

GERMANS EVACUATING NAPLES

Americans Blast Huge Jap Store Of Ammunition

Liberators Hit Big Dump At Wewak Base

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (AP)—A huge store of ammunition which the Japanese painstakingly had transported overseas for use against General MacArthur's advancing New Guinea troops was exploded Tuesday at Wewak by Liberator bombers in the greatest pyrotechnic display ever seen in the Southwest Pacific.

This new blow, following by a day the destruction of more than 60 enemy planes and seven ships at Wewak, was reported Thursday in a communique which also announced that hard fighting Australians have inched through bitter Japanese resistance to within 600 yards of the main jetty at Finschhafen.

Eight Japs Downed

The Japanese utilized 40 fighter planes and concentrated batteries of anti-aircraft guns in an effort to prevent further destruction at Wewak, where approximately 500 of their aircraft have been wiped out in little more than a month.

But the raiders shot down eight interceptors, added 145 tons of bombs to the 106 tons dropped Monday and departed intact while smoke from the munitions blast covered the whole Wewak Peninsula. The fighting caliber of the opposing pilots led returning fliers to believe they were crack navy aviators rushed in from Rabaul.

The resultant flames after the storage depot was hit could be seen for 60 miles. A large fuel dump and several supply dumps also were destroyed.

Landslides Caused

Nearer the ground fighting at Finschhafen, Liberator's used a landslide obstruction with 1,000-pound bombs on the coastal road south of Madang.

The Finschhafen garrison was menaced by a force which crossed the Meke Creek behind the base and by a force moving along the coast from Lae. The defenders were bombarded and shelled by artillery.

Oklahoma Indian Gives Japanese Super-Surprise

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP)—When an American Indian Marine sergeant went on the warpath at Guadalcanal, he provided a super-surprise for the Japs, says Lt. Malcolm B. Loughridge, USMCR, of Houston.

Loughridge is stationed with the Marine detachment at the Naval Air Station, after having seen service overseas in combat areas.

The sergeant, identified only as a Cherokee redskin from Oklahoma, was with a patrol creeping up on the Japs. They came upon a small knoll and looking down from the top saw directly below a Japanese fieldpiece emplacement.

Instead of tossing in a grenade, the Indian tossed his larrikin, roped the field-piece and quickly drew it away from the startled Japs.

Nazis Warn Italians At Naples To Cease Obstructing Soldiers

NEW YORK (AP)—The German-controlled Italian radio, in a broadcast reported by the War Information, declared Thursday the Nazis would take "pitiless" reprisals against the people of Naples if they persisted "in getting in the way in the fight against the Anglo-Americans."

Reports from the Italian battlefront indicate the Germans already have been putting their threat into practice. A dispatch received Wednesday night from Don Whitehead, Associated Press war correspondent in Italy, quoted refugees as saying the Germans had turned Naples into a city of horror, burning and looting and shooting civilians right and left.

Last Blue Stamps Of Book 2 Out Nov. 20

WASHINGTON (AP)—Providing the usual 20-day overlap period for use of old and new processed food stamps, the Office of Price Administration announced Thursday that the last blue stamps of ration book two—X, Y and Z—will be valid from October 1 through November 20. Blue stamps U, V and W expire October 20.

The next series of stamps for processed foods will be in ration book four, which will be distributed through a school house registration the last ten days of October.

Reds Shell Kiev

Passenger Delays Jump From Blazing Plane Until He Can Finish Reading Magazine Story

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA (AP)—She was coming around the mountain, making 90 miles an hour while smoked poured from the wings.

At the throttle was the Australian pre-war flying boat pilot, Forrest Smith.

She was a DeHavilland biplane of world war one vintage. Complete with two wood propellers and putt-putt engines.

The pilot turned to his passenger and said, "Boy, you had better jump because this crate is going to bump."

Peacefully reading a hair-raising magazine article, Lt. Col. Robert Craig, of Cranford, N. J., looked out the window, saw the smoke and looked 5,000 feet below at nothing but trees.

"Hold her nose up a minute more, Smitty; I have just one more paragraph of this story to read and I don't want to crash until I do," Craig yelled.

Smith eased the crate among the trees with only a couple of scratches to himself and Craig.

The lieutenant colonel now is waiting for the next issue of that magazine. It was a continued story.

Charged In Death



John F. Noxon Jr., 45, prominent New York attorney, has been arrested and charged with electrocuting his hopelessly ill 6-month-old son, in what police describe as a mercy killing. The baby's death had been previously reported as accidental, but medical examiner's report now says the child, wearing wet diapers, apparently was put on a metal tray and electrocuted. (NEA Telephoto.)

Yugoslav Troops Drive Into Italy

LONDON (AP)—A patriot communique broadcast Thursday from somewhere in Yugoslavia said that guerrilla forces had forced German troops to retreat "at many places" near the Northeastern Italian city of Gorizia and at Ljubljana, in Yugoslavia.

The war bulletin made no mention of how far the irregulars had swept past Gorizia, 25 miles west of the Yugoslav border and 30 miles northwest of Trieste, but The London Daily Mail, quoting German radio accounts, said the guerrillas had penetrated 100 miles into Northern Italy to the Venice area.

This account declared that fighting was in progress along a 125-mile front between Venice and Trieste to the northeast and northward toward the Austrian border in the Dolomite foothills.

The newspaper quoted a Berlin radio spokesman as saying "unusually" that German troop movements were possible only in convoys. Roads, bridges and railways were said to have been blasted.

Film For Men Only Will Be Shown Here

Two motion picture films in color will be shown at 8:30 p. m. Thursday in the Civic Auditorium to men only. They concern venereal diseases. The program is sponsored by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Midland Health Unit.

Dr. J. A. Olean, director of the City-County Health Unit, has issued a special invitation to members of Midland civic clubs, law enforcement officers, city and county officials, doctors, clergymen and male members of the school system to see the film. Men in service, many of whom already have seen the picture, are invited to see it again if they desire.

The State Health Department is providing the films and is anxious to have all men see them. They have been shown at a number of Army posts. Admission is free.

Russian Troops Now In Suburbs Of Dnieper City

Other Forces Plunge Toward White Russia

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—Red Army guns shelled the Germans on the high cliffs of Kiev from numerous positions in the suburbs of the eastern bank of the Dnieper Thursday.

The Russians were in possession of the entire eastern suburbs of the city, some of which lie less than 100 yards across the river. They were at the railway and highway bridges on the eastern side of the villages of Posdnyaky, Fredomstnaya Sloboda and Truk-anov Island, all in Kiev's front yard.

These are just across the river and actually are not villages but subdivisions of the city.

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Third Blow At Artery

A heavy night raid on June 12 devastated 130 acres in the center of the city, which has a population of 320,000. Three large steel works, including branches of the Krupp combine are situated there, as well as many important coke, coal, iron, tin, zinc and chemical works.

The attack represented the third blow this week at the Nazis' great industrial artery, the Dortmund-Ems canal.

Berlin broadcast a Stockholm dispatch reporting that foreign air-planes passed over Southern Sweden in the night, flying in a southerly direction. What connection this had with the attack on the Ruhr was problematical, unless the child, wearing wet diapers, apparently was put on a metal tray and electrocuted. (NEA Telephoto.)

Dutch Farmer Beats Nazi Restrictions

LONDON (AP)—A Dutch farmer has succeeded in evading Nazi restrictions on sale of fowl.

Amela, the Netherlands news agency, said Thursday the anti-aircraft advertisement that he had lost a purse containing 100 guilders (\$53 when Hitler entered Holland). He offered one goose as a "reward for its return."

Next morning dozens of persons lined up with purses to "return."

STETTINIUS APPROVED

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate foreign relations committee Thursday unanimously approved the nomination of Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., as undersecretary of state, to succeed Sumner Welles, resigned.

WEATHER

Little temperature change.

War Bulletins

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean theater, conferred with Italian Marshal Pietro Badoglio on military cooperation aboard a warship at Malta Wednesday, an official announcement said Thursday.

LONDON (AP)—The Tokyo radio said Thursday that the Japanese liner Teia Maru, carrying 600 Americans, 50 Canadians and 50 Chileans to be exchanged for Japanese subjects, called Wednesday at Saigon, Indo-China, and left Thursday for Marmagao in Portuguese India, where the exchange will take place.

LONDON (AP)—The Berlin radio reported a clash between British torpedo boats and light German naval forces in the English Channel between Dieppe and Boulogne at 4 a. m. Thursday. A broadcast asserted the British "evaded" action and sped away after suffering losses.

Submarine Nemesis



Lt. Robert P. Williams, USNR, and his crew bombed three subs in four days on recent convoy duty. Flying a Grumman Avenger torpedo bomber from the flight decks of an escort carrier, they came out of the attacks unscathed. (Official Navy photo from NEA Telephoto.)

Soldiers Arrive At New Midland Airport

The Army took charge of Midland's new municipal airport, North of the Country Club, Thursday morning.

Captain Sam H. Lane of Fort Worth, the commanding officer, and a detachment of officers and enlisted men arrived to prepare for activating the field at the earliest possible date.

With the commanding officer, who has established his office at the field, are Lt. Gordon D. Patrick, Lt. Joseph J. Garrison and Warrant Officer Charles L. Brown, and five enlisted men.

They arrived by motor truck and will move into the new barracks at Midland Airport, No. 2 Friday. Meanwhile, they are stopping at a hotel.

Mid-Continent In More Soft Section In New Discovery

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-B University, in the northeast corner of section 16, block 13, University survey, two and one-half miles southeast of the Bullerton field in Northwest Andrews County, is drilling a soft section around 7,048 feet.

This operation, which has assured a new area for production from the Clear Fork lime had saturation from 6,878-6,920 feet; then a hard zone to 6,965 feet. Another oil showing strata was logged from 6,965-7,019 feet and at the latter level the formation hardened again.

At 7,058 feet a soft section was found and the drilling continues. Mabe's Core 20 Feet More

Another core has been cut in The Texas Company No. 1 Mabe, Southeast Andrews discovery. This section was from 4,745-65 feet, corrected measurement.

Only three feet of the formation was recovered and there was no way of telling where it came from as it was all mixed up in the core barrel. The specimen had the same saturation and porosity as has been showing in the well since the first show was encountered at about 4,640 feet.

The Mabe well has shown at least 100 feet of saturated section and is in the hole with the core barrel after another sample. There was no evidence of water in the part of the last core recovered.

Correction In Measurement

Correction on measurement makes 4,718 feet equal 4,726 feet. The core reported Wednesday was from 4,726-45 feet. From that section 17 feet of saturated and porous dolomite was hauled out.

Honolulu Hits Heavy Air Flow

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Honnann, Gaines County wildcat six miles northeast of Seminole has a flow of air estimated to be around fifteen and twenty million (Continued on Page 7)

Three Schools Fly Minute Man Flags

Three Midland schools are eligible to start flying "Minute Man" flags under the stars and stripes Friday after attaining a goal of at least 90 per cent purchases of war bonds or stamps by the student bodies. Each school may fly the flag as long as at least 90 per cent of the students buy war bonds regularly.

The flags will fly over the high school, which has a record of 93 per cent purchases; the junior high school, which has 98 per cent; and the north elementary school, where 95 per cent of the students are regular purchasers of stamps.

RATION BOARD ADOPTS EARLIER CLOSING HOUR

The Midland County War Price and Rationing Board of office on the second floor of the courthouse will be closed at 4 p. m. instead of 4:30 p. m. daily, effective Thursday, Mrs. Leona Ferguson, chief clerk, announced.

British Fleet Reported Bombarding Big Italian Naval Port; Nazis Said To Have Wrecked Harbor Facilities

Fifth Army Rolls Across Coastal Plains At Foot Of Mount Vesuvius After Taking Pompei

LONDON (AP)—The German-controlled Fascist radio announced in mid-afternoon Thursday that "at this moment the British fleet is bombarding Naples." There was no confirmation of the report from any quarter.

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The Germans have evacuated Naples after destroying harbor installations, a Berlin dispatch to the newspaper Aftonbladet said Thursday. "Communistic revolt" and sabotage on a big scale were partly forcing the evacuation, the Germans said.

The military spokesman in Berlin said the "rebels" were cooperating with Allied troops south of Naples, and added that because of the nearness of the Allies and "the risk of new Allied landings in Naples itself the German war chieftains consider it far too risky to keep troops in the city."

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—The American Fifth Army rolled across the coastal plain at the foot of Vesuvius Thursday toward the towers of smoke and flame that marked the city of Naples, Italy's second greatest port.

Overrunning Pompeii, the modern town of 4,000 people built on the ashes of its ancient namesake that was destroyed in 79 A. D., troops of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark drove to the southern slopes of 3,000-foot Vesuvius and began the last stages of their approach around the base of the volcano.

American Army Losses To Date Set At 85,000

WASHINGTON (AP)—American Army casualties in the war to date total about 85,000, Secretary of War Stimson disclosed Thursday.

The total, Stimson told a press conference, included the period from December 7, 1941, through casualties at Salerno, and up to and including September 15.

Salerno Toll 3,590

The casualties at Salerno, where the Allied beachhead was established in Italy and now is expanding, totalled 3,590 killed, wounded and missing.

Stimson gave this breakdown for the war casualties, not including Salerno:

Killed 10,692; Wounded 26,668; Missing 23,743; Taken prisoner 20,451.

Casualties Are Low

Since the landings in Sicily on July 10 American casualties in the Mediterranean theater of operations up to the Salerno campaign amounted to 1,455 killed, 5,213 wounded and 1,736 missing, Stimson said. Nearly all of these casualties resulted from air action and some included previously unreported figures.

Stimson said that of the 26,666 soldiers wounded in the war to date, 10,975 have either returned to duty or been discharged from hospitals.

He said that it was "gratifying to note that the Salerno casualties were less than we feared."

Nazis Arrest Italians To Get Factory Workers

MADRID (AP)—Italian reports to Madrid said Thursday that widespread arrests among Italian factory workers by Nazi military authorities indicate that the Reich has adopted another method of obtaining workers for German industry.

The arrests supposedly are made for "obstructive activity," but after a few days in prison camps special trains and trucks move the prisoners northward, presumably into Germany to work, these reports said.

J. M. Carson Dies In Odessa Hospital

J. M. Carson, 83, former Midland business man and father of J. P. Carson, died in an Odessa Hospital Wednesday afternoon after a long illness.

He came to Midland in 1907 and entered the grocery business here. In 1921 he moved his home to Abilene, where he also operated a grocery.

He had made his home in Odessa recently.

Surviving are two sons, J. P. Carson of Midland, E. O. Carson of Merkel; three daughters, Mrs. Eunice King of Odessa, Miss Grace Carson of San Antonio, and Mrs. Cecil Healy of Houston, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lyla Carson of Eunice, N. M.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning in the First Methodist Church in Odessa and interment will be at 5:30 p. m. in Abilene.

Franco Gets Liberal

MADRID (AP)—All Spanish political prisoners over 70 years of age will gain conditional liberty under new laws approved by the cabinet and announced Thursday by Generalissimo Francisco Franco. Another law granted similar freedom to 6,605 other political prisoners.

U. S. Fliers Return From Raid Over Wewak With Admission For Japanese Resistance

By WILLIAM F. BONI

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA (AP)—United States fliers, after giving the Japanese at Wewak their third straight day of pounding Tuesday, returned with frank admiration for the caliber of the enemy's air resistance.

The Liberator bombers and P-38 fighters accounted for eight of the 40 enemy fighters who tried to stop the Americans' devastating raid on the Japanese air base, but jagged perforations in many of our planes backed up the boys' stories of sharp ack-ack fire and the marksmanship of enemy fighter pilots.

(A communique said 145 tons of bombs were dropped on the enemy base, destroying among other things a large munitions depot. Fliers said the resultant explosions were the greatest ever witnessed in the Southwest Pacific.)

"That ack-ack was plenty thick, and as for the Jap fighter pilots, they must have sent up the captains of their cadet schools today to show the boys how it's done," said Lt. Lionel B. Potter of San Marino, Calif.

This was Potter's 30th flight mission, in which he has made 13 contacts with Japanese fighters.

"It was the roughest by far, rougher than any of those over Rabaul," Potter declared. He piloted "Dinky," a Liberator bomber which bore knicks, scars and holes from ack-ack, 50 caliber and 20 millimeter slugs.

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He has an amazing store of strength he is eager to share with you: The Lord is the strength of my life. Ps. 27:1.

Uncle Sam Saves His Money

The United States government is saving money. No, your glasses don't need changing, and it's no mistake of the printer's. You read it right the first time. The United States government, with the biggest budget and the biggest national debt in history, is saving money. It isn't saving much, to be sure. But you can take the solemn word of Harold D. Smith, director of the Bureau of the Budget, that Uncle Sam is managing to salt a little away. It is the Budget Bureau's job to see that he does. Maybe you thought the bureau spent its time in adding up all the money that everybody in the government wants, and in presenting the staggering sum to Congress in a weighty annual volume called "The U. S. Budget." Well, it does that, of course. But among its other functions is "to bring about more efficient and economical conduct of government."

Along these lines, Smith and his staff are constantly checking on various government operations to see if time and manpower and material resources, as well as money, can't be saved. Smith thinks that the government is setting a good anti-inflationary example, even though he is "keenly aware that mistakes have been made and failures have occurred, and frankly some mistakes and fumbling will occur in the future."

He points out that, while our present danger of inflation is greater than it was in the last war, we have so far done a better job of economic stabilization. If living costs then had been pegged at 1914 levels (instead of more than doubling themselves by June, 1920, as happened), Smith estimates that one-third of the war cost would have been saved.

What the Budget Bureau is doing today is not too big or complicated for the ordinary citizen to understand, the director feels. In fact, he thinks that this same citizen can cut the bureau's example down to his own size and gain a few valuable pointers, both on how to stretch available supplies as far as possible, and how to save money to invest in War Bonds and fight the rising cost of living.

Take that money, for instance. The Budget Bureau in the fiscal year 1943 held \$341,000,000 in reserve from various departments and agencies. This is to be saved or, if necessary, used in an emergency. Of course, 341 millions isn't a lot of money, as government money goes. It wouldn't even run the war for two days. But it might come in handy. And you, the budget director points out, can do likewise.

Also you might poke around in your attic and closets and come up with something usable. You can't quite expect to find such treasures as the Budget Bureau did; they unearthed, among other things, several cases of light bulbs and paper clips, a consignment of office desks, 10 carloads of nails, and one railroad locomotive. Still, it's worth a try.

The business man might get a pointer or two from the way the bureau goes after problems of personnel management, working efficiency and employe morale. Here, says Smith, the objectives are "to simplify and eliminate as many records, procedures and other pencil-pushing activities as possible, and to help supervisors manage employes properly so that the government will get a maximum amount of work at the least cost."

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps

Higher Justice

Probate Judge Leigh of Mobile, Ala., has ruled that after a court has rendered final judgment anybody—including a newspaper editor—has the right to criticize that judgment, so long as he observes the normal precautions against slander or libel.

This overrules the contempt conviction imposed upon Publisher Ralph B. Chandler by Judge Touart, who was hurt by editorial criticism in Chandler's Mobile Press and Register.

Thus in Alabama, as elsewhere, precedent piles on precedent upholding the right, and the duty, of an alert press to protect the public interest in connection with the administration of justice, as in other fields.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps

Man Who Came To Dinner

The man who came to dinner is moving away. He is, as almost everybody knows, Harry Hopkins, a former New York social worker. Hopkins dropped in at the big white house at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. one week-end in May, 1940. His host, an old acquaintance named Roosevelt, is supposed to have remarked in that casual way one has with week-end guests who always theretofore have departed with normal promptitude: "Come on, Harry, send for another suitcase and stay on."

Harry did. Week after month he lingered. He courted from his temporary abode, was married there, and his wife moved in. Three years passed, and four months, and five days. Then, at last, it became known that Harry had hired a home of his own in Georgetown and was going to move out.

Well, so long, Harry. Come again. It's really our house, you know. We keep it in repair and pay for its upkeep. We enjoyed having you with us. Do come again, when we have another war.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps

Civilian Relief

Sharp reminder of the burden that is imposed on us by even the beginnings of victory comes in the announcement that the Army's medical corps procurement service has placed orders for half a million infants' undershirts.



Crooner Bing Crosby Runs Idea Laboratory To Make Axis Sing The Blues And To Help Would-Be Inventors

By GENE HANDSAKER
PASADENA, CALIF. —(AP)—Amazing chap, that Crosby. Languid but indefatigable. You never know what new pie he'll have a finger in. Long-popular crooner of the Blues of the Night... golfer... cattle owner... racetrack builder... turfman whose nags delight radio gossips... And now—in presario of war-winning inventions. With his brothers, Bob, the band leader, and Larry, his public-relations man, Bing has established a laboratory that fills a classic need: go between for the unknown and often shabby man with an idea—and the manufacturer who can put it into mass production. Aided by Army Technicians. Obscure Edisons bring their gadgets, drawings or hazy concepts to the Crosby Research Foundation here, a dozen miles east of Hollywood. The foundation's engineers, aided now and then by Army technicians, then strive to perfect or adapt the relatively few offerings that show promise of practicability. Projects now in the works are all military secrets, but H. Lloyd Praeger, the foundation's general manager, can tell enough about them to indicate some are sensational.

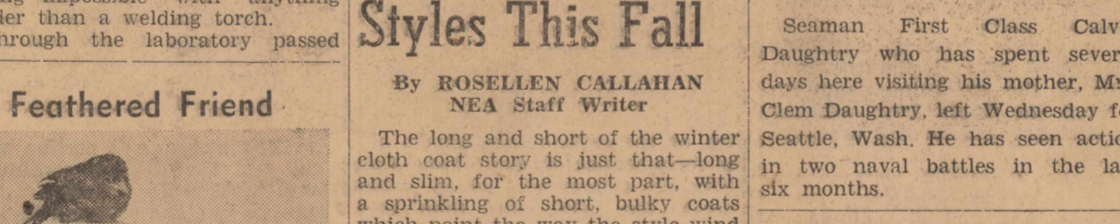
There's a contrivance with which Praeger declares it's possible for an aviator to see through fog and clouds—literally, with his eyes; not inferentially by means of instruments. "How it operates—whether chemically, electrically or otherwise—is of course a secret," Praeger adds, "but I can tell you this: When the inventor brought it to us, the thing just barely enabled us to see the ground as a dark blur through 500 feet of fog below a plane. Now we can distinguish buildings. We hope to be able to see people walking along the street."

How Fatigue Looks Inside. Already perfected is a stereoscopic fluoroscope which gives a three-dimensional view of a patient's interior when a surgeon is probing for a bullet or scrap of shrapnel. It's expected to cut in half the time needed for many operations.

Inventor Thomas Bussler of Wheelersburg, Ohio, turned in an auxiliary lock which, says Praeger, makes railroad switch tampering impossible with anything milder than a welding torch. Through the laboratory passed

Feathered Friend. One way to find housing these days is to move in with someone else, as did the amazingly tame sparrow, Butch, who invaded a Chicago home and promptly made friends with the family's bewildered terrier.

Salerno Special



Italian-American barber Albert Carbon, second from right, backs the attack by signing up War Bond buyers for a free haircut at his Philadelphia shop. Policemen on the beat act as messengers, taking the money and bringing back the bonds by the time the customers are ready to leave the barber shop.

Military Theme Dominates Coat Styles This Fall

By ROSELEEN CALLAHAN NEA Staff Writer
The long and short of the winter coat story is just that—long and slim for the most part, with a sprinkling of short, bulky coats which point the way the style wind is blowing for next spring. Newest silhouette of the season is the "hour-glass" which finds its most popular expression in the full-fashioned, belted officer's top-coat which is a little longer than fingertip length. Its trunk bulk looks well with this year's stem-slim skirts. Fur lines some, others are magnificently fur-trimmed, as in a soft beige wool, ragland-sleeved model with deep cuffs and storm collar of nutria, which may be worn flat or way up around the face. Trimming important. Braid rivals rich fur pelts as trimming for many of the more formal afternoon coats. The simplest, fitted black wool can be magically turned into the most luxurious-looking model with a yard or so of heavy black scroll braid, such as is used to outline the panel front, slash pockets and small velvet collar and cuffs of one of the season's hit coats. A black fox topknot and small fur hat give it an undeniable stamp of winter.

A point in favor of this style is the ability to dress up to an occasion or tone it down. Accessories or luxurious looking furs add a distinctive sophisticated tone. For more casual wear, more simple accessories will be right with the braided coat. Compromise Coat. Those who can't decide between the warm luxury of a fur coat and the slim lines of a cloth one, can compromise by buying a coat of half fur and half cloth. Mid-Persian and nutria, fashioned into vests or windbreakers with narrow

panels of the same fur carried down the front of the skirt afford plenty of warmth over your chest and back, while aralac interlinings keep winter winds from whistling through cloth sleeves and skirts.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
At Jeb Crowell's the other day, we were havin' a glass of beer or two and talkin' about the kind of world there'd be when Peace came. "Hear they'll have trans-Atlantic airplanes flyin' regular as taxi service," says Ed Carey. "Yep," says Will Frost, "and television and plastic cars and air-conditioned homes and super-duper highways."

Finally, Doc Mitchell chimes in. "You know," he says, "we're talkin' about the future in terms of luxuries—like air-conditioned houses and television. "But what really will shape tomorrow's world is what goes on in men's own hearts... like tolerance and understanding." And from where I sit, Doc's right. Whether it's tolerance of another's politics or respect for a neighbor's right to enjoy a glass of beer occasionally, tolerance is a mighty good foundation for a peacetime world.

Joe Marsh
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Duce Announces He Has Become 'Head Of State'

NEW YORK — (AP)—A Berlin radio broadcast a proclamation from Benito Mussolini Thursday announcing that he had made himself head of the state in his Fascist republican government in Italy. The Office of War Information quoted the Berlin broadcast as commenting that Mussolini "finally and demonstratively removed the monarchy" in Italy. A broadcast said Mussolini's ministerial council Wednesday approved the proclamation, which announced that a "constituent national assembly" will be called before long to "confirm the definite constitutional functions of the new state." "Until that day," Mussolini's proclamation said, "I will exercise the functions of chief of the new republican Fascist state, which I have taken over today."

British Fleet --

(Continued from Page 1) demolitions which had ruined roads and bridges. Most Germans Fled. The bulk of the German defenders apparently had fled into Naples and then on to the north. The fierce rush of General Clark's troops through the mountain ring had cost dearly, however. A military spokesman announced that British divisions of the Fifth Army suffered 5,211 casualties from Sept. 9, the beginning of the battle of Salerno, to Sept. 29. This was a high proportion of casualties considering the number of troops involved. (The War Department announced last Saturday that American casualties at Salerno, up to Sept. 15, totaled 3,497.)

The capture of Torre Annunziata would place the Fifth Army nine miles from Naples' city limits along the flat plain bordering the gulf. Naples Entry Due Soon. Even if the Germans planned a temporary stand on the western side of Vesuvius, it was probable that the entry into Naples would be within a day or two. Naples' great harbor is big enough to accommodate a tremendous marshaling of force and may become the main fleet, supply and ground force base for the Italian campaign, as Foggia may become the main air base for a drive up the peninsula or into the Balkans. Meanwhile, the slow pressure against the Germans promised soon to give the Allies the substantial island base of Corsica. From there and from Sardinia they can threaten the seaward flank of the enemy. Resistance Light. General Montgomery's thrust northward along the Adriatic also poised a flanking threat to the Germans' next possible defense position along the Volturno River, some 20 miles north of Naples. The Eighth Army was not encountering any resistance worthy of the name and was expanding rapidly in the plain of Foggia, which was now almost entirely under Allied domination.

The steady and studied development of invasion bases across the Adriatic from the Balkans was illustrated by the capture of Manfredonia on the spur of the boot, a fairly important seaport. After being grounded several days by bad weather, Allied air forces Wednesday attacked rail and highway bridges heavily within a 25-mile radius east, northeast and north of Naples. The approaches to the bottleneck bridge at Castelvenere on the Naples-Benevento road were ripped up in one of these forays.

Liner Queen Mary Is Used As Troop Ship

LONDON — (AP)—The liner Queen Mary carried tens of thousands of United States troops to fighting fronts around the world in 1942, it has been disclosed. In addition to taking Allied troops to the fighting front, the Queen Mary—which has accommodations to carry 12,000 to 20,000 men—has carried to overseas captivity thousands of Italian and German prisoners of war.

Rep. Cox Resigns As Inquiry Group Head

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Rep. Cox (D-Ga.), who has been engaged in a bitter feud with members of the Federal Communications Commission in his capacity as head of a special group to investigate the FCC, Thursday resigned the chairmanship of the committee.

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Guadalcanal Story



With his son on his knee, Marine Lt. Edward Snell narrates the story of fighting on Guadalcanal and shows him the first American flag raised after U. S. forces arrived.

Mead Has Answer To Fourth Term Query

WASHINGTON — (AP)—What do service men overseas think about a fourth term for President Roosevelt? You'll have to ask Senator Mead (D-NY) in private. At a press conference to report on their recent trip to fighting fronts, Senators Russell (D-Ga.), Brewster (R-Me) and Mead were asked by a reporter whether there is any talk among soldiers and sailors abroad for a fourth term. Brewster smiled silently, Russell replied solemnly that he had not heard the subject mentioned, but Mead, a Roosevelt supporter, broke in, laughing: "I did. See me later—alone."

Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP)—Cattle 2,700; calves 2,400; cattle and calves steady; common to medium steers and yearlings 9.00-12.50; a few good fed yearlings up to 13.00; beef cows 8.00-10.50; few 11.00; canners and cutters 4.50-7.85; bulls 7.00-10.00; good to choice fat calves 11.00-12.00; common to medium calves 8.00-11.00; cull calves 7.00-9.00. Hogs 1.500; butcher hogs steady to 10 higher; sows and pigs unchanged; good and choice 190-300 lb butcher hogs 14.75; good 160-185 lb averages 13.85-14.65; packing sows 13.50-75; stocker pigs 10.00-12.00. Sheep 9,000; slaughter ewes steady to 10 higher; other classes unchanged; cull and common ewes 4.75-5.15; odd lots of medium and good ewes 5.25-5.50; common and medium spring lambs 9.00-11.50; feeder lambs 8.00-9.50.

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Society

Junior High School Teachers Are Honored At Afternoon Tea Here

One of the loveliest social events of Wednesday was the afternoon tea given in compliment to Junior High School teachers with Mrs. R. E. Gile and Mrs. Dan R. Carter as co-hostesses in the home of Mrs. Gile, 502 West Holmes.

The interior of the home was decorated with autumn foliage and in evidence about the rooms, and on the dining table which was laid with handsome lace cloth, a huge centerpiece of autumn fruits was used effectively. Tall cream candles graced either side of the bowl.

Guests Sign Register

Miss Ruth Gorden, seated at one end of the table, poured coffee throughout receiving hours from 5 to 7 p. m. and Mrs. R. L. Alken, at the other end of the table, poured tea.

Mrs. R. M. Nicol of Jacksonville assisted in the dining room.

The guests were received by the hostesses, Mrs. Gile and Mrs. Carter. All guests signed the register. Guests included Mr. and Mrs.

State To Aid In WAC Recruiting

AUSTIN — (AP) — Cooperation of the state government was pledged Thursday in the WAC drive to obtain 3,400 recruits in Texas by Dec. 7.

Gov. Coke Stevenson issued a proclamation urging qualified Texas women to join the corps, and instructed the Texas defense coordinator to mobilize defense councils in the recruiting campaign.

In his proclamation Stevenson called on every woman to "consider the fact that, unless she is engaged in some other vital war work, her place is with the armed forces of her country. She can serve well and with high honor in the Women's Army Corps."

Women between the ages of 20 and 50 and otherwise qualified are eligible.

Capt. Winifred L. Stillwell, WAC staff director for the Eighth Service Command, explained that under the recruiting plan outlined to the governor, women from Texas will be sworn in as a state unit and will train as a unit with their state flag and wear state insignia on a shoulder patch. The recruits will remain a state unit, she said, until they complete basic training.

Corduroy Fashion



Sturdy corduroy makes a very practical hat for an active youngster. The telescope crown model, above, comes in green with a white corduroy band.

WORLD WIDE LIBRARY
The Shakespeare Memorial Library at Birmingham, England, receives copies of books of interest published abroad, from British embassies and legations. Volumes in 26 languages were received in one year.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

The Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters in the courthouse will be open for work from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

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

SATURDAY

A bingo party will be given at the Officers' Club at MAAF Saturday evening, October 2, at 9 p. m., when all officers and their wives are cordially invited to attend.

An AAUW membership tea will be held in the educational building of the First Methodist Church from 3:30 until 5:30 p. m.

PRESIDENTIAL LIFE SPAN

Average age at death of the first seven presidents of the United States was almost 80 years. Average of the last seven to die was less than 64 years.

AAUW To Have Tea And Program

The Midland branch of the American Association of University Women will entertain with a membership tea Saturday in the educational building of the First Methodist Church from 3:30 until 5:30 p. m.

Invitations have been sent to about 30 guests. Mrs. George Putnam will preside at the guest register and Mrs. John J. Redfern, Jr., will pour. A pianist will provide music. The decorations will feature pink and white asters.

The creative arts group, led by Mrs. C. F. Henderson, will exhibit work done by its members in leather, clay, and bakks; and the

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Club Tour Cancelled

The tour of various cities in the Eighth District of Federation of Women's Clubs, which had been planned for Sept. 14 to 20, was abandoned tentatively by Miss Ethel Foster of Sterling City, president of the State Federation, and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, president of the Eighth District, because of the serious illness of Miss Foster's mother.

No plans have been made for the tour in the immediate future.

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Workers Make Gauze Sponges

Mrs. Daniel H. Griffith was supervisor of the Red Cross work room Wednesday when the workers made gauze sponges.

Present were Mesdames George Kidd, Fred Turner, Jr., J. R. Martin, R. M. Murray, G. E. Hall, A. E. Lynch, J. R. Ruckman, R. A. Doran, Roy Downey, J. M. Alderson, Leland Davidson, G. H. Butler, and James H. Chapple, and Miss Marian Wadley.

Play Readers Club Enjoys 'Without Love'

Mrs. Charles Klapproth was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the meeting of the Play Readers Club when the play, "Without Love," was presented by Mrs. W. E. Shipp Jr.

Phillip Barry wrote the play which has enjoyed a splendid run during the last season on Broadway. The theme is a happy, light and airy one, and has scored a triumph with the theater-going public, it was reported.

Mesdames John P. Butler, Ray Howard and Willard Bailey were received into membership of the club.

Special guests of the afternoon were Mesdames Wesley Edwards, John Dabbin, J. R. Wright and Miss Theresa Klapproth.

A social hour followed the program, during which refreshments were served.

Present were Mesdames E. H. Barron, Ralph Barron, E. K. Buffington, Louis F. Caddell, De Lo Douglas, Fred Fuhrman, J. Howard Hodge, Wallace Irwin, Robert Muldrow III, Fred Wilcox, Butler, Howard Bailey, Shipp, and the hostess.

Mrs. W. E. Shipp Jr. will be hostess to the club Wednesday when Mrs. E. H. Barron will present the reading of the play, the title of which will be announced.

Parents Urged To Watch Sore Throats

AUSTIN — (AP) — Warning that incidence of scarlet fever is above normal in Texas, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, urges parents to give serious attention to sore throat in a child.

"A child with any kind of sore throat should be seen by a physician promptly," Cox suggested. "Complications following scarlet fever may cause prolonged disability or death."

The child, with scarlet fever or scarlatina, common name for a mild type of the disease, may be far more ill than appearances indicate, Cox added.

Girl Scouts Have Profitable Meeting

The Senior Girl Scout Troop met Wednesday evening in the First Presbyterian Church, at which time plans were effected for the coming year's work.

It also was decided to have a hike soon, the date to be announced.

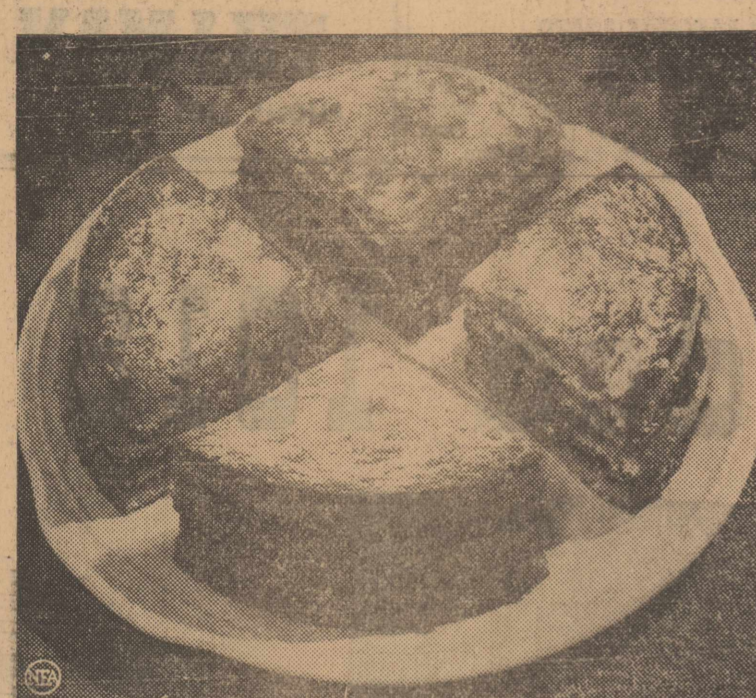
The two leaders, Miss Hazel Cortell and Mrs. C. P. Ward, are in charge of the troop. Members present were: Misses Helen Shelton, Betty Jo Greene, Jo Ann Stanley, Billy Ann Hill, La Vern Vaughn, Sally Secor, and Betty Chanlor.

DANCERS RETIRE AT AGE 12

On the island of Bali, temple dancers are retired at the age of 12 on the theory that their muscles have become too stiff for the exquisite grace and agility of the dance by that time. These dancers are considered in their prime at the age of 6.

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Try This New Light Jelly Cake



Jelly tower cakes achieve lightness without shortening.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

One of your jobs in the Food Fights for Freedom Campaign is to use foods that are plentiful. Grapes are plentiful now and bursting with flavor and essential nutrients. So let's get going—we can't afford to waste any food.

The sugar shortage may be over, but shortening is still scarce and a cake that can achieve texture, flavor and lightness without shortening is a prize to cherish and to use. The secret of this successful wartime cake is the added amount of all-phosphate baking powder which gives the layers their airiness, keeps them fluffy under three thick stories of homemade grape jelly.

Jelly Tower Cake
One cup sifted cake flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons all-phosphate baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, separated; 7/8 cup sugar, 6 tablespoons hot water, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 glass Concord grape jelly, confectioners' sugar.

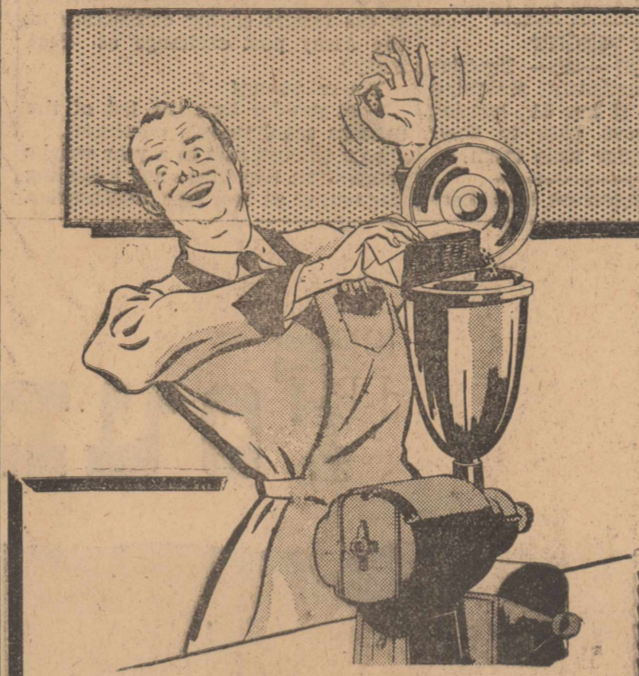
Sift together flour, all-phosphate baking powder and salt 3 times. Beat egg yolks until thick and very light in color; gradually add one-half the sugar, beating constantly until well-mixed. Add water and vanilla, beating. Beat egg whites stiff; gradually add remaining sugar, beating constantly. Fold flour mixture and then egg white mixture into egg yolk mixture. Pour into lightly greased paper-lined 8-inch layer pans. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 20 to 25 minutes. Invert pans on rack; remove when cool. Split layers crosswise. Mash jelly; spread between layers. Sprinkle top of cake with confectioners' sugar.

Concord Grape Jelly
(Makes about 10 medium glasses)
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Sunnybank OLEO	1-Lb.	17¢	4 Red Points Per Pound	
Best Buy Tuna	No. 1 Tall	29¢	Points Per Can	5
Crisco	1-Lb. Jar	25¢	Points Per Lb.	4

Other Grocery Values

Bread Julia Lee Wright's Enriched Dated	1 1/2-Lb. Loaf	10¢
Flour Kitchen Craft Fine Quality	10-Lb. Bag	53¢
Flour Gold Medal Fine Quality	25-Lb. Bag	1.43
Crackers Busy Baker Crisp Sodas	1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢
Peanut Butter Beverly	2-Lb. Jar	55¢
Grape Jam Rio Grande	2-Lb. Jar	33¢
Egg Noodles Goch's Cello	1-Lb. Pkg.	20¢
Baking Soda Arm and Hammer	2 1/2-Lb. Pkg.	15¢
Dressing Durkee's Saled	4-Oz. Jar	12¢
Molasses Grandma's Old Fashioned	32-Oz. Bot.	39¢
Bleach White Magic	Qt. Bot.	10¢
Silk Tissue	3 Reg. Rolls	13¢
Sunbrite Cleanser	Reg. Can	5¢
Sioux Bee Extracted HONEY	16-Oz. Jar	33¢
Suzanna Pancake FLOUR	3 1/2-Lb. Pkg.	16¢

Coffee

Airway, Ground When Purchased	1-Lb. Bag	20¢
Edwards, Ground When Purchased	1-Lb. Bag	25¢
Nob Hill, Ground When Purchased	1-Lb. Bag	23¢

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Folger's Mountain Grown	1-Lb. Crtn.	31¢
Maxwell House Fine Quality	1-Lb. Pkg.	30¢
Chase and Sanborn Fine Quality	1-Lb. Crtn.	31¢

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Borax Soap Washing Powder	Lge. Pkg.	14¢
Duz Soap Washing Powder Safe Suds	21 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
Lava Soap Toilet Soap	Reg. Bar	6¢
P & G Soap Laundry Soap	Lge. Bar	5¢
Camay Soap	Reg. Bar	7¢

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Missouri Jonathan Apples	Red Tokay Grapes	Lb. 12¢	Lb. 15¢
Onions No. 1 Colorado Yellow	Tomatoes California Fresh Firm	Lb. 5¢	Lb. 12¢
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Pork Liver Fresh Sliced	Lb.	20¢	Points Per Lb.	3

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Lb. 29¢
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Frankfurters Grade AA	Lb.	35¢	Points Per Lb.	6
Fresh Sausage Cloth Bag Grade AA	Lb.	39¢	Points Per Lb.	6
Chicken Hens Drawn	Lb.	47¢	Points Per Lb.	..
Bacon Salt Cured Bellies	Lb.	21¢	Points Per Lb.	4

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SAFEWAY

Nazis Fear U. S. Above All Else, Journalist Says

By EDWIN SHANKE
STOCKHOLM—(P)—The Nazis' biggest nightmare is America. Bit by bit, the Nazi propagandists have been tightening their lips on the subject of America. The Germans still look upon Britain as their No. 1 enemy. Their attitude toward Russia is complicated; string cross-currents are sweeping among top Nazis for and against a new pact with the Soviet.

Nazis Have No Friends
These are the conclusions of Swedish Journalist Arvid Fredborg in his book "Behind the Steel Wall." He has just spent two years in Germany as correspondent for the conservative Stockholm newspaper Svenska Dagbladet.

Fredborg maintains that Germany hasn't a single friend among the nations of the world, that the Nazi is hated deeply even by his allies, and that the Third Reich is isolated politically because of its utter political unreliability and frequent lack of tact in dealing with smaller states.

Fredborg says: The question of the United States strikes a highly sensitive note among the Germans, most of whom sympathize with this democratic nation mainly because it has become the home of millions of German immigrants. They also remember the American share in the last war. Germans Admire British

For several years the Nazi propaganda line has been to minimize the power of America, and Berlin is ironical about "the madness of the figures." They claim American industries are not even coming close to figures mentioned by President Roosevelt.

The campaign of Propaganda Minister Goebbels in this connection reached a peak in 1942, but, it seems, his frantic efforts failed to convince his people that the United States is weak and rotten morally.

At the bottom of his heart, the average German feels the British always will win the last battle. Also, he instinctively admires the British. The Nazis know this. They do their best to counteract it with propaganda. The campaign against the British has outdone even that waged against the Jews.

The Germans know little of what is taking place in England. The British seem to be far better informed on conditions in Germany. The British secret service has been known to spin the entire German nation in its web. After the war we may learn how high ranking Nazis had worked for the British for years.

Youthful Veterans Of Aleutians Campaign Work In Fields To Prepare For More Battles

PORT LEWIS, WASH. — (P)— Youthful veterans of the Aleutians campaign, some still carrying Japanese bullets and shrapnel in their bodies, are serving in Western Washington fields and canneries — and professing an eagerness to get back into the shooting.

Some 3,500 men from Fort Lewis have put in more than 100,000 man-hours of labor to save the region's bountiful crops. Many are awaiting discharge or reassignment. "Most have been injured while in service," explained Capt. H. W. Rimer, formerly of Grants Pass, Ore., their commanding officer. "They can be given only limited service, and they like to get out of the fort for a change. Also, they feel they are helping the war this way."

Captain Rimer said that not one per cent of the men from fighting fronts wish to be discharged. "They want to get back," he said, "because they feel they have a score to settle."

Pvt. Eugene Brown of Denison, Tex., an Attu veteran, said that "to anybody who has been up there, a cannery is just a picnic."



Commando Coat

Among the season's new zoot suit styles—conforming to WPT regulations, of course—is this commando coat with velvet collar and fullback shoulder.

1942 SALT PRODUCTION
In 1942 production of salt in the United States totaled 27 billion pounds—20 per cent being used for food seasoning and 80 per cent for industrial purposes.

Quiz Kid Joel Kupperman Poses Huge Problem For Director On Visit To Set

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — I suppose it's cross of me and will bring twenty-five sponsors crashing on my neck, but here I am suggesting that a seven-year-old quiz kid is just about the same as any other seven-year-old when it comes to Hollywood.

Joel Kupperman, one of those youngsters who know all the answers, arrived to fulfill a movie contract and, very shortly, made it obvious that he wasn't impressed. He knows more about mathematics than he does about Mickey Mouse, and he'd rather work a problem in cube root than meet Gary Cooper in person. Figures of Betty Grable, Marlene Dietrich and Maria Montez mean nothing to him. He is interested in figures, period.

Magnates Have Problem
The Universal picture associate producer Bernard Burton in particular—soon realized that they were faced with a \$64 question in the case of young Kupperman, i. e., how to make their baby Einstein sufficiently interested in motion pictures to take seriously his role in "The Third Glory," a movie starring 17-year-old Donald O'Connor, an old man of whom (frankly) young Joel had never heard until he reached Hollywood.

Mr. Burton, the associate producer, has had considerable experience with juvenile actors. Before Joel started his role, he decided, Joel should visit the set for an hour or so each day, in order to get used to lights, camera, technical crew and actors.

By the time we're ready for Joel," said Mr. Burton, "he'll be right at home."
Mr. Burton was right. Young Joel made himself right at home—right away.
Joel Causes Trouble
The first day he was on the set, he paid no attention to what was happening before the camera. He explored the sound stage, crawled

Third War Loan Appears Certain To Go Over Top

WASHINGTON — (P)— Although the Third War Loan appeared to go over its \$15,000,000,000 goal Thursday, a Treasury tabulation disclosed that not a single state has yet been credited with meeting its quota for individual bond sales—the so-called "small money" sector of the drive.

Total reported sales up to Wednesday night amounted to \$14,739,000,000, or \$261,000,000 short of the goal. Sales over the last several days have averaged more than \$500,000,000 a day.

An official breakdown on sales through Tuesday, latest available, showed that while corporate investments were more than \$1,120,000,000 over the \$10,000,000,000 big money quota, individual sales amounted to only \$3,104,000,000, or 62 per cent of the small money goal.

The same recapitulation placed Georgia as the only state within immediate striking distance of its individual sales objective. It had sold \$68,000,000 worth to reach 97 per cent of a \$70,000,000 quota. The state was ninth on the list of overall reports with the same percentage for its \$137,000,000 full quota.

CRUCIAL TEST FLIGHT
LOS ANGELES — (P)— Beatrice McVonnille is anxiously watching the sky to see if her 31 homing pigeons will prove true to their tradition. A burglar stole them.

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Many Texas Draft Boards To Start Calling Fathers

No announcement regarding the drafting of fathers has been made by the Midland County Selective Service Board. Because a complete inventory of registrants has been underway for the past month, necessitating the closing of the office each afternoon and causing a large amount of extra work, the board has not met during this period, Mrs. M. B. Arick, chief clerk, said Thursday.

By The Associated Press
Selective Service boards are permitted to start Friday inducting men who became fathers after Pearl Harbor. Many Texas boards say they will be in no hurry to take such men. Others report fathers will be needed soon to meet quotas.

Draft boards at Port Arthur, Corpus Christi, Marshall, Binger and Lubbock said that at present they planned to call no fathers during October, though some may be needed in November. Lubbock boards said they would, however, take fathers who volunteer.

Big Spring Taking Fathers
Houston's board planned calling the fathers Friday unless new instructions were issued from Selective Service headquarters. Chairman Van D. Anderson said at Paris that Lamar County Draft Board No. 1 would begin drafting fathers Friday by order number and without regard to dependency status.

San Antonio boards saw no immediate necessity of drawing heavily on fathers in October. The next call at Big Spring was expected to contain many fathers because a record September call nearly exhausted rolls except for fathers and youths coming of age. Amarillo boards planned to take dads as their numbers and quotas come up. No definite plans had been announced by boards at Dallas, Austin and Plainview.

Boy Found Dead
WARREN, O. — (P)— A three-day search for seven-year-old Lewis Davis ended Wednesday night when the boy was found dead in a small icebox in the attic of the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Davis.

Coroner J. C. Henshaw reported the boy had removed one shoe and apparently had used it to rap on the door in hope of calling attention to his plight. He said he believed death was accidental.

There are constantly about two and one-half million persons seriously ill in the United States.

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Statement On American Soldiers' Winning Ways With Australian Girls Draws Criticism For Mrs. Roosevelt

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA — (P)— Australians young and old are waxing fluent in the big city newspapers over Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's statement at San Francisco last Friday that Americans are winning the Australian girls because the Australian men are too reserved.

Readers have flooded editors with letters, some indignant, some defending Australian womanhood and some defending Mrs. Roosevelt as having made in haste an unfortunate choice of words.

As far as the American soldier is concerned, he is enjoying the situation immensely and carrying on as before. The Australian press last Saturday quoted Mrs. Roosevelt in an interview on her arrival at San Francisco as saying Australian lads have much of the British attitude of aloofness and formality toward women and consequently "they find American boys walking away with their girls, and they hardly know what to make of the Americans' fast work."

Young Australians, mostly girls, pounced on the statement with both feet. Here is a typical example of the letters flooding the editors: "Admittedly some Australian girls have been temporarily bewildered

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Patterson Protests



Claiming deferment of fathers will "cripple war production," Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson warns nation such deferment would necessitate drafting childless men who are essential workers in key industries, and urges enactment of National Service act to regulate late labor.

Unhorsed, Perhaps
FORT RILEY, KAS. — (P)— What is the fastest selling commodity at the Army post exchange at Fort Riley? You're wrong! Foot powder tops the list of the modern cavalryman's purchases.

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Advice To The Lovelorn

Q—I have a sweetheart to whom I am betrothed, and until recently we have always gotten along beautifully. He seems to be jealous of the fact that I ever went with anyone else. I am only 21 years of age, and have been going with the boys of my own age since I was 16. I have had several little love affairs, and he wants me to list them all to him, and tell him all about every one of them, from the first boy I ever went with.

I think it is so silly that I just laughed it off at first, but he really is serious about it. He seems to think I have been engaged to every man with whom I have kept company, and most of the going I have done was with mere friends. I am getting rather weary of his attitude on this subject. What do you suggest?

Engaged.

A—Merely this: tell him that when he has enumerated all his sweethearts, his affairs, his goings with girls, and his engagements in detail to you, then you will give him your list, and not before.

In fact, you might advise him that only since you have been going with him has he any right to ask about your company with others, and since he insists you must have his entire "Book of Life."

I would continue to laugh it off. A young man of this overbearing nature is not the best one in the world to marry.

Maybe you had better string along awhile with this young man, and determine in the meantime exactly whether you wish to marry him for keeps.

W.M.U. Has Themes On Daily Programs

The Lockett Circle of the WMU of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday morning in the church, when the program on "Our Mexican and European Neighbors" featured the hours.

Present were Mesdames Stanley Erskine, R. O. Collins, T. B. Rus, L. L. Wofford, R. Chanslor, Vernon Yearby, Leon Arnett, B. C. Girdley, Bob Preston, Charles Pierson, J. O. Nobles, Ben Black, Floyd Pace, J. M. White and Charles Ward.

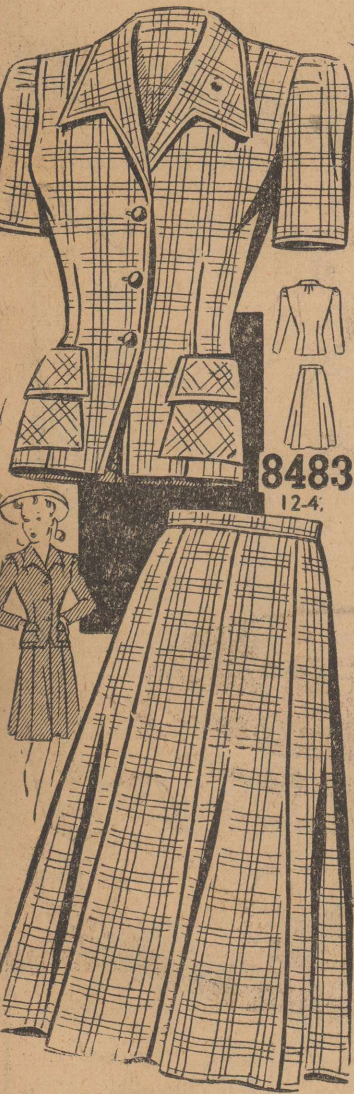
The Little Moon Circle had as its program theme Wednesday morning at the church, "Thinking Of The Negro In Texas."

Those present were: Mesdames G. B. Rush, Charles Ward, Frank Monroe, Russell Howard, Vernon Yearby, S. L. Alexander, J. M. White, R. O. Collins, John C. Dungan, S. M. Erskine, L. L. Wofford, S. C. Daugherty, L. L. Vevill, Floy Pace, Thurman Pylant, F. H. Lanham, R. D. Blaydes and Mrs. V. Z. Wren.

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Grapefruit Delicacy Is Menu Festivity



Grapefruit milk sherbet brightens the plainest dinner.

By GAYNOR MADDOX

NEA Staff Writer

Canned grapefruit juice is low in point cost, but high in essential vitamin C content. It can be used "as is" and also in homemade ices that give the plainest menus a festive note.

The term "ice" and "sherbet" mean the same thing to most people but there is a very real difference between these delicate frozen creations. An "ice" is exactly what its name implies; an icy, sweetened combination of water and fruit juice. A sherbet, or "milk sherbet" as it is more properly called, is far richer and contains milk and egg whites.

Grapefruit Milk Sherbet

(Serves 6-8)

Two cups milk, 3/4 cup corn syrup, 1 cup sugar, 1 1/2 cups canned grapefruit juice, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 2 egg whites.

Combine milk, corn syrup and sugar; scald over hot water, stirring until syrup and sugar are dissolved. Cool. Add canned grapefruit juice and lemon juice.

Pour into freezing tray of automatic refrigerator with cold control set at point recommended for freezing ice cream. Freeze to mush. Beat egg whites stiff; fold into frozen mixture. Return to refrigerator; freeze firm.

Minted Florida Ice

(Serves 4-6)

One teaspoon plain unflavored gelatin, 1 No. 2 can (2 1/2 cups) grapefruit juice, 1/2 cup water, 2/3 cup sugar, mint flavoring, green vegetable coloring, mint sprigs.

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Mrs. Howard Named President Of Home Demonstration Club

The Community Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon in the Valley View School to elect officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. I. J. Howard was named president; Mrs. C. H. O'Neal, vice-president; Mrs. Harvey Kiser, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. B. L. Mason, council delegate.

The state home demonstration association convention held at Dallas in August was discussed by Mrs. Howard.

The club goals of 1943 home food and clothing supply were also discussed.

Present were Miss Alpha Lynn, home demonstration agent; Mrs. I. J. Howard, Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, Mrs. Will Long, and Mrs. B. L. Mason.

Personals

Mrs. Henry Meadows and two children, Henry and Thomas, left Monday for San Angelo, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Meadows.

J. C. Stevens Jr. of the motor transport division of the U. S. Army, is visiting his relatives here.

Mrs. Fred Fromhold has returned from Bakersfield Calif., where she visited her son, Master Sgt. A. L. Millican, and Mrs. Millican, and their daughter, Donna Louise.

Mrs. M. A. Young of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James N. Allison.

Lt. Jim McHargue of Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McHargue.

Story Of Daring 'Pawlak's Raiders' Is One Of Legends Of Campaign In New Georgia Area

U. S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC —(P)— One of the legends of the New Georgia campaign is the story of "Pawlak's Raiders."

"Pawlak" is First Lt. Ray Pawlak of Toledo, O., commanding officer of a daring Army company which gained South Pacific fame for its terse communications and swift, successful actions.

Once, 10 Pawlak men, supported by the fire of two rifle platoons, advanced within 10 yards of one of the strongest Japanese points near Munda.

The men took shelter behind a large log and poured small fire into the Japanese position, routing 45 enemy soldiers and killing at least 15.

Texas Take Part
Five enemy officers' sabers were captured. One was sent back to a

commanding officer with a note tied to it.

The note said: "Hill has been taken. No prisoners. Signed: Pawlak's Raiders."

One saber was retained to engrave the names of the 10 men on the patrol.

Besides Lieutenant Pawlak, they included: Pfc. Milton McIntyre, Avery, Tex., and Pfc. Donald V. McClanehan of Ringgold, Tex.

Read Reporter-Telegram Want-Ads

Japanese Pavilion At World's Fair Torn Down

NEW YORK —(P)— Civic organizations have termed it an insult and an evanesce. Some more belligerent persons have threatened to storm the place and tear it down.

But Thursday the New York City department of parks was erasing the unpleasant memory—underway was the razing of the building which was the Japanese pavilion at the world's fair.

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Mother's OATS Large Box . . . 34¢

Peanut Butter Pecan Valley 1 Lb. Can 33¢

Burleson's Honey 1 Lb. Jar 36¢ 2 Lb. Jar 68¢

BAKING POWDER CALUMET 1 POUND CAN . . . 19¢

Morton's SALT 1 POUND 10 OUNCE BOX . . . 10¢



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ONIONS 2 Lbs. . . 13¢

FRESH CRISP SPINACH 2 Lbs. . . 27¢

TOKAY, RIBIER GRAPES Per Lb. . . 14¢

CABBAGE FRESH GREEN HEADS 2 Pounds . . . 9¢

Tissue Charmin 4 Rolls 25¢

Apple Juice No. 17 Pts. 17¢

Peas Del Haven 18 Points No. 2 Can 17¢

Green Beans Almito No. 2 Can 10 Pts. 21¢

Juice Reagan's Grapefruit 4 Points 46 Oz. Can 32¢

Hi-Lex Quart Bottle 15¢

Dog Food Smokey 9 Oz. Box 10¢

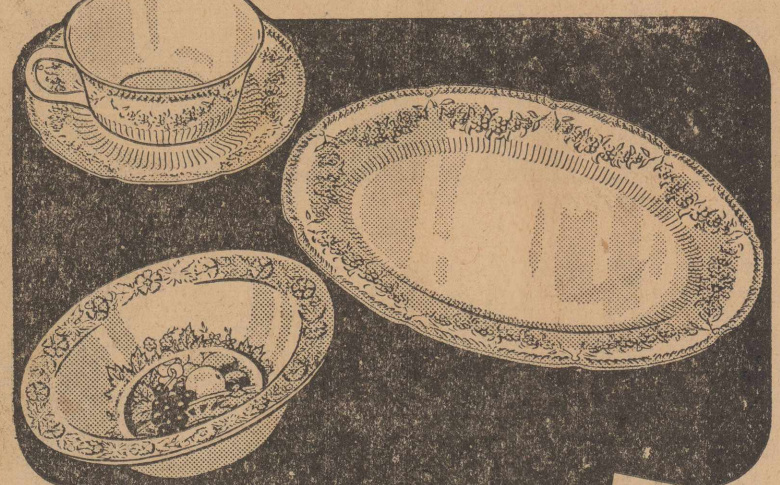
Milk Borden's Canned 1 Point Large Can 10¢

Cake Flour Sno-Sheen Lg. Box 32¢

Carrots Diced 6 Points 16 1/2 oz. jar 15¢

POST TOASTIES Large Box . . . 10c Giant Box . . . 14c

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Errand for Q-74

By Malcolm Taylor

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THE STORY: Capt. Raymond Imhof, Q-74, U. S. Army Intelligence, has been assigned to follow the trail of Enzeli, Q-49, leading to certain important information which Enzeli has been unable to bring out of Germany. RAF Pilot Officer Danforth is to fly Imhof for a parachute drop over enemy territory.

DANFORTH CHAPTER IV

Imhof lost no time in going to Skipford, where he found Danforth in the pilots' quarters.

As they talked Imhof carefully sized up his partner in the coming venture. So much would depend on his pilot's character and ability that, at first, Imhof had experienced some misgiving on account of Danforth's undeniable youth. But the feeling soon passed. Imhof was a good judge of men and Danforth impressed him as being unusually steady, reliable and mature for his years. The pilot possessed courage and flying ability, his record amply showed. But Imhof sensed the presence of two other qualities even more valuable to his purposes—qualities that were largely responsible for Danforth's piling up that record: coolness and the gift of making split-second decisions, and making them right.

"I hope you don't mind being assigned to do this job for me," he remarked as they concluded their conference. They had risen and Imhof looked down at the pilot. For Danforth was short—Imhof towered over him by a full head. He was also small-boned, slight of build and slender. The little wiry kind, mostly whipcord and gristle, Imhof adjudged, and quick. All Danforth's movements were swift—and unerring, as those Nazi planes on record had discovered.

"Mind!" Danforth's tone left no doubt of his surprise. "I wouldn't mind it at all."

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better show up if he wants to eat before the takeoff—unless he's stopped to feed on the way," remarked the C. O.

At 8:15 there was still no Danforth.

"He ought to be here any minute now," the C. O. frowned. "If he doesn't, I'll telephone Skipford."

Repressing his anxiety, Imhof went to change into flying gear. In a minute or two the C. O. reported having telephoned to Skipford, where they said that Danforth had left on his motorcycle after tea.

"It's only a run of 45 minutes or so," said the C. O. with a worried look. "He ought to have made it long ago. I hope nothing's happened to him on the road."

Imhof rapidly completed changing into flying kit and began shuttling back and forth nervously between the waiting plane and the office of the C. O., who was now telephoning urgently to Skipford for another pilot.

Skipford was willing to send another man, by plane, if Stansbury would get the necessary authorization.

"Can't you let me have one of your men here?" Imhof pleaded. "None of them's done any night flying," the C. O. answered. "If I let you have one, it wouldn't do you any good. And I haven't the authority, either."

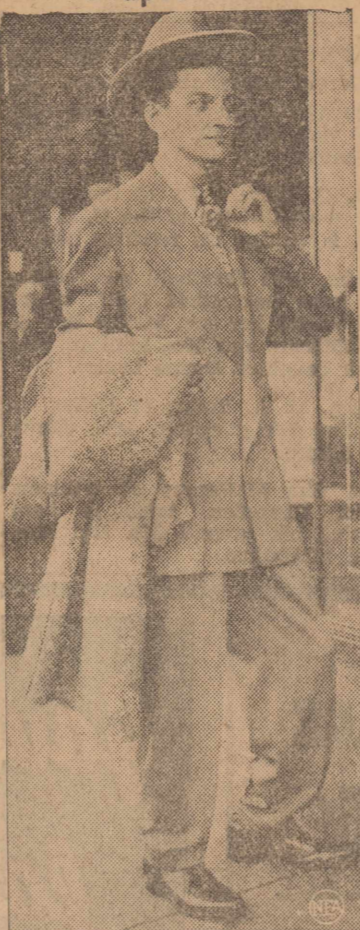
He took up the telephone to call headquarters. Imhof resolutely kept cool. The situation, he told himself, was not hopeless yet. If he could get a pilot, he could still go with one of the later waves of bombers. He had given up hope of Danforth, to whom something serious must have happened. Otherwise he would certainly have sent some word.

As the hands of the clock crept on toward 9, a motorcycle roared up outside and braked to a rapid halt. A small, slender shape in the uniform of an RAF pilot officer burst into the building lugging a bag, passed by like a projectile with a breathless "Be with you in a jiffy," and shot out towards the dressing rooms.

"Danforth!" Imhof cried.

(To Be Continued)

Draped Gate



Despite zoot suit unpopularity in some sections of the U. S., manufacturers are still making them and new styles reflect WPB orders for fabric conservation. This London drapery style is suitable for evening wear, church and funerals.

Panhandle Dairymen Ask Price Increase

WASHINGTON (AP)—A petition signed by dairymen in the Lubbock, Amarillo, Pampa, Borger, Dumas and Dalhart regions urging that price ceilings be increased from \$3.55 to \$4.50 per hundredweight on the amount they received for milk, or by 1 1/2 cents to 2 cents a quart when sold to the consumer, was submitted to the Office of Price Administration Wednesday by Rep. Mahon (D-Texas).

Unshare-The-Ride

KENILWORTH, UTAH (AP)—School-district officials explained it like this:

The school bus driver told the students they'd have to be less noisy.

Angered, the students left the bus didn't show up next morning, either; they're just staying home.

Falls killed one-half of the 32,000 persons who died in home accidents in the United States during 1941.

OPA To Appeal Ruling On Suspension System

DALLAS (AP)—The Office of Price Administration will appeal immediately from Federal Judge W. H. Atwell's decision that OPA's suspension system is unconstitutional.

Deputy OPA Regional Administrator C. B. Braun announced this Wednesday night a few hours after Judge Atwell held that the OPA had legal authority to ration gasoline and other commodities, but ruled that this authority did not include the power to suspend violators from dealing in the rationed goods.

Rosh Hashonah Starts

NEW YORK (AP)—Millions of Jews throughout the world Thursday solemnly celebrated Rosh Hashonah, the new year of 5704.

The 10-day period of penitence began at sundown Wednesday night and will be concluded on Oct. 9 with Yom Kippur, the fast day of atonement.

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—By J. R. WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY



Japs Have Plane Better Than Zero

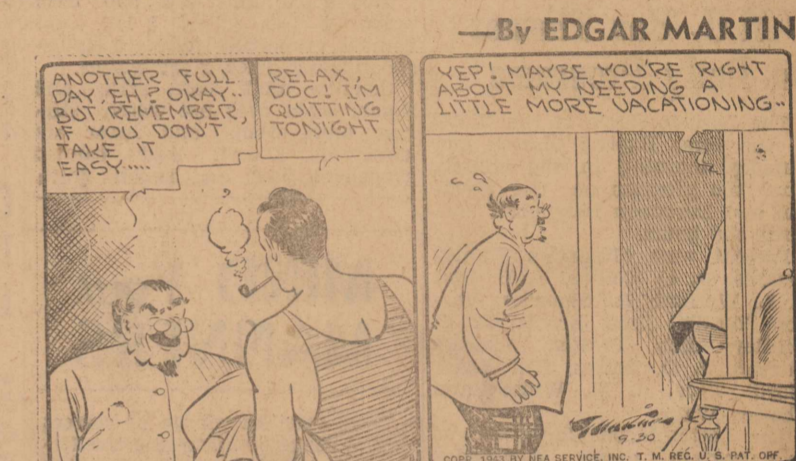
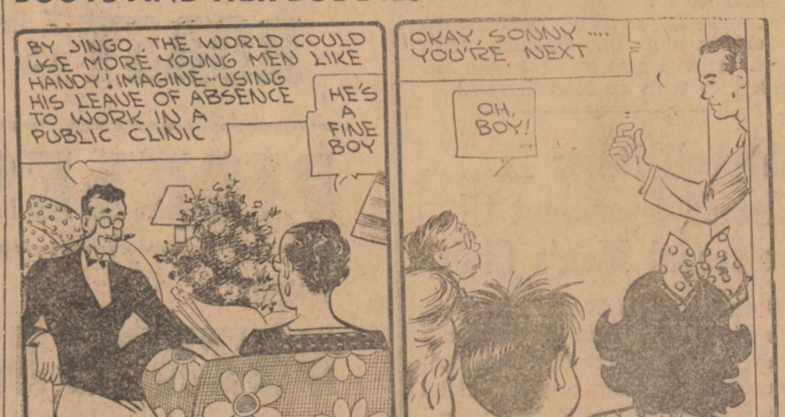
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Japanese have come up with a new fighter plane more formidable than the Zero, Senator Brewster (R-Me.) disclosed Thursday, and the United States may have to send more "big league" battlers to cope with them.

Brewster, one of three senators just back from a 42,000 mile swing over the world's battlefronts in an Army plane, told an interviewer that the new "super-Zero" apparently was just getting into production because only a few had been sighted.

But those few, he indicated, had proved tough. He said the ratio of American victories over losses, which ran as high as 4 to 1, has begun to drop.

Until the appearance of the new Japanese model, Brewster said, U. S. fighters in the Far Pacific considered quantity more important than quality. Now, however, they are urging stepped-up speed, climb and maneuverability in their own ships.

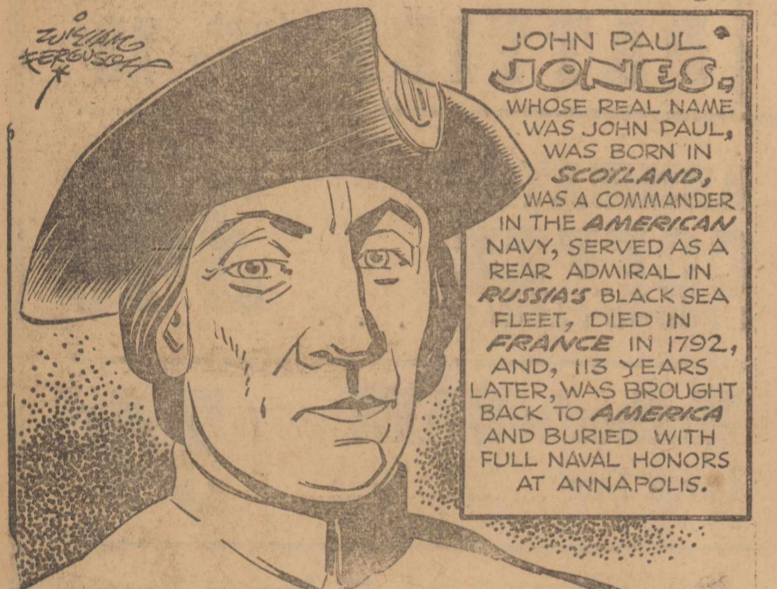
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



—By EDGAR MARTIN

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



JOHN PAUL JONES, WHOSE REAL NAME WAS JOHN PAUL, WAS BORN IN SCOTLAND, WAS A COMMANDER IN THE AMERICAN NAVY, SERVED AS A REAR ADMIRAL IN RUSSIA'S BLACK SEA FLEET, DIED IN FRANCE IN 1792, AND, 113 YEARS LATER, WAS BROUGHT BACK TO AMERICA AND BURIED WITH FULL NAVAL HONORS AT ANNAPOLIS.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WM. E. MCKENNEY Ameri's Card Authority

I know that the standard of skill among America's bridge players has increased vastly in the last few years, and I am always delighted to see some definite evidence of it. When today's hand was played in a duplicate game recently, what impressed me was not the fact that eight out of 13 declarers missed the really difficult play which was necessary to make the contract, but that five out of the 13 declarers saw and executed the play. Just a few years ago probably no more than

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K432	QJ10		
AQJ	109652		
Dealer			
Q95	A K J 10 7 3		
AQ9	K 6 2		
A965	8 7		
873	K 4		
Duplicate—N-S vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♦ A. 30			

Recluse Charged With Cruelty To Animals After Raid By ASPCA

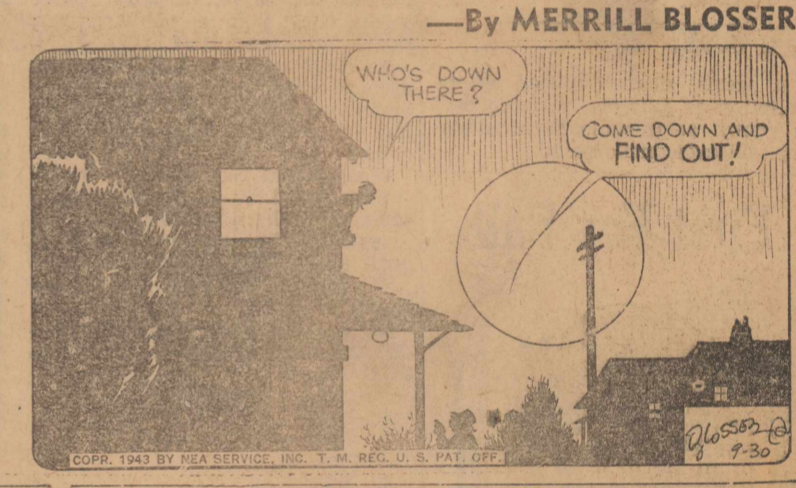
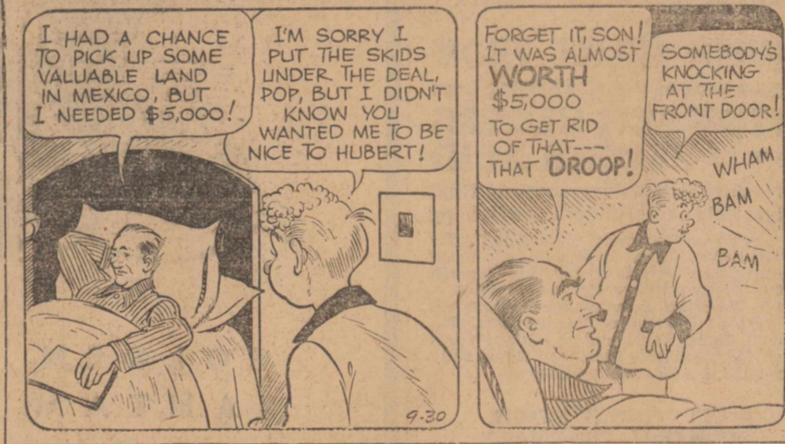
NEW YORK (AP)—Officials of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have raided an old house here where, it was charged, Miss Anna Leary, 60-year-old, recluse, had kept 20 dogs and seven cats imprisoned since spring.

The raid, staged Tuesday, was the third made on the premises by the ASPCA in seven years, according to the society. The first time, 40 dogs were seized and the second raid resulted in the removal of 25.

The animals taken Tuesday were destroyed Wednesday after the society discovered they were suffering from various ailments. Miss Leary was given a summons charging cruelty to animals.

Only comment made by the elderly woman, the ASPCA said, was: "This is my way of expressing myself."

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one player in the field would have made the contract, and perhaps not even one.

After winning the first trick, West led another diamond and dummy's king won. A low spade led to South's king showing a spade loser, and this appeared to mean that if the heart ace-queen happened to be in West's hand, South would go down. But the successful declarer gave themselves an extra chance, and it worked.

South cashed the ace of spades, led a low club to dummy's jack and trumped a diamond. He then led the club king, overtaking with dummy's ace. A heart was discarded on the queen of clubs, then another diamond ruffed in South's hand. Finally a spade was led throwing West in with the queen. West had to lead a heart, and this limited South's loss in hearts to one trick, so that he made four spades.

Casualties On Home Front Beat War Toll

CHICAGO (AP)—Accidents on the nation's home front, since Pearl Harbor, have caused more deaths than the number of American casualties on all battle fronts, the National Safety Congress said Thursday.

Since Dec. 7, 1941, accidental deaths to wartime workers, on and off the job, totaled 80,000, with seven million injured, the council said. It reported casualties to the U. S. armed forces include a total of 20,000 dead, 28,000 wounded and 32,000 missing.

CAREER GIRL'S BLUES

CHICAGO (AP)—A girl complained to her companion on a suburban train that she couldn't study at home. She believed she could do better if she went away to school. There was too much housework to do at home, she said. Asked what she was studying, her answer was: "home economics."



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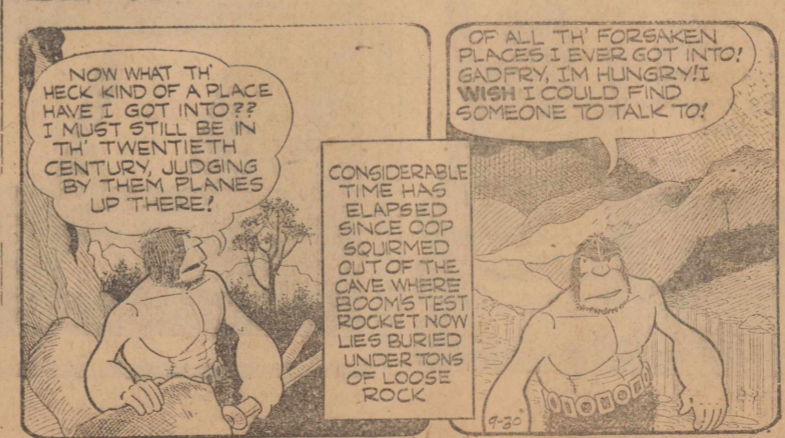


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Lost and Found **7**
 LOST: Pair Harlequin glasses between high school and town. Reward. Return to box office, Yucca Theater. (175-3)

Help Wanted **9**
 EXPERIENCED Waitress wanted; \$17.50 and up per week; also cash register for sale. Phone 9540. Blue Grill Cafe. (174-3)

EXPERIENCED hostess wanted. Scharbauer Coffee Shop. (174-3)

WANTED: Domestic help to work half days. Phone 2237-W. (174-3)

REPUTABLE oil tool company will share warehouse and office space in modern warehouse building at Odessa in exchange for office help. Call C. E. Long, Phone 293 or 217. (174-3)

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WANTED, 2 OR 3 BOYS TO SELL REPORTER-TELEGRAM ON STREETS BUSINESS DISTRICT AFTER SCHOOL. SEE MR. RUSSELL, REPORTER-TELEGRAM. (175-3)

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WANTED: Experienced presser. Habit Cleaners. (176-3)

WANTED: Two experienced alteration women for Post Tailors. Apply Fashion Cleaners. (176-3)

Card of Thanks **2**
 This is to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many thoughtful deeds and remembrances, the beautiful floral offerings and kindnesses of both friends and volunteers in the death of our beloved father, Charles Fred Gabler. Mrs. Charles Fred Gabler. Lt. and Mrs. Charles H. Gabler. (176-1)

Wish to thank all my relatives and friends for the kindness you have shown me during my short furlough.
 Calvin C. Daughtry, Seaman 1/c, USNR. (176-1)

Personal **3**
LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLE from 1 to 1:15 P.M. each Saturday—your best cattle market is at the air. LITBROCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO. (78-1f)

PHONE 2202, W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers. (99-26)

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IF YOU need electrical service of any kind, call 1363 or 1838-J. We have men and material to do your job immediately. (159-26)

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HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured early American general.
- 11 Revelation
- 12 Sleeping vision
- 13 Anthem
- 14 Senior (abbr.)
- 16 Partners
- 18 Leave out
- 19 Green vegetables
- 20 Girl's name
- 21 Twisting
- 23 Mative
- 25 New Greek (abbr.)
- 26 Dramatic
- 28 Sowed
- 30 Harem room
- 31 Little demon
- 32 Satisfied
- 35 Church official
- 39 English money of account
- 40 Exist
- 41 Proportion
- 43 Sand
- 44 Nidily
- 46 Uncovers
- 47 Nights before
- 48 Short jacket
- 49 Dispatched
- 50 Native of Latvia

VERTICAL

- 1 Pertaining to atoms
- 2 Attention
- 3 Waste allowance
- 4 Head cover
- 5 Exclamation

Answer to Previous Puzzle

20 Not hollow
 23 One who is carried
 24 Titles
 27 Negative word
 29 Newspaper Publishers' Association (abbr.)
 32 Center part
 33 Papal capes
 34 Inhabitant of
 36 Vegetable
 37 East
 38 Seines
 42 Paradise
 43 Fence entrance
 45 Is (Latin)
 46 Babylonian deity

RENTALS
Bedrooms **12**
 LIVE at Taylor Lodge; rooms; conveniently located. 107 S. Pecos. Phone 278. (72-26)

BEDROOMS for men only. 311 W. Tennessee. Phone 1095. (175-5)

Furnished Apartments **14**
 FOR RENT: 3-room furnished apartment, private bath, refrigerator. 821 E. Kentucky. (176-1)

Business Property **18**
 FOR RENT: 20 x 50 store bldg. 310 W. Texas. McClintic Bros. 90072. (174-3)

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Wanted To Rent **21**
 WANT to rent: 3 or 4 room unfurnished house or apt. close to high school. Phone 1044. (175-3)

FOR SALE
Household Goods **22**
 FOR SALE: 2 dressers, one new studio couch, cook stove, 2 complete rugs, bedroom suite, springs and mattress, living room suite, dinette suite, Hollywood bed, end tables. Phone 1310. (174-3)

Miscellaneous **23**
AMMUNITION: Have lots of 38 Special, 45 Automatic and 30-06. See Campbell, 201 S. Main. (136-1f)

MONUMENTS: Our respect for our loved ones. All kind of material and designs. R. O. Walker, Phone 9008 or 253. (170-26)

SINGER Portable Electric, late model, and Singer treadle type for sale. 405 W. Missouri. (176-1)

Wanted To Buy **26**
 WANTED: Clean cotton rags. Only soft rags wanted, coarse rags not accepted. Cut off all buttons. 5c per lb. Reporter-Telegram. (158-1f)

WANTED: To buy a used car. 309 E. Kentucky. (174-3)

WANTED to buy: Baby car bed. Phone 148-J. (174-3)

WANTED to buy: Girls' bicycle; must be in good condition. Phone 2331. (175-3)

Livestock and Poultry **34**
 FOR SALE: 6 extra good shoats. J. E. Wallace, Phone 9012F3. (176-2)

FRYERS for sale at 408 S. Weatherford. (176-3)

Business Opportunities **49**
 FOR SALE: Barber shop, four modern chair, complete; offers considered. Box 25, Stanton, Texas. (173-4)

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Gulf Workers To Vote On Agency For Bargaining

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The National Labor Relations Board announced Thursday it had directed an election by Oct. 27 among certain employees of the Gulf Oil Corporation, Odessa, Texas, to determine whether or not they desire to be represented by International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 715, AFL, for the purposes of collective bargaining.

Voting in the bargaining unit will be all employees of the company engaged upon the latter's properties in the McElroy and Sand Hills oil pools, excluding administrative, technical, clerical and supervisory employees.

This is the bargaining unit requested by the union at a board hearing Aug. 12. The company proposed that the unit take in employees of its entire zone No. 5. The board held with the union on the grounds that "thus far only those employees engaged in the McElroy and Sand Hills pools have expressed their desire for representation for the purposes of collective bargaining." The board said it did not "preclude consideration of the appropriateness of a larger unit should organization of the company's employees be extended to include other employees in zone No. 5."

Mid-Century

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cubic feet daily from between 3,443-3,504 feet.

The project was shut down Thursday morning to allow time for planning a method of handling the extremely large air pressure so drilling could be continued to 5,700 feet, the original objective, or all above that level.

The project will be Standline No. 12. At 3,443 feet the first air showed and the flow increased a 1,3496 feet. The pressure is so strong it was blowing cuttings out of the hole and the operating concern has not officially determined what the formation is. It is generally thought that the oil is coming from the top section of the Yates.

10,000 Foot Try In Etor
 Stanolind Oil & Gas Company is preparing to make a 10,000-foot test in North-Central Etor County on the W. F. Cowden fee.

1-B-W-F. Cowden, an old well completed as a dry hole in February 1941 to a total depth of 7,000 feet.

Location of the project is 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west lines of section 12, block 44, T11R11 survey, T-11-N, less than two miles south of the Andrews County line and about three miles west of the north end of the North Cowden field.

Skelly Extends Mascho
 Skelly Oil Company No. 1-N University, 690 feet from the north and west lines of section 4, block 10, University survey has extended the limits of the Mascho field in South Andrews County a short distance to the northwest.

At a total depth of 4,620 feet in line 1,000 gallons of acid was injected and the well flowed 25 barrels of oil in one and one-half hours, and then died.

Swabbing recovered 48 barrels of oil cut with acid water during an eight hour period and then the well was shut in for 21 hours. When opened the well flowed 45 barrels of oil in one hour and twenty minutes cut one percent basic sediment. Further testing is being held up while the swabbing unit is being repaired.

No Show On Core
 Skelly No. 1-M University, wildcat prospect in section 26, block 10, University survey is making hole below 6,915 feet in black shale after cutting a core from 6,872-90 feet from which a 15-foot and four-inch section of the shale was recovered. No shows were found.

Humble Co. & Refining Company No. 1 Crews & Mast continues to make hole below 10,275 feet in lime and shale.

Humble No. 1 Carter has passed 9,221 feet in lime.

Embar Flows Oil
 Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Carter, 53 barrels of oil in eight hours through one-quarter inch choke on two-inch tubing after a two-stage acid treatment—first shot was 1,000 gallons, and the second 1,500 gallons. The hole is bottomed at 6,242 feet in the Tubular horizon of Permian lime.

Shanklin Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, section 14, block 73, ps, 10,000-foot test to the Ellenburger has progressed by 3,229 feet.

Gaines Test In Lime
 The Texas Company No. 1 Farmer, County 5, labor 5, section 317, PCSL survey, Southeast Gaines wildcat, to 6,500 feet has bared below 4,826 feet and is now in lime which has been picked up during the last 50 feet of drilling.

Humble No. 1 Cox, 9,000-foot Ordovician test in West Gaines is boring downward around 7,946 feet in broken lime.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 2 Cox, Northwest Gaines exploration is drilling below 4,436 feet in lime.

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Farless, East Hockley County prospecting operation is a hard section and is drilling below 5,170 feet in lime.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A Lane, Upton County Ellenburger project has progressed below 7,797 feet in lime and green shale.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Price is gradually going down and has passed 12,835 feet.

Still Waiting On Packer
 Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., and Union Oil Company of California No. 1-A-Belcher, extension effort for the Heiner field is still waiting on a packer at a total depth of 2,227 feet.

Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation No. 1 Weir, interesting Pecos County prospecting operation is drilling below 4,430 feet in lime.

Phillips No. 1 Sterling, West

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Clarence R. Hendricks, Regional Manager.

R. E. Harding and J. B. Thomas, co-chairmen, War Finance Committee.

Lt. Jack Foster Is Reported Improving

Bob Foster, Midland service station operator, talked by long distance telephone with his brother, Lt. Jack Foster, USMC, who is in a Navy hospital at San Diego, Calif., after being injured in fighting in the Pacific. Lieutenant Foster said he was recovering rapidly and hopes to visit Midland soon. He visited here in May.

Jester To Testify At Committee Hearing

WASHINGTON —(AP)—A House naval affairs subcommittee will reopen its hearing Monday to receive "vital information" from Beauford Jester, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission.

Chairman Rivers (D-SO) of the subcommittee discussed the petroleum situation announced this Wednesday, asserting that the nation's "oil reserves are being rapidly depleted" and that this justifies reopening the hearings before the committee completes its report.

Driller Debarments Up To Draft Boards

AUSTIN —(AP)—Deferment of oil drillers from military service is a matter of local boards to determine, Railroad Commission Chairman Beauford Jester has been informed in answer to an inquiry he addressed to the national Selective Service office.

Sterling County test has progressed below 6,656 feet.

Coltux Refining Company No. 1 Miller, Ordovician test in the Westbrook sector of Mitchell County is drilling around 4,657 feet.

RATION BOARD OFFICE TO BE CLOSED FRIDAY

The Midland County War Price and Rationing Board office will be closed Friday while a special inventory and monthly reports are being made. Mrs. Leona Ferguson, chief clerk, has announced.

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Fire Prevention Week Observance Plans Completed

Plans for a city-wide observance of Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 3-9, were completed at a meeting of the fire prevention committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce Thursday. Luther Tidwell is chairman of the group.

Special programs and announcements will be presented before civic and service clubs and in the public schools. Fire drills and tests will be conducted in the schools. Newspaper and radio publicity will be given during the week.

Raymond Upham will be in charge of observance in the schools and Jim Allison will handle newspaper publicity. Claude O. Crant was placed in charge of radio publicity.

Tidwell and Roy McKee will arrange for a program before the Rotary Club and Bill Harkrider before the Lions Club. Miss Laura Jesse will arrange for a program or special announcement at the next meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce also will cooperate in the week's observance.

Lieutenant Black To Be Jaycee Speaker

Lt. William E. Black of the Central Bombardier Instructors School at Midland Army Air Field, will address members of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Friday noon in the Cactus Cafe.

Lieutenant Black, who has recently returned from combat duty in England and Africa, will relate some of his experiences and will discuss conditions on the battlefronts.

Russell Howard, Jaycee president, urges a full attendance of club members.

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