31 Male sheep, 32 Decay, 33 More pleasant, 36 Bone, 38 Love goddess, 39 Back of neck, 41 Was victorious, 42 It is awarded to, 44 Half-em, 45 Not many, 46 English money of account, 47 Fortified place, 48 Louse egg, 49 Rips, 50 Early English (abbr.).

YOUR CHOICE Sooner or Later

Advertisement for Dunagan Sales Co. featuring a Budweiser beer bottle and glass. Text includes: 'DUNAGAN SALES CO. Midland, Texas' and 'We pay highest cash prices for used cars.'

Large advertisement for The Reporter-Telegram. Text includes: 'Please Help Us In The Delivery Of Your Reporter-Telegram', 'CALL 7 or 8 BY 6:30 p. m. Each Weekday 10 a. m. On Sunday', and 'Transportation restrictions prevent our making more than one newspaper-delivery trip per day. This is at 6:30 p. m. on weekdays, 10 a. m. on Sundays. If you will notify us by those hours, it will help to assure your getting your copy of the paper.'

Chronology Of Modern Italy

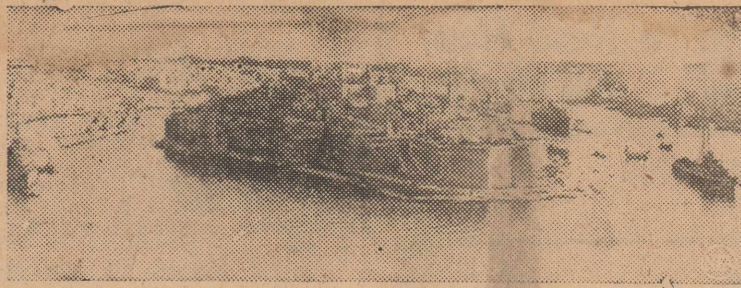
By The Associated Press
 1870—After more than a decade of military campaigns by Garibaldi, throughout peninsula, Rome is annexed and United Italy formed with Victor Emmanuel of Sardinia king, Oct. 9.
 1881—Suffrage extended to all who can read and write.
 1887—Alliance with Germany, Austria-Hungary formed.
 1899—Protectorate established over Abyssinia.
 1909—Italian army defeated by Abyssinians at Adowa.
 1911-12—Italy wars on Turkey, wins Tripoli, Cyrenaica.
 1915—Italy enters World War on side of Allies.
 1919—Led by ex-Socialist Mussolini, 150 war veterans at Milan, March 23, organize Fascist party against Socialism.
 1922—After general strike, Fascists march on Rome on Oct. 28; king asks Mussolini to form gov-

ernment.
 1923—Fascists seek Italy's recognition as world power; Italian warships shell Greek island, Corfu, following slaying of Italian.
 1924—Drastic press censorship decreed.
 1925—Fascist state proclaimed as opposition (mostly Socialists) banned from Parliament. Duce suffers ulcers.
 1927—State is proclaimed "guardian" of both labor and capital; strikes forbidden.
 1929—Pope Pius XI issues from Vatican, ending 59-year disagreement with Italian state.
 1930-35—Fascism's "golden era" sees industrial, military growth, stabilized currency, talk of Empire, and first visit of Hitler to Italy.
 1935-36—Italy invades Ethiopia; helps Franco in Spain; defies League of Nations sanctions; starts Rome-Berlin Axis with political pact on Danube states.
 1937—Axis embraces Japan with anti-Communist pact. Italy leaves League of Nations; Duce proclaims restrictions on Jews, censors the arts; puts civil service in uniform.
 1938—Fascists approve German

At Least 500,000 Men Needed To Hold Continental Points

By The Associated Press
 A conservative estimate is that at least 500,000 men would be required to secure continental footholds; that five millions—plus the Russians—will be needed to defeat Germany.
 Military observers have said that as bombers softened up Europe, the needed land army strength would go down, but that in any event at least 500,000 soldiers would be required to invade and hold.
 annexation of Austria; Duce sides with Hitler at Munich.
 1939—Albania invaded.
 1940—Italy enters European war, invades France.
 1941—Italy loses East Africa.
 1942—Italy loses Libya.
 1943—Allies invade Sicily and on July 25 king accepts Mussolini's resignation, names Marshal Pietro Badoglio as premier.

Much-Bombed Malta



The British island of Malta in the Mediterranean suffered many months of bombings from the Axis, but the Italian stepping-stone island of Pantelleria was paid back many times over following the close of the North African war. British warships shelled the tiny island many times, and it was under almost daily attack by airplanes.

An average of one hundred-pound practice bomb every forty seconds has fallen on the vast target ranges of the Midland Bomber School during the first fourteen months of its operation.

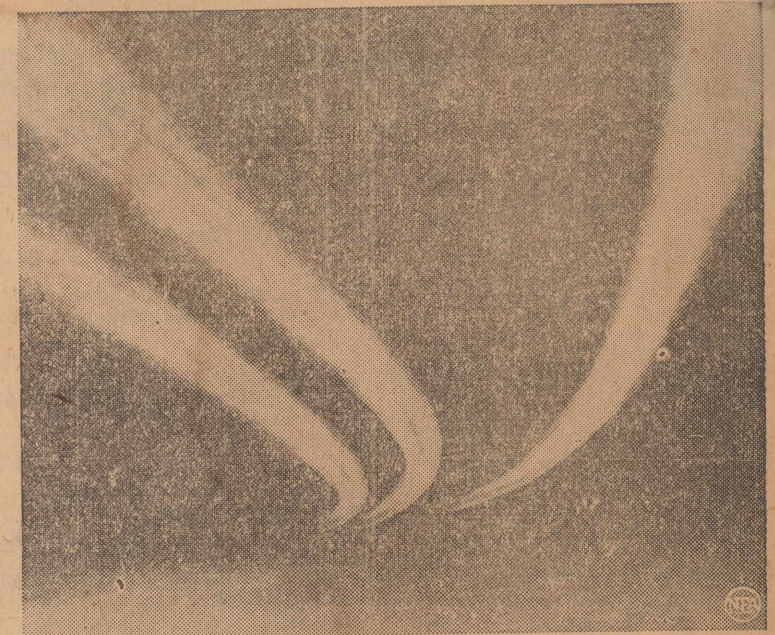
The Army Air Transport Command now operates over more than 90,000 miles of routes.

The surface of the moon contains about 14,657,000 square miles.

Facts About Italy

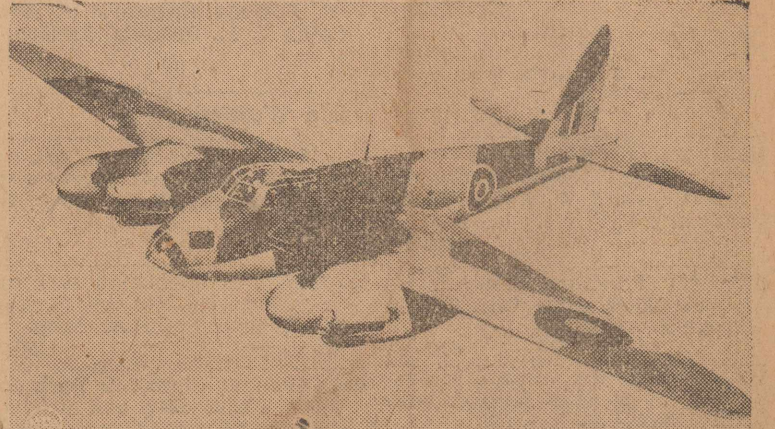
The name Italy is apparently a Graeco-Latin form of a word meaning calf-land or grazing land.
 Italy was originally only the toe of the peninsula, now called Calabria.
 Sardinians are one of the purest racial groups within the kingdom, residents of nearby Sicily one of the most mixed.
 Italy is a region of climatic wonders. The winter temperature of Turin is lower than that of Copenhagen. Milan and Bologna in the northern part of the country are hotter than Naples in the south. On the shores of Calabria tropical plants grow—but five miles inland, snow may fall in September.
 Ninety-nine per cent of Italians are Roman Catholics, but an Armenian group in Venice preserve a distinctive group of ancient traditional rites. Albanians settled in the south use the Greek Orthodox ritual and language; and the Catholic ritual around Milan differs in many respects from that of the church in general.

Comets—Built by Boeing



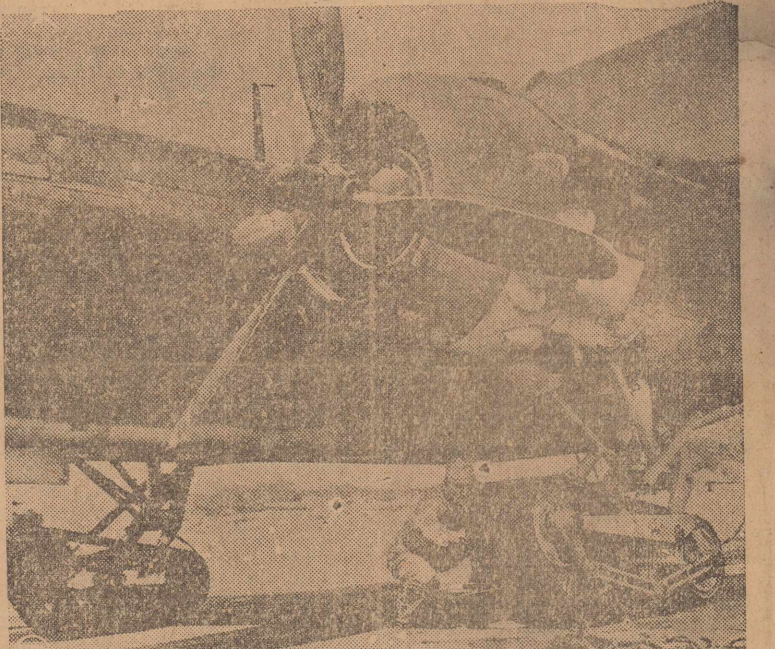
Flashing like comets across the stratosphere sky, three B-17 Flying Fortresses of the 8th Air Force look like something out of this world. Vapor trails shine against the sky that is dark because of rarified atmosphere.

Mosquito Bombers Buzz Berlin



Between big raids on Berlin by the Lancasters and Halifax bombers, swift British Mosquitoes keep the German capital awake at night with their raids. The Mosquito, called Britain's wooden wonder plane, is constructed almost entirely of plywood and balsaply. It flies 400 miles an hour and can carry a 2000-pound bomb load from England to Berlin.

For Rough Landings



(U. S. Army Air Force Photo From NEA)
 New tractor-type landing gear for airplanes, developed at Army Aircraft Laboratory at Wright Field, O., enables bombers and other planes to land safely on rough, soft or sandy terrain at speeds up to 120 miles per hour.

Jap Machine Gun With Bayonet



Pfc. Dessler Gerganius of Berry, Ala., displays the Jap light machine gun he found and put into working order to return fire to the enemy in New Guinea. Weapon is fitted with a bayonet.

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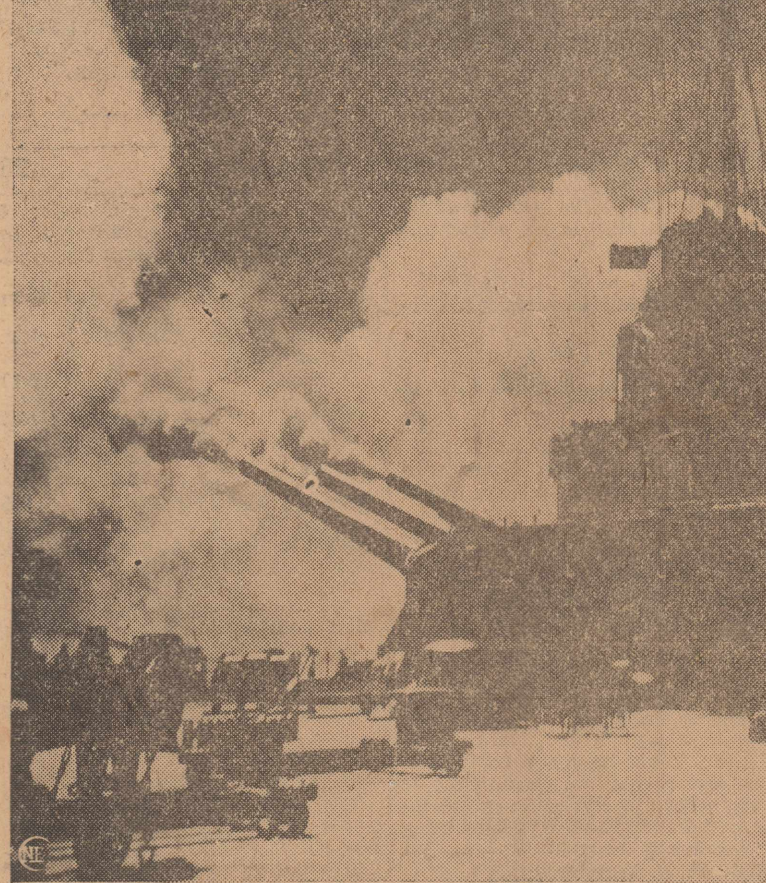
Sign on a New Guinea road brings back memories of home to jeering soldier and correspondents in Nassau Bay area.

Dramatic Episodes Of Allied Attack

HERE ARE SOME OF THE MANY OPERATIONS THAT ARE A PART OF THE AXIS-SMASHING ATTACK



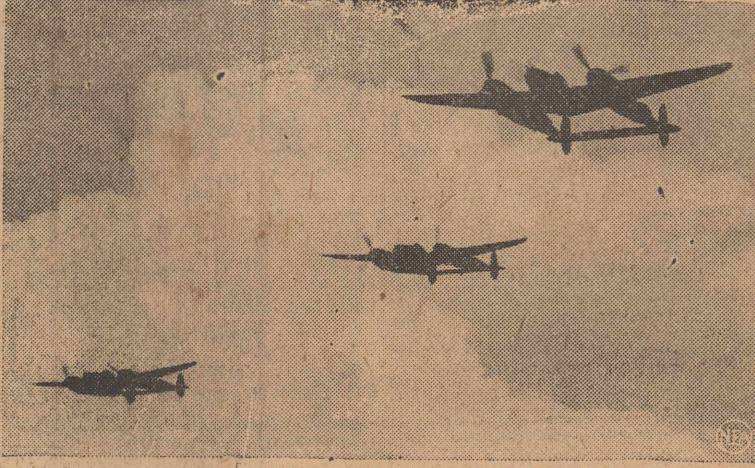
CONVOYS of troop transports and cargo ships by the hundreds carry men, machines and supplies to the shores marked for invasion. Barrage balloons protect vessels from dive bombers, while escort warships watch for submarines.



WARSHIPS guard convoys, engage the enemy's fleet and shell axis defenses at invasion points.



BOMBERS blast enemy's guns, troop concentrations and installations to soften up area for attack.



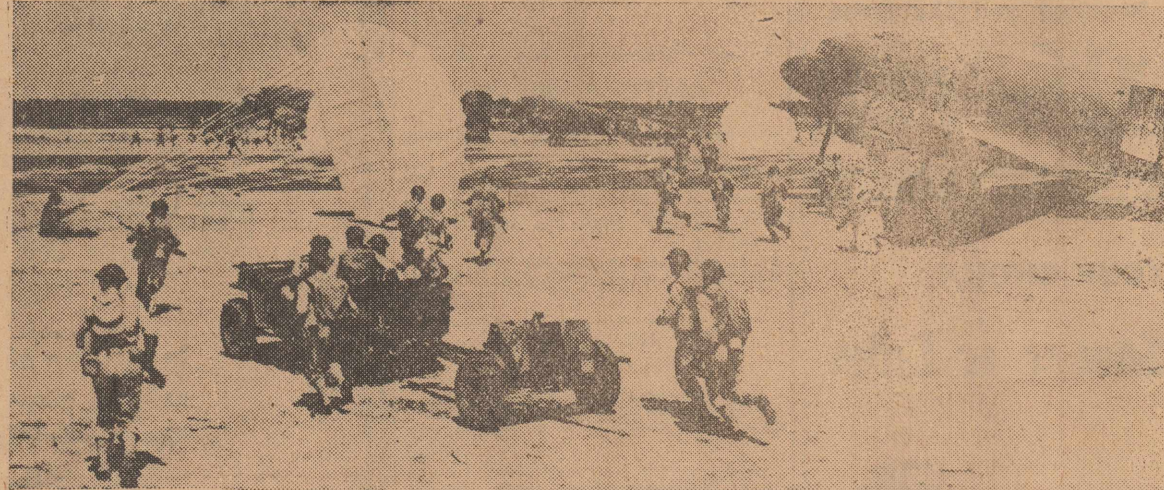
FIGHTERS form an umbrella over the attacking troops to protect them from enemy air attack.



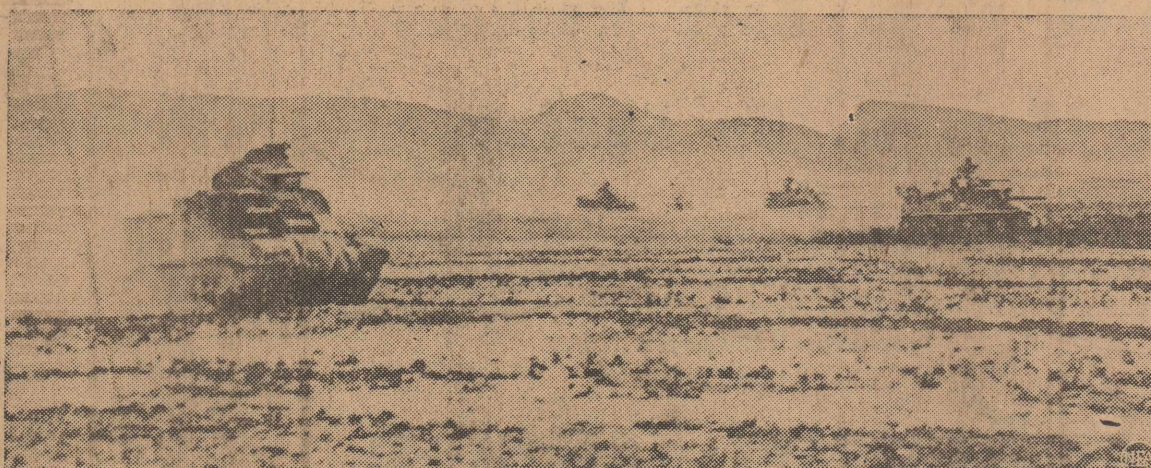
GUERRILLAS and underground agents spring to action behind lines in occupied countries.



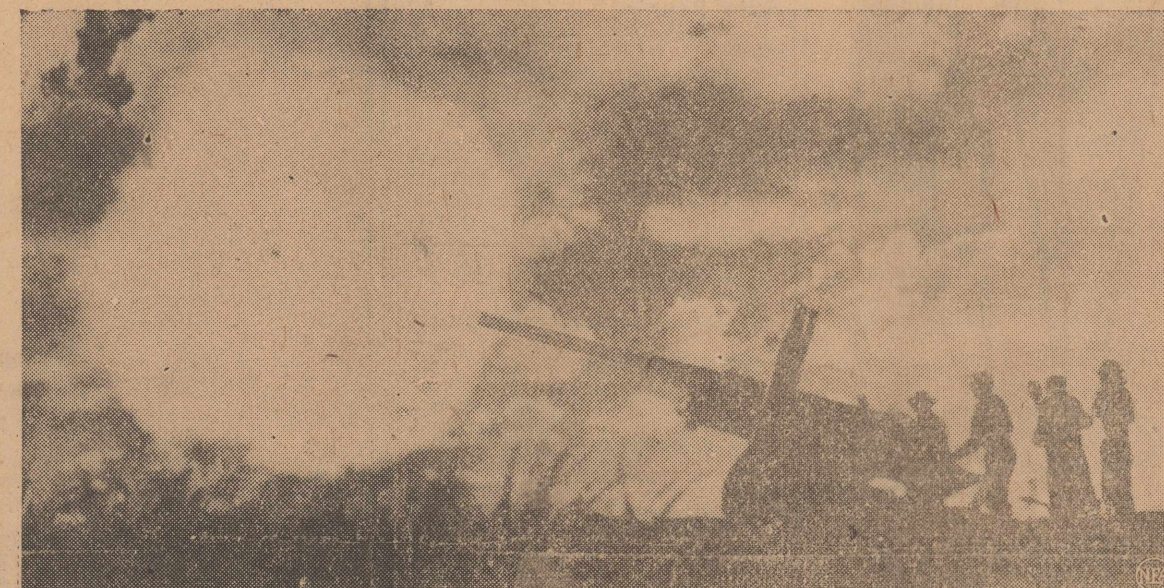
TROOPS from the sea swarm ashore from invasion barges launched by the convoy ships. Initial landing groups establish beachheads so larger forces can land and push inland.



TROOPS from the air land behind axis lines, cut foe's communications. Paratroops come first, seize fields so airborne troops, jeeps, tanks in planes and gliders may land.



TANKS fight the big land battles, crash the enemy's defenses, knock out his armor and spearhead the advance. Jeeps, trucks, half tracs and infantry support the tank action.



GUNS of the field artillery and other mobile weapons shell enemy positions, knock out his tanks to clear the way for our advance. Engineers fix roads, bridges as enemy retreats.