

# ITALY DECLARES WAR

## Allies Break Nazi Lines

### Russian Armies Steadily Widen Dnieper Drives

New Drive North Of Capital Of Ukraine Reportedly Launched

LONDON —(AP)— With the German air force reported definitely on the defensive over the vast Russian front, Soviet armies were steadily developing their ever-widening bridgeheads on the west banks of the Dnieper River Wednesday and have, according to Berlin, launched a new power drive north of the key city of Kiev, capital of the Ukraine.

Berlin did not expand on its report of the new Russian drive "north of Kiev" but said that strong Soviet attacks have been taking place since Monday and that "heavy fighting was still in progress" Tuesday.

The Russian war bulletin reported fierce fighting in the battles of the Dnieper, but failed to mention specific areas. It recounted deeper penetrations "many miles" west of the river and indicated that the pincer enveloping operations around Kiev were proceeding satisfactorily. Vitebsk Threatened

In White Russia, Russian columns were edging closer to Vitebsk, northern anchor of the German defense wall, overcoming fierce opposition. Fifty German tanks and 72 planes were reported destroyed in this sector and the Russians said they had liberated another half-dozen towns.

The Berlin radio described large scale fighting in the Gomel area below Vitebsk, with the Germans "throwing back strong Soviet forces eastward across the river," an indication that the Russians had won bridgeheads on the west bank in their flanking assault on that rail center. Soviet newspapers said the Russians were deploying in strength along this 100-mile battle line and that an attack in force was imminent.

### J.P. Gibbins Heads Sheriff's Posse

J. P. Gibbins was elected captain of the Midland County Sheriff's Posse at its meeting Tuesday night in the courthouse.

J. A. Tuttle was elected lieutenant, Ralph Geisler, sergeant, and Dr. K. F. Campbell corporal.

H. H. Lawson was named adjutant, Sheriff Ed Darnell is corral boss, Assistant corral bosses are Harris G. Eastham, Jr., and Paul Osborne.

### Cat's Private Door Invaded By Reptile

HUTCHINSON, KAS. —(AP)— When the cat at William Frederick's home wants to go in or out nowadays, it has to sit down and yowl just like any ordinary cat. It no longer has a private entrance.

Tabby didn't do anything to forfeit its right to a miniature doorway leading to its sleeping room. It was just that the family made the startling discovery that a snake was using the same doorway.

So the hole was boarded.

### Group Asks Restoration Of Monarchy In Spain

BERN, SWITZERLAND —(AP)— Twenty-six members of the Spanish Cortes have sent Generalissimo Francisco Franco a letter urging the restoration of the monarchy in Spain before the end of the war as a safeguard against repercussions that might follow, the newspaper La Suisse de Geneva said Wednesday.

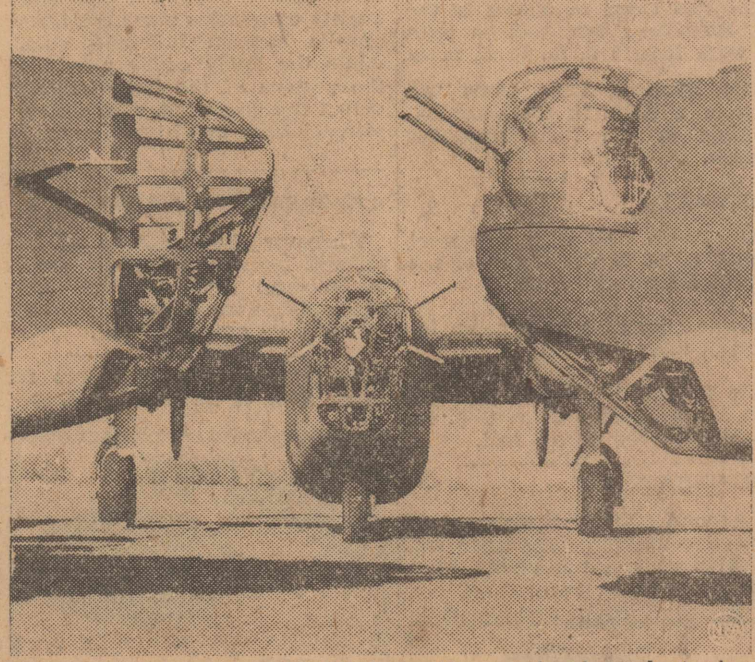
### THREE SCHOOL TEACHERS PRESENT RESIGNATIONS

The Midland school board Tuesday night received the resignations of three teachers, Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Mrs. D. D. Downing and Miss Mary Louise Iley.

### GRAZIANI SEES HITLER

LONDON —(AP)— The Berlin radio said Wednesday that Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, war minister in Benito Mussolini's German-sponsored "Fascist Republican Government," had arrived at Adolf Hitler's headquarters for staff conferences.

### Bombers Bump Noses



Blunt-nosed Liberators, huddled together at bomber plant airport, show three different production developments. At left is first model, with nose equipped for one machine gun, middle plane was redesigned to carry three guns; current bomber at right has nose completely revamped to carry a power turret, making total of four power turrets on the new B-24

### Four P-47 Thunderbolts Scatter Jap Formation At Wewak After Downing At Least Eight Planes In Air Fight

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC —(AP)— Japan's badly mauled New Guinea air force now has to reckon with a new sky menace—the P-47 Thunderbolt.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters disclosed Wednesday that four of these new fighters piled into 32 Japanese fighters over Wewak, New Guinea, Monday and sent at least eight down to join

### \$2,300 Collected For Boy Scouts

Campaigners for Midland Boy Scouts had collected \$2,300 Wednesday morning, and they were determined to continue their assignments until \$4,000 is available for Scout activities.

The Midland Boy Scout Council's program calls for employment of a full-time resident Scout executive and an expansion of Boy Scout work during the next twelve months.

### Worst Fighting Lies Ahead, British Told

LONDON —(AP)— Telling the British they would be "absolute fools" to count on "an altogether unexpected collapse" of the enemy, Prime Minister Churchill declared Wednesday "the worst fighting of the war, so far as the British people are concerned, lies ahead."

He told Commons the government will not at present attempt any "far-reaching changes of a controversial character" such as a socialist proposal for the nationalization of coal mines because the controversy might seriously impede the war effort.

## War Bulletins

NEW YORK —(AP)— The Germans are evacuating Gomel, the White Russian "fortress," the British Broadcasting Corporation said Wednesday in a broadcast.

LONDON —(AP)— Naples harbor has again been placed in commission by Allied engineers, the Cairo radio said Wednesday in a broadcast which also declared that Allied troops had inflicted heavy casualties on the Germans in fighting along the Volturno River.

LONDON —(AP)— The Algiers radio said Wednesday that Germany has dispatched 20 new divisions into France because of her fears of invasion.

### 5th Army Takes San Croce After Stalemate Ends

British Troops Race Ahead Along Entire Front On Adriatic

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS —(AP)— Allied troops breaking through strong enemy positions in Central Italy have dashed nine miles forward to capture San Croce, and the Eighth Army moving ahead along its entire front has seized Riccia, only eight miles from San Croce, official front line dispatches announced Wednesday.

Bonero, 20 miles southwest of Termoli and five miles northwest of British-held Colletorto, was captured after exceptionally sharp fighting.

### Patrols Penetrate Lines

Southwest of Colletorto, patrols of Montgomery's British, Canadian and Indian troops penetrated six miles to the village of Santa Eufemia. Along the Volturno River line a tremendous artillery duel raged, with British and American artillery of the Fifth Army hurling hundreds of shells across the flooded stream.

The Nazis are reported to have brought up strong artillery units also, and front dispatches indicated their lines on the river's north bank are being strengthened against Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's expected assault.

There was no report of any fresh gains anywhere along the Volturno front, and nothing to indicate whether Allied patrols were succeeding in penetrating to the north bank to test the enemy's strength.

### Nazi Flanks Threatened

The break-through on the central front, which brought new threats of eventual flanking movements from the east against the Volturno line, also resulted in capture of the towns of Cerello, Cole and Cetepagano.

On the Eighth Army front from the Adriatic south to the mountainous backbone of Central Italy, Allied gains were general, while enemy opposition was uneven. At some points, British patrols forged ahead against only mild resistance, but the Germans fought back desperately elsewhere.

Possibly that the Germans are rushing heavy reinforcements to the Adriatic battlefield was seen in an air announcement that Allied fighter-bombers had scored many hits on a train loaded with motor transports on the rail line between Pescara and Termoli.

### Air Activity Quiet

(Radio France at Algiers announced Wednesday morning that since the liberation of Corsica, the Germans had sent 20 new divisions into France, guarding against an invasion there.)

Unfavorable weather over target areas Tuesday grounded Allied heavy and medium bombers, the communiqué said.

In Cairo, the RAF announced that heavy bombers, continuing the bomb-lashing of the Dodecanese, had hammered Maritza airfield on Rhodes Monday night, and other planes hit the harbor of Cos Tuesday night.

### Look To The Future, Just Forget The Past

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— Clark Booth is still trying to think of an answer to this one: The other day he was walking down Canal Street on his way to dinner when a thin unshaven man tapped him on the sleeve and asked confidently for a dime. The man looked familiar. "Didn't I give you a dime yesterday about this time?" Booth asked the man. "That's right. You sure did," he answered. "But you don't wanna live in the past that way, bub. This is another day."

### Coal Falls Like Manna

HARRISBURG, PA. —(AP)— With winter coming on and home owners desperately trying to fill their coal bills, A. C. Kefford got five tons of fuel dumped right into his yard. A coal truck collided with another truck and spilled its load.

### Swastika and Sleeper



Tired of the war and glad to be out of it, this Italian soldier curls up for some much-needed rest beside the ruins of a Nazi plane that was destroyed by Allied air attacks on Crotona before British Eighth Army captured the city in southern Italy.

### Marshal Badoglio Tells Italians To Take Up Arms Against Germans, March To Inevitable Allied Victory

United Nations Leaders Accept Active Cooperation Of Italian Nation In Fight; New Government For Country Is Planned

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin announced Wednesday that Italy had declared war against Germany.

The White House said Marshal Badoglio had communicated Italy's declaration against her former Axis partner to General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied commander in the Mediterranean theater.

In his message to the general, Badoglio said that "by act all ties with the dreadful past are broken and my government will be proud to be able to march you on to inevitable victory."

In a joint statement released by the White House, Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin accepted "the active cooperation of the Italian nation and armed forces as a co-belligerent in the war against Germany."

Government Planned Italy thus turned against her former partner a little more than a month after her armistice with the Allied powers.

In a proclamation to the Italian people, Badoglio said that "shoulder to shoulder we must march forward with our friends of the United States, of Great Britain, of Russia, and of all the other United Nations."

Badoglio said an Italian government headed by himself would be completed shortly and that representatives of every political party would be invited to participate so that it may constitute a true expression of democratic government. Pledge Acknowledged

"The present arrangement will in no way impair the untrammelled right of the people of Italy to choose their own form of democratic government when peace is restored," the marshal said.

The British, Soviet and American governments acknowledged the Italian pledge to submit to the will of the Italian people after the Nazis have been driven from their homeland.

Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin said it was understood that "nothing can detract from the absolute and untrammelled right of the people of Italy by constitutional means to decide on the democratic form of government they will eventually have."

No Effect On Armistice But in a joint statement they added that the relationship of co-belligerency, of itself, could not affect the armistice terms, which retain their full force and can be adjusted only by agreement among the Allied governments" in the light of the assistance which the Italian government may be able to afford to the United Nations' cause.

Badoglio advised Eisenhower that he took "great pleasure" in informing the general that the Italian king had declared war on Nazi Germany and that the declaration would be handed by the Italian ambassador in Madrid to the German ambassador at 3 p. m. (Greenwich Time) Wednesday.

In his proclamation to all Italians, Badoglio recalled that when the armistice was signed, his government ordered Italian troops to

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### Germans Rushing Reinforcements Into Yugoslavia

LONDON —(AP)— Germany has discovered that she has insufficient soldiers in Yugoslavia to hold the patriot armies at bay and has been forced to send in large reinforcements, a Yugoslav Liberation Army communiqué said Wednesday.

Troops that are badly needed in Italy and elsewhere along the Mediterranean front have been ordered by the German high command to all sectors of Yugoslavia, particularly around Susak, Karlovac, Zarem and Doboj, declared a war bulletin broadcast by the Free Yugoslav Radio.

The communiqué said that around these cities the Germans have concentrated sufficient strength to open an offensive against the patriots. Bitter fighting has been reported in these areas for the past several days.

### Zagreb Under Attack

The Swiss radio, broadcasting reports from Yugoslavia, said that patriot forces had battled their way into the outskirts of the important city of Zagreb and that fierce fighting for possession of the city had begun. The Yugoslav communiqué, however, made no mention of fighting in the Zagreb environs.

Repeated attempts by German troops to recapture Tuzla, agricultural center 100 miles southwest of Belgrade, have been beaten off, the communiqué said.

In Slovenia, the Yugoslav bulletin declared, fierce fighting continues, with the partisans everywhere offering "stiff resistance" to well-equipped German forces.

### Rainfall Totals 3 Of Inch Here

Midland received 3 of an inch of rainfall in Tuesday evening's brisk but short downpour, bringing the total precipitation here for 1943 to 6.93 inches.

A strong wind and hail accompanied the downpour which was preceded by lightning and thunder. Cattlemen welcomed the rain as a great benefit to ranges of the area.

### Signalman Jansen Addresses Lions

Relating interesting incidents and experiences encountered while on duty in the South Pacific war area, Earl Jansen, signalman first class, U. S. Navy, addressed the Lions Club at its meeting in Hotel Seabauer Wednesday noon.

He was introduced by Yeoman Third Class Francis Baker, WAVC recruiter attached to the Dallas Procurement Office.

Jansen, who has been in the Navy more than five years, is a former Midland resident and is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. E. Cox.

He was on the Lexington when she went down and he told club members of the ship's sinking and of the battle in the Coral Sea. Other major actions in the South Pacific were mentioned.

The speaker was on the USS West Virginia at Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941. He discussed life in the Navy.

### Baby Has Combination

MEMPHIS, TENN. —(AP)— Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Prewitt had a locksmith in the family and didn't know it. They hadn't been able to work the lock on their bathroom door for two years. But Rufus, their 15-month-old son, showed them how. City firemen had to rescue him from the room, where he had locked himself.

### Speedy Registration For Ration Book Four To Be Held Here October 21-23

Ration Book 4, the new bible of living for all home front Americans, will be issued alphabetically to some 14,000 Midland County residents on October 21, 22 and 23 in the schools, Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, chief clerk of the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board, said Wednesday.

Every effort will be made to speed the registration process, and there will be no faltering (removing of certain number of coupons) as was done for some holders of Book 2 to account for excess food stocks. Volunteers To Do Work

About 100 teachers and volunteers will take the stream of applicants in three shifts. School children will be dismissed for the first two days, October 21 and 22.

Every applicant must present Ration Book No. 3 before a new book can be issued, Mrs. Ferguson said. The applicant must sign a certification before the registrar and may apply only for the family, related by blood or marriage, living under the same roof with him.

Some exceptions will be made in that ruling in the cases of illness or physical incapacity. In that event, the confined person must write a letter identifying the applicant applying for his book.

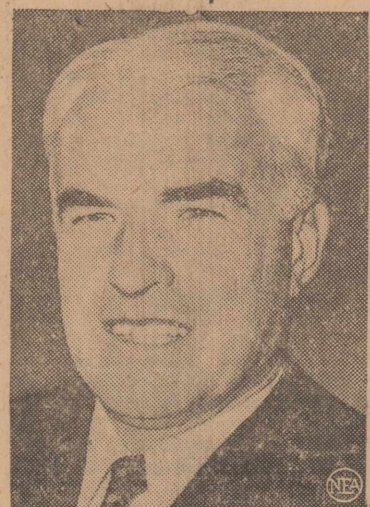
When To Register On October 21, all persons with surnames of A through F, will register and those from G through Z will apply October 22 and 23.

Frank Monroe, superintendent of Midland Schools, has announced that all schools will be used for the registration. Parents will register at the building site where their oldest child is in attendance. Those who do not have children in school will register at the High School gymnasium. Hours for registration will be from 9:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m. October 21 and 22 and from 9 until 5 October 23.

The registration has been simplified. Only the age, first name, initial and surname and sex of the applicant will be necessary. Registration blanks will be available at the registration sites.

The new setup will permit faster handling of ration books, Mrs. Ferguson said, and the increased population of the community can be registered in three days. The distribution of armed service books to all eligible applicants will be included in this plan.

### Beau Diplomat



This handsome man with the silver hair is none other than our new undersecretary of state, Edward R. Stettinius.

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The worst that evil men can do is to destroy our body, but we have an immortal spiritual body: Be not afraid of their terror.—I Peter 3:14.

## Progressive Destruction

President Roosevelt expresses agreement with General MacArthur that the war against Japan can not be won by island-hopping. This is the confirmed opinion of almost all the more intelligent military and naval leaders.

Lt. Col. Frederick S. Wildman, one of the top men in planning our air offensive, says Japan can be defeated most quickly by progressive destruction from the air of critical industrial, economic and military targets, accompanied by continued attrition of Japanese shipping, already strained in the effort to maintain overstretched supply lines.

This viewpoint is the more acceptable because it involves a minimum cost in American lives and those of our Allies.

It is to be assumed that if Colonel Wildman expresses official Allied strategic policy, the quass island hopping we have been doing is working toward bombing bases from which to launch the aerial blitzkrieg against Tojo's islands.

Thus far, of course, we have done Japan no vital damage. This can not come until we have the bases, and the planes at them, from which to plaster vital Japanese installations such as we have been pounding the Reichland.

It is not easy to get such bases. First we have to conquer the desired island, and clean up its vicinity sufficiently so that we won't fear losing it the moment it becomes useful. Then we have to hack airfields out of the jungle.

Some, of course, we take from the Japs and restore to usefulness. To acquire enemy-held airdromes and sites has been the object of every offensive in the Pacific area up to now, according to Lieut. Col. William G. Hipps of the General Staff Corps.

But the Japs probably do not have enough bases, if we took them all, to handle the bombing operation by which their homeland will be softened for the kill. So we must capture, and build, while we prepare planes and pilots and bombs to go to work on Tokyo.

It may be a long time before we are ready. When that time comes, the devastation that will be wrought probably will have been unparalleled in air war history.

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## No Boondoggling

"Without free enterprise we cannot have free labor and free government. If we lose any one, we lose the others as well."

This is what Irving M. Ives, majority leader of the New York State Assembly, told the Northeastern Conference of the Council of State Governors meeting in New York. "The program we devise," he said, "must be based on the firm and fundamental belief that free enterprise must be preserved."

Government's role must be essentially one of cooperation with business, Ives added, and "public works undertaken in the postwar era must be necessary, justified, and constructive." They must be located where they would do the maximum good. "We don't want boondoggling," he said.

Let us remember this when advocates of "made work" employment come to the fore. Industry puts men to work producing what the public needs and wants. Government projects are not always designed for that purpose. The distinction is important to job seeker and taxpayer alike.

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## Fifth Rate Power

In support of the thesis that this country, after the war, must get busy and put its merchant marine on a permanent basis, the New York Times cites figures for the last pre-war year, 1938, that make the United States seem distinctly fifth rate.

Disregarding the British, traditionally the world's ocean carriers, it appears that Germany, supposedly handicapped after World War I, carried 58 per cent of its own cargo in its own ships. Italy, a minor leaguer, carried 46 per cent of its own cargoes. Japan, the backward, shipped 70 per cent of its cargo in its own bottoms. But the United States provided American ships for only 25 per cent of our foreign trade.

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## Where Our Money Goes

Charles E. Wilson, executive vice chairman of the WPB, says next year the United States will have to produce 80 billion dollars worth of armament to meet its war requirements. This year we expect to turn out around 65 billion dollars worth.

All real estate—land and buildings—and corporate franchises in New York City are valued at only 16 billion dollars. So the armament, munitions and war supplies to be produced next year can be visualized physically as equivalent to more than four New York cities, complete from the subsoil up—all five boroughs.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Ask any youngster to name four tastes and he's liable to say, sweet, sour, bitter and spinach.

Now is the time for all job hunters to come to the aid of their country—not their party.

Fight promoter says boxers don't mind taking the count. Not as long as they can count the take.

## What, No Sedatives?



## Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q.—I am 16 and have offended my sweetheart irreparably. I wanted to go one night with a friend who was leaving here for good. If I rejected him that evening, I could never again have an appointment with him, for he was going across.

I told my regular sweetheart that I wanted to be with him on the last evening he was here, and my sweetheart said all right, but has never again dated me and has never again been the same toward me.

It is this way. I really care only for the regular sweetheart with whom I have gone a long while. The other man was a good friend, and still is, but had I not seen him that evening, I could not have seen him any more, while my regular date was here after that night and I could see him later. But now he is terribly offended, and has been making me unhappy by going with others and flaunting himself in my face. Although I have tried to put him out of my thoughts, and go on as if nothing has happened, still away down deep in my heart I care only for him and he will not come back. Is there any suggestion that you can make to bring him back to me? Sorry.

A.—No, there is no suggestion which I might make which would do any good. The only thing for you to do is just to forget the whole matter. You were very frank to tell him that you wanted to date the other fellow. Nine out of ten girls would have concocted some fib, and would not have permitted him to know the truth.

Since you have tried to make him come again and he does not, I would suggest just putting him entirely out of your thoughts, and going on with the other boys. If the man is irreparably hurt and there is no healing the wound, why worry about it? Things without all remedy should be without regard. Just learn your little lesson from this incident and never permit it to repeat in your experiences with others.

Life's pathway is strewn with many little lessons all along the way. If we only would be keenly alert to them and profit by them, we would be much more brilliant mentally when we are entirely grown up.

It is a sad matter to lose a friend whom we value, but sometimes even that is best. The unforgiving nature, which sits stubbornly by, and reveals no spirit of friendliness after an attempt has been shown to correct a faulty step is, after all, a mighty poor person to have as a friend, so maybe the loss is not as great as you deem it.

Q.—Please advise me on some kind of entertainment for November. I wish to pay a number of social obligations, and at the same time entertain all my and my husband's friends at one event. Can you think of something appropriate? Hostess.

A.—November is the ideal month in which to entertain with a large "Harvest Home."

## British Papers Hail Portugal's Grant Of Bases

LONDON (AP)—British newspapers, apparently reflecting the general opinion here, Wednesday hailed Portugal's action in granting Britain naval and air bases in the Azores as another proof of Germany's waning military strength. There was growing hope, too, that Eire, Turkey and other neutral nations might follow Portugal's example and extend military facilities to the United Nations. Britain and Turkey are parties to a treaty similar to the 570-year-old Portuguese-British agreement under which Tuesday's action taken.

The German radio, meanwhile, attempted to minimize the importance of Portugal's action, saying it had been made under pressure. The general course of Portuguese foreign policy would not be affected by the agreement and intimating it had been made under pressure. Islands Already In Use.

Dispatches from Lisbon said British warships already had steamed into harbors in the Azores and landed troops to defend ports and airfields. British planes were reported landing from aircraft carriers.

The Lisbon correspondent of The Associated Press said in a dispatch that it was generally believed that Germany would not recall her diplomatic representatives from Portugal and would continue to buy Portuguese tin ore, tungsten and sardines. German consular officers in the Azores, however, will be closed and all personnel withdrawn immediately.

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## WPB Analyst Will Be In Midland Friday

Norvell W. Harris, priorities analyst for the district office of the War Production Board in El Paso, will be in Midland Friday morning to consult with persons regarding WPB orders and regulations. He will be at the Chamber of Commerce from 9 a. m. until noon.

The WPB representative formerly spent a full day each two weeks here, but according to the new schedule received by the Chamber of Commerce, Harris will visit Midland on alternating Friday mornings.

## Army Engineers Needed Workable Drawbridge

WITH THE SECOND ARMY IN TENNESSEE—(AP)—While an engineering unit was throwing a pontoon bridge across the Cumberland River an amphibious jeep sank on the upstream side of it. The engineers called the coast guard and finished the bridge while the guards salvaged the jeep.

Ten minutes later the engineers had to tear out a section of the pontoon bridge to let the coast guards go back downstream.

Read the classified ads.

## Coming Events

**THURSDAY**  
The Craft Group of the A.A.U.W. will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. L. H. Anderson, 215 West Tennessee.

The Needlecraft Club will meet at 3:00 p. m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. Paul Kasper.

The Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters in the courthouse will be open for work from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

A square dance for enlisted service men will be held at the U.S.O. headquarters beginning at 9 p. m.

The Friendly Builders' Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Smith Umberson.

**FRIDAY**  
Junior Department No. 1 of the First Baptist Church will entertain parents at 8 p. m. in the church basement. All parents are invited.

The Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

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

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

## SATURDAY

The Treble Clef Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the studio of the Watson School of Music.

Treble Clef Club at 9 a. m. instead of 9:30.

The St. Anne's Altar Society will hold a rummage sale at 2 p. m. Saturday in the parish hall.

## NEPTUNE'S MOON

Neptune's satellite is supposed to be about as large as our moon and it moves around the planet in a little less than six days.

## China Wear



BOTH extremes of China's ancient caste system provided inspiration for the ensemble pictured above. From the high and mighty mandarins came the lines of the Russian-broadtail coat, while the lowly coolie provided the pattern of the hat of black velvet and green felt, with cuffed, scooped brim and high crown.

## "CHAMELEON" STREETS

Whenever they come to an important intersection, most streets in Mexican cities change their names. Often one street may change its name six or seven times.

Sweden has 153 telephones for every 1,000 of its population.

## Jaycee Officials To Visit Midland Club Friday Noon

James E. Oliver of Houston, president of Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, and John Ben Sheppard of Gladewater, immediate past-president of Texas Jaycees, and now director of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, will address Midland Jaycees at their meeting in the Cactus Cafe Friday noon, Russell Howard, Jaycee president, said Wednesday.

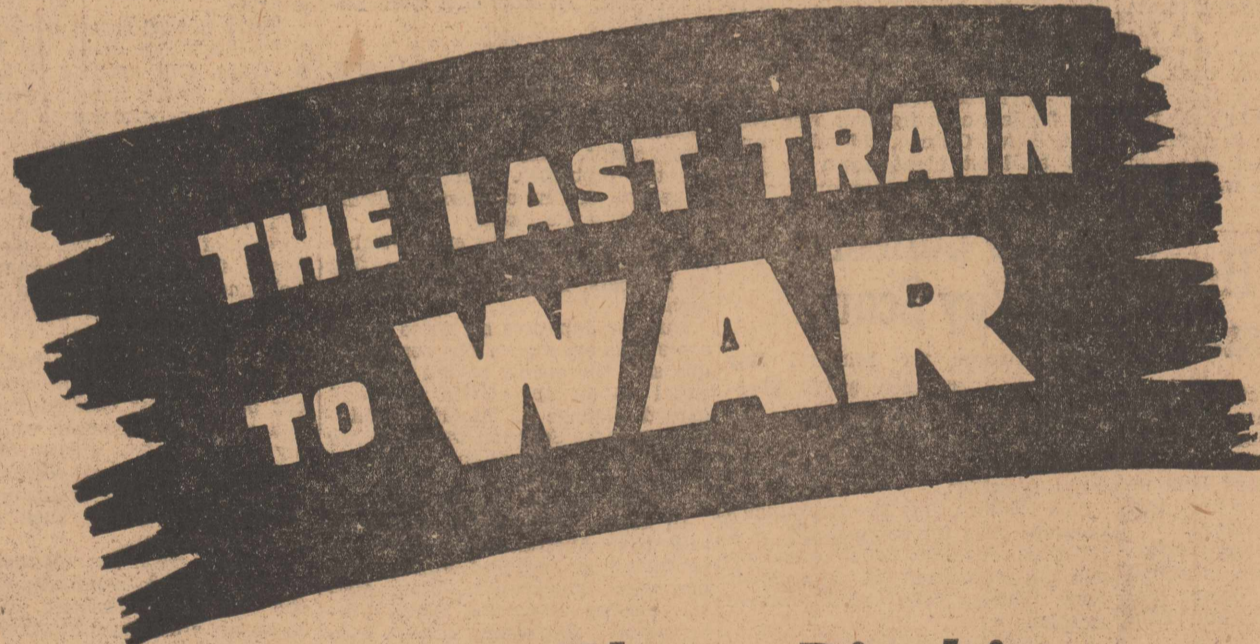
It will be Oliver's first official visit to the Midland club. He is expected to discuss the state Jaycee program and the part of the Jaycees in the war effort. He has visited more than half of the clubs in the state during the last three months.

**To Attend Conference**  
Oliver and Sheppard will leave Midland Friday afternoon for El Paso to attend a conference of region 7, Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, Saturday and Sunday. Clint Dunagan of Midland, state vice-president representing region 7, and Taylor Cole, a national director, will accompany them to El Paso. Dunagan will preside at the regional meeting.

Other Midland Jaycees, headed by Howard, are expected to attend the El Paso meeting.

A capacity crowd is expected to attend the meeting here Friday noon.

**NORWEGIAN GOES "DOUBLE"**  
The modern Norwegian language is really two different languages in one: one is for the written word and one for the spoken word.



We're in There Pitching—  
It's One Out and  
Two More to Go!

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We are tackling it together—as we have worked together in the past. We are proud to be your partner—to do whatever is needed to win.

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One of America's Railroads... All United for Victory



# Society

## Twentieth Century Club Studies War Topics And Nation's Foreign Policy

"Foreign Relations" was the subject of the study Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the Twentieth Century Study Club held in the home of Mrs. W. E. Shipp Jr. Mrs. Joe Mims led the panel discussion and gave a report on the foreign policy of the United States in the years 1931-41, based on the book "Peace and War", which was published by the State Department to acquaint the people of the nation with the information which had been compiled on war activities of the countries which now are our enemies.

## W.M.U. Members Meet In Circles

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met in circles Monday afternoon when 31 members were present, and the Bible lesson, "A Missionary Tour of the Bible" by Theron Fouts was the subject discussed by all circles.

## Civic Theater Group Will Hold Try-Outs

First tryouts will be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the Civic Auditorium for the major roles in "Mr. and Mrs. North," mystery comedy which will be the Civic Theater's next production. Miss Elma Graves, director of the play, will conduct the tryouts.

"Mr. and Mrs. North" was written by Frances and Richard Lockridge. The plot centers around the somewhat hectic lives of Pamela and Gerald North, a pleasant young married couple who are trying to live a quiet life in Greenwich Village. Dead guests falling out of closets, and the postman being murdered for "knowing too much" thicken the plot considerably. Such turn of events also adds greatly to the glee of Pamela, since she is pleased to be thought so naughty as to commit the murders. But it is Pamela who, with her ingenious accusations, finally unmasks the real murderer.

The cast includes twenty characterizations, the major roles being as follows:

Mr. North, a charming, energetic, rather whimsical man of 30-35 years of age.

Mrs. North, as charming, energetic, and whimsical as her husband, and a trifle rattlebrained to boot, and between 25-30 years of age.

Buono, a fat and jolly Italian janitor.

Claire Brent, a slender, stylish young blond of 30.

Louis Berex, a handsome man of 30.

Jane Wilson, a contrasting type to Claire and about her age.

Clinton Edwards, tall, domineering, good looking. Age about 35-40.

Cooper, a typical policeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, a young couple who live upstairs.

Lieutenant Wiegand, a well set-up young fellow, who investigates the murders.

Detective Mullins, in plain clothes, is a heavy set, rather good-natured man of middle age.

Jenkins is a young doctor.

O'Malley is a large, rather impressive-looking inspector of police.

Timothy Barnes is a postman in uniform.

Other workers were: Mesdames Paula Vogel, R. A. Doran, George Kidd, Barney Graja, L. G. Lewis, A. C. Mik, Walter R. Jarrett, John House, Y. D. McMurray, J. P. Ruckman, D. E. Keith, Philip Palmer, Dean W. Bohlen, Jack Rettig, Don Davis, and Miss Marian Wadley.

**RUMMAGE SALE**

The Saint Anne's Altar Society of St. George's Catholic Church will conduct a rummage sale at 2 p. m. Saturday in the parish hall. Mrs. James H. Chappie will be in charge.

## Women Continue To Do Dressings Work

Mrs. Marvin C. Ulmer was supervisor Tuesday morning at the Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters in the courthouse and Mrs. J. H. Elder directed the work during the afternoon hours.

Other workers were: Mesdames Paula Vogel, R. A. Doran, George Kidd, Barney Graja, L. G. Lewis, A. C. Mik, Walter R. Jarrett, John House, Y. D. McMurray, J. P. Ruckman, D. E. Keith, Philip Palmer, Dean W. Bohlen, Jack Rettig, Don Davis, and Miss Marian Wadley.

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Current events, and Mrs. Louis F. Caddell, president, had charge of the program.

Mesdames R. L. Aiken, W. F. Bailey, Ross Carr and Ray Howard were received into membership of the club.

**War Activities Told**

In chronological order the war activities of Italy and Germany, with both preparation and actual acts of aggression since 1931, were given by Mrs. Stanley Erskine.

"Our Relations With Japan" during a period of ten years prior to the attack at Pearl Harbor was the subject discussed by Mrs. W. M. Osborn.

"Defense Measures of the United States in 1940" was the topic presented by Mrs. Jerry Phillips.

A round table discussion was led by Mrs. Mims on the subject of the probable punishment of individuals responsible for our lack of preparedness.

Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Sr., was a special guest of the meeting.

Those present were Mesdames Louis F. Caddell, Joe W. Erickson, Stanley Erskine, Harlan Howell, J. B. Koenig, Gene McCollum, Joe Mims, Frank Monroe, W. M. Osborn, Jerry Phillips, G. B. Rush, Arnold Scharbauer, R. P. Simpson, John M. Speed, Jr., Aiken, Bailey, Carr and Howard, and the hostess.

## Viola Holt Class Studies Kings

The Viola Holt Bible Class met Monday in the education building of the First Methodist Church when the lesson on First Kings was under leadership of Mrs. W. F. Bailey.

A social hour followed the lesson.

Those present were Mesdames H. M. Reigle, O. L. Crooks, J. B. Zant, L. H. Olson, S. P. Hazlip, Bill Wyche, W. F. Bailey, O. F. Hedrick and R. L. Aiken.

## South Ward P.-T.A. Nominates Officers

The South Ward Elementary Parent-Teachers Association at a meeting Tuesday evening nominated a committee to name officers. Those nominated were Mesdames Sarah Jane Merrill, Dennis Murphy and Elmer Sellers.

Miss Merrill's room won the award for the greatest number of mothers in the P.-T. A. whose children are students in her room.

Supt. Frank Monroe spoke on the objectives of P.-T. A.

A social hour followed the business session and program.

Present were: Mesdames J. M. Johnson, U. V. Carman, W. J. Jackson, A. W. Smith, Paul Brooks, T. Morrow, C. O. Fredregill, Jim B. Buchanan, Elmer Sellers, F. M. Moore, G. B. Brock, H. B. Wilson, A. L. Ellis, James Adamson, Dennis Murphy, Haley Williams, Neal H. McDonald, and L. A. Kuykendall; Mesdames Sarah Jane Merrill, Eleanor J. Barrow, Lola Johnson and Ruth Orr, and Supt. Frank Monroe.

## 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 go to the front door to greet your guests or yell "Come in" while you go on about what you are doing?
2. If someone calls you on the telephone when you are bathing is it right to explain what you are doing and ask if you can call back later?
3. If a guest brings you a bouquet of garden flowers before your party must you use them somewhere in your house, whether they exactly carry out your color scheme or not?
4. If friends of your husband take you both to a party in their car should you say "Thank you" as you tell them good night or leave it up to your husband to say "Thank you"?
5. If someone brings a stranger into your living room should you try to direct the conversation toward the stranger, or go right on talking about yourself and your doings?

What would you do if—

In seeking your friendship, a person tries to overwhelm you with favors—

(a) Accept them since they are offered?

(b) Turn them down graciously if you feel they are putting you under an obligation?

Answers

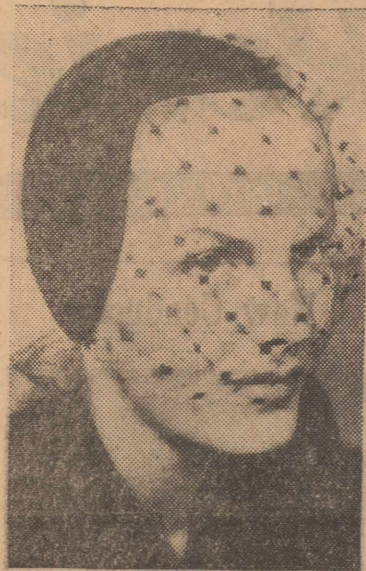
1. You should go to the door if you can.
2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. It is gracious to thank them yourself as well.
5. Try to direct the conversation toward the stranger, at least right at first.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

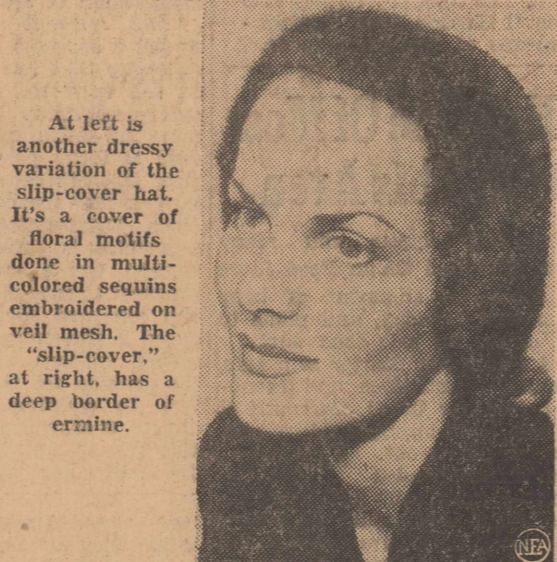
**TREND TO CITIES**

City population of the United States was greater than the rural population by about 5.8 per cent in 1920, but by 1930 the excess had jumped to 28.3 per cent.

## 'Skull Practice' Makes Perfect Hat Wardrobe



At left is the head-hugging skull cap of felt, over which are worn the various "slip-covers" which provide a millinery wardrobe. Worn with or without a veil, as shown, the skull cap itself is suitable for daytime wear. At right, maline veiling edged with silver blue lame braid transforms it into a dressy topper for evening.



ONE of the season's cleverest millinery novelties is the "slip-cover" hat shown above, brain child of designer Josephi. The basic item is a snug little skull cap, of sections of felt joined by soutache braid, which can be worn alone, or dressed up with a variety of "slip-covers," chosen to suit mood or occasion. The covers are designed to fit exactly over the skull cap.

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## Business Circle Meets Tuesday

Mrs. Marjorie Moffatt was hostess Tuesday evening to the meeting of the Business Women's Circle of the First Presbyterian Church in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. P. Simpson, 902 West Kentucky.

Mrs. A. P. Shirey led the devotional, and Mrs. W. T. Graham, program leader, discussed "Facing the Future in Home Missions."

A paper on "Strategy in the Home Missions Front" was given by Mrs. Marie Coleman.

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Present were Mesdames J. H. Fine, F. E. Burnett, Marie Coleman, A. P. Shirey, W. T. Graham and Hubert H. Hopper, Misses Maidelee Roberts, and Jean Martin, and the hostess and her sister, Mrs. Simpson.

## Quilting Party Held By McBride Circle

The Grace McBride Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. F. B. Southerland Monday afternoon when the hours were spent in quilting for the Buckner Orphanage at Dallas.

During the study hour, Mrs. R. C. Frazier led the lesson on St. John 11-17.

Mrs. C. M. Tunnell gave the opening petition, and the devotional was led by Mrs. J. E. Byars. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Frazier.

The next meeting will be an all-day quilting party and covered dish luncheon, in the home of Mrs. I. M. Moore Oct. 18.

Present were Mesdames B. F. Ward, E. A. De Vore, C. R. Scribner, J. E. Byars, Everett Mayfield, R. C. Frazier, C. M. Tunnell, I. M. Moore and the hostess.

Read Reporter-Telegram Want-Ads

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## Circles Meet With Mrs. Chapman

The Belle Bennett and Winnie Prothro Circles of the First Methodist Church held an inspirational meeting Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. Earl Chapman, when Mrs. D. A. Pass presided.

Mrs. W. Carl Clement gave the opening petition of prayer, and the three preceding chapters of the study, "We Who Are America," The fourth and fifth chapters were given by Mrs. O. L. Crooks.

A round table discussion followed the lesson, in which various members gave their ideas on the subject.

Present were Mesdames W. Carl Clement, Molly McCormick, Herman Morton, H. M. Reigle, J. M. Flanagan, O. L. Crooks, W. B. Hunter, R. P. Simpson, R. L. Gray, H. C. Watson, D. A. Pass, Luther Tidwell, J. C. Vian, Glen Shoemaker; new members were Mrs. W. E. Crooks, Jack Keen and C. O. Falk; Miss Kate Hunter and Mrs. McKimley were special guests of the afternoon.

## Students Honored At Evening Social

It has been the custom of the Junior High School to entertain the students with a party in the high school gymnasium once each month, and on Monday evening the fifth grade students were entertained from 6:30 p. m. to 8 p. m. when 125 children were present.

Games and various amusements were participated in by the children, and a social hour and refreshments followed.

The event was under direction of Principal Sam Spears, who was assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Scannell and Mrs. Helen Estes and Misses Irene Dunham and Alene Burnett.

Mothers who assisted in the hospitalities were Mesdames F. J. Nicholson, C. S. Nolen, W. C. Kinke and Dan R. Carter.

Sixth grade students will be honored next Monday evening.

## TAWASIT CLUB

The Tawasit Club will meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the home of Miss Marjorie Warner, 937 North Baird.

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## Yeoman Baker Here To Recruit WAVES

Young women of Midland and the surrounding territory interested in obtaining information on the WAVES, Women's Reserve of the Navy, are urged to contact Yeoman Frances Baker of the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Dallas, who will remain here through Saturday.

Yeoman Baker, who has her headquarters at the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will be available for interviews at any time.

A native of Jackson, Miss., Miss Baker entered the WAVES in Oct-

ober, 1942. Before coming to Dallas, she was stationed at the Procurement Office, New Orleans.

The urgency of the need for enlistments was stressed by Yeoman Baker, who explained that the Navy Department has set a quota of 91,000 for the Women's Reserve, a figure to be reached by the end of 1944.

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## Midland Steam Laundry Sets Up Zones And Laundry Service Schedule Under ODT Order

A new Office of Defense Transportation amendment now restricts picking up and delivering laundry in any one section of the city to two times each week, the Midland Steam Laundry advises customers.

To comply with this new regulation, the Midland Steam Laundry has divided the city into four zones and urges that customers call the firm so that their bundles may be picked up according to the schedule set up.

Deliveries and pick ups on Monday and Thursday follow this schedule, Elmer Harrington, manager, said.

Zone 1—Between Texas Avenue and north city limits, from Marienfeld to west city limits.

Zone 2—Between Marienfeld and Main streets from north to south city limits.

The schedule for Tuesdays and Fridays is:

Zone 3—Between Wall Street and south city limits, Marienfeld to west city limits.

Zone 4—Between Main Street and east city limits from north to south city limits.

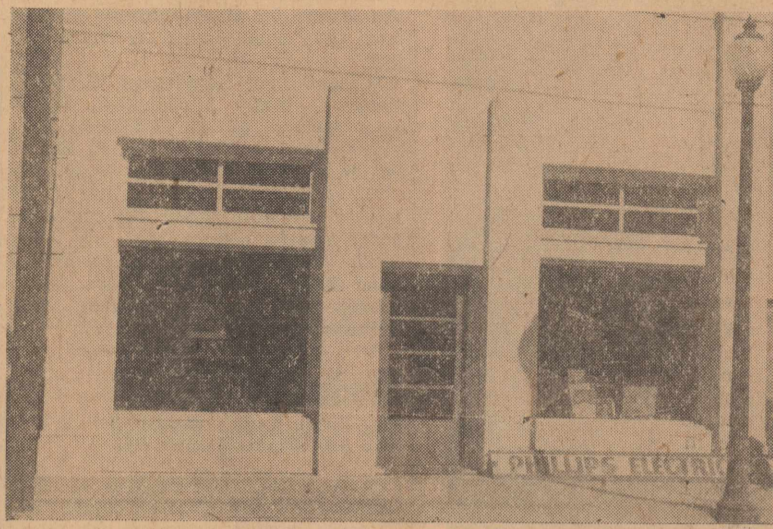
Office hours for cash and carry bundles are from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., Monday through Saturday. The laundry is located at 605 South Marienfeld.

**NO RATIONING?**

The Venus flycatcher, carnivorous plant of the Carolinas, eats insects, but will also snap its "jaws" on anything "red" to it.

Mine sweepers swept more mines during 1919 than during the entire period of World War I.

## Phillips Electric Company



Pictured here is the Phillips Electric Company building at 222 North Main Street where good stocks of electrical supplies and fixtures are available and good electric service offered. The company now is able to supply housewives with the new General Electric Food Dehydrator, a labor saving and economical means of preserving foods.

## Phillips Offers New Home Food Dehydrator Unit

A wartime development recently introduced by the General Electric Consumers Institute to help alleviate the shortage of canned foods seems destined to play an even more important role when the peace is won and plenty of foods again are available.

The General Electric Dehydrator, now on sale in Midland at the Phillips Electric Company, 222 North Main Street, enables housewives to prepare seasonal foods for use at times when they are no longer obtainable. Simple and easy to operate, the dehydrator offers a new means of providing delicious and nutritious foods throughout the year.

## New Conductor



New conductor for the Voice of Firestone is Howard Barlow, one of America's leading symphony orchestra directors. He will continue the program's policy of presenting symphonic versions of the "music that Americans love best," ranging from the latest hit tunes to favorites from the classics.

## Joe Roberson Service Station Urges Motorists To 'Sinclairize' For Winter Weather Driving

"Sinclairize for Winter" has long been a familiar slogan to the nation's motorists, but it has never been as important a statement as it is today. Because cars must be made to last longer it now is doubly important to keep them in tip-top shape.

The Joe Roberson Service Station, located at 320 West Wall Street, is ready to aid motorists prepare their cars to withstand winter weather and Roberson urges them to change now to Sinclair Pennsylvania or Cplaine motor oils to give their engines the added protection they need with lower temperatures.

He also gives the motorist a good hint on how to get more mileage from his gasoline rationing coupons — by switching to Sinclair Ethyl or H-C gasolines. Quality counts in a gasoline as in anything else, he points out, and Sinclair gasoline gives that added zest to the car that will make it go farther on less fuel.

This Sinclair station specializes in washing and greasing and in tire repairs, and Roberson extends an invitation to motorists to drive in no matter what service they need. The station is open from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m. on weekdays and from 12 noon until 6 p. m. on Sundays.

Roberson operated the station here about six and a half years before relinquishing its operations for a short time, and has been in charge of it for four months since resuming its management. He has been in the service station business about 11 years.

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Poultry raisers will find a good supply of essential feeds on hand at this store at all times. These include chick starters, egg mash, hen scratch, egg nuggets and many others. The Red Chain Feed Store will receive a shipment of baby chicks next Monday, and plans to have chicks for sale each week.

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### President Less Wary About War News Discussion

WASHINGTON —(P)— President Roosevelt showed increasing signs Wednesday of being less chary about our war news.

With official reports from all over the world at his elbow, he has volunteered, at his last two press-radio conferences, appraisals of late developments in Europe, the Pacific and at home.

**Lands Sub Reports**  
Tuesday, in his prompting, Roosevelt singled out as the important news of the day Britain's agreement with Portugal for use of Azores bases. He said it seemed obvious that in emergencies the United States would use British facilities to protect American lives and ships. Both Britain and the United States, he said, have assured the Portuguese they have no territorial ambitions in the islands.

The President stressed what he called the amazing record of American submarines in the Pacific and the destruction of enemy shipping faster than it can be replaced. In the last six months, he asserted, sinkings have averaged about 130,000 tons monthly, or about 1,400,000 tons a year.

And, to give the people an idea of how they are helping to pound Germany by air, the Chief Executive produced more statistics:

**No Scores Senators**  
In the 355-plane raid Friday on Bremen and Venezia, almost 1,000,000 gallons of gasoline and 25,000 gallons of oil were used. The planes carried some 2,500,000 pounds of bombs, 2,750,000 rounds of ammunition, 800 pounds of maps, and more than 5,000 crewmen. They flew at least 850,000 miles and traveled 1,400 miles in taxiing, taking off and landing.

Most of the presidential news conference was devoted however, to taking apart statements of some of the five senators just back from a round the world inspection tour. Roosevelt made it clear that he thought this is no time to be stirring up bitterness.

While displaying no evidence himself of any deepened despondency, he did take definite issue with things the traveling legislators have been saying about oil, Russian air bases near Japan, and American civilian trucks in Australia.

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in the Solomons theater and had led the mopping-up of Japanese troops on Vella Lavella Island.

After landing Sept. 18, elements of the Third New Zealand Division under Maj. Gen. H. E. Barrowclough pushed rapidly up the island's west coast to contain the enemy in a five mile coastal strip and inflict comparatively heavy losses. Enemy attempts to evacuate the island were thwarted Oct. 6 when U. S. destroyers sank three warships.

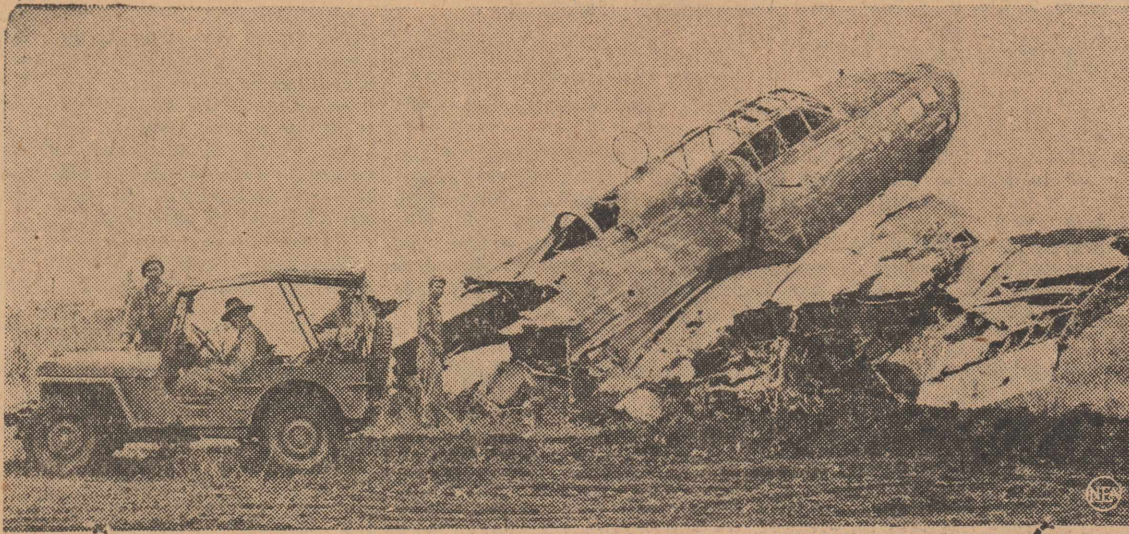
Other Allied air blows reported in the communique included strikes in the Solomons against concentrations of barges around Choiseul. Gun positions on South Bougainville also were raided.

Headquarters reported that an Allied reconnaissance bomber attacked a six-ship convoy off New Ireland Monday and hit one ship.

### MISS HESTER VISITS

Miss Marquerite Hester, former Midland County librarian, now employed with the State Library at Austin, visited friends here last week-end.

### Monument to Jap Defeat at Lae



Symbol of shattered Jap resistance at Lae, New Guinea, is this crumpled wreckage of an enemy bomber being inspected by a jeep-load of American and Australian fighters at the airfield there.

### Nazis Reach New Peak In Ingenuity In Covering Retreat With Booby Traps

By RELMAN MORIN  
WITH THE U. S. FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY —(P)— Apparently spurred by desperation as their retreat continues, the Germans have reached a new peak of ingenuity in laying mines and setting booby traps in the path of the advancing Fifth Army.

Even veteran engineers who went through campaigns in North Africa and Sicily were surprised by what they are finding in Italy.

They said that new equipment as well as thousands of new methods of concealing their presence

### Sports Show To Be Presented At Base Wednesday

Midland Army Air Field will open the fall season of sports activity with the presentation of a Sports Show at the Post Service Club Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

The Sports Show is being sponsored by the Physical Training Department with the cooperation of Special Services, and plenty of action will be on hand to give the crowd some real excitement.

Col. John P. Kenney, commanding officer, will present the Post softball championship trophy to the Ordnance Detachment, winner of the softball league contest.

In addition to the five boxing bouts and two wrestling matches, a judo exhibition will be staged by Lt. James E. Litz, assistant provost marshal, and Corp. Pat Ellithorpe of the Guard Squadron, from Monahans, where he had participated in three yearly Golden Gloves tournaments.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH —(P)— Cattle 3,200; calves 3,000; steady; slaughter steers and yearlings 9.00-13.00; beef cows 8.00-10.00; fat calves 8.25-12.25; stocker steer calves 8.50-11.50 with heifer calves 50c to \$1 below the steers of similar grades; stocker steers and yearlings 7.50-11.00; stocker cows 9.00 down.

Hogs 1,500; unchanged; good and choice 180-325 lb. butcher hogs 14.55; good and choice 150-175 lb. averages 13.75 down; pigs 12.00 down.

Sheep 10,000; mostly steady; fat lambs 13.00 down; slaughter ewes 4.25-5.50; stocker lambs at 5.00-9.00.

### Services Are Held For Mrs. Caldwell

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church for Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, long time resident of Midland who died last Saturday night. The Rev. Hubert Hopper officiated. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Caldwell who for years was active in affairs of the church, died in a hospital after a brief illness.

Mrs. Caldwell contributed greatly to the civic, social and religious growth of Midland.

She was born in Joslyn, Ill. Her father, Mrs. Caldwell's father, was united in marriage to the late Judge Joseph M. Caldwell, prominent Midland attorney. From the time of her arrival in Midland she was devoted to its cultural and religious life, becoming active especially in the Women's Wednesday Club, the Public Library and the First Presbyterian Church.

She was one of the most active builders of the Midland County Library. She had the vision and knew the community's need for a library, and for years she worked consistently and untiringly for its development.

Mrs. Caldwell was devoted to her church. She was teacher of the Auxiliary lessons, president of the Woman's Bible Class, and served as a member of the church's building committee.

She was the author of a recently completed history of the First Presbyterian Church, from its organization in 1865 to 1941. This will be preserved in the church's archives. At the time of her death, she was a member of the dedication committee.

Palbearers at the funeral services were Charles L. Klapproth, Judge E. H. Barron, M. C. Ulmer, John P. Butler, R. L. Miller, T. Paul Barron, D. M. Secor and Hamilton McRae.

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### Southwest Pacific's Newest Fighter Ace Is Smiling Colonel From Texas

By WILLIAM F. BONI  
SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA —(P)— The Southwest Pacific's newest fighter ace—a slim, smiling Texas colonel named Neele Kearby—finally was tracked down Wednesday for a detailed report on the air combat over Wewak, New Guinea, Oct. 11.

In that fight Kearby and three other P-47 Thunderbolt pilots tangled with more than 30 Japanese fighters and 12 bombers. They emerged with a score of eight enemy planes shot down—five by Kearby—and one probable. (Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters, re-

porting the Wewak action in a communique, listed two "probables.") They suffered no damage to themselves.

**Plane Motor Explodes**  
Originally it was the intention to locate Kearby Tuesday. But it turned out that the colonel had gone off in a P-38 Lightning on another mission. On that sortie, one of his engines exploded right over a Japanese base, and he had to come home 300 miles on one engine and with the cockpit filled with smoke from the other.

Kearby, with more gray hairs at his temples than his 32 years would justify began the interview smiling a bit self-consciously but soon warmed to the task.

His most sensational statement was "I'm still not a good shot—and I can prove it." He explained his feat of shooting down five enemy fighters in one combat in this fashion:

The four American fliers simply were looking for trouble when they spotted a single Japanese fighter about 8,000 feet below them. Kearby accounted for that one before the Jap knew what hit him.

**Waited For "Bigger Game"**  
Then the foursome regained altitude. "We sat there waiting for bigger game," Kearby said. It wasn't long coming. This time more than 10,000 feet below they spotted a force of what first was reported to have been 32 fighters and 10 bombers but which photographs now show to have been 36 fighters and 12 bombers.

"They were in a beautiful formation, just like we do when we are coming home," Kearby said. He led the peel-off of the four Thunderbolts and ripped across the enemy planes at better than 400 miles an hour. His guns sent three fighters up in flames.

"But it really wasn't a fight, he said apologetically. "We came in from behind, and they didn't know we were there until we had gone through. That didn't take any real shooting."

Kearby's wife lives in San Antonio, and his parents in Dallas.

**VISITOR FROM BROWNFIELD**  
Mrs. James E. Smith of Brownfield, formerly of Midland, is visiting friends here.

### Badoglio --

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remain with their arms at rest but prepared to repel any act of violence from any source.

"With synchronized action, which clearly reversed an order previously given by some high authority," Badoglio said, "German troops compelled some of our units to disarm, while, in most cases, they proceeded to a decisive attack against our troops. But German arrogance and ferocity did not stop here."

"We had already seen some examples of their behavior in the abuses of power, robbery, and violence of all kinds perpetrated in Calabria while they were still our allies. Even more savage incidents against our unarmed populations took place in Calabria, in the Puglie and in the area of Salerno."

**Cites Naples Brutality**  
"But where the ferocity of the enemy surpassed every limit of the human imagination at Naples. The heroic population of that city, which for weeks suffered every form of torment, strongly cooperated with the Anglo-American troops in putting the hated Germans to flight."

"Italians! There will not be peace in Italy as long as a single German remains upon our soil."

Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin also spoke of "brutal maltreatment by the Germans of the Italian population," which, coupled with military events since September 8, culminated in Italy's declaration of war.

**GAS WARFARE OF WORLD WAR I**  
Total battle casualties: 270,000  
Gas casualties: 72,000  
Deaths from gas: 1440

Only two out of every 100 U. S. soldiers injured by gas died as a result in World War I, according to statisticians of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Military experts believe absence of poison gas warfare in World War II is due to Axis' fear of retaliation.

### Jeep Wears Gold Star For 'Parent' Submarine

CHARLESTON, S. C.—(P)— The Navy has a jeep named Tadpole III, the sentimental "offspring" of a submarine, that Capt. H. F. Gearing, USN, believes to be the only jeep with a gold star.

"She was a neat jeep," Gearing recalled. "The sub that gave it to us carried it around with them under the sea when I was executive officer aboard a cruiser that carried a U.S.O. ship."

"The sub crew liked our shows and in appreciation for the entertainment plus 20 gallons of ice cream, we steamed with the jeep."

"A condition was that the jeep had to bear the name Tadpole III, as a memento to its mama fish."

"Shortly after that the sub was lost in gunfire action. That's how Tadpole III got to be the jeep with the gold star."

In post-war planning for the reconstruction of the warring countries abroad, programs for tuberculosis control have a leading place. These programs will include methods of fighting tuberculosis demonstrated as successful in the 37-year-old Christmas Seal Campaign in the United States.

### Parking Lot Is Run On Cafeteria Style

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—(P)— Parking lot Manager Ed Wallace claims credit for starting the "Park-on-Your-Honor" system his concern is using in several Southern states.

Unable to get help, Wallace put a placard on his lot office door suggesting motorists put a dime and their cars' license number on a small envelope furnished for the purpose and drop through a slot in the door. A sign reads: "Park and Lock—on Your Honor."

No employee remains to check the cars, and Wallace says 70 percent of the parkers leave the money promptly. A reminder on the windshield of any car for which no payment is made several days in a row usually brings a pay-up, he says.

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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 a trail of Enzels, Q-49, leading to certain important information which Enzell has been unable to bring out of Germany. The plane from which Imhof was to parachute into enemy territory is forced down. He discovers the pilot is a girl. They make their way toward Hoppard where they find the first clue.

CONFIDENT though he was of getting the Gehrig letter easily, Imhof nevertheless prepared identification for himself in the name of Gariger before seeking the postoffice.

"Gehrig," he said boldly, stressing the final "g" so it was almost a "ger." Although there was a Gestapo man in the office, the Gehrig letter was handed over without hesitation on proof of identity being given. Imhof opened and read it on the spot, noting how different the writing was from the Zellen script. It was headed Wiesbaden and read:

Dear Ludo:  
Ha, ha! I was right about that passage in Beethoven you would argue about with me. It is



in Simrock's edition! I looked it up the other day in the public library. So you owe me the two marks, don't forget, that you bet. You can pay me when you come back, but I wanted you to know I was right.

Triumphantly, Erich.  
"Now what the deuce does Enzell mean?" Imhof exclaimed to Pat later. They had left Bingen, crossed the Rhine and were making for Wiesbaden.

Pat whistled the notes and did not find the progression pleasing. "Doesn't sound like Beethoven to me. But there's a Simrock's edition of his works all right. I used to toil over it when I took piano lessons."

"Only Simrock I know of," Imhof grumbled, "is Karl Joseph. German philologist. I used to use his translation of the Icelandic Eddas as a crib."

## THE PRIDE OF THE YANKEES

### CHAPTER XV

"WHAT is it?" asked Pat, on tenterhooks.

"Say Jan in German," replied Imhof.

"Yan," said Pat, mystified.

"Don't tease. Do explain!"

"Am explaining," said Imhof. "And K in English is pronounced Kay. And Stolz is German for pride. Yankee Pride—Pride of the Yankees—Lou Gehrig—famous first baseman of the New York Yankees. All double-Dutch to you, I guess, but I can't explain now. I should have tumbled long ago. You see the game?"

Pat did.

"I become L. Gehrig in Bingen and get Enzell's letter, telling me what next. The Gestapo will certainly have read it, like every other letter in the Poste Restante, but Enzell will have seen that there's no clew in it, for them. Also he'll have written a letter to Stolz in some unobscure cipher for them to break their heads on."

He hastened on as if Bingen was around the next curve and the postoffice about to close for a week. But not for long. "You're dead beat," he said to Pat contritely. "I'm sorry."

The rest of the night they spent in a vineyard shed. Weariness overcoming discomfort, they slept well, but got off to an early start in the morning, and thanks to a lift by an obliging tugboat captain towing a string of barges upstream, reached Bingen along with other refugee passengers in the late afternoon.

Characters and situations are fictitious. Any resemblance to actual persons or happenings is coincidental.

"Ray!" Pat screamed. "The letter! Can you read the musical notes?"  
"E. E. D. D.," he began. A grin of delight interrupted him. "Edda! You genius! Do you know what headcases this saves me? I was going to the Wiesbaden library—that hint was obvious—but I'd have fooled around for days over Beethoven before trying the Simrock's."

TOWARDS sundown he looked at her questioningly. "Too tired to push on a bit before we fold up?" He was anxious to shorten the tomorrow's trip to Wiesbaden.

"Not a bit," she said gamely, quickening her steps to convince him.

But they soon received an unexpected check, rounding a bend in the road, they were halted at the rifle's point of a small body of armed police.

"Road closed," the leader said. "Why? What's up?" Imhof, annoyed and puzzled, incautiously demanded.

"Back, and no questions!" he was hidden angrily. Pat plucked his sleeve and they retreated.

"I'm not going to be held up like this," said Imhof soon, his jaw squaring. "We'll strike inland and find a road in the hills going east."

He led the way and in the gathering dark they gained the top of the ridge, but found no trace of a road. Not to be gainsaid, they turned east along the ridge through the woods in the moonlight. The going was not easy but they made some mileage before Imhof, eyeing Pat's face, male from more than the moonlight, pronounced, "You've had enough!" and pulled up at the edge of a clearing.

She forced a smile and sat down wearily. "I'll go on after a bite and a breather." But she did not. After they had eaten, she stretched herself to rest a while, but presently, almost in the middle of a sentence, fell asleep.

Imhof lay back, thinking of Wiesbaden and the morning, then himself drifted off.

(To Be Continued)

# Flying Chaplain Expects Servicemen To Institute Great Religious Revival

By JOHN FRYE

CINCINNATI —(P)—The "Flying Chaplain" wouldn't be surprised if America's sky pilots, soldiers and sailors helped give the nation a new and lasting religious nature, based on personal relations rather than organization, after the war.

Major James C. Crosson, supervising chaplain of the Army Air Forces ferrying division, who is responsible for the spiritual welfare of the thousands of men delivering battle planes to battle fronts, puts it this way:

"Our chaplains are trying to make their relations with the men personal. It's part of the education of the chaplains, all of whom expect to return to the ministry after the war, to emphasize the personal side rather than denominational and corporate side.

Deen's Religious Feeling  
"When they all come back, the men, as a result of their battle trials, will have a deeper religious feeling. The chaplains will help invigorate the ministry because they'll know the value of personal contact — of pastoral calls and they'll know what the servicemen mean through and are thinking about."

Major Crosson, former rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Buffalo, has been chaplain of the ferrying division from the start. They call him the "Flying Chaplain" because he travels from division headquarters here to posts scattered over the country.

Although chaplains aren't supposed to pilot a plane, he manages to hitch a ride wherever he has to go and admits he watched everything the pilot did so he'd know something about keeping the ship in the air "just in case."

Personal Attention  
Throughout his work, Major Crosson drums the theme of personal attention into group chaplains under his supervision, whom he calls the "greatest bunch in the world." The manuals prepared for their use say practically nothing of ritual or theology. Instead they ask the chaplains questions like these:

"Have you ever visited married enlisted men at their quarters?"  
"Do you manifest interest in the couples you marry? It's a serious step. Keep it touch with them afterward!"

"Are you chaplain to both officers and enlisted men?"  
"Do you help the soldier at night? Or is spiritual ministrations for daylight only?"

"Do the soles of your shoes outlast the seat of your trousers? ... Although ferry pilots are not supposed to get into combat with the enemy, their need for chaplains is as great as that of the combat men. Major Crosson says:

"They meet hazards, flying over unknown territory, running into storms, having engine trouble, and the like, almost as great as the combat flyers," he says.

Major Crosson says that among any religious efforts of the chaplains they look upon chaplains as their best friends.

Surprise For Folks Home  
"They all learn that there are some things beyond the reach of man alone," he declares, "and they come to us. There are few irreligious men."

Major Crosson concedes that possibly many of the younger men, whose parents were a part of the so-called "lost generation" of the early 1920's, might come home and surprise their elders on Sundays by saying, "Let's go to church."

He cites as an example of the close relationships between ferry pilots and chaplains.

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Non-Coms Won't Raid Squadron Icebox Again

DYERSBURG, TENN.—(P)—A few non-coms at the Dyersburg Army Air base had been staging nightly raids on the squadron mess hall icebox, and having hamburger parties.

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# Judge Holds Hearing, Fines Both Parties

YUMA, ARIZ.—(P)—Police Judge T. Hodges was conducting a hearing on a disturbance of the peace case.

Two defendants, accused of the disturbance climaxed by the smashing of an automobile windshield, were fined \$10 and \$15 each. The two complainants' satisfaction was short lived. Judge Hodges turned to them and assessed \$10 and \$15 fines each against them, too.

# Train For Sharpshooting

LYNCHBURG, VA.—(P)—The latest thing for preparation for Army induction — a school to learn how to shoot the pistol or rifle. The Lynchburg Rifle and Pistol Club is conducting its eleventh school to teach firing from prone, sitting, kneeling and standing positions, but only men within the draft ages are admitted to participate.

Wisconsin's annual lumber cut once exceeded 8,000,000,000 board feet.

# Bald-Headed Barber Has Hair Tonic Reply

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—(P)—Bald Lee "Slim" Ivester, barber at an exclusive men's club here, has a ready comeback for customers who ask him why he doesn't use some of his own hair grower.

"The boss," he says, "tells me the tonic is for me to sell and not to use."

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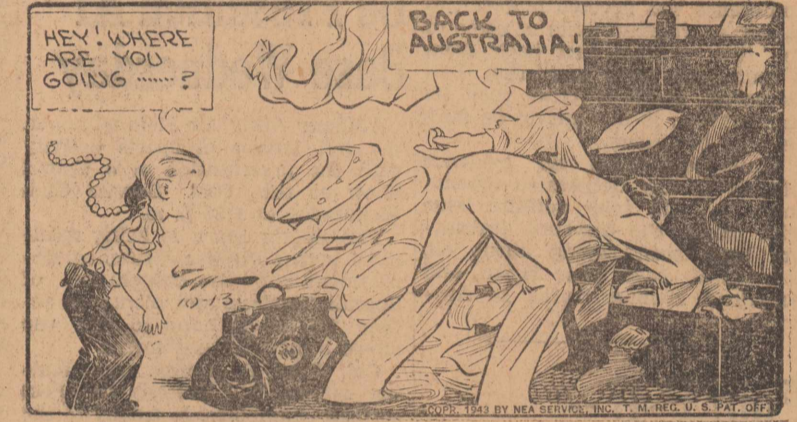
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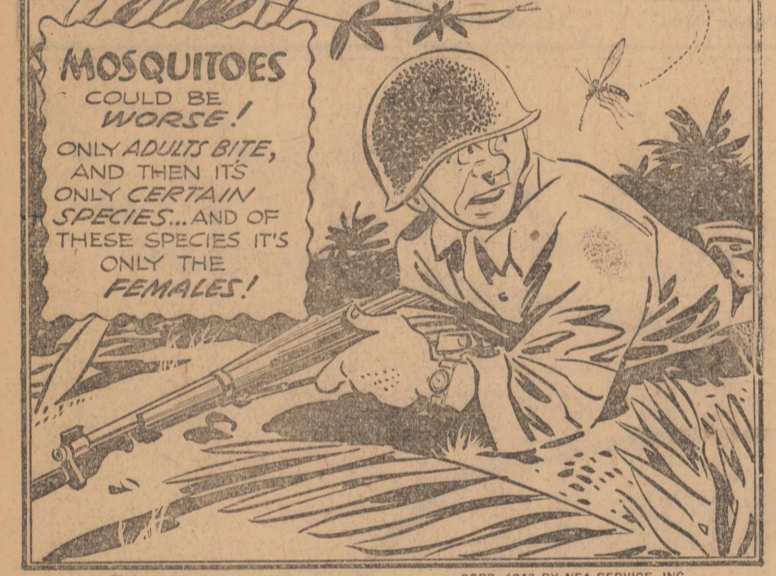
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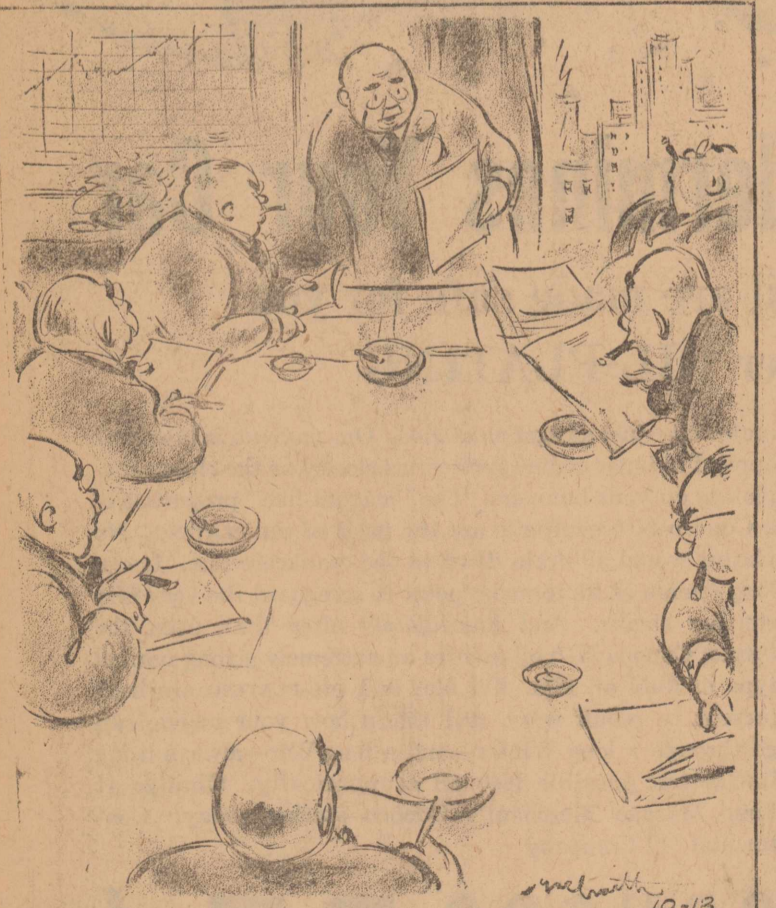


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## SIDE GLANCES



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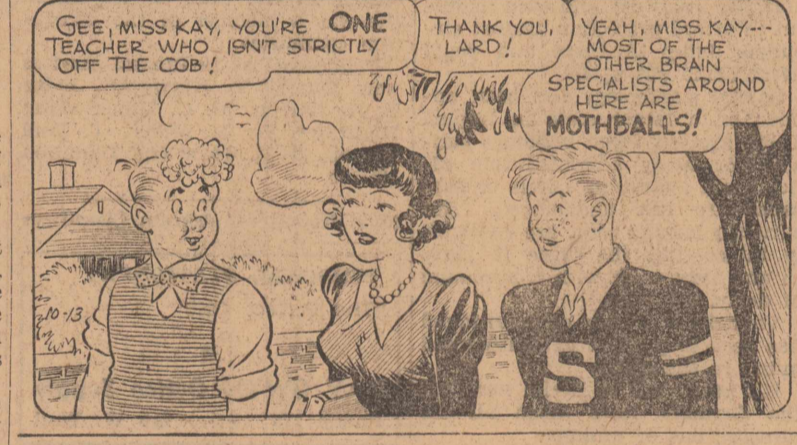
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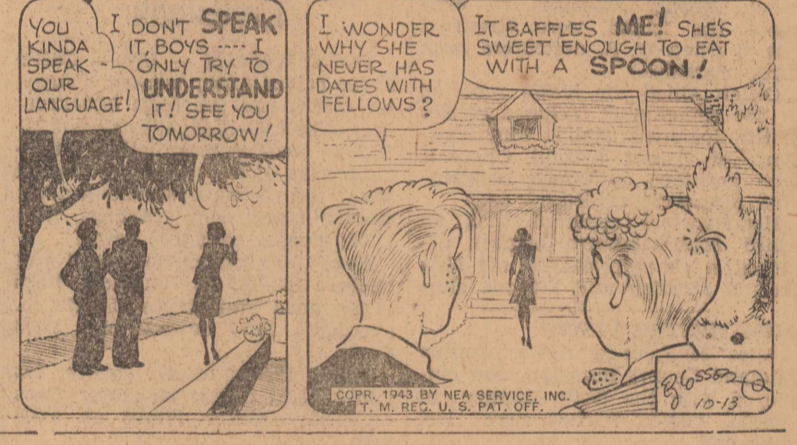
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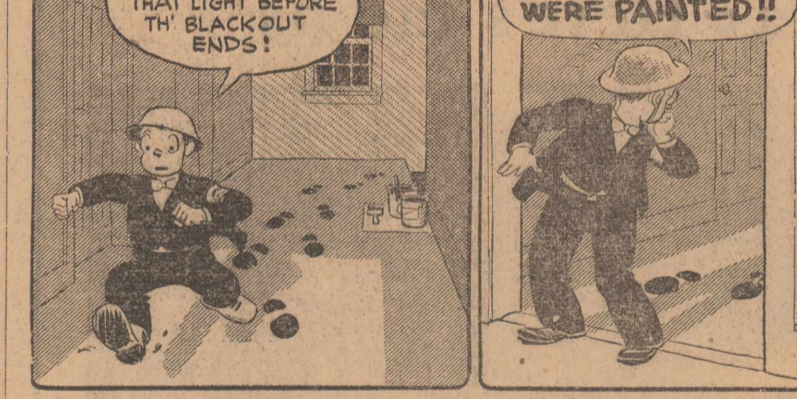
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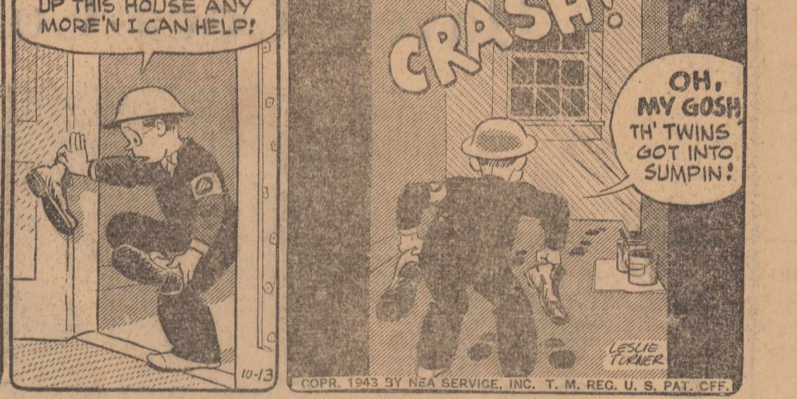
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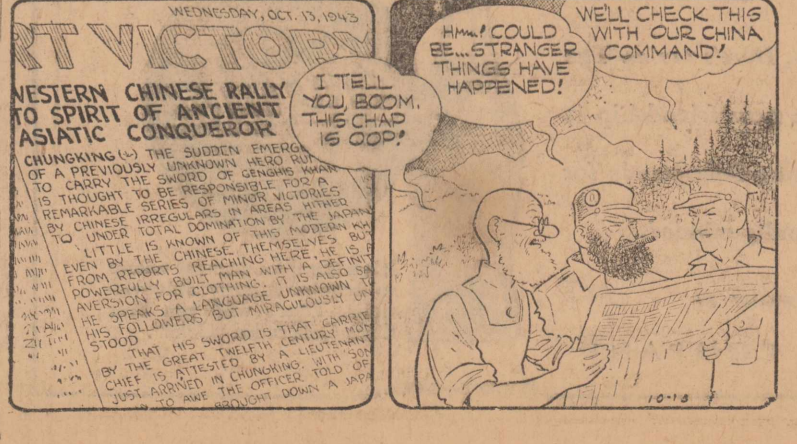
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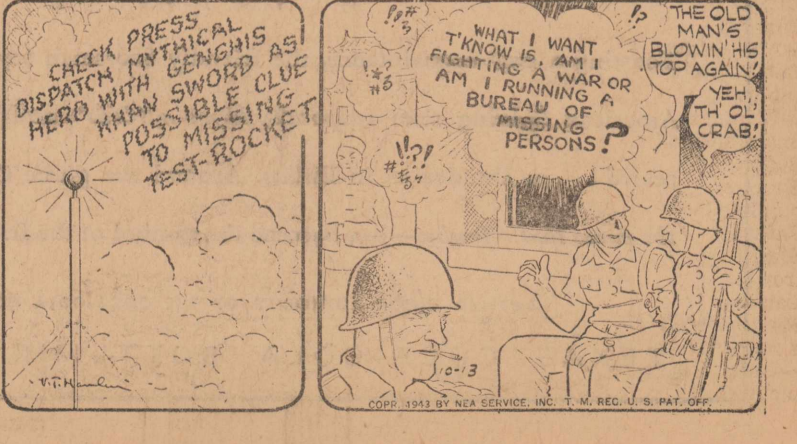
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Gasoline Supply Will Continue To Fall, OWI Reports

WASHINGTON (AP)—Civilian drivers were bidden by the Office of War Information Wednesday to expect poorer gasoline and less of it, because a big share of the fuel produced in the East, Southeast and Midwest must be shipped abroad in 1944 and 1945.

Not only will there probably be less automobile gasoline, but its quality will become progressively poorer, OWI said.

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The Long, Long Trail to London



British Army vehicle passes over "Monty's Highway" in Italy, General Montgomery's northward trail that leads from Egypt, through Berlin, to London.

Statutory Depletion Allowance Retention Stressed By Sawtelle
FORT WORTH (AP)—Retention of the statutory depletion allowance as necessary to the life of the petroleum industry was stressed by George Sawtelle of Houston, president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

Magnolia Adds Barton To Geological Section
Jackson M. Barton is a new geologist in the Midland office of the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Winkler County Projects
Stanford and Shell Oil Company No. 1-A Wheeler, East Winkler County deep operation has drilled under 7,515 feet.

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Revolutionary New Compass Being Used By Allied Bombers
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Existence of a revolutionary new compass, which has been guiding United Nations bombers to their objectives and home again for months, was revealed Wednesday.

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### Crippled Squad Will Journey To Plainview Friday

With several banged-up players in mind, Coach Gene McCollum said Wednesday that the Bulldogs will be allowed to "heal up" in the game with the Plainview Bulldogs in the Hale County City Friday night. He indicated that the restoration of the boys will be the main consideration, win or lose.

Joe Stickney, halfback who was out of the Sweetwater game here last week, and Bill Richards, tailback who suffered a leg injury in the tilt, head the list of crippled gridders. M. C. Hale, halfback, has bruises, and other members of the team also are ailing.

Plainview, although beaten 25-0 by San Angelo last week and 33-0 by Sweetwater the week previous, has a good team and is well stocked with lettermen. Coach Phils Vaughan has five regulars from last season plus several other experienced men. The team works from a box formation.

Blocking and tackling work has held the major part on the Bulldog workout program this week, with scrimmaging coming in for a good share. Replacements for the regulars who likely will be missing from the lineup for at least part of the game have been put through the paces.

The Midland squad will leave early Friday for the game, and will return Saturday.

### And Now Linesladies



Something new—and decidedly attractive—is seen in Philadelphia's Pop Warner Football Conference. Agnes Jones, left, and Dottie Cole are linesladies.

### McCarthy's Expert Handling Of Players, Maneuvering Of Pitching Staff Had Important Part In Series Win

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK —(P)— This is a story about why the New York Yankees have won seven American League pennants and six world championships of baseball in the last eight years.

It also is a story about Joseph Vincent McCarthy, the truculent, 56-year-old Irishman who is the manager of the Yankees and the only man I ever knew whose mouth turned down at the corners when he laughed.

Coming back on the train from St. Louis where the Yankees had just finished trampling on the Cardinals, McCarthy was sitting up late at night with newspapermen in a diner.

#### Who Said That?

"You'd think I would be able to sleep tonight," Joe said, but I can't. Now that the pressure is off I just want to sit here and relax."

Someone passing from one group of celebrants to another stopped to congratulate McCarthy and told him he had done a great job with a bad ball club.

The hot Irish temper, always close to the surface, flushed up in McCarthy and he retorted in a bristling voice, "Who says it is a bad ball club? I never said it was."

"I'll tell you something," he continued, his tone melting as he spoke as it had hardened, "I knew at



Joe McCarthy

Asbury Park last spring that this ball club would win the pennant.

#### Had Right Spirit

"I knew it, and I'll tell you why. I had the championship spirit. That's what wins pennants. You can look at a player and

tell if he's a champion. If he's then it doesn't make a lot of difference about his batting average, or about his making errors now and then. If he's a champion he'll win for you."

Yet there was more to the Yankees' triumph this year than just spirit. There was expert handling of players, fitting new parts into an old machine, and maneuvering of a pitching staff which was sometimes unpredictable.

#### Geas Recognition

There were days when the Yankee players were the cream of the crop, great stars like Lou Gehrig, Bill Dickey, Joe DiMaggio, Red Ruffing, Lefty Gomez and others, and a lot of people said the manager was about as important to their winning repeated world titles as the bat boy.

McCarthy likes to tell how a fan once told him managing the Yankees must be about the easiest job in the world and Joe replied, "Yes, I spend all summer at Atlantic City and just show up in the fall to have my picture taken with the team at the World Series."

Nobody has told McCarthy anything like that for the last two years. In the muddled baseball scene caused by the war he finally has been recognized as the man who makes the Yankees champions.

### Burmese Railway Junction Bombed By U. S. Airmen

NEW DELHI —(P)— Railway yards at Minza, important Burmese rail junction, 35 miles south of Mandalay, were blasted Tuesday by a formation of medium bombers of the U. S. Army 10th Air Force, a communiqué announced Wednesday.

Returning pilots said results of the raid were "excellent" with a great part of the yard's tracks and rolling stock destroyed. Large fires were started in warehouses and other buildings.

Apparently aiming at the complete demoralization of the enemy's transportation system in Southeast Burma, American heavy bombers went after the Sagala railway yards on Monday, scoring numerous hits in the target area, and starting large fires. Medium bombers struck the yards at Nyaungbinwin, near Mandalay, on the same day. Others blasted the Mandalay water-front, with direct hits on the docks and small boats in the river.

All planes and crews returned safely from these operations, the communiqué reported.

### JAP DIET TO MEET

NEW YORK —(P)— The Japanese Imperial diet will formally open its 83rd session Oct. 25, a Tokyo broadcast recorded by U. S. government monitors said Wednesday.

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### Bullpups Battle Odessa Juniors There Thursday

Midland's Junior Bulldogs, the Bullpups, journey to Odessa Thursday afternoon to lock horns with the Odessa Colts in a return engagement of a match won 18-0 by Coach John Masburn's team here two weeks ago.

The Colts have improved considerably since their first tilt here, and Masburn expects a hard grind for his 15-year-old and under gridders, who last week were defeated 13-7 by the Big Spring juniors.

### Cause Of Explosion In Bank Building Sought

KILGORE, TEXAS —(P)— Fire department officials Wednesday sought the cause of an explosion which blew down partitions in the rear of the Kilgore National Bank building and slightly injured two persons.

George Hayes, executive vice president, working alone in the bank while it was closed for the Columbus Day holiday Tuesday, said the blast came after he struck a match. He was burned slightly. Ernest Leirstang, a passerby, was cut by glass as a window blew out. Hayes said heating gas had not been turned on for the winter.

### Ten Out Of Nine

BOISE, IDAHO —(P)— An OPA ruling fixed a dime's worth of beer at ten ounces. Idahoans went right on drinking their suds in nine-ounce installments.

The OPA finally had to revise its ruling. Ten-ounce glasses just aren't available.

### INFORMATION BLOCKED

LONDON —(P)— The German propaganda office has ordered the ministry of information in Vichy to discontinue publication of articles and comments on recent developments in Italy, the Moscow radio said Wednesday, quoting press dispatches from Geneva.

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### Four Irish Sisters Are Serving For Allies

FORT OGLETHORPE, GA. —(P)— Trust the Irish to be in the thick of the battle wherever they may live.

Private Claire Farrelly of New York, a native of Dublin, is seeing service of the Third WAC Training Center here, while a sister, Aileen Farrelly of Dublin, is a nurse with the British North African forces. Two other sisters are nurses in Manchester, England.

### Baugh-Luckman Feud Leads Pro Statistics Race

CHICAGO —(P)— Foremost in the National Football League's statistical race is the feud between Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins and Sid Luckman of the Chicago Bears for the 1943 passing title.

With Cecil Isbell back at his old haunts at Purdue as assistant coach, Luckman and Baugh have a free hand to strike for one of the league's most coveted honors. However, at this early stage Rookie Ronnie Cahill of the Chicago Cardinals is keeping stride with the two veterans.

Although Luckman gave the former Holy Cross player a lesson in passing Sunday when the Bears beat the Cards, 20-0, Cahill has a record of 24 completions in 45 attempts for a gain of 278 yards. Luckman, taking third place behind Isbell and Baugh in the aerial division last year, is throwing as well as before. He leads the league with 27 completions in 51 attempts, gaining 550 yards and hurling for six touchdowns.

Luckman and Baugh head the "old guard" contingent which pushed aside the league's freshmen this week in individual accomplishments. Tony Canadeo of Green Bay took over as the leading ball carrier with 187 rushing yards and also topped the list in total offense with 365. Detroit's freshman, Frankie Sinkwich and Chuck Fenebuck, dropped to second and third in ground-gaining with 153 and 141 yards, respectively. Canadeo's average gain a run is 7.2 bettered only by the 7.7 of his teammate, Joe Laws, whose running has accounted for 139 yards. Veteran Eddie Rucinski, Cardinal center, was the best pass receiver with nine catches for 150 yards, while the 1942 champion, Don Hutson of Green Bay, has accepted eight for 124. Each has scored once.

**Trick Backfires On Hubby Playing Dead**  
WILMINGTON, N.C. —(P)— The frantic housewife called the police station to report her husband had shot himself.  
Patrolmen W. J. Mills and E. P. Herring found the husband lying in the yard, a shotgun across his chest and his clothing stained a deep red. They bent over him.  
"Leave me alone, boys," the "wounded" man whispered. "I'm only playing a trick on my wife." The "blood" on his shirt was cat-sup.  
He was booked on a charge of discharging firearms in the city limits.

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The 156 charter members predict greatly increasing memberships.

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YONKERS, N. Y. —(P)— Patrolman Joseph Kasperan came out of a drug store and hot-footed it across the street for a trolley car.  
A motorist cut in front of him. It was dark. Kasperan shouted: "Why you—get out of here or I'll lock you up."  
Kasperan now is under suspension from the force—the motorist was the chief of police.  
Two presidents of the United States, Jackson and Hayes, were born posthumously.

### Methodist Minister At Roby Combines Coaching With Preaching

ROBY, TEXAS —(P)— The Rev. C. W. Parmenter, who combines coaching with preaching, is doing all right at both. He hasn't been defeated at either job.

The 50-year-old Methodist minister took over the Roby High School football team this year when a coach could not be obtained. He never had coached before—in fact,

never had played the game. But he wanted the boys to have their football; besides, he liked a good scrap, either for the Lord or on the gridiron.

He went to the Texas Coaching School, studied the T formation and decided he would use that at Roby although his team was green and light.

First concern was some equipment. He got out a program that netted \$285 as a starter. Now he finds the season will cost him at least \$100 of his own money. He

gets nothing for coaching and teaches four hours a day in the school.

Teaches Good Habits  
Well, Roby has played four games, winning the first 6-0 and playing to a scoreless tie in each of the others. So Roby not only is unbeaten but unscored on and one team it played against boasted a 180-pound line. Moreover, the Rev. Parmenter says that outfit was lucky to hold his boys to a draw.

The team is using the T formation mostly but the boys also are running some of their plays from last year—a few box formations and wing-backs.

He says Roscoe, with all of its first string of last year back including a 200-pound line, likely will win the district championship but "We are going to try to knock them for a row of stumps."

Proudly, the Rev. Parmenter comments that his boys "have almost quit cursing and not a one of them smokes."

Three Countries Act On Monetary Pact To Peg Exchange Rates  
LONDON —(P)— The governments-in-exile of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg have agreed on a tripartite monetary pact pegging the rate of exchange between the guilder and the franc in a move which may set an example for the development of "good neighbor" relations between other European countries after the war.

Officials of the three governments were expected to set official seals to the agreement within a week and perhaps sooner, but in advance of signing no intimation was given as to what rate of exchange would be fixed.

Out of the monetary agreement was expected to come wide post-war trade arrangements among the countries involved, with the possibility of a customs union and even the relaxation of visa requirements among nationals.

The agreement wrapped up the "good neighbor" hopes expressed by Holland and Belgium in the original announcement of preliminary moves a fortnight ago. Since then Luxembourg has joined the negotiations, represented by Belgium. Luxembourg also uses the franc.

The Down-Under Beat  
GREAT FALLS, MONT. —(P)— Two years ago drummer Godfrey Reed donated his set of drums to a soldier band.

Recently, at a South Pacific base, Lieutenant Reed, now in the Marines, eyed the drummer in an Army show with particular interest. The drummer was using Reed's old drums.

Today's Guest Star  
Al Del Greco, Haackensack (N. J.) Bergen Record: "Few managers can walk down the street with Miss Adversity and come up smiling. Maybe Connie Mack wouldn't be affected. But he's used to the old gal. She's been hitting in his lap for many years now."

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### Only Three Texas College Outfits Remain Unbeaten

By The Associated Press  
Records of Texas college football teams:

Team	W	L	T	Pts	Op
Southwestern	4	0	0	128	7
Texas A & M	3	0	0	89	19
Texas Christian	1	0	0	13	0
Texas	2	1	0	83	27
N. Texas	2	0	0	68	26
Texas Tech	1	3	0	46	32
So. Methodist	0	2	0	13	40
Rice	0	3	0	7	59

Only three teams remain undefeated and untied in Texas college football and at least one of those will take the count this week.

Boasting perfect records are Southwestern, Texas A & M, and Texas Christian.

Southwestern, with four victories in which the Pirates have scored 128 points and allowed the opposition only seven, leads the parade.

Southwestern Friday night plays North Texas Agricultural College at Austin and a greatly strengthened NTAC outfit might knock off the star-studded Pirate outfit, but it is certain that at least one of the two other teams with unblemished records will tumble since they meet each other.

Aggies Face T. C. U.  
A & M and T. C. U. might both fall from the select circle should they play to a tie at Fort Worth in the Southwest Conference's top game Saturday.

Texas and NTAC each has one defeat and in both instances it was at the hands of the terrific Southwestern outfit.

Texas meets Arkansas at Austin Saturday.

Texas Tech, which has won one game, plays South Plains Army Air Field at Lubbock Saturday night.

Southern Methodist and Rice, which have not yet scratched into the victory column, meet each other at Dallas Saturday.

High, Low, Jack And Game  
Richmond's nominee for the season's outstanding hard-luck footballer in Halfback Paul Jack of Thomas Jefferson High School...

In his final game last season, Jack had a 60-yard touchdown run called back for an offside...

In his first three games this season he had payoff sprints of 45, 50 and 70 yards nullified...

In between he managed to make three touches that did count.

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Ickes, government operator of a lot of the pits since President Roosevelt stepped into the labor dispute and ordered the seizure May 1, announced Tuesday night that he was ending the arrangement.

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**Boundaries Not To Be Discussed At Conference**  
MOSCOW —(P)— In the first announcement here that the tri-power conference would be held in Moscow, the Communist party organ Pravda let the world know Wednesday the Soviets do not intend to discuss frontiers or the status of the Baltics, declaring firmly that the second front and complete defeat of Hitler is the question before the meeting.

"It should be known to everyone," Pravda said, "that the borders of the Soviet Union could no more serve as a subject of discussion than for instance, the borders of the United States or the status of California."

In an editorial, Pravda also repudiated and commented on some conjectures appearing in the foreign press which stated that political questions would be uppermost on the agenda when the foreign secretaries shortly sit down across the conference table in Moscow.

"The New York Times and many other American papers say political and not military questions will be the main item before the conference, particularly questions regarding the post-war organization of Europe," said the editorial. "These papers forget at the present moment the main task of the United Nations is to hasten the advent of the postwar period more rapidly."

**Committee Raps Green Executives In Capital Posts**  
WASHINGTON —(P)— A congressional committee charged Wednesday that "inexperienced youngsters" holding some of the top personnel jobs in Washington constitute a real bottleneck to the government's war effort.

The youthful executives lack "the experience and tact" necessary in "top-notch management officials," declared the House civil service committee headed by Rep. Ramspeck of Georgia, the Democratic whip.

Other findings reported  
Experienced executives "have been turned down completely or ignored by these younger personnel officers," the report added.

Other finding in the committee's unfinished investigation of federal jobholders:  
Government workers are "blowing up" their own descriptions of their jobs and getting salary hikes ranging from \$800 to \$1200 a year for doing practically the same work.

Some administrators build up "personnel machines" of friends on the payroll who move with them from job to job.

Control Is Lacking  
"The bald fact is—the uncoordinated departments of the executive branch of the federal government lack an over-all, centralized authority with powers of management control," the committee said. "Until this situation is corrected the taxpayers can expect a continuance of needless hiring and duplication of effort."

"It is too obvious to state that the Chief Executive lacks the time to give to general management. It simply would be humanly impossible even in peace-time. Improper management, therefore, cannot be laid at the doorstep of the Chief Executive."

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