

AMERICANS CAPTURE SALERNO

Germans Retreat In Full Disorder In South Russia

Red Army Overruns Nearly 200 Villages

LONDON—(AP)—The Red Army pursuing German troops "retreating in disorder" in Southern Russia overran nearly 200 villages Saturday and cut down 4,000 of the enemy in smashing gains that threatened to trap hundreds of thousands of Axis troops, including those in the Caucasus and Crimea, a Moscow communique disclosed early Sunday.

The bulletin announced a 7 1/2 mile plunge toward Pavlograd, important junction on the Kharkov-Crimea front, in the race for the Dnieper River, and said Soviet forces attacking on a 600-mile front were inflicting "decisive blows" on the enemy.

"The Hitlerites are retreating in disorder," the bulletin said of the German flight out of the Donets Basin.

Germans Report Attack

New advances also were curbed around Bryansk on the north and south, and a six-mile gain carried the Russians to within striking distance of Nezhin, only 72 miles from the Ukraine capital at Kiev, the communique revealed.

Berlin added to the gloomy tidings for the German homeland by announcing a Russian sea-borne attack on Novorossiisk in the Western Caucasus.

The converging blows on Pavlograd on the last trunk railway east of the Dnieper River, and a powerful renewed drive southwest of Kharkov toward Poltava in which 14 German counterattacks were beaten down threatened the early collapse of enemy resistance east of the Dnieper and the possible entrapment of huge enemy forces.

Lt. Harold Moss Dies Following Accident In Asia

Mrs. Harold M. Moss was notified Saturday by the War Department of the death of her husband, Lt. Harold Moss, 35, as the result of an accident in the Asiatic theater of operations on August 26. The message was sent by the adjutant general for Secretary of War Stimson, and Mrs. Moss was advised that a letter follows.

Lieutenant Moss, who has been in the Army about 13 years, had been in overseas service about a year, and had been stationed in India. He was one of the first men to serve with the Army detachment at the Midland Municipal Airport before it was converted into the Midland Army Bombardier School, having been assigned here in April, 1930 as a radio operator. He remained here until 1931, when he was transferred, but was re-assigned here in 1935, remaining until the latter part of 1936 when he was transferred to Muskogee, Okla., and later to Florida. He received his commission in the Air Corps in June, 1942, and was sent to Brazil where he remained for several months. After returning to the United States for a few months, he was sent overseas.

In addition to his wife, Lieutenant Moss is survived by a nineteen-year-old son, Horace Boyt (Corky) Moss, and a sister, Mrs. Clara Murphy of Mapleton, Calif. He was born in Quinton, Okla.

WEATHER

Little temperature change.

17 Italian Warships Reach Allied Ports

Backbone Of Fleet Reaches Malta After Running Battle With German Air Force

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(P)—The backbone of the Italian fleet—four battleships, seven cruisers and six destroyers—sailed into Allied hands at Malta Saturday after a spectacular running battle with the German air force which sent one battleship to the bottom.

The battleship which went down under the German attack was the 35,000-ton Roma, one of Italy's newest ships, and those arriving safely at Malta were the battleships Italia, formerly the Littorio, the Vittorio Veneto, both 35,000 tons, the Andrea Doria and the Caio Duilio, both 24,000 tons.

The cruisers included Hznluigi Di Savoia Duca Degli Abruzzi, the Giuseppe Garibaldi, the Eugenio Di Savoia, the Emanuele Filiberto Duca D'Aosta, the Raimondo Montecuccoli and the Luigi Cadorna, all 8,000 tons (the seventh cruiser was not immediately identified).

Seven Others Safe

(A dispatch from Palma De Mallorca said that seven additional Italian warships stopped in ports of Spain's Balearic Islands to drop wounded survivors of the Roma, most of whose 1,600 man crew was reported lost. The ships, reported en route to Gibraltar, were given 24 hours to leave. They may, however, request an extension to make repairs. The ships were not identified.

Additional Italian fleet units were expected to reach Malta shortly, marking a major bloodless victory for the Allies as land forces raced with Germany to partition the remaining assets of bankrupt Italy, which had fallen into chaos.

The Germans had seized all Northern Italy and Rome after scattering weak Italian resistance, while the Allies, 110 miles below, expanded their holdings around Naples and captured the port of Salerno. In the far south, the Eighth Army stepped up its advance to reach Meida, 70 miles from Italy's southern tip.

Sabotage Increases

King Vittorio Emanuele was reported still reigning in Rome, despite German radio reports that he had fled with his prime minister, Marshal Pietro Badoglio, to Sicily.

Allied air forces were pounding the peninsula and Algiers radio reports told of Italian-German fighting and sabotage against the Germans throughout the country.

But the major event in the Mediterranean Saturday was the dramatic dash of Italy's fleet from the German grasp in its greatest show of spunk during the entire war, in which it has been largely inactive. The battleships, cruisers and destroyers steamed into port under (Continued on Page 2)

Back The Attack, Buy War Bonds

By FRANK KNOX, Secretary of The Navy

War is a costly undertaking. It takes billions of dollars to keep factories turning out equipment which will insure victory, to keep ships speeding supplies and equipment needed to overcome the tyrants who started this war.

Think of the bonds you buy as ammunition—as guns and ships and jeeps for the men fighting your personal battles on world-wide fronts. It is your duty and mine to support this Third War Loan to the limit of our ability—to buy bonds and more bonds until this struggle to free mankind is decisively won.

Escaping British Prisoners In Danger

BERN, SWITZERLAND—(AP)—Dispatches from Chiasso on the Swiss-Italian frontier said Saturday that several thousand British, French and Greek prisoners, who were released from an Italian concentration camp at Bergamo, were in danger of being captured by the Germans.

The dispatch said the prisoners had arrived by every means possible at Como, not far from Milan, and that German forces were expected there shortly.

Sixty prisoners were said to have crossed Ponte Chiasso and many others were reported moving toward the border at various points.

W. A. Scoggins Hurt In Accident Here

W. A. Scoggins, 15-year-old Midland youth, suffered a broken collar bone Friday evening when he was run over by a trailer which was pulled by a tractor.

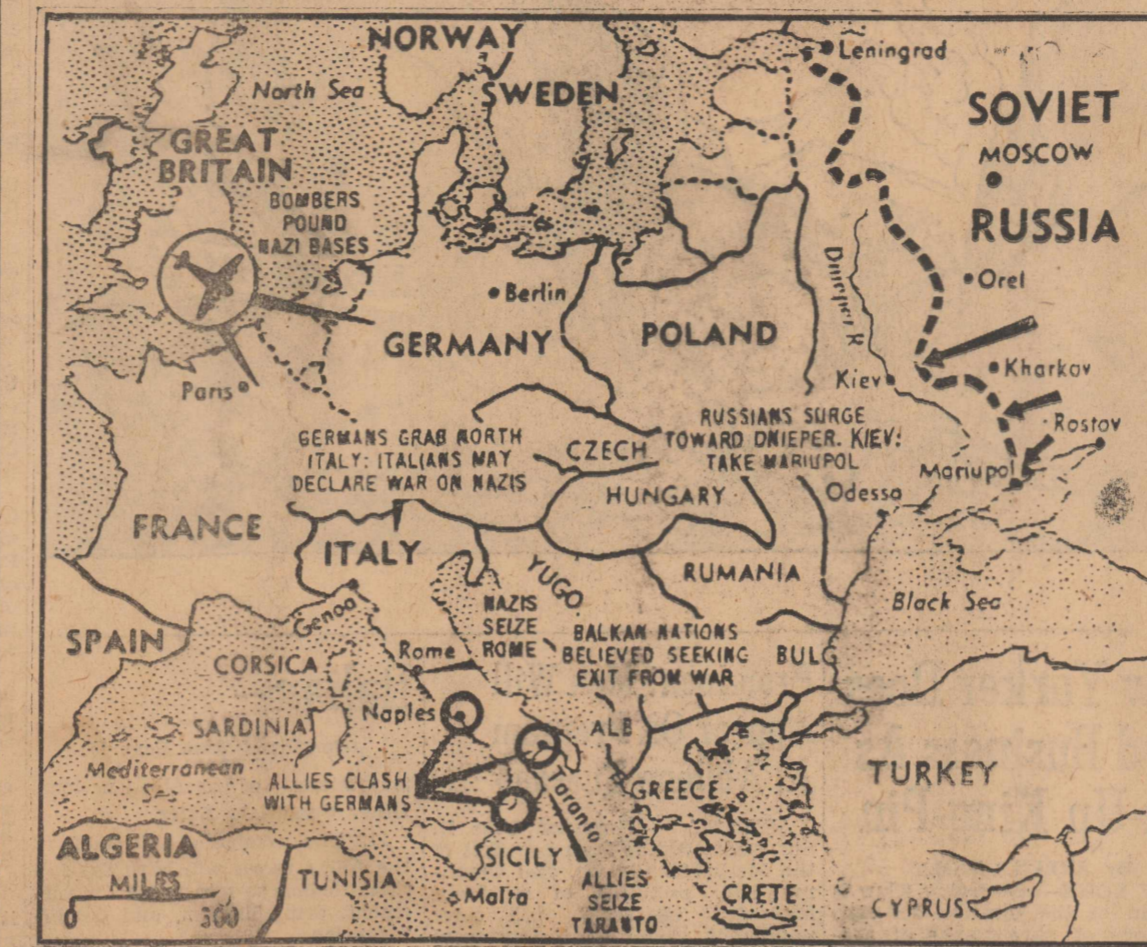
The youth was riding on the tractor. He fell and Billy Ray Bizzell, who was driving the tractor on South Fort Worth Street, avoided running over the lad with the heavy machine.

Police rushed Scoggins to a hospital where his wound was treated.

FOUR KILLED IN CRASH

MARCH FIELD, CALIF.—(AP)—Four persons were killed and two others seriously injured when a glider crashed late Saturday on the south end of March Field.

Where Germans Battle Allied Armies



Nazis troops are battling American, British and Canadian forces in an attempt to hold Italy, while in the East they are continuing to retreat before a victorious Russian army which is driving them from the Donets Basin. (NEA TELEMAP).

Italian Armistice Agreements Announced; Allies To Get French Corsica, Naval Units

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(P)—Italy has agreed to surrender immediately French Corsica, transfer its naval and air units to Allied territory, hand over all United Nations' prisoners, and allow its merchantmen to be used in the war against Germany under the terms of the armistice, disclosed here Saturday night.

The armistice, signed by representatives of Gen Dwight D. Eisenhower and Marshal Pietro Badoglio on Sept. 3 and announced Sept. 8, provides:

1. Immediate cessation of all hostile activity by Italian armed forces.

2. Italy will use its best endeavors to deny to the Germans facilities that might be used against the United Nations.

3. All prisoners or internees of the United Nations to immediately be turned over to the Allied commander-in-chief and none of these may now or at any time be evacuated to Germany.

4. Immediate transfer of the Italian fleet and Italian aircraft to such points as may be designated by the Allied commander-in-chief, with details of disarmament to be prescribed by him.

5. Italian merchant shipping may be requisitioned by the Allied commander-in-chief to meet the need of a military-naval program.

6. Immediate guarantee of free use by the Allies of all air fields and naval ports in Italian territory, regardless of the rate of evacuation of Italian territory by the German armed forces. These ports and fields are to be protected by Italian armed forces until such function is taken over by the Allies.

7. Immediate withdrawal to Italy of Italian armed forces from all participation in the current war from whatever area wherein they may now be engaged.

8. A guarantee by the Italian government that if necessary it will employ all available armed forces to insure the prompt and exact compliance with all provisions of this armistice.

9. The commander in chief of the Allied forces reserves to himself the right to take any gesture which in his opinion may be necessary for the protection of interests of the Allied forces for prosecution of the war, and the Italian government binds itself to take such administrative or other agencies as commander-in-chief may require. In particular, the commander-in-chief will establish an Allied military government over such parts of Italian territory as he may deem necessary in the military.

10. The figures include sales for Thursday and Friday.

Almost Two Billions In War Bonds Sold

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Treasury announced Saturday night that \$1,196,000,000 of bonds were sold in the first two days of the 22-day, \$15,000,000,000 third war loan drive.

ELEANOR SEES MANEUVERS

SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA—(AP)—Sitting on a wind-swept beach, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt Saturday watched practice landing operations as American soldiers put on the final touches in the art of killing Japanese.

Japs Say Earthquake Caused Slight Damage

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Tokyo radio in a broadcast Saturday night described some of this floodlike city of Tottori in southwestern Japan Friday night as having caused "slight" damage and "minor casualties."

This latest account was in direct conflict with an earlier report by the Domei news agency which said that 1,400 persons were killed or seriously injured at Tottori by Japan's most severe earthquake in 10 years.

WAR BOND SALES

WAR BOND SALES IN MIDLAND'S THIRD WAR LOAN CAMPAIGN totalled only \$238,112.50 Saturday night. The campaign goal is \$1,744,400 and workers in the drive are determined to meet the quota before October 1.

Sales Friday and Saturday totalled \$168,717.50. Previously reported sales amounted to \$69,395.

Allies Drive Nazis From Naples Area

U. S. Troops Beat Back Attacks By Crack German Armored Units Following Landings

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(P)—American Fifth Army forces, hurling back German armored units to expand their holdings around Naples in the heightening battle of Italy, have captured the port of Salerno. Allied headquarters announced Saturday as chaos gripped the peninsula and Italian troops were reported fighting the Nazis in the north.

Lt. Gen Mark W. Clark's American and British assault troops drove steadily inland to widen the Naples wedge, and headquarters declared that the bridgehead was firmly established.

War Bond Sales Total Here Now Is \$238,112.50

Crack German armored units unleashed several more fierce counterattacks against General Clark's troops at Salerno, but these were beaten back by the Allies, who pushed inland here with the assistance of smashing aerial fleets and big guns of naval vessels.

Enemy Wiped Out

(A Berlin broadcast recorded in London said American troops had made a new landing on the Sorrento Peninsula, south of Naples, which separates Salerno Bay from the Bay of Naples.

(Another German broadcast admitted the capture of Salerno by the Americans and said their landing was made north of Paestum, which is 23 miles below Salerno. The Germans said some ground had been regained in fierce counterattacks.

Headquarters said several pockets of enemy resistance had been wiped out around Salerno, and that the prisoners taken, all of them German, now total several hundred.

Enemy Convoys Hit

American Fifth Army units were said officially to have borne the brunt of German resistance during the Salerno landings. British units, which landed with little opposition some distance away, were attacked later by German tanks, but these enemy forces were repulsed.

Official reports said the Allied aerial assaults have prevented "the enemy from getting reinforcements and badly-battered highways and railroads" to the Naples area.

In addition to knocking out German reinforcement lines in a 60-mile arc around Naples, the Allied air forces attacked Nazi land convoys moving northward toward the Naples-Salerno area, headquarters said. This would indicate that the Germans may be withdrawing from areas farther south to escape being cut off and perhaps to hurl more weight against the Fifth Army bridgehead.

Opposition Light

The British Eighth Army in the south met scant opposition and plunged forward at a faster pace in spite of demolitions. Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's forces now hold virtually all the territory south of the bottleneck formed by the Gulf of Squillace and the Gulf of Sant' Eufemia—the entire lower section of the Italian toe.

In this area they reached a line through the town of Maida, 70 miles from Italy's southern tip and only about 15 miles from the rail

OPA Hopes To Prune Gasoline Consumption

DALLAS—(AP)—Moving to reduce civilian gasoline consumption 25 per cent, the regional OPA office is reviewing supplemental rationing issued by War Price and Rationing Boards in the six states of region.

Draft Board Office To Close Afternoons Until September 30

Effective Wednesday, the Midland County Selective Service Board office in the courthouse will be closed each afternoon through September 30 while the employes prepare an inventory of all registrants as directed by the State headquarters, it was announced Saturday by W. L. Simmons, chairman.

Routine work will be suspended during the period, and the office will be open each morning only for the registration of boys who have reached their 18th birthdays and who must register on their birthdays. No classification or board meetings will be held during the period.

No notices of change of address or employment will be accepted over the telephone during the two weeks' period, and these notices should be mailed to the office. Citizens are urged to refrain from calling the office.

Balance Of War In Mediterranean Turns Sharply Against Nazi Forces

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE

LONDON—(AP)—The balance of the war in the Mediterranean was turning sharply against the Germans Saturday night at the end of a week of Allied victories just as it already had turned against them in the far, bleak reaches of Russia.

Adolf Hitler's most desperate improvisations—such as the attack on Rome and his claim to have forced the capitulation of almost the whole

of Italy's land force at home and in the Balkans and France—had failed to put a better face on these days of his disaster.

One—Italy's greatest single weapon, her fleet, was beyond the possibility of doubt in Allied hands. The bulk of it has arrived safely at British Malta.

Two—Italian troops still are fighting a shooting war with the Nazis in various parts of Italy notwithstanding all Hitler's stories of Italian surrenders. The German command had to admit this fact in a communique saying "wherever resistance still is offered locally our troops are taking vigorous steps." Even civilians, by the Germans' own account, were rioting in such cities as Turin and Milan.

Three—Hitler's shabby "victory" at Rome—he had sought by the ugly drama of that assault to soften in German and satellite minds the realization of the terrors of his position—was the emptiest of his career. His troops stood idly around the outskirts of the city that had

been captured. (Continued on Page 2)

War Bulletins

NEW YORK—(AP)—In a gesture possibly foreshadowing an Italian declaration of war upon Germany, Premier Pietro Badoglio and King Vittorio Emanuele Saturday night called upon the Italian people to abide by the terms of the armistice and not to resist United Nations' forces but to defend the nation against "German aggression."

LONDON—(AP)—The Germans claimed Saturday to have consolidated their position in upper Italy, the Balkans and Southern France, and they asserted that more than 200,000 men of the Italian army already have surrendered their arms to Nazi troops.

LONDON—(AP)—U. S. Marauders and RAF medium bombers and fighter-bombers attacked targets in Northern France Saturday, a joint British and American communique said Saturday night.

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Some people have amazing power in prayer. Selfish, indifferent people have none: The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.—James 5:16.

War Of Movement

When Hitler's submarine weapon failed, as we believe now that it has, the Axis was doomed. If we had not licked the submarine then civilization, as we know it, and want it to be, would have been obliterated. Because this global war is, above all things else, a war of movement.

The Allies almost lost World War I when German subs threatened to gain control of the seas. In that war the average round trip for a transport or materiel supply ship was only 6000 miles, across the Atlantic and back. And we had vastly greater resources upon which to rely on the continent, which required no shipping.

Now, with millions of men to be sent all over the world, and with this country the major source of Allied supply, the average round trip is much longer—up to 15,000 miles. Obviously this takes each ship at least twice as long, and doubles the number of craft required to transport the same number of men and tons of materiel. In World War I only 367,000 American fighters were transported overseas during the first year; in this war, 300,000 have been shipped and many were sent two or three times as far.

In World War I we were proud of getting 1,725,000 tons of supplies across the Atlantic in a year. This time we moved 10,500,000 tons in a like period, much of it to the far reaches of the Pacific or, if to Europe, by the long routes.

In World War I almost all of our soldiers went to France, direct or by way of England, and thereafter were not moved by water until brought home after the armistice. In this war, for the Sicilian invasion alone—a relatively small-scale forecast of what is not far ahead—3,266 ships were needed to deliver men and armament and munitions and supplies.

Meanwhile, we have had to bring in, from overseas, millions of tons of raw materials.

The shipping needs will grow from now until Europe is freed. They will not diminish materially until Japan is whipped. We might just as well recognize that, and adapt our civilian lives to it.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Branching Out

The War Labor Board now asserts officially that its rulings supersede the specific acts of state legislatures in all matters concerning labor relations. This is on the theory that the WLB is legally an arm of the President acting under his war powers.

Whether or not this may be desirable in connection with any particular labor disturbance, it raises a question that the highest court should pass upon.

The federal government has only specifically delegated powers, in peace or in war. All powers not delegated to Washington are retained by the states. Often state legislation interferes with progress. But often, too, federal directives try to move too fast, and all ill-considered and harmful.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Synthetic Rubber

A summary given recently by Paul W. Litchfield, president of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, demonstrated how splendidly American industry has met the challenge to supply synthetic rubber in place of the natural gum the Japs have cut off.

By Oct. 1, Litchfield says, we will be producing as much of the synthetic as we were using, before the war, of natural. We may not get tires for pleasure driving for a long time, but it will not be primarily for lack of rubber.

Once more private industry has proved its superiority to governmental processes. We approached close to disaster while the bureaucrats quarreled among themselves about what to do. The impasse was broken only when Bernard Baruch, a business man borrowed by government, planned and William Jeffers, a business man on loan, executed.

Once industry had been given the blueprint there was no more stalling. The job was done.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Special Privilege

J. Millard Tawes, Maryland state comptroller, was deprived of his A and C gasoline books for a year for driving to Georgia to attend a wedding, at a time when pleasure driving was forbidden to ordinary folk. Trains run between Maryland and Georgia.

That looks like impartial justice, doesn't it? Big shots punished just like little fellows. But thereupon Tawes transferred title to his automobile to his wife, and OPA officials said she would get an A book and perhaps supplementary rations. Could you or we get away with that subterfuge if we were caught?

And further, the newspapermen who exposed Tawes' illegal driving was promptly jailed for "criminal libel," which the prosecutor said would be prosecuted even though Tawes were found guilty of a violation, as he was.

It's nice to hold public office, in Maryland.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Paddle your own canoe and it goes farther. Doing the same with your own kids often has the same effect.

More and more autos stay in garages over the weekend, but Americans continue to go places—in war production.

Memories



New Yorker Does Good Business As Pin-Up King-Pin

By ARLENE WOLF
NEW YORK—(AP)—Irving Klaw is king-pin of the pin-ups. He sells thousands of photographs of current and past film heart throbs to the stage struck of the nation, and judging by his business, there must be one in every family.

Packed in this tiny store on East 14 street are two and a half million sills of some 4,000 film personalities from Fatty Arbuckle to Vera Zorina. Mail dumped in Klaw's lap each morning brings all kinds of letters from everywhere—lots of them from service men, including colonels and captains.

Vote For Cheesecake
"Cheesecake is a good morale factor," one C. O. wrote. "I want to distribute these photographs in the recreation room."

Some letters arrive in stern military form: "Subject—Pin-Ups. To: Irving Klaw," but no matter what the format, Betty Grable, Janet Blair, Betty Hutton and Jean Harlow are the names which turn up most frequently. There's also a steady demand for stars of yesterday.

Women in uniform are not immune from the pin-up craze. They go for Clark Gable, Alan Ladd and George Montgomery. Then there's the elderly lady who collects child star pictures, a man who has a standing order for tattooed players, and another who doesn't care what a girl looks like as long as she has long hair.

Largest Order From Ohio
Biggest order to date came from a man in Ohio who is making a scrapbook including everybody who's ever been under a Kleig light. He asked for 12,000 photographs. It took Klaw and his sister Pauline three months to fill that order.

Somehow, the Klaws know exactly where to put their hands on just the right pictures, which they purchase in quantity from motion picture companies and sell from 10 cents to \$1 each.

Klaw takes a philosophical view of the whole pin-up craze. "It's just an escapist measure," he says.

Balance Of

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no great military value in the first place and assessments after the event made it appear more and more that the force was really made up of not much beyond a division of men ringing a broken and spiritless Rome—a far cry from a panoplied and triumphant army he had sought to suggest.

Four—While Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's forces marched onward toward inevitable reduction of the whole of Southern Italy—seizing Salerno in the most important of their unbroken advances and making a fresh American landing on the Sorrento Peninsula south of Naples, according to the Germans themselves—the Nazis were about to write off everything below Rome and more probably everything below Leghorn. The inference that Hitler previously had left in some minds—that he was going to try to throw a line across Italy in the Rome area from Ostia on the Mediterranean to Pescara on the Adriatic—was seen here as invalid.

Private Black-Out Is Held For Kids

MEMPHIS, TENN.—(AP)—The newly-organized "Junior Justice Society of America" is on the job. The group of six youngsters has taken upon themselves management of the home front in their neighborhood, collecting scrap and promoting war stamp sales.

The folks on their street humor 'em. The kids decided they wanted their own private black-out the other night—so the neighbors cooperated. The street was blacked out for ten minutes.

Read Reporter-Telegram Want-Ads

Prominent Men Will Appear On Program At Abilene Tuesday

ABILENE — Governor Coke R. Stevenson, Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of the Methodist Church, and Umphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist University, will have prominent places on the program at the formal inauguration of Harold G. Cooke, president of McMurry College, Tuesday.

Elaborate plans have been completed to make this one of the biggest days in the history of the college. Hundreds of alumni and ex-students, pastors, and laymen, together with college presidents and official representatives from a large number of educational institutions, learned societies, and boards of education are expected to be present.

The program will begin with patriotic and memorial services around the flagpole in front of the administration building. Governor Stevenson will speak at this service.

The inaugural services will begin promptly at 11 o'clock in Radford Memorial Auditorium, with Bishop Holt presiding.

At the inauguration and annual homecoming will be launched the college's \$1,750,000.00 endowment and building fund campaign.

An important feature of the McMurry campaign is the promotion of the sale of War Bonds. Those who contribute to the McMurry fund are urged to buy bonds in the name of McMurry.

Mexicans Planning Celebration Here Two Days This Week

Mexicans of Midland and surrounding territory are planning a two-day celebration Wednesday and Thursday in observance of the 133rd anniversary of Mexico's independence day. Pablo Vasquez, chairman of the committee in charge, has announced.

The two-day program will be opened with a program Wednesday at 8 p. m. Officials of the Midland Army Air Field, the Midland Chamber of Commerce, city and county governments and other civic leaders have been invited to participate in the program, which will be opened with music by an orchestra directed by Valentin Moreno. National hymns of Mexico and the United States will be sung, and talks and recitations will be given. A ball will follow the program.

The program Thursday will be opened at 8 a. m. with the raising of the Mexican and United States flags. At 5 p. m. music by the orchestra will open a patriotic program for the night on which a number of persons will speak. Another dance will conclude the day's events.

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Allies Drive --

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and road center of Catanzaro. Nazi troops between this invasion area and Naples suffered very heavy losses under attacks by American dive bombers whose repeated bombing and strafing assaults pinned long motor convoys, northbound, to a virtual standstill throughout Friday.

Allies Take Ventotene

Allied heavy and medium bombers also gave the Fifth Army sturdy support in the grim battles raging in the Salerno-Naples zone. The Luftwaffe threw carefully hoarded fighters and bombers into action in increasing numbers but their efforts were aimed almost entirely at Allied ground forces running out from beachheads near Salerno and American and British planes were virtually unmolested on bombing forays.

At Taranto, inside the heel, British troops completed their occupation of the town and naval base.

(Radio France at Algiers said the British were moving ahead from Taranto in three directions.) A small Allied force landed on the island of Ventotene off Naples, where the Germans surrendered after a stiff fight. Ninety-one Germans were captured. The Italians offered no opposition.

A German communique declared that the Italian naval base of Pola on the Yugoslav side of the Adriatic Sea and the island of Rhodes in the Dodecanese had surrendered to the Germans.

The Nazi war bulletin asserted further that "our troops have marched into Milan, Turin, and Padua." Another German broadcast declared that "the major part of the Italian peninsula is under the control of German armed forces."

economic and financial nature with which Italy will be bound will be transmitted at a later date.

13. The conditions of the present armistice will not be made public without prior approval of the Allied commander-in-chief. English will be considered the official text.

11. The commander-in-chief of the Allied forces will have the full right to impose means for disarmament, demobilization, and demilitarization.

12. Other conditions of a political,

Montgomery Declares Germans Should Not Be Underestimated

WITH THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY IN ITALY—(AP)—Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of the British Eighth Army, in an interview Thursday warned that the Germans must not be underestimated and said that it was a great mistake for anyone to do so.

Montgomery, whose Eighth Army marched approximately 100 miles in the first seven days of the invasion of Italy, cautioned against attaching decisive importance to the Italian armistice in considering the factors in the present Allied campaign on this peninsula.

"The Italians ceased to be a fighting factor by the end of July when we were still engaged in Sicily," he said.

Montgomery said the Germans are conducting a skilful withdrawal from the southern extremity of Italy, making continual use of demolitions and mines, and that the Eighth Army had been hiking on foot in pursuit.

SEEDLESS PINEAPPLES

If pollinated, pineapples contain about 1500 seeds. In Hawaii, fortunately there are no natural pollinating agents for pineapple plants.

Battling averages may be computed by dividing the total number of base hits by total times at bat.

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friendly escort by British warships after a half-hour battle with German bombers which attacked them off Corsica and split in two the Roma.

Subs Still Missing
(La Linea dispatches corrected previous reports by saying that no Italian ships were visible at Gibraltar from the Spanish town across the frontier.)

(At least five and possibly six of Italy's seven battleships have now been accounted for, and seven of its ten cruisers definitely located. Twelve of its 25 destroyers were in Allied hands or interned by the Spaniards. Fifty or 60 submarines are still unaccounted for.)

In addition to the Italian warships, there were indications that the United Nations would gain some portion of Italy's merchant fleet, although many were at northern ports now in German hands.

The 17 ships which arrived in Malta late Friday night and early Saturday morning came in two flotillas from Taranto, now in Allied hands, and La Spezia, south of Genoa.

Almost from the moment they left port they were under observation of Allied reconnaissance planes which were helpless to aid them until they came within the range of Allied fighter protection.

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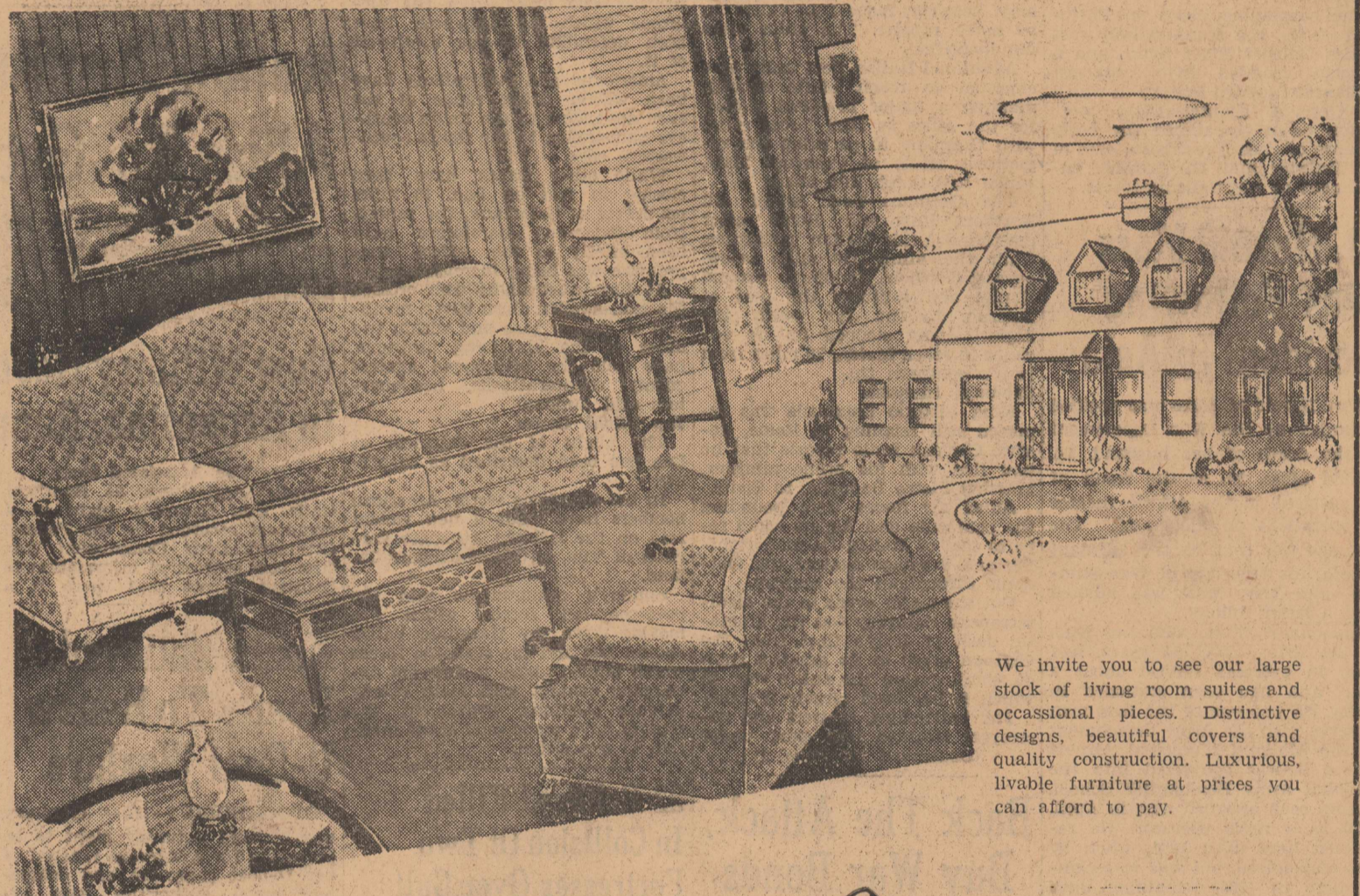
Every child should have a complete physical check-up upon starting back to school.

A healthy child will make better physical as well as mental progress.

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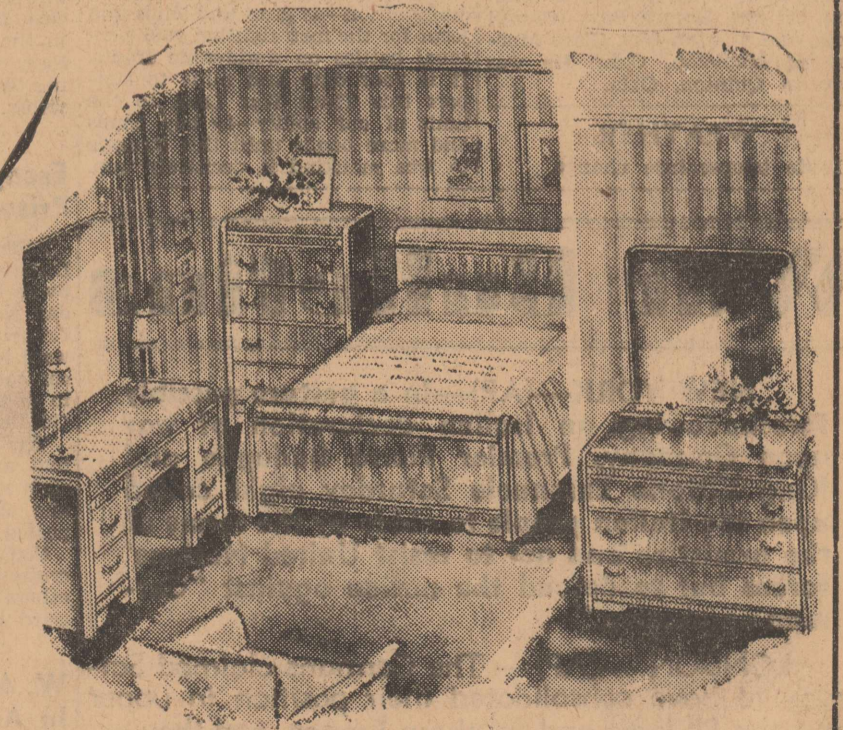
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Plans Completed For World Series Opening On October 5

Scrimmage Against Monahans Unearths Plenty Of Faults

Coaches Gene McCollum and Jack Atkins found plenty of faults to keep their Midland High School Bulldogs gridders busy during practice periods this week when the team scrimmaged the Monahans Green Wave Friday afternoon at

THE STANDINGS

American League			
Clubs	W	L	Pct.
New York	83	49	.629
Cleveland	72	60	.545
Washington	73	62	.541
Detroit	69	64	.519
Chicago	66	65	.504
Boston	62	72	.463
St. Louis	60	71	.458
Philadelphia	44	86	.338

National League			
Clubs	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	80	44	.672
Brooklyn	73	59	.553
Cincinnati	73	60	.549
Pittsburgh	72	67	.518
Chicago	67	71	.485
Boston	56	71	.441
Philadelphia	58	74	.439
New York	47	84	.359

SATURDAY GAMES			
Cleveland 7, Detroit 2.			
New York 4, Boston 0.			
Chicago 1, St. Louis 3.			
Washington 9, Philadelphia 1.			
Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 2.			
Pittsburgh 11, Cincinnati 1.			
St. Louis 3, Chicago 1.			
New York 4, Boston 3.			

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First Three Games To Be Played In New York; Remainder In St. Louis

CHICAGO —(AP)— The 1943 world's series, opening in New York's Yankee Stadium on Tuesday, October 5, will be a one trip affair. The first three games will be played in New York and the remaining games in St. Louis, regardless of the number necessary to decide the series.

These plans were completed Saturday as the Yankees and Cardinals moved toward the championships in the American and National Leagues. The Cardinals need to win only eight more games to clinch the series.

The details were worked out at a meeting presided over by Kenesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, and attended by Sam Breadon, owner of the Cardinals; Charles McManus, representing the New York Yankees, and Ford Frick, president of the National League.

If the series should go seven games, it was decided, there will be a day of rest between games six and seven in order to sell tickets for the seventh. The tickets customarily are sold in blocks covering three games each. It was also decided to allow two days of travel after the first three games. Thus the fourth game will be in St. Louis October 10.

All games will start at 1:30 p. m. Profits to Charity. The profits of games six and seven, after the players' pool is taken out, go to War Relief and Service, Inc., a baseball organization handling funds raised for charity. This organization will turn over one-half of the receipts to the American Red Cross and the remaining half to the National War Fund, Inc.

Radio broadcasting rights were sold to the Gillette Safety Razor Company for \$100,000 and this, too, will be tossed into the charity pool. If the series goes seven games, Landis estimated that charity might receive \$550,000. If the series goes only four games, the amount would be only about \$400,000, Landis said.

Others who saw action in the scrimmage against the Monahans aggregation included Rice, Leftwich, Moore, Ed Griswold, Jim Griswold, Cowden and Alexander.

Cardinals Trim Cubs On Brazie's Hurling

CHICAGO —(AP)— Al Brazie, rookie left hander, held the Chicago Cubs to eight hits Saturday while the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Cubs, 3 to 1.

The score: R H E St. Louis 000 011 001—3 7 2 Chicago 000 000 001—1 8 3 Brazie and W. Cooper; Hanyzewski and Burrows, Livingston.

Yale Beats Muhlenberg

NEW HAVEN, Conn. —(AP)— Sparked by Captain Tim Hoopes, Yale came from behind to overcome a tough Muhlenberg football team, 13 to 6, Saturday before 12,000.

Lawson Little May Play At San Angelo

SAN ANGELO —(AP)— Prospects were considered good Saturday that W. Lawson Little, former national open champion, would be in the field next Friday when the all-service open golf tournament opens at the San Angelo Country Club.

Browns Whip Chicago White Sox 4 To 1

ST. LOUIS —(AP)— The Browns, with George McQuinn driving in three runs—two with a home run—whipped the Chicago White Sox Saturday 4 to 1, handing Lefty Al Hollingsworth his fifth victory of the season.

The score: R H E Chicago 000 000 010—1 8 0 St. Louis 101 020 000—4 8 1 Smith, Haynes and Thresh; Hollingsworth and Ferrell.

Cleveland Indians Defeat Tigers 7-2

DETROIT —(AP)— The Cleveland Indians shelled Paul (Dixie) Trout from the mound Saturday to defeat the Detroit Tigers 7 to 2 for a four-to-one edge in their six-game series. Vern Kennedy pitched an eight-hitter for his ninth victory.

The score: R H E Cleveland 211 030 000—7 12 1 Detroit 010 001 000—2 8 0 Kennedy and Desautels; Trout, Henshaw, Gorsica, and Unser.

Washington Beats Athletics 9 To 1

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— Bobo Newsom spaced eight hits Saturday to chalk up his third American League victory of the season and give the Washington Senators a 9-1 decision over the Philadelphia Athletics. Bob Johnson had three hits, including a homer, and George Case added two more thefts to his base-stealing collection.

Bulgaria Offered Albania By Germany

BERN —(AP)— Germany has offered Albania to Bulgaria in exchange for fuller collaboration and the services of the Bulgarian army in the Balkans and Bulgarian troops are already crossing the Albanian border, a Sofia dispatch to the Gazette de Lausanne said Saturday.

German troops were reported disarming Italian garrisons in Albania, which Italy seized in 1939, despite violent resistance.

STIMULON BIG EMPLOYER. Civilians in the War Department have increased in number from 110,000 in July, 1939, to 1.3 million in 1943. Increases in the War Department have been from 85,000 to 580,000.

SPORTS BUGLE

In the sixth week of play in the enlisted men's softball league Ordinance is still leading the pack with seven wins and one loss. The 83rd Air Base team has nosed out the 951st Guard Squadron for second place. Results of games played this last week are: Ordinance trounced the 83rd B.T.G. 13 to 5; Medics lost on a forfeit to Air Base, and 83rd B.T.G. won on a forfeit from the Medics.

Softball League Standings Team Won Lost Ordinance 7 1 83rd Base Hq. & AB Sq. 3 2 951st Guard Squadron 3 3 Hq. & Hq. Sq., 83rd BTG 3 3 Medical Detachment 1 6

Southwestern's Gift Team Gives Coach Headache

GEORGETOWN, TEX. —(AP)— After 20 years of hard work developing football teams from material the big colleges passed up, R. M. Medley has a star-studded squad handed him as an outright gift—and what does he ever know before?

He doesn't have the team much longer than to exchange pleasantries—45 minutes each afternoon, to be exact. The squad represents four different systems of football and he can't afford to change any fellow from the style he has come to know for fear of disrupting the whole team. Finally, he will lose ten of those stars in mid-season.

Arrangements are underway by Lieutenant John P. Crooks, physical training officer, to hold a horse-shoe pitching contest for enlisted men. The winner will receive a trophy. Entries will be accepted during the day at the P.T. office.

Highlights:—New exercises which enlisted men are getting these days to keep them in perfect trim, look very funny at the start, but they really are the real thing for physical conditioning. They are: "Round the horn", first you run forwards then you run backwards on a fifty yard track; "cross legged relay", you run with one leg crossed over the other and only one foot must touch the ground.

Cadet Lewis L. Eubanks has set a record for this class in the cadet physical fitness tests of 114 sit-ups, and 51 seconds for the shuttle-run. His score gave him the rating of excellent.

Lieutenant Wilson Baldwin will be presented a trophy for winning the tennis singles championship of the post at a sports show in the Special Services Club in the near future.

Corp. Clarence Cline, the instructor for the nurses physical training classes, recently returned from NCOPTS where he excelled in the Special Service and convalescence course.

Sports Shorts Corp. Allen Libatt hails from Minneapolis, Minn., and played football and basketball at Wayzata High School. He formerly was a PT instructor before transferring to the Q. M.

Cadet Chester J. Zaleski was graduated from Wright Junior College at Chicago, where he lettered in football, basketball and softball. After leaving school he supervised baseball players.

Cadet Cleve D. Water graduated from Sam Houston High School at Houston, Texas, and lettered in football and was active in tennis, and swimming. He coached football and softball for teams which played in the sandlots.

Cadet Lawrence A. Weinsheimer of Albany, Calif., graduated from Albany High School and attended the University of California where he lettered in tennis and participated in badminton, basketball and swimming.

Cadet Ralph D. Vinson was graduated from Coolidge High School at Coolidge, Texas, and lettered for three years in football. His favorite sports are hunting, fishing and horseback riding.

Corp. Ovin B. Kimball of Kansas City, Mo., has quite a baseball career. He played with a semi-pro team at Lowell, North Carolina, was basketball captain at Lowell High School and was a member of the government league of baseball teams, Washington, D. C.

Pfc. Clifton E. Leek of Des Moines, played on the Polk County championship team in 1939 and 1939 and also with the Dana Backers, runnerups for the city championship in 1937. Here at the bombardier school he is sub pitcher

Witek's Homer Helps Giants Beat Braves

NEW YORK —(AP)— Mickey Witek's 13th inning homer gave the Giants a 4 to 3 victory over the Boston Braves Saturday after Mel Ott's homer with one on and two out in the ninth had forced the game overtime.

The score: R H E Boston 000 001 002 000 0—3 14 0 New York 000 100 002 000 1—4 12 2 Tobin and Mast; Chase, Wittig and Adams, Lombardi.

District 3-AA Meet Scheduled Sunday

Coaches, football officials and school leaders of District 3-AA will meet Sunday in Big Spring to discuss matters concerning the football season, it was announced Saturday. Eligibility of players and tentative assignments for officials will be discussed.

The meetings are scheduled for 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Among those planning to attend from Midland are Coaches Gene McCollum and Jack Atkins, Supt. Frank Monroe, G. B. Rush, and Jack Mashburn, and Officials Jim Magden, Murphy and Troy Stalls.

Pirates Hand Reds 11 To 1 Trimming

CINCINNATI —(AP)— The Pittsburgh Pirates broke out with nine runs in the last three innings Saturday to give the Cincinnati Reds and Johnny Vander Meer an 11 to 1 trimming.

The score: R H E Pittsburgh 002 000 153—11 14 1 Cincinnati 010 000 000—8 2 Klinger and Lopez; Vander Meer, Huesser and Miemes, Mueller and DePhillips.

Camp Grant Gridders Defeat Illinois 23-0

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. —(AP)— Camp Grant scored on a safety and a touchdown in the second period and sent players across the goal line twice more in the fourth period Saturday to defeat Illinois, 23 to 0, before 3,500 spectators who witnessed the formal opening of the Midwest collegiate grid season in the University of Illinois Memorial Stadium.

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Dodgers Get Early Lead To Beat Phils

NEW YORK —(AP)— The Dodgers piled up an early five-run lead Saturday to beat the Phillies, 7 to 2. Luis Olmo hit a homer for Brooklyn with Ron Northey doing likewise for the Phils.

The score: R H E Philadelphia 000 100 100—2 5 0 Brooklyn 302 000 11x—7 10 1 Rowe and Mathewson, Culp; Higbe and Head, Bragan.

Zivic Makes Quick Work Of Vines Bout

NEW YORK —(AP)— Flat-nosed Fritzie Zivic of Pittsburgh made quick work of Vinnie Vines in their scheduled 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden Friday night, knocking out the former Schenectady, N. Y., youth in 2:04 of the first round.

Archery Club Plans Team Shoot Sunday

A fifty and forty yard team shoot will be held by the Flying Arrow Archery Club Sunday at 5:30 p. m. It was announced Saturday. A novel event is being arranged by Pearl Metcalf, and archers will shoot arrows down Tojo's throat.

A meeting of the club will be held Monday at 8 p. m. at 909 West Kentucky.

ROCHESTER U. WINS

ROCHESTER, N. Y. —(AP)— University of Rochester, a strong pregame favorite, had to go all out Saturday to defeat Baldwin Wallace, 14 to 6 in the season's opener for both grid teams.

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UNLOCKING ADVENTURE

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CHAPTER XII

It was New Year's Eve. In the sharp light of the one bulb over my desk, the shop looked like an alchemist's den in a surrealistic movie.

As I bent over the tool, trying it out on a lock, a sudden faint noise caught my ear, the gentle turning of a knob. Swinging around, I saw two men with the collars of their overcoats turned up, their hats pulled down and heavy mufflers swathing their chins.

"Mr. Courtney?" asked one of them. "We want to talk to you about a job."

"But the shop is closed now; I am just shutting up. I'll see you during business hours."

"No, it can't wait." They were edging me back toward the desk which was behind my dark, closed private office and out of range of the front shop windows.

your own chair. We want to talk to you."

ALL three of us stood, with the desk between us.

"You are a safe expert. We need your help. There is \$60,000 in the job and even after we split with the mob, your share will be \$10,000. That's good money for one night's work. Everything is set. All you have to do is get your tools and come with us. It will be the easiest money you ever made."

"But suppose I don't want the job?"

"You'll come with us and crack the safe, or we'll crack your skull," the short one menaced.

Facing the tall one, I kept my eyes on him while my hand felt for the sharp steel pick. Closing on it, I hurled it at him and shot around the desk to catch the other off balance.

He staggered toward the front windows, someone might see the fight and call the police. The short man's pistol clattered from his hand and he went down with a thump under my fists.

While we twisted and struggled, the man who had flashed the gun rolled out from under and scrambled to his feet.

Falling back with all my strength against the fellow who was holding me, I tripped him over the chair. We both went down with a crash, but he did not loosen his grip. His companion was punching blindly at the mass of us. One fist hit my nose, and I could taste the blood on my mouth.

Struggling free, I got to my feet when a blow from the second bandit flattened me. Wriggling over to save my face, I tried to get up, but they were both on me, beating my head against the floor.

After that, there was a blur of falling arms and pain. Some time

later, the front door closed. I was seized with a wave of nausea, and everything was blotted out.

WHILE I lay in bed nursing my bruises, I did a lot of thinking. I was more strongly convinced than ever that economic pressure and the opportunity to make money quickly were tempting the locksmith to sell his skill to crooks. Chances to pick up a little dishonest money arose every day. Petty thieves bought duplicate sets of customers' keys, with the understanding that they would not use them until months later, to make it look like an inside job.

This opportunity to take up safecracking was by no means my first brush with thieves. Even when they were not making me outright offers, they were trying one ruse after another to use me on what appeared to be honest jobs.

My ears still burn when I remember the man who asked me to pick the lock on his Cadillac. The handsome car stood parked on a corner opposite a cigar store, and since the man looked as if he owned it, I neglected to ask him for his license. I went with him and picked the door open.

While I was inside, working at the ignition lock, my client said, "I'm going into the store to make a telephone call. Be back in a minute." I nodded and kept at the lock.

"What are you doing in my car?" shouted an angry voice. I looked up and saw an astonished man standing over me. There was no mistaking his indignation.

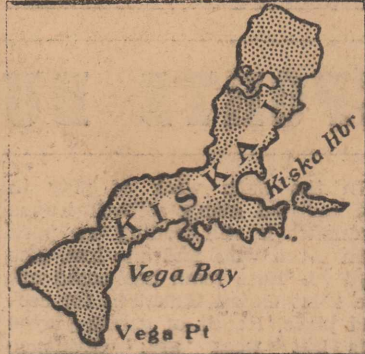
"This isn't your car," I stammered.

But it was, and it took a lot of explaining to convince him that I was doing what I believed was a legitimate job. Of course, the man who had gone to telephone was never seen again.

After that I took no chances. (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.)

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RANGE RAMBLINGS By BILL GRAY

Rains were the "big show" over the Texas range last week, but the moisture "play" was over too soon, ranchmen agreed in their three-word "review" as they all said, "need more yet." A September "norther" cut short widely scattered rains which made big dents in the drought any way.

News from the range, from San Antonio to Del Rio, El Paso and Amarillo, shaped something like this during the week elapsed—

J. S. Triplett of Amarillo Wednesday bought 1,800 good steer yearlings, weighing 600 pounds, from Brown and Trova, Dalhart, at \$11.50 per hundredweight—they turned down \$12 last week. Triplett bought 300 long yearlings, good quality and fleshy—750 pounds Wednesday for \$11.40 and he described these and the other bought as "much less than what such have been bringing."

"More cattle and less sold for this time of the year than in a long time," he said of the Amarillo country. His business is 20 per cent normal. His representative, Sol Weatherly, San Angelo, bought a string of steer calves in the San Angelo country at 13 cents. There's been no rains on the wheat lands and not 10 per cent of normal are sowed, Triplett reported. Triplett said that the feeder's trend toward "not feeding this winter, was already being felt in absence of orders."

In the Del Rio sheep country Jimmy Mills wound up shipping 11 doubles of lambs the middle of the week and had run out of orders—said he could get all he wanted for a dime now. (Trading has been on the 11-cent keel). The 11 doubles were bought from Earl Sellers, Harvey Gruen and Latham Brothers and averaged 60 to 68 pounds. They went to Fred Heep of Oklahoma City.

From San Antonio: County Agent H. A. Fitzhugh reported that the goat market has been more or less at a standstill with mutton goats selling at 4 to 5 1/2 cents a pound, culled nannies from 2 1/2 to 3 and kids being contracted in the lot at \$4.50 per head. He said top high quality stocker calves brought 11 1/2 and 12 1/2 cents for heifers and steers respectively at the outset of September.

Crop conditions there are satisfactory. Early grain sorghums are good, harvesting from 20 to 55 bushels per acre, prices very good—\$2.10 to \$2.15 in the fields to the purchaser, unstacked.

Bill Gregory, purchasing agent for the Eleemosynary Institutions, bought 30 top grade Angus steers from Fritz and Ed Eisenauer of San Antonio for \$65 each a few days ago.

The big farm operators around El Paso won't feed this year, they say. Grain is too high, meat ceilings too low to make feeding of their alfalfa profitable. Cotton is averaging 1 1/2 bales there, 3,000 pickers are needed for four months with well over 100,000 bales to come out of the El Paso valley.

Mans Hoggett of Merzton, Polled Hereford breeder, has sold Domestic Mischief 50rd to Malone Mitchell, Sanderson. It's an outstanding calf and top herd bull prospect.

C. B. Snyder & Son of Clyde received \$12.85 for a consignment of 50 steers to Kansas City last week, scaling 1,126 pounds. No new University grass leases have been made within the last year, is the report of E. J. Compton, Texas, lease representative of the University of Texas. Leases are made for 10-year periods... was renewed mostly between 1937 and 1939. The University has approximately 2,200,000 acres in West Texas—bulk brings around 25 cents.

W. O. Miller of Eola bought 78 pairs of cows and calves from Foster Bros., Kniekerbocker, and Eckerts, Mereta, at approximately \$75 a pair. Kelly Owens of San Saba last week sold 43 cows to Houston Chadwick of San Saba at \$97. Owens Brothers of San Saba sold J. D. Landers 65 head of steers. Only shipment to the East has been that of Johnny Williams, Sanderson warehouseman. San Angelo warehousemen expect warehouses to be packed to the brim this winter. The CCG owns the wool after it is appraised and the warehouses are designated to sell it—but no Texas warehouse is equipped with sales facilities in the East. The government owns both domestic and the foreign wools brought in—so they'll use first the foreign wools and other domestic wools already in Boston, warehousemen say.

Sugar, scarce commodity of today, has been in general use only about 360 years.

Chamber Of Commerce Directors To Meet

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet in regular monthly session at 8:30 p. m. Monday in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Paul McHargue, president, said Saturday. The Third War Loan Drive, the county judge's convention and a report on the Labor Day call roping event are among the items of business scheduled for discussion.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)—The cotton futures market registered final losses Saturday of 5 to 30 cents a bale.

SHARPES TO VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharpe, formerly of Midland, now of Amarillo, are expected to arrive next week for a visit in the city with various friends. They will stop at the Scharbauer Hotel.

Third Keys Girl To Wed Soldier Oct. 15

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Leota Keys, third member of the Keys quadruplets to become a target for cupid's darts, will wed Sgt. Robert Hall of Camp Hood, Tex., here October 15.

The forthcoming marriage was announced Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Flake M. Keys, parents of the famous "Bunch of Keys," first quadruplets in medical victory to reach maturity.

FIREMEN ANSWER CALL

Firemen were called to the East End Wrecking yard on East Wall Street Saturday morning when an automobile motor ignited. The blaze was extinguished before the arrival of firemen.

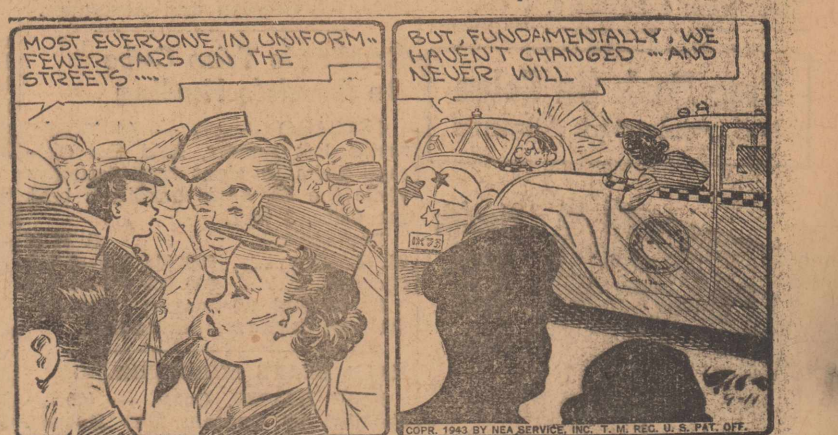
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Gruver and daughter, Betsy, of Abilene were in Midland Saturday en route to Pecos for a weekend visit with friends in that city.

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By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Despite the winning of championships and the buying of bonds, the bridge players at the recent national tournament did not overlook the children's ward maintained by the League in their fight on cancer. A large milk bottle was placed on the entry table, and the players dropped more than \$600 in the bot-

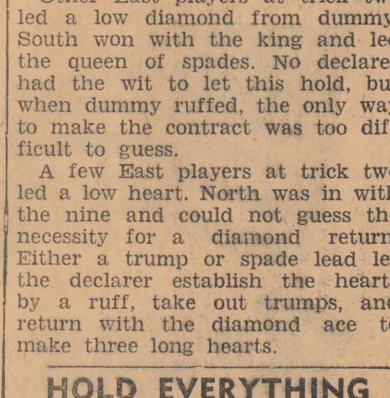
Card game hand analysis showing cards and dealer information.

tle during the week, to help the unfortunate babies in their ward. At first glance today's hand looks simple enough for a baby to make, but it proved to be quite a problem. Many pairs reached five clubs with various bidding. The contract looks easy as all suits are broken as best they can be for the declarer—but he has entry trouble. What should he do after trumping the first lead in dummy? Some East players tried taking out trumps, then leading a diamond for a finesse won by the queen. North led a spade and South won. But now most South players refused to help the declarer by a third spade lead. A switch to hearts forced dummy in and declarer had to lose a heart trick.

Other East players at trick two led a low diamond from dummy. South won with the king and led the queen of spades. No declarer had the wit to let this hold, but when dummy ruffed, the only way to make the contract was too difficult to guess.

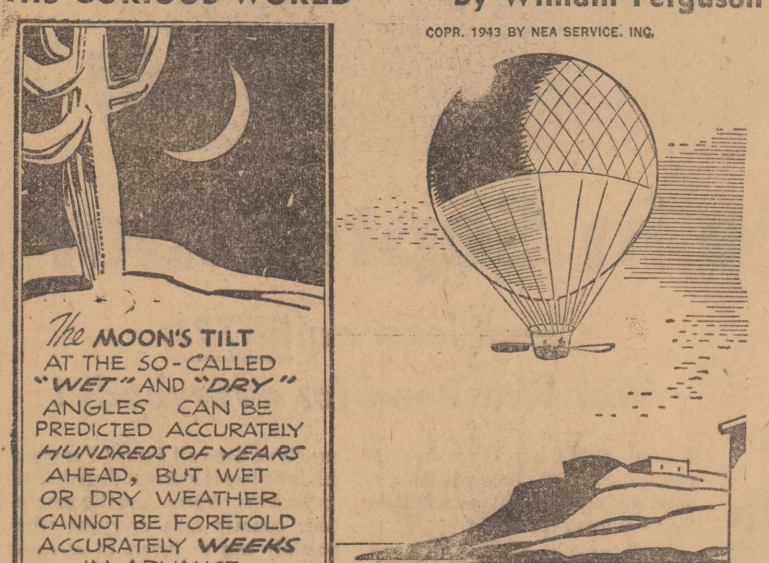
A few East players at trick two led a low heart. North was in with the nine and could not guess the necessity for a diamond return. Either a trump or spade lead led the declarer establish the hearts by a ruff, take out trumps, and return with the diamond ace to make three long hearts.

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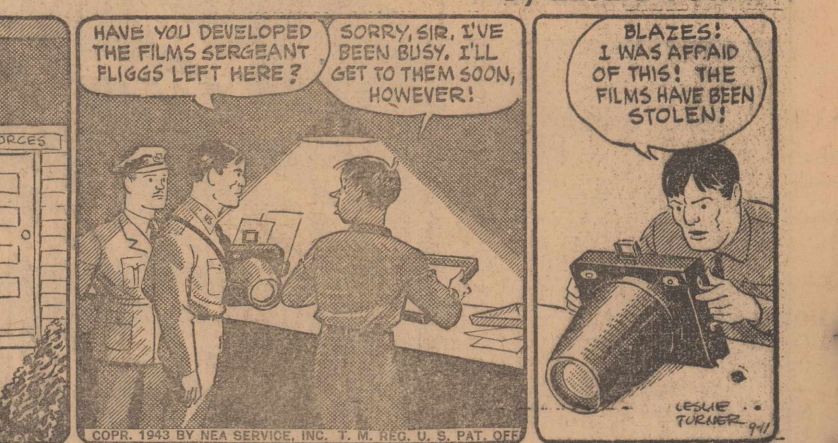
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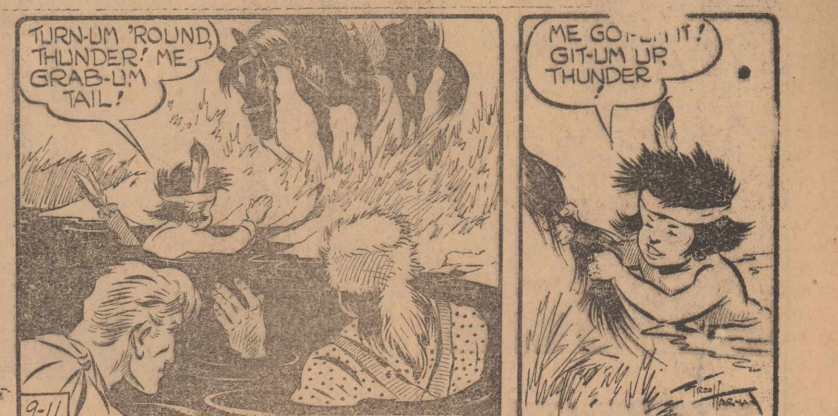
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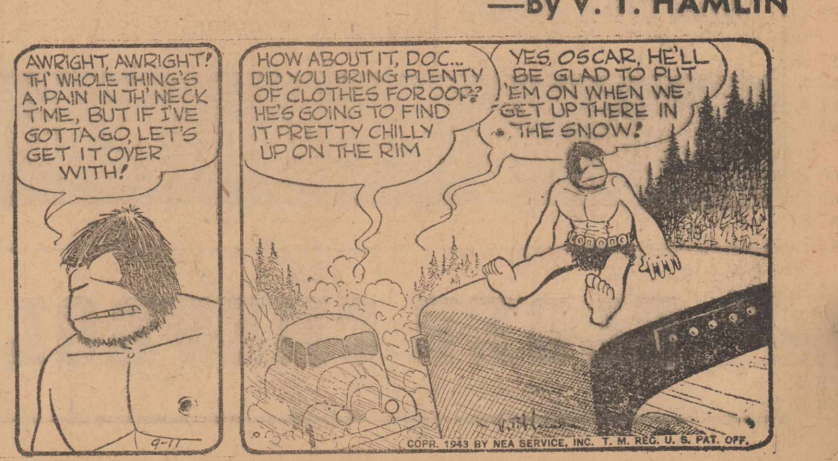
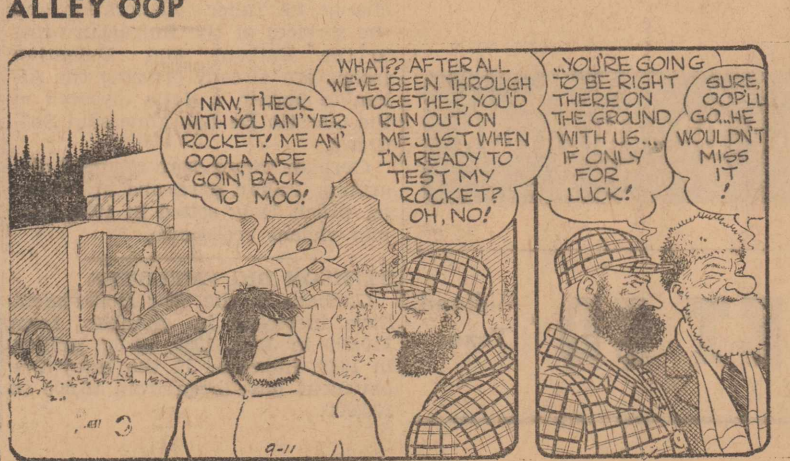
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Travel Bureaus 5

WANTED: Two or three passengers on trip to San Diego about Sept. 15. Share expenses. Mrs. Stanley Moor, Friday Boot Shop.

Beauty Parlors 6

BEAUTY SHOP Regular Prices: Permanents, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$6.00; Oil Shampoo, Set, Dry, \$1.00; Plain Shampoo, Set, Dry, 55c.

Lost and Found 7

LOST: View finder from a Leica camera. Reward. Leave at Reporter-Telegram.

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Wearing Apparel 32

WANTED: Good second hand shoes, suits, shirts, pants, hats. R. L. Carr, 205 S. Main.

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ONE pre-war air conditioner left. Excellent buy, long time no more. Western Auto Store, across from Western Union.

Dressmaking 41

COVERED buttons, several kinds. 1301 W. Kentucky, Phone 2151-J.

Business Opportunities 49

LEASE or Rent, responsible party, large house and apartment furnished, close in; owner leaving city. J. F. Friberg, Phone 123.

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Defense Shop To Be Closed Monday

A defense shop maintained here for farmers and ranchers since February 15 will be closed Monday because of a delay in receiving funds to continue its operation.

Although money for continuing the work has been appropriated, there has been a delay in dispersing it. The shop has been sponsored by the Vocational War Workers Fund and has been paid for by federal grants.

As soon as the necessary funds are received the shop will be reopened, Howell said. Tools and supplies for keeping farm and ranch equipment in good repair have been maintained at the shop, and mechanical service has been free.

Five San Marcos Men Found Dead In Wreck

SAN MARCOS —(P)— Five occupants of a twin-engine training plane, missing more than 36 hours from the Army Air Forces Navigation School here, were found dead Saturday in the wreckage of their craft about 10 miles southeast of Ashland, Kan., the public relations officer announced.

MEADAMS RE-APPOINTED

AUSTIN —(P)— John Q. Meadams, former banker at Winters, Tex., Saturday was re-appointed state banking commissioner by the nine-member state finance commission created by the last Legislature.

Houses for Sale 61

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Veteran Bombardiers To Speak At Big War Bond Premiere Here

A trio of bombardiers who have been in the thick of fighting in the three main theaters of war will tell their stories next Thursday night on the stage of the Yucca Theater as part of the War Bond premiere which will feature the film, "Bataan."

Major Robert Purdy, now commandant of student officers at the Central Bombardier Instructors School at Midland Army Air Field, served as a bombardier aboard the hard-hitting B-25 "Mitchells" during the rout of Rommel in Egypt and Africa; received a head wound from flak during a raid on an enemy position in Tunisia, and was awarded the Purple Heart, the Air Medal and seven Oak Leaf Clusters.

Second on the program of the show to which admittance may be gained only by purchase of a War Bond will be Captain Robert V. Wollard. Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and ten Oak Leaf Clusters, he has flown a total of 250 hours of combat bombing missions. His raids against the enemy have included attacks on targets in France, the lowlands, Sicily, Africa, Pantelleria and Italy. He served as bombardier aboard the Flying Fortress "Hell's Battlewagon."

In the Pacific theater, Captain Jim E. Buchanan rolled up a total of 800 combat hours of 101 combat missions, and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with an Oak Leaf Cluster, the Silver Star with an Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Medal and a unit citation. He was in overseas service for nineteen months.

Col. Kenny To Preside Colonel John P. Kenny, commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field, will introduce the speakers.

A special feature of the war bond premiere will be a concert by the Midland Army Air Field band, which will open the show from the stage of the theater.

The street will be roped off in front of the theater and huge searchlights will be trained on the entrance to give the War Bond premiere all the excitement and gaiety of a Hollywood first night showing.

The event will be broadcast over Station KRLL and booths will be set up in the foyer of the theater to enable all those who attend to purchase additional bonds.

Bond purchasers should be sure and obtain passes to the premiere when purchasing bonds. The number of tickets will be limited to the number of seats in the theater.

Midland Schools Have More Pupils

Midland schools completed their first week of the 1943 Fall term with 85 more students than were enrolled at the corresponding date last year, Superintendent Frank Monroe said Saturday.

North Elementary School showed the largest increase with 432 students now compared with 387 a year ago. Junior High School has 580 compared with 545 in 1942. Midland High School has 565 compared with 532 last year.

A decrease was reported in the South Elementary School with 198 students now, compared with 224 a year ago.

Sixty-one students are enrolled in the Mexican school, one more than a year ago.

The Carver School has 151 students, and last year it had 154. The total enrollment Saturday was 1,987, compared with 1,902 last year.

Stevenson Talks With Tamaulipas Governor

CIUDAD VICTORIA, MEXICO —(P)—Governors Magdalena Aguilar of Tamaulipas State and Coke Stevenson of Texas met on mutual grounds Saturday as they discussed the common problems of ranching and state government.

Both the governors of neighboring states own ranches, both are interested in the development of all phases of agriculture and both are interested in the development of good roads as a means of opening new outlets for agricultural products.

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Veteran Of Many Axis-Blasting Missions To Speak To Graduating Bombardiers At MAAF Exercises Thursday

Capt. Robert V. Wollard, whose 250 hours of combat include raids over France, Sicily, Africa, Pantelleria and Italy, will tell the story of his most exciting Axis blasting missions Thursday when graduation exercises are held in the Post Theater for the twenty-fifth class of "Hell from Heaven Men" to complete bombardier training at Midland Army Air Field.

Pvt. L. P. Whitmire Returns To Alaska After Kiska Service

Word has been received by Mrs. Jeannette Whitmire from her son, Pvt. L. P. Whitmire, who is with a station hospital somewhere in Alaska that he is back from Kiska where "everything turned out well for us." He said he is glad to be back where he could clean up, sleep in a bed, and eat out of plates.

Rubber Man



New U. S. rubber boss is Col. Bradley Dewey, named to succeed director William Jeffers, who resigned.

Maximum Price For Hogs Is Established

WASHINGTON —(P)—Maximum ceiling prices on live hogs were established Saturday at \$14.75 per hundred-weight, Chicago basis, to carry out a commitment made by the Office of Price Administration in mid-July.

Clean-Up Of Draft Dodgers In Capital Sought By Baruch

WASHINGTON —(P)—Bernard M. Baruch has prepared an analysis of the manpower situation, concluding that the nation has got to produce more efficiently or else cut back war production and trim still further the output of non-essential civilian goods.

were from advanced bases in North Africa. One raid which he remembers particularly was the attack on the harbor at Palermo, when bombs of the raiders struck an ammunition ship which exploded and caused harbor to be shattered, and "our plane at 20,000 feet was tossed around in the concussion like a sheet of paper."

Gunners Saved Ship
"My first mission, while we were still in England, was a good one," Captain Wollard said. "Thirty seconds before we got to the target, a French airdrome, one of our engines conked out. It was a borrowed ship, 'The Goon,' and with the motor gone we were forced to fall out of formation. That's just what those Nazi fighters were waiting for and we really got it hot and heavy for a while. I hadn't done much shooting before that, but with those Nazis coming in from every angle, I sure learned in a hurry," he said.

One of his best raids, Captain Wollard said, was a mission out of Africa against the Italian naval base at La Spezia. His fortress, carrying a pair of 2,000-pound bombs, held the lead position of his squadron. "There was a battleship down there," he said, "and those two blockbusters just straddled it, one on either side."

Neither Captain Wollard nor any of the crew of "Hell's Battlewagon" were ever wounded, but the ship, he said, "had some pretty tough going several times." He told of one raid over Gages, when his plane turned back over the target area to give fire cover to another fortress that had been hit by flak.

Helped Bomb Italy
Captain Wollard also participated in five out of the six historic raids on Pantelleria, which resulted in the surrender of a heavily fortified installation solely as the result of air attack for the first time in military history.

Airdromes throughout the Italian foe, installations at Leghorn, La Spezia, Foggia, Naples and Messina received their share of Captain Wollard's bombs during his combat service in Africa.

A native of Polo, Mo., the veteran bombardier completed his training at Albuquerque, and served at a number of stations in this country before going to England in July of 1942. He arrived back at his home in Clovis, N. M., last July 4, in civilian life, Captain Wollard was a lawyer.

Patman Wants War Veterans To Have Surplus Materials

WASHINGTON —(P)—Chairman Patman of the House small business committee wants veterans of this war to have first crack at surplus war materials to set them up in business.

The Texas Democrat (he is author of the world war veterans' bonus bill which was passed over President Roosevelt's veto) said Saturday that this idea is incorporated in veteran's legislation which he is making ready for introduction when Congress reconvenes on Tuesday.

Midland Jaycees To Observe Safety Month

The month of September has been designated as "Safety Month" by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Midland Jaycees are making plans for a special observance here, Carl Peay, chairman of the safety committee of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, said Saturday.

Hull Will Speak On Radio Sunday

WASHINGTON —(P)—Secretary of State Hull, whose formal speeches are few and far between, will broadcast Sunday night a foreign policy address which the State Department describes as "very important."

The gray-haired guardian of the nation's interests abroad, under recent fire by critics both as to foreign policy and internal administration of his department, will speak at 800 p. m. C. W. T. over the NBC network. His announced subject is: "Our foreign policy in the framework of our national interests."

It is expected that his 30-minute speech Sunday night would:
(1) Reply to charges that the department has exercised little or no foreign policy in recent decades.
(2) Explain present policy in the light of our national interests in the world today.
(3) Insofar as it can be provided at this time, submit an answer to the question "what are we fighting for" in a possible outline of war and post-war objectives.

CHRISTIAN REVIVAL SINGERS WILL MEET
The Christian Revival singers will meet at the Calvary Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Sunday. A watermelon feast will follow.

British fishermen would land fish valued at \$60,000,000 in a good year during normal times.

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REX TODAY MONDAY
Where The Big Pictures Return

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Several Carloads Of Material For Airport Arrive

Several carloads of materials for the construction of buildings at Midland's new airport, north of the Midland Country Club, have arrived and been transported to the port.

The airport has been assigned to the Air Transport Command for use of ferrying service detachments, and plans call for erection of the buildings and other facilities at the earliest possible date.

The plans call for installation of a control tower and thirteen 20 by 48-foot prefabricated buildings at the field, Mayor A. N. Hendrickson was informed recently by Lt. Col. Earle E. Hamm, executive officer of the 5th Ferrying Group Headquarters at Love Field, Dallas.

Army To Pay Costs
The contract provides that all improvements will be constructed by the Army at no cost to the city, but will become the property of the city if and when the government relinquishes control of the port.

The field will be operated by the Air Transport Command which supervises transportation of both freight and passengers. The city owns 720 acres of land at the airport and it now is under lease to the government. In addition, the government has leased 132.8 acres at the ends of the two concrete runways to comply with regulations for clearance space in take-offs and landings.

Drainage and runways at the port have been completed. The two major concrete runways are about 6,400 feet long.

Chairman Of State War Loan Drive To Make Talks Sunday

Nathan Adams, Dallas, state chairman of the Texas War Finance Committee, will make two radio talks concerning the third war loan drive Sunday. Lockett Shelton of Abilene, assistant regional manager of the Fort Worth regional committee, said Saturday. County chairmen and committeemen for the war loan drive are especially urged to hear his talks.

Adams will speak over the Texas Quality Network from 3:30 to 4 p. m., and over KRLD, Dallas, at 9:45 p. m.

Only one couple in five marrying about the age of 21 lives to celebrate a golden wedding anniversary.

The brass in 1,000 radio tubes would make 105 .30-caliber cartridges.



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Red Cross Surgical Dressings Head Urges Workers To Report Monday

Mrs. Ross Williams now is chairman of the Red Cross surgical dressing headquarters in the courthouse. She succeeds Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson. Mrs. P. H. Liberty will remain as co-chairman.

The work room will be open Monday from 9 to 12 noon for work on the gauze sponges. For the present, the rooms will not be open in the afternoon or on Saturday.

The new quota for work has arrived, and 30,000 new surgical dressings are to be made within a limited period of time, Mrs. Williams said.

Workers to make the dressings are made to once and it is hoped that a large number of Midland women will respond to the call Monday morning. The work will be carried on each day through Friday, in the morning hours, and Mrs. Williams hopes that a large number of women will report Monday morning and each succeeding morning until the large quota is completed.

The rooms have been closed for the last two weeks because the workers have completed the required quota.

Home Arts Club Is Disbanded At Meeting

The Home Arts Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. T. R. Higginbotham Friday afternoon when members decided to disband the club.

A sum of \$13.41 remaining in the club treasury will be donated to the American Red Cross, it was voted.

A social hour and refreshments featured the meeting.

Annually, the United States consumes 9,000 tons of cigaret paper in normal times.

Clannishly



"Clannishness" becomes a virtue rather than a fault when it takes the form of the super-smart worsted slacks in bright clan plaid, like those pictured at left. The outfit, a diller for campus leisure hours or sports, includes a turtle-necked Shetland sweater and camel's-hair colored wool fleeced coat in classic polo style—all modeled by screen star Nancy Coleman, soon to be seen in "Devotion."

Sub Debs Have Informal Fete With Patsy Pope

The Sub Deb Club entertained Saturday afternoon in the home of Miss Patsy Pope, when the hours were spent informally.

Sixteen guests were present in addition to the club membership. Refreshments were served, and iced soft drinks were passed during the hours.

Sub-debs present were Misses Patsy Warren, Peggy Bissell, Mary Fern Bray, Wanda Jean Girdley, Ann Vannaman, Phyllis Chancellor, Shirley Lones, Dorothy Ray Wolcott, Jean Ann McLaughlin, Marilyn Miller, Sammie Lee Gard, Marjorie McClure, Ann Tucker, Barbara Brown and Grace Baker.

Guest Speaker Delights Hearers

The American Association of University Women held its opening meeting of the Autumn season Saturday with a one o'clock luncheon in the education building of the First Methodist Church.

The interior of the education building was attractive with quantities of summer garden flowers in variegated tones. Pastel tones appeared throughout the menu served at the luncheon. Mrs. Walter Brummond introduced the speaker, Captain Joseph H. Lindsay.

Outstanding on the afternoon program was the address by Captain Lindsay, who has had ten months of overseas duty in the Middle East, Tripolitania, Egypt, Syria, Palestine, and Eritria. He now is an instructor at the Midland Army Air Field.

Treasure Hunt Brings Reward Of Melon Feast

A treasure hunt was held Thursday evening at the home of Miss Frances Umberson, 708 West Kansas, when the young people's group of the First Methodist Church were guests.

The hunt began at the home of Miss Umberson, and after a sojourn over the premises, the hunters were rewarded by finding iced melons and a watermelon feast was held on the lawn.

Games of various kinds were enjoyed.

Those present were Marvin A. Parkinson, Paul H. Bowman, Harold Wagner, Marvin J. Steinfeld, Louise Herman, William Nevil, Curtis S. Kluger, Barbara Davidson, Betty Beard, Frankie Guffey, Carolyn Oates, Norene Barber, and Mrs. Allen Nevil, who acted as hostess-chaperone for the occasion.

CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The Needlecraft Club will meet Thursday for its initial meeting of the Fall season, in the home of Mrs. John C. Dunagan, 1904 West Wall Street.

Fall Suits Have Tweedy Look



Here are two smart woolknit outfits for fall and early winter. At left is a cardigan jacket suit appropriate for many occasions. It's of wool tweed, knit in gold and brown herringbone pattern. The hat is of gold felt, with softly draped brim. The lass at right wears a woolknit suit in soft pastel colors. The jacket combines rose, gray and blue, and the skirt is in matching blue. With it is worn a gray felt hat with quills.

Book Of Samuel Studied By Class

Mrs. W. G. Attaway was leader of the lesson on the 29th and 30th chapters of first Samuel at the regular meeting of the Belmont Bible Class Friday afternoon in the education building of the First Methodist Church.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. W. M. Craft presided.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. H. M. Reigle.

The next regular meeting will be held at 3:30 p. m. Friday in the education building of the church.

Present were Mesdames W. G. Attaway, H. M. Reigle, Simpson, W. P. Collins and W. M. Craft.

Breakfast To Honor Mrs. Willard Phillips

Mrs. G. G. Galligan will entertain with a breakfast Tuesday morning in compliment to Mrs. Willard W. Phillips, who plans to leave Midland soon to make her new home in Amarillo. Other social courtesies are being planned for Mrs. Phillips, the dates for which will be announced.

"Tomorrow's Peace Plans Today" To Be Club's Study

Mrs. Louis F. Caddell, president of Twentieth Century Club, will be the principal speaker Wednesday morning at the first Fall meeting of the Twentieth Century Club in the home of Mrs. W. L. Simmons, 905 West Louisiana.

Mrs. S. M. Erskine, vice president and chairman of the program committee, will distribute the new year books, and will present an outline of the club's course of study, "Tomorrow's Peace Plans, Today." This course of study will be based on "Peace and Post War Planning" by Mrs. Sarah Whitehurst.

Members of the hospitality committee of the club, Mesdames Russell Howard, G. B. Rush, W. E. Shipp, Gene McCollum, and H. D. Dixon, will assist the hostess.

TWO STUDENTS GO TO COLLEGE OF MARSHALL

Miss Lou Nell Hudman and Miss Thelma Jo Brown departed Friday night for Marshall, Texas, to start their studies at the College of Marshall.

Society Shakes Off Its Summer Lethargy And Awakens To Autumn Social Plans And Activities Here

Society, during the week just passed, has shaken off its summer lethargy, and with the ushering in of September's second week bids fair to take on renewed activity.

The Daughters of the American Revolution held its opening event of the Autumn season Wednesday, and other organizations and Study Clubs have held meetings during the last week, outlining the year's programs and making plans for activities that will enlist the interest of all women of Midland.

A distinguished visitor, who will command much attention socially when she comes to Midland in October, will be Mrs. Frederick Brewster Ingram of Dallas, state regent of the D.A.R.

Young People To Present Annual Worship Program

The annual worship program of the young people of the First Christian Church will be held at 7:30 p. m. Sunday in the auditorium of the church. The program has been prepared and worked out in full detail by the young people committee of the Christian Youth Fellowship group. Betty Ruth Pickering, chairman of the group, will preside and the entire program is worked around the theme of "Love." The public is cordially invited to attend this special service.

The program follows:

Music, by Miss Pickering; invocation, by a leader; hymn, "My Savior's Love"; piano solo, "I Love Him," by Mary Fern Bray; reading from the poem, "Love," by Edwina Hood; cornet solo, by Bill Price.

Others on the program include Nelle Elkin Brunsen, who will lead a devotional on "Love"; a duet by Norma Conley and Doris Mickey; messages on love by Sharon Cornelius, Norma Conley, Dale Mickey, and Van Cummings; hymn, "Into My Heart"; solo, by Miss Patsy Lou Armstrong; and closing sentence prayers.

Library Has New Juvenile Books

A large number of new juvenile books has been received at the Midland Library, Mrs. Rosita Holder, librarian, announced Saturday.

Included in the list are the following:

Froud Emperor, Brister; Pedro of Santa Fe, Cavanaugh; Life of Donald Duck, Disney; Candy Cane for Katie, Dunn; The Nest, Dunsauze; Chipper, Flexer; Sparrow of Elm, and Two Mice and a King, Killison; Hidden Wings, Mystery; Gregg, Spice Ho, Hewes; Travel of a Snail, and Little Arab Ali, Hoffman; Major and the Kitten, Hoke; Wreckers Reef, Holland; High Cockalorum of Kafobalum, Langham; In Lightning or in Rain, Longstreth; Boy Scout's Book of Hobbies for Fathers and Sons, and Boy Scouts' Year Book of Patriotic Stories, Matthews; Susan and Little Bird Lost, Morris; Robin Hood; Sugar Shanty, Rorke; Seraphine Went Walking, Serrage; Llewellyn's Tower, Smith; Ned and The Rustlers, Tousey; Judy of the Islands, Von Tempski; Flags over Quebec, Watson; Pete Panda, Walker; How to be a Bandleader, White; and Island Holiday, Wright.

Teachers Guests At Dance

The United Services Organization, of which Mrs. Clara Hold Fugel is head, complimented teachers of the public schools as honor guests Saturday evening at the regular dance for service men in the U. S. O. headquarters. The Red Cross Canteen Corps was hostess in serving refreshments, and a most delightful evening was spent.

The Fine Arts Club presented Mrs. Rugel in a lecture Wednesday morning an event which was one of the outstanding occasions of the week.

The Home Arts Club outlined its Fall plans Friday at a meeting in the home of Mrs. C. R. Higginbotham and the Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its regular opening business meeting of the autumn season Monday evening in the Scharbauer Hotel.

The Beta Sigma Phi sorority held its opening meeting last week in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel, and will brighten its social calendar during the coming season with a series of monthly luncheons, scheduled to take place in the Blue Room of the hotel.

Church circles and groups now are renewing their many activities, and on the whole, Midland society bids fair to be in full swing before another fortnight has passed.

Child Welfare Board Will Meet Tuesday

The Midland County Child Welfare Board will meet at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the commissioners courtroom at the courthouse. Mrs. E. A. Culbertson is chairman of the board.

Nurses Take Physical Training Exercises

Nurses of the Army Nurses Corps stationed at the nation's number one bombardier school have gone all out for the physical training program as prescribed by Army Air Forces physical training regulations at Midland Army Air Field.

Three days a week the nurses alternate in taking physical exercises under the direction of Corp. Clarence Cline, instructor. The exercises prescribed consists of body, army and leg exercises, sit-ups, pull-ups, shuttle-run, relays and mass games. During their free period they engage in ball games and running races.

Officers And Wives Dance At Post Club

The "Hell from Heaven Swingers" furnished music Saturday evening at the Officers' Club, when officers and their wives of MAAF were entertained at dancing.

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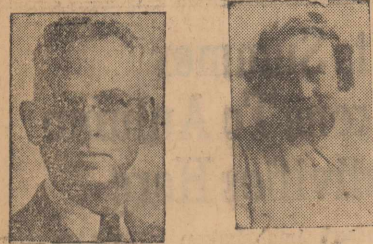
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Baptist Church To Start Sunday School Campaign



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An intensive Sunday School enlargement campaign will be started Sunday at the First Baptist Church, the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor, announced Saturday. Representatives of the State Sunday School Department at Dallas will have charge of the program which will continue through Friday night.

Each adult and young person in the church is urged to take advantage of the program and to attend the services each night at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. G. S. Hopkins will have charge of the adult department work. He will teach the book, "The Adult Department of the Sunday School."

Mrs. Hubert G. Driggs will teach the book, "The Young People's Department of the Sunday School," and Mrs. G. S. Hopkins will teach "Intermediate Sunday School Work."

Mrs. H. E. Walker will teach the book on "Junior Sunday School Work."

The work on "Primary Sunday School Work" will be taught under the direction of Mrs. E. O. Parris.

The cradle roll and beginners departments will be combined under the leadership of Miss Bertha Mills who will teach "The Cradle Roll Department of the Sunday School."

In addition to teaching these books from a new approach the leaders will give additional information, inspiration and promotion for the departments.

As a result of the campaign, the church hopes to organize three new departments in the Sunday School, primary, junior and intermediate, Mr. Yearby said.

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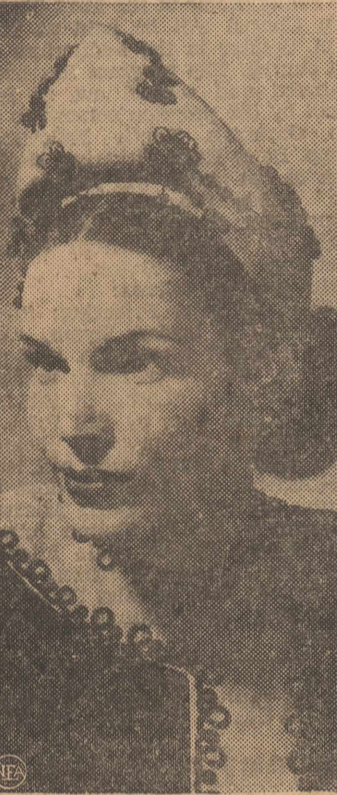
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Baby Has Host Of Relatives



Elwanda Jo Aiello, two weeks' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Aiello of Midland, comprises the fifth living generation on both sides of her mother's family. Pictured with the baby, left to right, are her mother, Mrs. Aiello; her grandfather, Pleas Richters; her great-grandmother, Mrs. P. W. Branch, and her great-grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Richters, all of Midland. On the paternal side of her mother's family, little Elwanda Jo has three sets of grandparents in one lineage, and a large number of other relatives, including seven uncles.

Harmonious



Harmony-without-matching features this accessory set of yoke-like collar in beige velvet, edged with black soutache braid and a beige felt peaked turban strung with matching ball fringe.

First all-steel bridge in the United States was built in 1879. It was built to span the Missouri River at Glasgow, Mo.

Beautiful Teeth Need Proper Care

By BETTY CLARKE
AP Beauty Editor

Every woman isn't blessed with beautiful pearly teeth and a brilliant smile. But it is necessary to keep those teeth she has in good condition by frequent visits to the dentist, proper diet and cleanliness of the mouth.

Children who receive balanced diets having the necessary elements of calcium and phosphorus usually have little tooth decay or none at all.

Adults should assure themselves of a pint of milk and 4 to 8 ounces of orange juice every day to prevent inflammation of the gums. Tooth-picks poked around the gums are injurious and may cause serious irritation.

If a bristle toothbrush creates a tender condition of the gums, a mouth rinse of a half teaspoon of salt in a large glass of water and the eating of acid and fibrous fruits such as apples or oranges before retiring may take the place of tooth brushing.

For those with badly discolored or bluish teeth or bridgework there is a new lacquer to act as a cover-up. It is applied to the individual tooth and is removed with a peppermint flavored liquid. Properly applied it is said to be resistant to mouth acids, tobacco stains and alcohol.

Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q—My sweetheart is leaving soon, and has given me a beautiful victory insignia, and has asked me to wear it. We are not engaged, but I am very fond of him. Should I accept his insignia?

—Trude.
A—Yes, I think I would accept the insignia, it does not necessarily mean that you are engaged to him. Wear it whenever you wish to, and whenever you do not wish to wear it, you need not do so.

Q—I am going with a grown-up man, not a boy or a soldier in uniform. He is a man past 38, and will be going into the service. He has asked me to marry him, and I have never promised to, although I think a great deal of him. He goes with others at times, but he thinks I do not know that. What do you think of this?

—Alice.
A—If he has asked you to marry him, and you have not given him your answer, I think it is quite all right for him to go out with others, and pay his attentions to others. If you care for him, and do not want him to go with others, make the matter interesting. Until you are engaged to him, go out with others yourself. And if he is waiting for your answer, you had better give it to him, or he will be going altogether with others.

I hardly think that a man goes around keeping company with one girl, and proposing marriage to that girl, when it is all a "joke." Single men are too afraid of being "lassoed" for that kind of behavior.

There is nothing in life a man hates to give up like his freedom. Were it not for the conventions laid down for both man's and woman's obedience to such laws, man would be one wild and free human. He would never obey any restrictions. He is inclined to think that all restrictions are for the "weaker sex". Were it not for the laws of society, which govern the conduct of men and women, both in and out of wedlock, there would be no stopping the men. They have always been prone to wander afar. It is his nature, I presume, and many times they remain in "hardness" so to speak, without "jumping the traces", merely because they have unfavorable limelight and the criticism of their fellowman. Have you not observed how one man will always shield another, no matter what the score, "side-step" might be? It is because they are nearly all alike in that one respect. And they are also more loyal to their own sex than are women. Sorta' sad, but true.

PAYROLL SAVINGS
Pennsylvania has hit a highwater mark in payroll savings. Out of 2,554 concerns with employe rolls running between 100 and 499, 2,455 make regular deductions for war bonds. Of 640 concerns employing over 500 persons only one doesn't subscribe to a savings plan.

When prairie dogs turn against a member of their tribe, they bury him alive in his hole.

War Stamp Gown



A patriotic Miss is pretty Pat Parris of Los Angeles. Tiny bows of red, white and blue ribbon with War Stamp centers are the sole decoration of this simple gown. On her curls is a matching victory cap of War Stamps.

Large Crowd At Church Picnic

A large crowd attended the annual Bible School picnic of the First Christian Church Friday night on the church lawn. Games for all ages were played under the direction of H. E. Harrington, superintendent of the Bible School. I. E. Hood was general chairman of all arrangements, assisted by R. Z. Dallas, assistant superintendent of the Bible School. Refreshments were prepared and served by the ladies of the church. It was one of the best attended and most successful picnics that the First Christian Church Bible School has held during all the years of the annual picnic.

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Coming Events

MONDAY—

The Woman's Missionary Council of the First Christian Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the church. The nursery will be open with an attendant for the young children.

The Viola Holt Bible Class will hold its first meeting of the season at 2:00 p. m. in the education building of the First Methodist Church.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will entertain with a coffee in the home of Mrs. John P. Butler.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet for a business session at 7:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Hotel.

The following First Presbyterian Circles will meet at 3:00 p. m.: Dorcas Circle, with Mrs. John W. Rettig; Rachel, Mrs. Fred Turner; Ruth, Nelson Puett; Esther, Mrs. Frank Stubbeman; Rebecca, Mrs. Stanley Shine.

The Mary Scharbauer Circle of the First Methodist church will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Mary S. Ray.

The Winnie Prothro Circle of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. B. A. Pass.

The Red Cross work room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open for workers from 9:00 a. m. to 12 noon.

The Red Cross surgical dressings room in the court house will be open from 9:00 a. m. till 12 noon.

TUESDAY—

The Business Women's Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 8:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. B. Miles.

The Midland County Child Welfare Board will meet at 4 p. m. in the commissioners court room at the courthouse.

The Red Cross surgical dressings group will meet at the court house from 9 to 12 noon for work.

WEDNESDAY—
The Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. Fred H. Fahrman when Mrs. Charles Klapproth will present the play.

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

THURSDAY—
The Red Cross surgical dressings room in the courthouse will be open for work from 9:00 a. m. to 12 noon.

FRIDAY—
The Red Cross surgical dressings room in the courthouse will be open for work from 9:00 a. m. to 12 noon.

Mrs. R. L. Blunden will be hostess afternoon to the meeting of the Children's Service League.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet in the education building of the First Methodist Church.

The Red Cross work room in the court house will be open for work on surgical dressings from 9 to 12 noon.

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

MIND Your MANNERS

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

1. Should you make the war an excuse for giving up even the simplest of entertaining?
 2. If a hostess does not have a man of her family around may she ask one of her men guests to help her in the mixing or serving of drinks?
 3. Should you plan to entertain your guests out of doors if flies or mosquitoes are bad?
 4. Should the wife whose husband is in the service continue to entertain their friends?
 5. Should an Army or Navy wife who follows her husband accept the living conditions at each place without complaining about them to everyone she meets?
- What would you do if—
You are planning a small buffet supper at which there are to be both men and women—
(a) Expect your guests to balance their plates on their knees when they eat?
(b) Provide small tables for each guest or set up card tables.

Answers

1. No.
 2. Yes.
 3. No.
 4. Yes.
 5. Yes.
- Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b) as men, especially, hate to have to eat with a plate balanced on one knee.

STEEL'S WAR USE UP

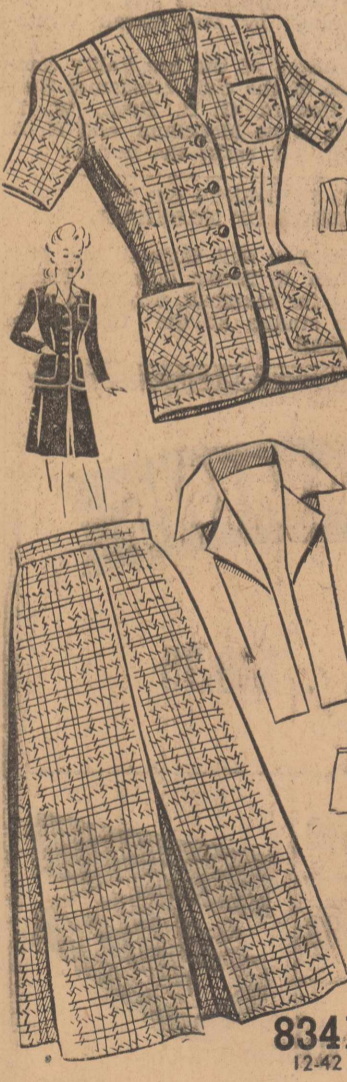
Twenty-four thousand six hundred pounds of steel ingots were produced for each soldier, sailor and marine in the service of the United States at the end of 1942. This is approximately 1,500 more pounds of steel per man than was represented in the first World War.

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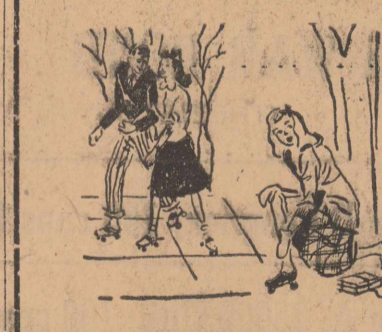
Imagine a pre-vue of 102 new patterns, interesting news of colors, fashions and fabrics and the problems of wartime wardrobe planning thoroughly discussed all in one entertaining publication. That's what you'll find in the new fall issue of "Fashion," out today. Price, 25 cents.

Religious Census To Be Made Here Sunday

Plans for a speedy religious census of Midland Sunday afternoon have been made by members of the First Baptist and Calvary Baptist churches. The canvass will start at 1 p. m. and is expected 200 to be completed by 3 p. m. About 200 persons are expected to assist with the work.

Citizens are urged to remain at home during these hours if possible, so that a complete census can be made.

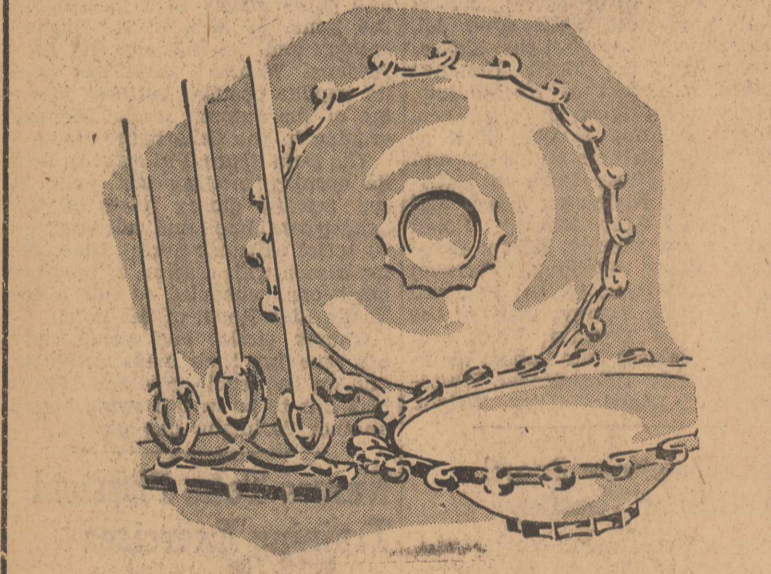
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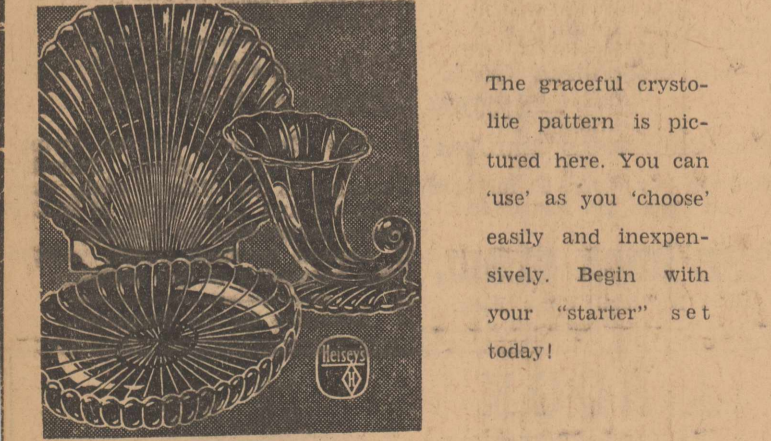
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Funeral Services For Etheredge To Be Held Sunday

Funeral services for First Sgt. Howard Ragen, Etheredge, 24, of Midland, who was killed in an airplane accident near Memphis last Sunday, will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at Snyder. Burial will be in the cemetery at Hermleigh, Texas.

Sergeant Etheredge, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Etheredge, was in the Engineering Corps at Hobbs, N. M., and was a passenger on a plane which crashed near Memphis. He was a graduate of the Snyder, Texas, High School and moved to Midland with his family about seven years ago. He had been in the Army about three years.

Survivors in addition to his parents include three sisters, Miss Elsie Etheredge of California, Mrs. Johnny Porters of Snyder, and Mrs. Gus Foster of Midland, and five brothers, Sgt. R. B. Etheredge with the Army in England, Glenn Etheredge who is with the Navy overseas, Troy Etheredge of Midland, Wally Etheredge of Midland, and Bobby Etheredge of Snyder.

Among those from Midland planning to attend the funeral services at Snyder are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Klatt and family.

Versatile Actor Will Visit MAAF

The men of Midland Army Air Field will meet a man who is familiar to movie-goers all over the country when Joseph Calleia, versatile actor of stage and screen, visits the bombardier school Monday.

Calleia, who is making a personal appearance four under the auspices of the motion picture division of USO-Camp Shows, will make informal appearance at the home of the "Hell from Heaven Men," visiting the squadron day rooms, Service Club, the flight line, Station Hospital and various other places on the post.

The role of El Sordo, the brave and wily leader of a band of Spanish mountain fighters in Paramount's dramatization of Ernest Hemingway's "For Whom the Bell Tolls," is Calleia's latest film role.

Born on the island of Malta of English and Spanish parents, Calleia had a good voice and liked singing. From the English stage, where he sang Scotch ballads in the style of Harry Lauder, he decided to tackle Broadway in 1918.

After a cold reception on the Great White Way he took a job in a New York department store, firing the furnace, but soon managed to land a small part in "Have a Heart."

After a tour with Otis Skinner as actor and stage director, and supporting parts in several stage successes, he journeyed to Hollywood and played his first screen role in "Public Hero No. 1."

Some of the pictures in which Calleia's work was considered outstanding include "Riffraff," "Tough Guy," "Sworn Enemy," "Bad Man of Brimstone," "Algiers," "Five Came Back," "Golden Boy," and "Wyoming."

Mrs. Jeff King Addresses County Home Demonstration Council

Programs planned toward post-war days, aimed at living adjustments to be made and a study of legislation having to do with agriculture as it affects the average farm and ranch family, were emphasized for 1944 home demonstration year-books by Mrs. Jeff King, delegate to the recent state home demonstration association convention in Dallas, in her report to the County Home Demonstration Council which met in the assembly room at the courthouse Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Wallace, chairman of the Home Demonstration Council, presided. She introduced Mrs. L. E. Warnell of Hamlin, Texas, and Mrs. C. E. Lamb of Lubbock. Mrs. Warnell gave a reading as part of a short recreational period.

Club presidents' reports of summer meetings and activities were given by Mrs. Jim Baker of Westside-Rankin Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. L. J. Howard of Valley View, Mrs. J. E. Wallace in the absence of Mrs. John King Jr., of Prairie Lee, and Mrs. Bill Coultiss of Cotton Flat.

Mrs. Graham Reports
Mrs. Johnnie Graham, chairman of the education committee reported a total of 12 training meetings in food preservation including canning and dehydration were held in Midland County during the summer.

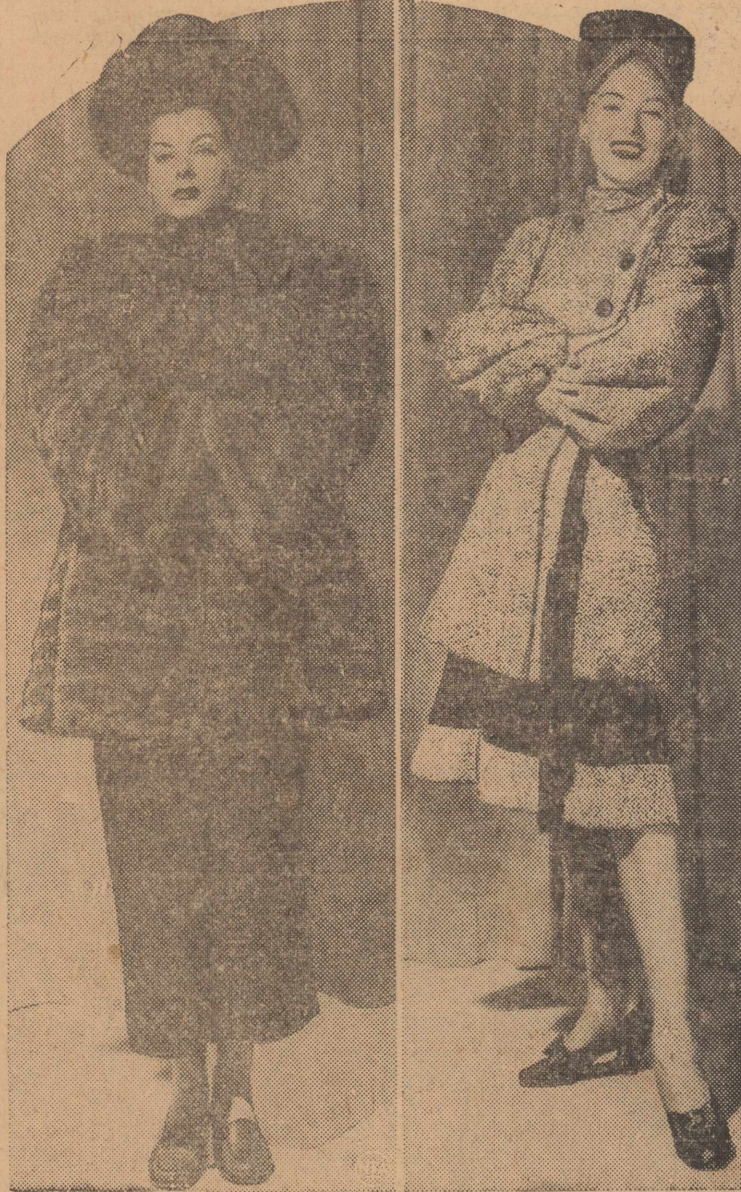
The 1944 year book committee, Mrs. Jeff King, Mrs. John King Jr., Mrs. I. J. Howard, Mrs. Jim W. Baker and Mrs. Johnnie Graham, was instructed to meet at 2:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon, September 18, in the assembly room at the courthouse to make the first draft of the 1944 Women's Home Demonstration Yearbooks.

Mrs. I. J. Howard, chairman of exhibit committee, asked her committee to meet jointly with the yearbook committee September 18 to plan November achievement events and exhibits.

The chairman instructed all clubs to elect 1944 club officers before the October council meeting.

Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, announced that nutrition courses taken by correspondence, supplemented by demonstrations in club meetings, would be completed with final material being mailed this month. Final examination questions will follow soon, and the course will be completed by October 9.

Chinese-Russian Alliance



From two United Nations that have won the admiration of the Allied world—and forced the respect of their foes—comes the inspiration for the two extremely novel fur ensembles pictured above. A salute to China is at the left—a three-quarter length mandarin coat with wide kimono sleeves and flat coolie collar. Delfy designed in magnificent blond mink, its bands of rich skins start at the shoulder in an accentuated semi-swirl and gradually widen out to a soft curve. The Chinese-inspired hat is, of course, in matching fur. A glance at the outfit at right tells you the designer was Russian-minded when he started work on it. It's a unique tunic blouse suit of gray Russian lamb. The three-quarter length blouse, tied with tassel cord, has voluminous sleeves gracefully clasped at the wrist. The skirt is of black broadcloth with a deep hem border of the lamb, and the hat also combines black broadcloth and lamb.

Glitter And Glamor Of Theater Are Being Translated Into War Work Along Broadway

By ARLENE WOLF
NEW YORK —(P)— A harpist's sensitive fingers fly—as she sews a parachute. A musician's keen ear is turned to radio tubes. A dramatic actor learns new parts—parts of an airplane engine.

Thus the glitter and glamor of the theater are being translated into war work these days through the efforts of Broadway's own manpower commission, the War Production Training Committee of the American Theater Wing. Since June, 1942, when some 5,000 showfolks from stagehand to stage star answered questionnaires revealing their potential value to the war effort, Broadway has been on the production line.

Actors in Overalls
Technicians seem to slide naturally into mechanical jobs, while make-up experts, scenic designers and wardrobe workers have a natural aptitude for camouflage. Actresses find they can take to drafting, assembling and similar crafts as easily as they learn a new part.

More than 100 eastern showfolks are already in overalls, and additional hundreds have been referred to training courses aptitude tests, and war jobs.

By persuading the theater clan, whose patriotic activities have previously centered on entertainment and morale work, to take jobs away from Times Square, the WPTC accomplished a minor miracle. Despite the normally high rate of unemployment on the Rialto, its population has always felt that a new play, and a new job, would come along any moment.

Members of the Midland unit of the Texas State Guard bivouaced Saturday night at the McClintock ranch near Midland. The guardsmen took full packs and rolls with them and spent the night on the ground.

The bivouac was in practice for the 34th Battalion bivouac to be held September 25 and 26 at a place to be designated later.

There's Nothing Mousy About England's Women Rat Chasers Who Go After Instead Of Away From Rodents

By TOM WOLF
NEA Staff Correspondent
LONDON—When a woman chases a rat, that's news. And that's what's happening, on a large scale, here in Britain.

More than 600 girls, most of them members of the Women's Land Army, are spending their full time actually running after rats, instead of away from them.

Like all units recruited for particularly dangerous missions, this Land Army contingent is composed entirely of volunteers. Recruits are given training second in thoroughness only to that a Commando gets in battle school.

Sometimes Use Gas
Like the Commandos, they are taught how to find the rats, how to sneak up on them silently from behind. Their weapons, like the Commandos', include the most lethal in the arsenal of modern science. Often they even use gas.

The girls hunt and live in pairs—in the style of the Commandos' "Me and My Pal" fighting. They are a highly mobile force. An elaborate anti-rat warning system blankets the country. Farmers pay an annual subscription which en-



Rats are just as much enemies of England as those rodents-in-uniform, the Nazis, believes Joan Larcombe, who here is pictured after a raid on a nest of the pests.

Plans To Extend Air Transportation Into All Towns Completed

DENVER, COLO.—Plans to extend the benefits of air transportation to every city and town in the United States have just been completed by the 16 domestic airlines comprising the airlines' committee for United States Air Policy.

This announcement was made Saturday by Terrell C. Drinkwater, executive vice president of Continental Air Lines, a member of the policy committee.

"At the present time, air transport facilities are accorded to only 310 municipalities in continental United States," Drinkwater said. "This is due to the fact that nearly half the normal number of transport planes are in direct war service. But as soon as peace is restored, the domestic airlines will have vastly expanded air fleets with which to fan out their passenger, air mail and air express services all over the nation. The plans that we have prepared now envisage extension of service to more than 3,000 municipalities. These plans are completely feasible and the extension of such a network would be a welcome stimulus to the economic life of the nation."

An outline of the whole project was recently presented to President Roosevelt by members of the airlines committee at a White House conference.

"The ultimate goal of the whole project is to accord every town in the United States direct air mail, passenger and air express service to world markets on all five continents," Drinkwater said.

First National Bank Alarm Attracts Crowd

Police surrounded the First National Bank promptly Saturday morning when its alarm accidentally sounded.

Two officers were within 50 feet of the bank when the bell began ringing. A crowd soon gathered.

Investigation revealed that the alarm was sounded accidentally while being cleaned by an employee of the bank.

A single U. S. armored division uses more than 600 tons of ammunition and 78,000 pounds of food for every day it is in action.

titles them to routine, periodic rat inspections. But if there is a sudden invasion of rats, the farmer catches the warning and squads of rat-catchers speed to the scene on bicycles.

A typical soldier in this army of modern Minute Women is Joan Larcombe, 23, who worked in an aircraft factory in civilian life. She became ill, was sent to the country to recuperate, and immediately volunteered.

Become Enthusiasts
"I'm really keen on rat-catching," says Joan, "and my pal and I go out at all hours hunting the pests." The anti-rat workers have had some peculiar first reactions on meeting their adversaries. One, seeing her first dead rat, exclaimed: "Oh, you poor darling."

Despite all their modern training and equipment, it's sometimes necessary to rely on primitive methods—like bashing out the enemy's brains with a spade. The girls get grim satisfaction from this hand-to-hand combat. They know they're doing every bit as much to help win the war as are their brothers and sweethearts who are hunting rats in uniform.

CADET OLIVER L. YORK APPOINTED SERGEANT
Cadet Oliver L. York, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. York of Midland, has been appointed sergeant of Company "A" at Kemper Military School, Booneville, Mo., by Col. W. M. Carter.

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Deer Get Vitamins From Victory Gardens

AUGUSTA, ME. —(P)— Maine deer, says State Game Warden Supervisor Dan Malloy, seem to think Victory gardens were planted expressly for them.

The deer, he reported, were in excellent condition, with sides bulging with choice corn, cabbage, lettuce and asparagus, but irate farmers keep Malloy busy checking

AMERICA'S HIGHEST FALLS

Highest waterfall in America is Yosemite Falls in California. It plunges 2,600 feet down a granite cliff in three giant leaps. To equal this fall would require 11 Niagaras piled one upon the other. Spray from this cascade freezes in winter to form a white mountain of ice 500 feet high at the foot of the falls.

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Star Of Broadway Stage Production 'Oklahoma' Prefers Men From Texas

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Features Writer

Joan Roberts used to ride a bicycle around the streets of New York. Now she's riding a silk fringed surry on a Broadway stage.

The blue-eyed, blonde leading lady of the musical show "Oklahoma" is a pioneer woman now—every day but Sundays, when the show is closed and she becomes a pretty, vital and modern 22-year-old girl again.

"It all happened so quickly—and now to have a Hollywood contract besides—" beamed Joan, who marked her first appearance on the Broadway stage with a lead in a hit show.

Plenty Of Luck
For two years she had been play-

ing in light opera stock, and it was in "Sunny River" that Oscar Hammerstein observed her and suggested her to the Theater Guild for the typical American girl part in "Oklahoma."

"You've always been lucky, though," interrupted Mary, who has been Joan's chum since Cathedral High School days and was having dinner with her.

"Sooner or later," continued Mary, "Joan gets whatever she holds out for."

"It was that way about the movie contract," agreed Joan. "Everybody thought I was silly. I turned down so many offers but I held out for Selznick—and I finally got him."

Started Career At 3
As "Tiny" Roberts, Joan began her singing and dancing career at

the age of 3. She used to accompany her grandad (who at 76, she says, is still "the most charming man alive") to Irish cultural societies. She danced folk dances, sang "Danny Boy" or mimicked her grandad's Irish brogue for medals and loving cups.

Hard Work, which always has been her grandfather's prescription for success, Joan follows to the letter.

Besides the show rehearsals, she has a radio program, studies voice and dancing and is a nurse's aid eight hours a week at the Hospital for Special Surgery.

Not Ready To Marry
While this doesn't leave her much time for romance, Joan knows many young men but doesn't have a steady beau. Texas men are her

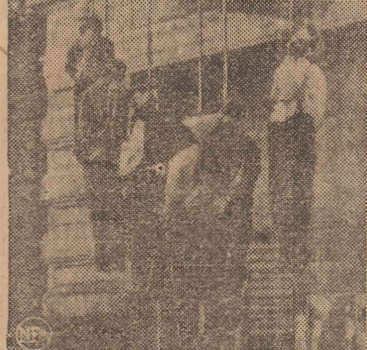
preference because she thinks they are "real besides being handsome." She won't marry, however, until she is ready to settle down and rear a family. But she would even give up her dream of singing grand opera to do that.

"Nor would I sign the best contract ever written," she says, "if it kept me so busy I'd be obliged to skip church on Sunday."

ZOO COMMISSARY BUSY
In a single year, Chicago's Brookfield Zoo commissary handles 100,000 pounds of frozen meat, 106,000 pounds of bananas, 47,000 pounds of apples, 39,000 pounds of mackerel and thousands of pounds of other fish, fruits and grains.

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Army's Clothes Lines Are Keeping 'Em Flying

BILOXI, MISS.—(AP)—Uncle Sam's clothes lines keep 'em flying here—over four and a half million pieces of Army clothing in the past three months.

The Kessler field laundry's report showed recently that 4,601,499 items of clothing were washed during the quarter and that 480 civilians who were employed by the laundry were paid \$115,516.22. A service man's laundry costs him 40¢ a week, regardless of the size of his weekly bundle.

EATS 100 LBS. FISH DAILY

The elephant seal, a 3,200-pound aquatic, can eat more than 100 pounds of mackerel daily during the warm months.

U. S. TRAINS BRAZILIANS

To free United States pilots now patrolling the "Brazilian bulge," the U. S. is training increasing numbers of native Brazilian army aviators.

WAC Knows Answers—Anyway Through B's

FORT OGLETHORPE, GA.—(AP)—There's one WAC at the third training center here who knows practically all the answers—well, down through "b" anyway.

Private Louise M. Kable of Kabletown, W. Va., had a job in New York rewriting an encyclopedia, but she'd finished only one volume before deciding to join the WAC.

The official name of Rhode Island is "The State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations."

Only One State Not Represented In Unit

ALEXANDRIA, LA.—(AP)—High-flying bomber crews get on pretty intimate terms with rainbows, but that's only one of the reasons the first batch of trainees at the Alexandria Army air base are called "the rainbow group."

Almost as representative as the famous rainbow infantry division of World War I, the group includes men from 47 states, the district of Columbia, Hawaii and Canada.

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Outstanding and capable speakers are scheduled to discuss important subjects on which the county officials seek advice.

Judge Gilbert Smith of Anson, president of the association, said Saturday the program practically is complete and that all arrangements for the conference have been effected.

War Time Economy and Efficiency in County Government will be the theme of the conference. A new feature of the meeting will be an open forum discussion in the Civic Auditorium at 8 p. m. on Sept. 22 on "Savings in War Time Budgets."

The public is invited to attend the session which will be presided over by Judge John V. Lee of Clay County. Assisting him will be H. C. Bradshaw, economist in farm taxation, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; John T. Smith of Austin, editor of "The Texas Tax Journal," and Dr. L. P. Hubbard, chief of the Division of Farm and Ranch Economics, Texas A. & M. College.

Business and professional men have been invited to take part in the discussion. Several officials to attend. A number of federal and state officials will be present for a series of informal conferences with county officials the afternoon of Sept. 23.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association will hold the first evening of the conference. Judge A. S. Ware of Tarrant County is president of the association.

The conference proper will open Sept. 23, with Judge Smith presiding. Another feature of the conference will be a panel discussion on "War Time Juvenile Delinquency" with Judge M. Scarborough of El Paso presiding. Speakers will include Judge David E. Mulcahy of the 1st District Court, El Paso; and R. Bernice Moore, Austin, of the O'Connell Foundation of Texas.

Other speakers. Dr. Moore also will address wives of judges and commissioners at a social luncheon Thursday.

Among other conference speakers and their subjects are Judge C. Grindstaff of Rannels County, War Time Economy Efforts in County Government; Judge A. S. Ware, Brazos County, "Texas Counties at War"; D. A. Barden, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Abilene, "Post-War West Texas"; John B. Nations, assistant director of equipment and procurement, Texas Highway Department, "Present Equipment and Parts Shortages"; John B. McCall, Dallas, "Legal Tangles of Bond Redemptions"; John E. Whittier, executive director, Department of Public Welfare, "What I Found in Austin"; Wylie Kilpatrick, Washington, county government specialist of the Department of Commerce, "The Unit of County Government"; D. C. Greer, state highway engineer; Max McCullough, regional director of OPA, and Paul H. Appleby, undersecretary of agriculture, also will speak.

A banquet and dance Thursday night will feature the conference entertainment. W. T. Strange of Lubbock will be the banquet speaker.

Miss Muriel McHargue will leave Tuesday for Lubbock where she will resume her studies at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Sidney P. Hall has returned from Fort Worth, where she attended the graduation of her son, Bill J. Hall, from Texas Christian University. She also visited friends in Commerce.

Miss Otella Flynt, who is attending the University of Texas at Austin, has been pledged to Delta Gamma Sorority and is now domiciled at the Scottish Rite Dormitory, on the University campus.

J. G. Williams is confirmed to his home at 609 North Main Street because of illness.

Lt. Dowell F. Ballard, who is stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia, is home on a brief furlough as guest of his aunt, Mrs. Ethel Friday, Lieutenant Ballard, who was reared in Midland, plans to leave Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Grafe left Saturday for Dallas, where they will spend three or four days.

Mrs. Hal Peck spent Saturday in Odessa.

J. E. Vickery of Wink, who has been ill in the Western Clinic Hospital, has been released.

Mrs. M. L. Bishop is reported ill in Western Clinic Hospital.

Mrs. A. C. Nuttal of Stanton, who has been ill in Western Clinic Hospital, will be dismissed to return home Sunday.

Eric Bucher who has been ill in Western Clinic hospital has been dismissed.

Congratulations To Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Thompson on the birth of a son Friday.

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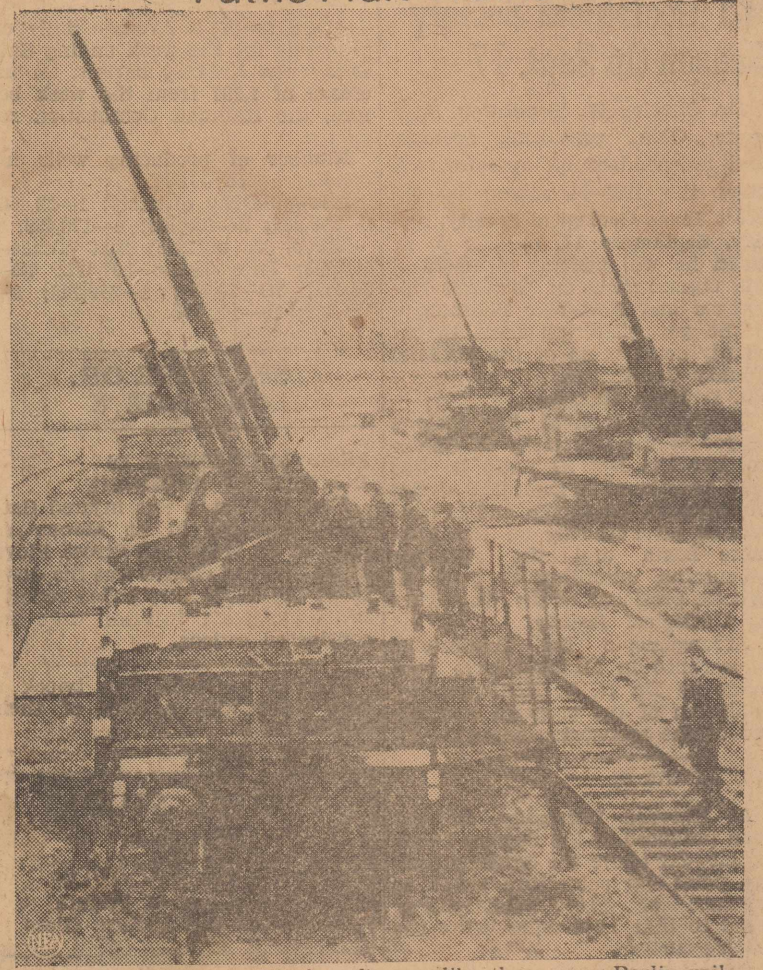
2. No written requests from the addressee will be required during the specified period for Army gifts. Packages should be endorsed with the words, "Christmas Parcel."

3. Parcels shall not exceed 5 pounds in weight, or 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. Intoxicants, inflammables, and perishables will not be accepted.

4. Addresses must be legible and complete. Packages must be securely boxed, wrapped, and tied. Only one package can be mailed in any one week to and from the same people.

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Hitler hoped mobile anti-aircraft guns like these on a Berlin railway siding would make Allied air raids too costly for repetition, but nothing seems to have stopped either the American or British air forces from blasting Germany.

New Wildcat Northeast Of Vacuum Will Hunt Permian Lime Pay

H. B. Taubman No. 1 Sun-State is a new wildcat project in the Vacuum area of Central Lea County.

The operation located 660 feet from the north and east of section 18-17s-34east will seek pay in the Permian lime which is found in the Vacuum field at an average top of 4,684 feet.

Nearest production in the field to the Taubman No. 1 Sun-State is approximately one and one-half miles west and about the same distance south.

Test In Torrance County The Petrol Oil Company No. 1 State, 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the east of section 1-6n-12east is a new prospecting project for Torrance County. No information has been reported on the proposed depth of this wildcat.

S. P. Yates and others No. 3 Evans, section 5-17s-30east deepest drilling operation now current in New Mexico, and in Northeast Eddy County is shutdown for repairs at a total depth of 5,957 feet in lime.

Russell Field Outpost Mac T. Anderson No. 1 Millman, section 33-19s-29east, wildcat in Eddy County three miles northwest of the Russell field is temporarily shut down at 675 feet in anhydrite.

Carper Drilling Company No. 1 Grier, section 29-16s-31east, Eddy County operation has set 5 1/2-inch casing with 100 sacks of cement at 3,156 feet and is waiting on the plug to harden before drilling ahead.

Carper No. 1 Koenig-State, section 32-17s-30east in the Grayburg-Jackson sector of Eddy County has drilled below 880 feet and at last report was still making hole.

Texas Trading Company No. 3 State, section 32-16s-31east is still fishing for tools with the hole bottomed at 3,235 feet.

D. D. Thomas, No. 1 Johnson section 28-16s-31east, Northeast Eddy County wildcat one mile east of Square Lake is making hole below 2,765 feet in anhydrite and redrock.

Penn Surgical Company No. 1 Miller, section 5-18s-29east is drilling ahead in lime below 2,525 feet.

Premier Petroleum Corporation No. 1 State, section 32-17s-30east is drilling below 2,317 feet after checking a slight show of oil at 1,626 feet.

Preparing To Test Bay Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Shuler, section 5-18s-29east, formerly carried through error as Forrey-Yates fee is at a total depth of 2,700 feet and is running tubing to test for production after a 200-quart shot of nitro.

Bay Petroleum No. 1 Dunn, 650 feet from the east and north lines of the northeast quarter of section 7-18s-29east, has set 8 5/8-inch casing at 440 feet and is waiting on cement.

New One Preparing To Start General Supply Company No. 1 Ballard, 900 feet from the west and 1,650 feet from the north line of the northwest quarter of section 8-18s-29east is moving in material and rig preparatory to spudding and drilling.

Penn Surgical Company No. 1 Ballard, at the center of the NE, NW, SW, of section 8-18s-29east has been completed for a 24-hour production of 48.91 barrels from pay which was drilled to 2,520 feet.

Forrest Levers No. 1 State, 650 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west section 25-20s-28east is a new operation in Eddy County which has spudded to 100 feet in redrock.

Chaves Wildcat Working DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 J. P. White, South Chaves County wildcat is making hole below 5,319 feet in lime, shale and sand. Location is section 35-10s-28east.

Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 1 J. J. Moise, section 26-8s-23east, Guadalupe County operation is reported drilling below 4,425 feet.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 2-J State, 1,875 feet from the north and 765 feet from the west line of section 27-26s-37east outpost to the Rhodus field Permian sand producing area has been officially completed for 24-hour production of 145 barrels flowing through a

FSA Assists With Fall And Winter Pasture Program

With many of the nation's farmers facing a critical feed shortage, and with a large number of farmers in this region forced to face the winter months with inadequate supplies of home-grown livestock feed, the Farm Security Administration has taken steps to assist with a fall and winter pasture program. Oscar M. Fowler, county supervisor for the FSA said Saturday.

Fowler said it is generally agreed that the use of fall and winter pasture would help off-set the feed shortage in this area. Wheat, barley and rye are considered the best cereal crops to plant in this region for fall and winter grazing, and these are recommended as a source of cheap feed as well as a means for conserving the reduced supplies of other feed. Moreover, he said, these crops will furnish a large portion of protein. They also save labor because livestock can harvest their own feed.

In areas where other cereals freeze down, winter rye makes one of the best cold weather pasture crops because it is hardier and more freeze resistant, the FSA supervisor explained.

Winter Pasture Needed Fowler urges farmers who face a feed shortage at this time to consider planting at least one acre of pasture per animal unit as this operation may help them maintain peak production and avoid losses during the winter. Even those farmers with adequate feed reserves are encouraged to use winter pasture for the sake of economy.

The planting season for these grains is at hand, Fowler said, although good stands have been obtained as late as November 1, depending upon moisture conditions.

Farmers in Midland County who wish to produce fall and winter pastures, and who cannot obtain operating funds from usual sources, are invited by Fowler to contact him in the near future.

"Farm Security loan funds for the purpose of helping farmers seed winter pasture are necessarily limited hence I would suggest that farmers who will need the lending facilities of this agency make their application at the earliest possible date", he said.

THIEVES STEAL MOTOR Police Saturday were searching for an outdoor motor which was stolen from D. B. (To) Watlington last Tuesday night.

16/64-choke on 2-inch tubing from pay logged from 3,248-3,320 feet. The saturated section was shot before completion.

Barney Cockburn No. 1 Shell-State, section 29-17s-33east, and at the center of the NW of the SW quarter of the section, and one mile east of the Maljamar field in Lea County is drilling below 2,220 feet in shale.

Cockburn Starts Another Barney Cockburn No. 3 Shell-State at the center of the NE of the SW of section 29-17s-33east, also in the area east of Maljamar is drilling anhydrite around 1,240 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Leonard Oil Company, Ordovician test in Southeast Lea County and in section 12-26s-37east is making hole below 3,955 feet in lime.

Maljamar Discovery Completed C. T. McLaughlin and Cosden Petroleum Corporation are moving machine from No. 1 State completed last week for a 96 barrel per day potential from sand and lime bottomed at 4,228 feet, to location 4th No. 2 State, at the center of the NW quarter of section 7-17s-33east, about two miles north and east of the Maljamar field in Lea County.

B. H. Nolen No. 1 Alston, section 17-13s-35east is shutdown at 635 feet for repairs.

Due To Produce Plains Production Company No. 1 Humble-Knight 14-24s-37east is at a total depth of 3,511 feet in sand and is clearing out after a shot in the formation at 3,398-3,458 feet.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-U State, 4,900-foot wildcat six miles south of the Lynch field in the

Number 13 Plays Important Role In Life Of Captain Walter J. Lucien, Bombardier

When Capt. Walter J. Lucien, bombardier, sank a Jap cruiser on his thirteenth raid on Friday the thirteenth of November, 1942, he decided number thirteen was a pretty good number after all.

Now stationed at the Central Bombardier Instructors' School, Midland Army Air Field, where he is studying the latest bombing techniques, Captain Lucien describes his Buin raid as the luckiest, unluckiest mission of his experience. "While waiting for daylight over our target, we realized the part the number thirteen was playing in our raid," said the bombardier veteran. "The crew was in the radio compartment talking things over when someone mentioned it was our thirteenth raid. Then Sergeant McLaughlin, our waist gunner, announced it was his birthday and reminded us it was Friday the thirteenth of November."

As dawn crept across the Solomons, Captain Lucien's Flying Fortress started its bombing run on the harbor at Buin on Bougainville Island in the Solomons. The attack was a surprise to the Japs, but soon they filled the sky with ack ack. Captain Lucien picked out a large cruiser for his target, as the huge plane came in low over the harbor and released his four bombs. The first fell short, but the other three were direct hits.

"It looked like a beautiful fireworks display," said Captain Lucien, describing the explosion of the vessel.

Has Several Medals The veteran "Hell from Heaven Man" is credited with 400 hours of combat flying over Japanese territory. Shortly after Pearl Harbor was left in flames by the Japs, Captain Lucien was placed on patrol duty off Panama where he rolled up a total of 900 hours of flying.

He wears the Distinguished Flying Cross, received after his first 200 combat hours of flying, the Air Medal for his first 100 hours of

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T. P. In Silurian At Around 7,130 Feet

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A Lane, Acct. 2, old McCamey area well being drilled to 9,000 feet, has found the Silurian. Top Set at 7,130 feet.

Tentatively the top of the formation has been checked at 7,130 feet. The operation was reported coming from 7,135 feet Saturday morning.

Nearest Silurian to the Texas Pacific exploratory project was in Gulf Oil Corporation No. 103 McElroy in the McElroy field and just inside the Upton County west line. That test marked the formation at 11,156 feet. Surface elevation there was 2,625 feet. The No. 52-A Lane is 2,539 feet above sea level. The Gulf deep operation was approximately 20 miles north and west of the McCamey project.

Location of the No. 52-A Lane of Texas Pacific is 1,650 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of section 5, GC&SF survey. It checked the top of the Devonian at 6,385 feet.

Union Oil Company of California No. 1 E. P. Cowden, section 18, block A-55, psi survey in Southwest Andrews County, which started out as an 11,000-foot Ordovician test has been abandoned at a total depth of 2,878 feet in anhydrite.

Base of the salt was checked 253 feet lower in the Union test than the same formation, was logged in the Frank S. Perkins-J. W. McMillan and others No. 1 E. P. Cowden, at the center of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 14, block A-55, psi, and about one and one-half miles northeast of the Union effort.

Anhydrite at 1,330 feet. The top of the anhydrite was marked at 1,330 feet by No. 1 Cowden of Union. No announcement has been made as to future development of the block recently taken by Union in the Southwest Andrews County area.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada C. Price, section 11, block 101, TCRR survey, and 27 miles southeast of Fort Stockton in Pecos County, has reached 12,739 feet and is preparing to core.

This well has only 47 feet more to drill to equal the depth record set in 1935 by Gulf No. 103 McElroy, on the west line of Upton County which drilled to a total depth of 12,786 feet before being plugged back.

New Hockley Wildcat Brown & Wheeler No. 1 Earl French, is a new wildcat location on which a 6,500-foot Clear Fork lime test is scheduled to be drilled in Northwest Hockley County.

The location is 660 feet from the south and west lines of labor 22, league 54, Haskell County School Land survey and is nine miles northwest of Levelland. George P. Livermore, Inc., Lubbock, is the drilling contractor.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-C Dean, 660 feet from the north and west lines of labor 36, league 92, Lipscomb County School Land survey and on the west side of production in the Dean sector of the Slaughter producing area in East Cochran County, has assured a quarter of a mile west extension.

On the last test reported the operation flowed 23 barrels of oil in five hours through a quarter-inch choke. The petroleum was cut two per cent with basic sediment. Total depth of the new well is 5,056 feet. Water instead of Oil.

Superior Oil Company No. 21 Dean, 660 feet from the south and west lines of labor 22, league 90, Martin County School Land survey, and one-half mile north of the nearest producer on the northwest side of the main Slaughter field apparently has defined the direction of the oil in that immediate sector.

With the bottom of the hole at 4,961 feet and the packer set 34 feet off the point the drill stopped a swabbing test at the end of the week, was recovering water with an oil scum.

Cores pulled from the section before the zone was penetrated by the drill showed considerable saturation of oil and the failure of that commodity to show from swabbing is an unexpected happening.

In Western Hockley County the north limits of proven territory in the Slaughter field has been pushed a quarter of a mile north by two tests which have reported potential tests.

Paul C. Morrow No. 1 Hefner, labor 4, league 42, Rains County School Land survey on the north side of production in the West Hockley County part of the Slaughter, made a 24-hour potential of 477.48 barrels of oil after a 9,000-gallon acid injection. Pay was topped at 4,857 feet and total depth is 4,904 feet. The gas-oil ratio in the well was 992-1.

Paul C. Morrow No. 2 Hefner, in labor 3, league 42, Lipscomb County School Land survey, potential for 555.24 barrels in 24 hours, with gas-oil ratio of 1,392-1. Pay was topped at 4,833 feet and drilled to 4,896 feet.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 Lloyd Evans, West Cochran County wildcat scheduled to 5,500 feet has derrick up, rig set and is ready to start drilling as soon as sufficient water for drilling can be developed. This test is in section 15, block Y, psi survey, four miles southwest of Bledsoe.

North Outpost Getting Down Don McDonald No. 1 C. F. Ratliff, labor 4, league 42, Rains County School Land survey, farthest north project now drilling in the West Hockley County portion of the Slaughter has progressed below 4,450 feet in lime.

This test will give a quarter of a mile north extension to produc-

tion if completed as an oil well. Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 L. A. Harless, 6,200-foot wildcat in section 21, block A, R. M. Thompson survey, in East Hockley County was spudded August 31 and has drilled below 3,588 feet in red beds.

Sunray Oil Company No. Read, section 57, Harrison & Brown survey, 5,500-foot wildcat test in Southwest Cochran County is below 4,410 feet drilling time.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 W. W. Kurfee, section 6, block N, H&OB survey, 12 miles southeast of Plainview in Hale has drilled below 8,707 feet in shale and is fishing for drill pipe. The test is scheduled to drill to at least 10,000 feet to test the Ordovician zone.

Gulf Test Making Hole Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Dean, section 20, block 1, Poitevent survey, T-6-N, Northeast Dawson County exploration to 9,500 feet has gone below 7,940 feet.

Rodgers Brothers No. 1 Belding, section 4, block 1, WTR survey, South Crosby county wildcat has drilled below 1,235 feet in anhydrite and is still making hole.

Wahlenmaier and Callihan No. 1 Guy Price, section 116, block D-15, STTRR survey, North Garza County wildcat test to 4,200 feet has progressed below 3,102 feet in lime. Getting Going in Dawson.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Spraberry section 38, block 34, TPRR survey, T-5-N, 6,000-foot exploration in Southeast Dawson County is all rigged up and likely will spud and start drilling ahead by the first of the week.

Shel Oil Company, Inc., No. 2 Cox, section 380, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey in Northwest Gaines County on the south side of the San Andres production in the Wasnon field, and which likely will drill to 9,000 feet to test for pay in the Clear Fork section of the Permian lime is drilling ahead below 1,900 feet in red beds.

The Texas Company No. 1 Parmer County fee, labor 5, league 317, Parmer County School Land survey in Southeast Gaines County and eight miles northeast of production in the Means field in Northwest Andrews County is making hole below 2,295 feet.

Humble No. 1 Cox, section 14, block A-11, psi survey, 9,000-foot operation in West Gaines is below 5,702 feet drilling time.

A Depth Record—Almost Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 15 American Warehouse Company, section 5, block H, D. & W. survey in the Cedar Lake area of Northeast Gaines is drilling below 11,327 feet in unreported formation.

Hugh W. Stoddard No. 1 Kendrick, section 748, block D, John H. Gibson survey, wildcat in Southeast Yoakum County has cored from 3,895-15 feet in lime and recovered an 8-foot section which is reported to have had an odor of sulphur water. This test is due to drill to 8,000 feet.

The Texas Company No. 1 J. B. Miller, section 198, block D, John H. Gibson survey and in Northeast Yoakum is taking a Schlumberger and geophone test with the hole bottomed at 6,090 feet in lime.

No. 1-459 "H & J" To Test Magnolia and Adams Refining Company No. 1-459 Havenymer & Jenny, section 459, CCSD&RGNG survey in Northwest Gaines County has run 5 1/2-inch casing to 7,404 feet and cemented it there. Total depth is now reported as 3,053 feet. Tests for production will be undertaken between the casing point and the total depth when the plug is drilled out after the cement cures.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Dr. E. H. Jones, section 22, block A-7, psi survey in northwest Gaines County is boring ahead in dolomite around 8,425 feet. This test is scheduled to drill to 11,000 feet or production at a lesser depth.

C. & M. Making Hole Fumble No. 1 Crews & Mast, section 8, block A-34, psi survey, wildcat test in North Andrews County, three and one-half miles northwest of the Means field, is drilling below 9,542 feet in lime and shale.

Humble No. 1 Carter, section 23, block A-46, psi survey, exploratory project in the Deep Rock area of Central Andrews, is making hole in lime and shale below 8,436 feet and rapidly approaching its originally scheduled depth of 8,500 feet.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-B University, section 1, block 15, University survey, two and one-half miles southeast of the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews, has progressed below 6,355 feet and is still drilling away in lime.

C. U. Bay, No. 1 Bitter & Lowe, a 7,500-foot prospecting operation in section 12, block A-32, psi survey, two and one-fourth miles northeast of the Fullerton producing area is drilling below 4,516 feet. Embar Below 8,427 Feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Embar, Ellenburger exploration in section 5, block 44, TPRR survey, T-2-N, in South-Central Andrews is making hole below 8,427 feet.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-M University, wildcat operation in section 28, block 1, University survey, and five and one-half

THE TOOLPUSHER

By James C. Watson

TIRE SITUATION GIVING CONTRACTORS HEADACHES

—L. R. Clevenger, Odessa, the West Texas end of McQueen & Clevenger, rotary drilling contractors, asserts that things are in a very crucial condition with reference to the transportation of drilling crews to their jobs.

—Most of the drilling rigs are on locations considerably removed from places where the drillers and their helpers can find living quarters. Many of the men are having to go 50 miles to work.

—Until recently most War Price and Rationing Boards have been allowing replacement tires for one car for each drilling crew. Clevenger reports, however, that practice has been changed some recently, he says.

A survey among drilling contractors of this region reveals that most of them are having the same trouble. McQueen & Clevenger are experiencing.

—Some of the contractors say that some of the men have not been exactly ethical in using tires allowed them for going to their jobs—however, this has been noted only in rare instances. Some of the boys who get the "cussing" in connection with well-digging projects say they do not think the entire West Texas oil industry should be penalized because a few workmen have attempted to "cheat" on tires.

—Suggestions have been made that Permian Basin oil companies and operators, and their drilling contractors get together and follow the plan set up in Wichita County.

—Up there the oil people have worked out an arrangement with the County OPA authorities for a committee of the operators and contractors to receive and pass on all applications for tires, tubes, gasoline and new automobiles used by drilling crews and other employees who must have motor transportation to handle their jobs.

—The plan has been working at Wichita Falls for several weeks and reports from there indicate that it is proving satisfactory.

—The Toolpusher knows that none of the contractors can dig wells unless they can get men to the rigs, and the men cannot get to the rigs without some means of locomotion. There should be some way to remedy the situation, which is said to be getting worse each week.

INTERSTATE OIL COMPACT COMMISSION Gasoline rationing will be explored by the Interstate Oil Compact Commission at its quarterly meeting in Santa Fe, New Mexico,

miles east of Skelly No. 1-K University which recently opened a new Holt pay pool in South Andrews, is drilling below 5,970 feet.

The Texas Company No. 1 Mabee, section 37, block 40, GMMB&A survey, T-2-N, 6,500-foot test in Southeast Andrews is below 4,353 feet making hole in anhydrite and salt.

Winkler County Workings Magnolia No. 21 State Walton, section 4, block B-3, psi survey, Ordovician test in the West Key-stone area of Northwest Winkler County has drilled below 7,717 feet in lime and shale.

Magnolia No. 234 Walton, section 17, block 77, psi survey, in the Keystone area and an exploration to 11,600 feet is making hole below 5,680 feet in brown lime.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Seth Campbell, section 11, block B-4, psi survey and an 11,000-foot Ordovician wildcat nine miles from the nearest production from that level is drilling ahead below 4,594 feet.

Phillips No. 1 Sterling, section 3, block 31, TPRR survey, T-5-S, Western Sterling County 9,000-foot wildcat on the J. L. Glass ranch has reached 5,405 feet and is drilling ahead.

Reagan Outpost Pushing Amerada No. 1 N. W. Hickman, section 4, HE&WT survey, one-half mile north of the Barnhart field in Reagan County has progressed below 8,886 feet, drilling through shale and lime and is still going. The operation is seeking to extend the producing limits of the Barnhart Ordovician area.

Shell Oil Company No. 3 Sealy-Smith Foundation, section 38, block A, GMMB&A survey in Northeast Ward County, seeking to extend production from the Ordovician in the Monahans area has cored to 8,313 feet in lime with streaks of chert.

Magnolia No. 1 Robertson, section 2, block 142, T&STL survey, Pecos County 8,000-foot wildcat has progressed below 3,100 feet in lime. Pecos Prospect Progresses.

Magnolia and Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 2-96 State-Powell, section 98, block 10, H&GN survey, five miles from Palsades in Pecos is boring away in lime below 2,773 feet.

Anderson-Prichard No. 1 Weir, section 14, block 140, T&STL survey, in the Baldridge area of Pecos County has pushed below 2,586 feet in lime.

Mid-Continent No. 1 Shearer, section 107, block 10, H&GN survey, in the Apo-Warner region, has passed 3,096 feet and is drilling ahead.

Production Man



New citizen of Midland is Harry D. Aggers, Union Oil Company of California Production Superintendent for the West Texas District. Mr. and Mrs. Aggers are coming here from Los Angeles, where he has been in charge of production in the San Dominguez district for Union.

Sept. 24-25. The whys and wherefores of the program will be discussed in detail at the session. Several other matters are to be considered at the session.

—The Interstate Oil Compact Commission has rendered a very valuable service to the nation and to the oil industry and it should be given the hearty support of Permian Basin people.

—The Toolpusher has had opportunity to obtain rather full and detailed information on the general objectives being sponsored by the compact commission and it is the definite conviction of this column that the achievement of those goals will benefit every person and organization in the oil business.

—The Interstate Oil Compact Commission is working for the permanent retention of state authority in regulation and conservation of petroleum.

—This area has a strong champion on the compact in the person of Judge J. C. Hunter, Texas member of the body who is serving as the personal representative of Gov. Coke Stevenson.

—Judge Hunter lived at Van Horn for many years and a large share of his oil properties are in West Texas. He knows what this area needs and should have and he is doing all he can to see that we get those things.

—Paul S. Oles is now established in his own office in the First National Bank building as an independent operator and consulting geologist.

—Oles came to Midland eight and one-half years ago from Wichita Falls and was chief geologist for Shastak Oil Company until that concern sold its West Texas properties a short time ago and closed its office here. During ten years in Wichita Falls he was with the old Prairie Oil & Gas Company.

—John Emery Adams, geologist with Standard Oil Company of Texas at Carlsbad, New Mexico, was around the Permian Basin capital several days this week. Adams formerly lived here.

—Mrs. Bernice Wedig is a new office employee of the National Refining Company. She formerly was with another exploration organization.

—Ellis A. Hall, Abilene, president Condor Petroleum Corporation and Tal Val Oil Corporation was in Midland this week.

—Miss Rosemary Allen has come to Midland from Bryan and is in the office at the Carl B. Kind Drilling Company. She worked for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration at Bryan.

—Work of string pipe for the Magnolia Pipe Line Company loop between Midland and Andrews has started. Williams Brothers Construction Company, Dallas, are reported doing the work.

—Mrs. Helen Ruth Reed is the new stenographer in the scouting department at Skelly Oil Company. Until recently she was on the payroll of the Midland County office of the United States Department of Agriculture.

ONE EASY LESSON Igor Sikorsky maintains that the average person can learn to fly the helicopter in two hours.

Tomlinson Will Open WT Geological Society Season On Sept. 17

Dr. Charles W. Tomlinson, Ardmore, Okla., consulting geologist and independent oil operator, will open the 1943-44 season of the West Texas Geological Society, Friday, September 17, at 7:30 p. m. when he will address members of the organization on "Natural Resources and Post-War Planning."

The geologists will meet in the county court room of the Midland County Courthouse, Ph. D. From Chicago Tomlinson received his doctor's degree at the University of Chicago. For the last 20 years he has been prominent in geological circles in Southern Oklahoma and is considered an authority on the Ardmore Basin and the Arbuckle Mountains, according to Fred H. Wilcox, president of the West Texas Geological Society.

Arrangements for Tomlinson's appearance in Midland have been made by Dr. R. V. Hollingsworth, chairman of the program committee of the sponsoring organization.

ICE AT 375 F. At Harvard University, ice has been produced at 375 degrees Fahrenheit—far above the ordinary boiling point—by subjecting water to pressure of 40,000 atmospheres, equal to that 1,000 miles below the earth's surface.

Daily Oil Allowable Increase Is Reported

AUSTIN—(AP)—Average daily oil allowable for the week ending Saturday was 1,944,547 barrels, an increase of 1,297 from the week before, the Railroad Commission reported.

Number of producing wells increased 24 to 99,977. Allowables by districts: 1—22,456; 2—120,969; 3—478,308; 4—170,439; 5—28,600; 6, outside East Texas—106,593; East Texas—397,371; 7B—29,632; 7C—20,368; 8—330,743; 9—129,502; 10—119,570.

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FRED MIDDLETON IS INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Fred Middleton was injured Saturday morning in an automobile collision on West Wall Street. Floyd E. Wiancho of Odessa was the driver of the other car, police reported. Middleton's injuries were no considered serious.

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