

CONFEREES PLAN MIGHTY BLOW

Eighth Army Makes New Gains

British Advance Under Heavy Air And Ship Cover

Fifth Army Troops Press On Through Heavy Mine Fields

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS—(AP)—The British Eighth Army smashed forward beyond captured Sangro ridge with the heaviest air support of the Italian campaign. Allied headquarters announced Wednesday, and marked up advances all along the line of one to three miles in fierce hand-to-hand fighting.

The Algiers radio said the Eighth Army had captured Lanciano, six miles beyond the Sangro and only about 18 miles from Pescara.

Castel Frentano and Casoli, the latter at the southwestern end of Sangro Ridge, also were captured. The Algiers station said in a broadcast heard by Reuters.

In the central sector American troops of the Fifth Army dashed forward three miles west of Montaquila through dense mine fields and great twisted masses of barbed wire. It was the first time in the Mediterranean warfare that barbed wire had been used so extensively by the Germans to the manner of the first world war.

Liberators Hit Fiume
Liberators of the 15th Air Force swung into action in a raid to the northern tip of the Adriatic which hit Fiume its first aerial blow of the year. The strategic port, captured by the Germans from the Yugoslav partisans in an violent Yugoslav soon after the Italian armistice, has been transformed by the U. S. Army into one of its most important bases for Balkan operations.

The advance of Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's warriors was made with the support of the British destroyers Quillan and Loyal which shelled Nazi positions from the sea as well as waves of planes which made the otherwise solid German positions shake with detonations of explosives.

Nine waves of Allied bombers swept over the Eighth Army front, mixed with 50 formations of determined Nazi fighters, and left Nazi strongpoints shattered heaps of rubble.

Resistance Fierce
The Germans are offering very fierce resistance for every inch of ground," a military commentator said, and as a result are suffering huge casualties. But they were expected to make violent efforts to recapture Sangro Ridge, their best defensive position for miles.

(The German communique, broadcast from Berlin admitted "bloody fighting" had taken place along the Sangro and that a breach several miles deep had been made in German positions.)

In man-to-man fighting many a bitterly resisting German pocket that had been left isolated by the Eighth Army tide was mopped up by British, Indian and New Zealand patrols.

Fifth Army Advances
The Fifth Army advance chipped off another piece of the mountain block barring the road to open valleys leading to Rome in the area between Venafro and Alfedena.

Marauders cut the railroad track and probably hit the railway bridge at Albitona, 80 miles north of Rome, and slashed the roads near Foligno and Orvieto in Central Italy. By night RAF bombers bombed and strafed roads and river craft all the way from Pescara to Ancona on the east coast.

The Germans made their strongest attempt in days to break up the Tactical Air Force's blows along the Eighth Army front and five Pöckel-Wulf fighters were shot down.

Draft Board Members Probably Just Fainted
KANSAS CITY—(AP)—The Ellis County Draft Board says it was a refreshing change to receive this letter:

"My present classification is I/O. My heavy farm work is completed. I feel that now I am needed more in the Army than on the farm. I want to volunteer and be sent to an induction center as soon as possible. Other married men are going to the Army and I feel that it is my duty to go also."

MINIMUM WAS 36 DEGREES
Midland's minimum temperature Wednesday was 36 degrees.

WEATHER
Fair, slightly warmer.

Germans Intensify Attacks In Ukraine

MOSCOW—(AP)—German forces, struggling to restore their shattered Dnieper River lines, have intensified their counter-attacks in the Ukraine and have stiffened their resistance in White Russia, advices from the front indicated Wednesday.

By capturing Korosten, which the Red Army evacuated Tuesday under orders line of defense, the Germans scored their second major success in the Ukraine since they began their heavy counter-attacks early in November.

Despite the German reoccupation of the strategic railway junctions of Zhitomir and Korosten, the important lateral railway line connecting Leningrad and Odessa still is cut at Ovruch and Yelsk, both firmly in Russian hands.

In the north, the Germans fought back fiercely on both banks of the Dnieper south of Zhitomir, attempting to maintain a bridgehead in the Gomel region, but except for the loss of Korosten, the Red Army continued its gradual progress on all active sectors along the 600-mile-long front.

A Russian communique said only that "By order of the supreme command our troops abandoned the town of Korosten and took up more advantageous positions for defense." Fall of the junction, possession of which by the Russians seriously affected German communications in the area, came eleven days after Von Manstein had claimed the capture of Korosten Sunday.

Offered German resistance northwest of Gomel, meanwhile, was shattered by Red Army troops under Gen. Constantine Rokossovsky, the Russians said. Fifteen Nazi counter-attacks were reported hurled back in 24 hours, and the Germans were said to have left 1,500 dead on the battlefield as the Russians pressed forward.

Slavs Recapture Industrial City
LONDON—(AP)—Yugoslav partisans have fought German forces to a standstill in Central and Southern Bosnia and have recaptured the important industrial center of Vares, 25 miles north of Sarajevo after bitter fighting, a communique from the Yugoslav "Army of Liberation" said Wednesday.

The war bulletin acknowledged that the Nazis had captured the island of Ulian, a few miles off the Northern Dalmatian coast near the port of Zara.

Bloody fighting was reported on all fronts, but was fiercest around Sarajevo, the communique said.

East of Sarajevo, the Yugoslav bulletin reported a series of battles, with units of the 17th Partisan Division battling superior German forces to a standstill.

Strictly Business
DENVER—(AP)—First Sgt. Robert E. Payne approached a nice looking young woman on a street corner, tipped his hat at the correct angle, and began:

"Pardon me, Miss..."
He got no further—the woman walloped him.

Sergeant Payne retreated, too abashed to tell her that he is a member of the Air-WAC recruiting team.

War Bullelfins
NEW YORK—(AP)—The London radio quoted reports from the Italian front Wednesday as saying that the British Eighth Army was within two miles of Lanciano, an important German defense center approximately 18 miles southeast of Pescara.

LONDON—(AP)—The German-controlled Paris radio quoted anonymous Vatican officials Wednesday as denying that any peace overtures had been made through the Holy See "in order to eliminate any vain hopes the world might have."

LONDON—(AP)—A German military spokesman was quoted in a DNB broadcast Wednesday as saying the "British Eighth Army is going into battle on the Sangro with very great forces. A numerically far superior enemy air force is hammering German artillery positions on the northern slopes of the mountains of the Sangro Valley."

American Planes Strike Germany In Double Raid

LONDON—(AP)—American heavy bombers, in their third assault in three days, bombed Western Germany again Wednesday while Me-109 fighters made the operation an American doubleheader by battering airfields in Northern France.

The daylight attacks made it the fourth day of uninterrupted round-the-clock bombing of Germany itself, Monday it was Bremen, Tuesday it was Solingen in the Ruhr. The daylight raids came in conjunction with both day and night attacks by RAF Mosquitos on Germany.

Enemy Convoy Attacked
The heavy bombers were supported by United States and RAF fighters and the mediums were not announced immediately. The new peak of intensity in the aerial warfare across the channel reflected the Germans' inability to break up daylight bombing with their new rocket guns or any other means.

The morning foray followed close on the heels of another night attack on Western Germany by the RAF's fleet "mosquito" bombers. Bombers of the Royal Canadian Air Force also attacked an enemy convoy off the Norwegian coast Tuesday night, damaging two merchant vessels, and mines were laid in enemy waters, an Air Ministry communique said.

The overnight forays were carried out without the loss of a single plane, the announcement declared. **Seven Planes Lost**
Tuesday the U. S. Eighth Air Force wound up its best operational month of the war with a smashing attack on the industrial center of Solingen in the German Ruhr. The assault brought to 11 the number of major daylight operations carried out by Britain-based American airmen in November, exceeding the peak months of July and September, each of which had witnessed 10 U. S. heavy bomber forays.

The Solingen raid was carried out at a cost of two heavy bombers and five fighters, while seven enemy aircraft were shot down—six by fighters and one by a Fortress.

It was the second successive raid in which American fighter losses exceeded bomber losses. 16 fighters and 13 bombers having been lost Monday in a massive assault on Bremen.

HALIFAX SAYS ALLIES WILL NOT BACK DOWN
PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—We shall not "fall into the trap of a compromise peace" with Germany, British Ambassador Lord Halifax declared here Tuesday night. The ambassador, speaking before the St. Andrews Society, said "events of the past few weeks have given cold comfort" to the Nazis hopes for a break among the Allies.

Sinclair Has Oil In New Section In Winkler Test
By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 4-A Walton, proposed 10,000-foot Ordovician project in North-Central Winkler County reported recovery of 50 feet of oil, 270 feet of oil-cut drilling mud, and 990 feet of mud on a 40-minute drillstem test of section at 7,288-88 feet.

At the last of the test period the packer failed and it is thought that accounted for the straight mud showing on the end of the inspection.

Sinclair Prairie representatives would not make a positive statement as to what the formation was, other than to say it was lime and dolomite. No other such show has been reported from a similar horizon in any of the tests drilled in the Winkler County area.

Drilling ahead below 7,328 feet was in progress Wednesday morning. The operation will be carried out to the Ellenburger, and should it fail to produce there it might be plugged back and completed as well at the 7,288-88-foot level.

Four Producing Days Added To Oil Fields In West Texas Area
AUSTIN—(AP)—The Railroad Commission Tuesday amended its general December shutdown order, adding four producing days to the North Cowden field in Ector County and to the Emma, Mascho, Fuhrman and Means fields in Andrews County.

Noting that the Atlantic Refining Company has completed its loading rack and other facilities at Midland and thereby eliminating a shipping bottleneck, the commission ordered 22 producing days instead of the 18 originally set for the fields.

Dance Nets \$68.75 For Red Cross Here
The Midland chapter of the American Red Cross Wednesday announced receipt of \$68.75, the net proceeds of the dance in the Civic Auditorium last Monday night, which was staged by Latin-American parents of men in the armed forces.

All arrangements for the dance were made by the Latin-Americans and the entertainment was open to the public.

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Germans Say Allied Leaders Already Conferring In Persia

Measures To Win War Are Primary Topics Of Talks

Mental As Well As Physical Strokes May Be Prepared

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Mighty new blows against the enemy—mental as well as physical—are expected from conversations now reported in progress among the highest Allied leaders.

Washington authorities, in guarded speculation on what such talks might accomplish, emphasized Wednesday that the primary concern of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, Marshal Stalin and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek must be agreement on measures for winning the war.

Above and beyond this lie the intangible benefits which political observers here believe are to be gained from close personal relationships among the Allied government chiefs and their ranking staff officers. In the Anglo-American war effort, they point out, such relationships frequently have reconciled highly divergent views on strategy and policy.

Long Struggle Ahead
The first three-way discussions among the British, Soviet and American leaders are expected to lead to closest coordination of strategy in the final drives to smash Germany as well as for the solution of post-war international problems untouched by the recent Moscow conference of foreign ministers.

Similar results, it is believed here, may be expected from any discussions in which Chiang Kai-Shek and his staff men participate. It appears, however, that much more remains to be done unifying direction of the war against Japan than in coordinating the European offensives.

Barring unforeseen developments, the most optimistic experts here do not consider the struggle in the Pacific more than half over.

Invades Gilberts



Commanding U. S. Navy operations in the Central Pacific, where Americans have invaded the Gilbert Islands, is Vice Adm. Raymond A. Spruance.

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Youngsters Urged To Greet Santa During Short Visit To City Friday
Santa Claus, beloved by grownups and children the world over, will be in Midland Friday afternoon and arrangements have been completed to greet and entertain the distinguished visitor.

He is expected to arrive by plane at Midland Airport No. 2 shortly before 4 p. m., and will be brought immediately to Midland High School where a big parade in his honor will form. The parade will be led by a police escort and by the Midland High School band, of which Merl Cornelius is director.

The parade will end at the courthouse where Santa Claus will talk with children and will assist in the Air-WAC recruiting campaign now underway. Santa Claus was invited to take part in the recruiting campaign and the beloved old gentleman immediately telegraphed his acceptance, stating, "There is a definite place for every woman in the Air-WAC and I am only too glad to cooperate in this program."

LONDON—(AP)—The German radio said Wednesday that a meeting of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, Premier Stalin and President Chiang Kai-Shek "apparently is now taking place" in Teheran, the capital of Iran (Persia).

The Nazi broadcast, recorded by The Associated Press, said that German foreign office circles regarded the meeting "with perfect equanimity" and declared that "a certain satisfaction actually is felt in these quarters, as the same problems which were discussed in Moscow now are being discussed at Teheran."

ANKARA—(AP)—The newspaper Aksham said Tuesday that President Roosevelt had conferred in Cairo with Laurence A. Steinhardt, U. S. ambassador to Turkey.

The U. S. embassy declined comment, but Steinhardt returned to Ankara Monday night after an absence of about a week. All Turkish papers carried stories to the effect that a momentous conference was being held by United Nations leaders.

Elusive Robbers Break Open Safes At Eunice, N. M.
West Texas' elusive safe robbers have struck again.

The Midland County Sheriff's office has been advised that six business houses at Eunice, N. M., were burglarized Saturday night, and three safes were broken open.

The Eunice robberies are others in a series which have been reported throughout this section of the Southwest, apparently carried out by the same persons. No clues to the identities of the burglars have been uncovered by officers in at least 12 cities where the gang has been active.

Skilled Workers
About \$500 in cash and a large number of checks were obtained by the burglars when they broke into the Service Club here November 7, hauled the safe out from the front door, and drove to a spot about four miles west of town where they broke the heavy box open.

Similar robberies were reported recently at Roby, Anson, Cross Plains, and Clyde. Others have occurred in at least 12 more cities within a 250 mile radius of Midland, including Odessa, Fort Stockton, Lamesa, Iran and Brownwood.

The burglars apparently are experienced at breaking open safes, and in several cases they have knocked open the bottoms of the safes to get inside.

Rumanians Start Mass Exodus From Russia
ISTANBUL—(AP)—Details of a mass exodus of Rumanians fleeing the Crimea, Odessa and Bessarabia in the face of the Red Army's onslaught in Southern Russia have been brought here by travelers from Rumania.

Fourteen trains leave Odessa daily for Rumania, carrying Rumanian civilians, archives and staple supplies.

Streams of Rumanians settled on the broad mud flats of Bessarabia pour daily into Rumania proper, driving their cattle and carts filled with household goods before them.

British Agency Reports Victory Talks Underway
Reuters Story Is Broadcast By OWI To Foreign Areas

By The Associated Press
Speculation that mighty new thrusts against the Axis are in the making was stirred Wednesday by unofficial reports that President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill were speeding to a conference with Premier Stalin in Iran after meeting with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek in Cairo.

The reports, emanating from Lisbon and quickly given wide circulation, climaxed a week of speculating by German propaganda agencies, which have been hinting at the possibility of an imminent meeting of the Allied leaders in Cairo or elsewhere in the Middle East.

The Lisbon report was circulated by Reuters. British news agency, which said it was "known definitely in the Portuguese capital that the Cairo meeting already had taken place and that Roosevelt and Churchill had departed for Iran."

A communique on the results of the Cairo conference will be issued later in the week, Reuters said.

The Reuters dispatch was broadcast in European countries in several languages Tuesday by the Office of War Information, which said it acted with the authority of the Office of Censorship, Davis Scores Reuters.

Elmer Davis, OWI chief, declared later in Washington that the OWI had broadcast the Reuters dispatch because it "already was all over Europe." The German news agency, DNB, and "virtually everybody else" has circulated the Reuters report and OWI felt it "should give its customers something, too," Davis said.

At the same time, however, he (Continued on Page 2)

Substantial Cut In Ration Values Of Beef Reported
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration Wednesday announced a substantial cut in beef point ration values, but said the ration cost of lamb and mutton and practically all veal will remain unchanged in December.

Many point cuts remain at the reduced value set by OPA in mid-November.

Effective Sunday
The new schedule is effective Sunday.

The entire list of rationed beef items, ranging from porterhouse steak to hamburger, will be cut from two to three ration points, Price Administrator Chester Bowles said.

Both butter and margarine remain at their present point values, six and six points a pound, respectively.

Numerous beef cuts are listed in the new table at or near the relatively low point values of last spring. Porterhouse steak will cost nine points a pound under the new schedule, as against twelve at present; top round, ten points, as compared with thirteen; the ten-inch rib roast, six against nine; hump, five against eight.

Hamburger will cost six points, a reduction of one point.

The schedule effects fairly sharp increases in point values for all types of cheese and major canned fish items.

American cheese is raised two points to ten a pound, while cream cheese is boosted three points to eight points a pound. Such types with children and will assist in the Air-WAC recruiting campaign now underway. Santa Claus was invited to take part in the recruiting campaign and the beloved old gentleman immediately telegraphed his acceptance, stating, "There is a definite place for every woman in the Air-WAC and I am only too glad to cooperate in this program."

The AAF band of Midland Army Air Field, under the direction of Master Sgt. Thomas Marcell, will play a concert on the courthouse lawn. The band will be stationed in front of the Air-WAC recruiting booth near the AT-11 bombing plane. Information concerning the Women's Army Corps will be available in the booth.

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No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.—1 John 4:12.

Washington And Foreign Oil

Two diametrically opposed ideas on the part government should play in post-war international big business are now coming down the track toward a head-on collision.
On the one hand is the old-fashioned idea that government should have no part in business. This view is supported to a degree by the Department of Justice anti-trust division theory that any kind of an international big business deal leading towards a monopoly is wicked per se, a restraint of trade, against the public interest, and therefore shouldn't be allowed.

The international aviation thing has been considerably in the limelight. It hangs on the decision, apparently to be made in the State Department, whether post-war international aviation expansion shall be an economic free-for-all, with competing American companies scrambling for flying rights over various routes, or whether one "chosen instrument" company—either privately financed, publicly financed or a combination of the two—shall be given exclusive franchise under government control.

The international oil thing is just now coming into the limelight. It is spotlighted by the recent disclosures on the Army's Canol oil development project in Canada. The real center of this situation is in the still very hush-hush program of the Petroleum Reserves Corporation, another government corporation which has apparently been given the job of arranging for the development of foreign oil concessions, so that this oil can be made available to the United States to make up for diminishing American oil reserves, heavily drawn on by the war.

The stage now seems to be set for PRC to go places and do things. The first place it has gone is into Saudi Arabia, sending a geological diplomatic mission to see what's cookin' on the desert oil stove. This comes as a follow-up on the recent visit to the U. S. of two Arabian princes.

Now in the old days, it was always the custom for the big oil companies to send their own missions to foreign countries to do business on oil rights. The big oil companies didn't want U. S. government interference in such business, and they yelled for government help only when some foreign governments got rambunctious and seized the American properties, as Mexico did in 1938.

That confiscation or expropriation or whatever you want to call it may have changed the picture for the oil companies' future point of view, in that it may have shown the advisability of having the government sit in as a partner on these foreign oil deals. If the foreign government then got funny and started expropriating, but the American government. A battleship could be dispatched and the Marines landed under such circumstances, to restore order—and property.

As a matter of fact, the oil concessions in Saudi Arabia are already held on a long-term basis by an American company, the California-Arabian Standard Oil Company, a joint subsidiary of the Texas Company and Standard of California. Just what part the government's Petroleum Reserves Corporation is to have in this is not yet announced, but PRC is definitely in international big business and is taking the government along with it.

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Sinclair Has Oil --

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Testing Going On
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Letters From You Know Where



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Lighting Department Has Important Assignment At Army Air Field Here

The passing motorist sees only a maze of colored lights on the landing strips at Midland Army Air Field at night. But to the crew of a bomber roaring home from a bombing mission those lights spell a safe landing and a completed mission.
As the bomber circles the field the position of the wind indicator, a triangle of green and red lights, tells the pilot the direction of the wind and he then decides which of the four runways he will use.

Chapstick Keep Lips Appealingly Smooth

Winter is here, and so are the days of chapped lips—unless, of course, you begin right now to take precautions to keep them smooth.
And if you'll just recall how horrid your lips looked last year when you applied rouge over a rough, peeling surface, I'm sure you'll want to do what you can to prevent a repetition of this condition.

Women's Part In War Effort Told By Officer Here

Discussing the important work women can do in the all-out war effort, Lt. Joseph Wesshagen, veteran combat bombardier, now stationed at the Central Bomber Instructor School at Midland Army Air Field, addressed the Lions Club's meeting in Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday noon.
Lieutenant Wesshagen, who holds the Purple Heart and the Air Medal, was blown from the nose of his bombing plane over enemy territory and parachuted to safety. He related experiences of the mission.

British Agency --

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sharply criticized Reuters for putting out the story, declaring that "if there were a conference we could assume from past experience that there would be some arrangement for a simultaneous release in all capitals involved."
"if that were the case," he added, "it would break a release date. If there were no conference, then the story would be an invention. Either way it is equally reprehensible."

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BY ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer
Winter is here, and so are the days of chapped lips—unless, of course, you begin right now to take precautions to keep them smooth.

Photogenic Bear

Oscar, a polar bear in the zoo at Rochester, N. Y., is said to be the most photographed animal in America, his white coat being used as a test in trying out new types of films.

WHAT CAUSES EPILEPSY?

A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 535 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Dept. M-1340

Santa Claus May Have To Call On Parents For Help

By DOROTHY ROE
AP Features Writer
The boys and girls of America have heard about the toy shortage. They've read that Santa Claus is in dire trouble at his North Pole workshop, with production cut 50 per cent, and the demand almost doubled.
They've heard that there may be some children with empty stockings this year—but still they don't believe it. With true American optimism, they cling firmly to the sublime faith of childhood that old Santa won't let them down.

BERLIN PAPERS REPORT TRAFFIC STILL DEMORIALIZED

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Berlin's highway and street traffic is still demoralized as the result of RAF bombing raids last week, according to Tuesday editions of Berlin newspapers reaching here Wednesday.

Georgia City Claims One-Man Government

ROSSVILLE, Ga. —(AP)—Wanta know all about the manpower shortage?
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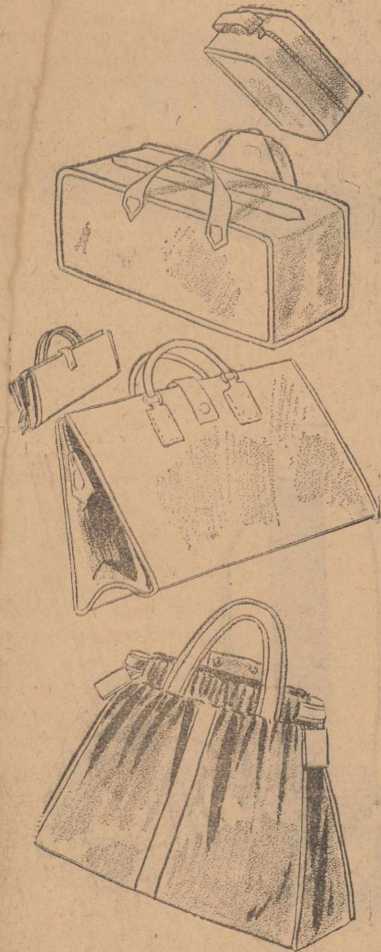
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Society

Women May Ask For Training As Officers In WAC

Persons wanting to be officers in the Air WAC can apply for officer training if they have had at least four years of experience beyond the high school level in work, study or civic fields. This experience must reveal their responsibility, initiative, resourcefulness and leadership. It need not all be in a

Smart And Military



For the service lady these khaki or navy blue canvas bags are a happy solution to the gift problem. Reading from the top are: the week-end with three zippered sides; an oblong, which telescopes to fit into a tunic pocket; a compact folding bag with hidden roominess; a portfolio-type bag with slide fastener and lock; a leather-trimmed duffel, which is a favorite with both men and women.

Recital Given Tuesday By Cornelius Students

Mrs. Lee Cornelius presented her piano students in a recital Tuesday at 4 p. m. at the studio, 706 West Ohio. Parents and friends of the students were special guests.

The program consisted of a solo by Norman Cornelius, "Story of the Campfire"; June Hazily played "Fairland Music"; Jerleen Jewell, "The Whistler and His Dog"; Glenda Schoemaker, "Ballon In the Air"; Toya Chapple, "Black Swans of Fontainebleau"; Joan Wyche, "Toreador Song"; Mildred O'Donnell, "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen"; Jacqueline Statton, "Sailing to Dreamland"; Ronnie Smith, "Prelude In A Major"; Janet Hosier, "Lightly Row" and "Lady Bird"; Clayton Taton, "Minuet" from "Don Juan"; Marion Sevier, "Fairland Music"; Sue Johnson, "On the Village Green"; and Betty Ruth Pickering, "Polish Dance."

Mrs. Hiett To Have Charge Of Courses

Mrs. C. C. Hiett will conduct the Red Cross first aid standard courses which will begin Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the City-County Health Unit, 200 South Colorado. Evenings and hours of the regular meetings will be chosen at the meeting Wednesday, and test books allotted to students.

The 20-hour course in standard training will be followed by an advanced course for all who are interested. At the end of each course, certificates are issued to those completing the work by the National Red Cross.

In view of the increase in home accidents, as well as the war-time shortage of doctors, workers in charge of the courses feel it is of special importance that everyone avail themselves of the training. It is hoped a large class will be made possible and a special room has been assigned for the classes in the health building.

A particular eater is the raccoon, which washes its food before swallowing it.

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Calvary Baptists Hold Prayer Week Meeting At Church Tuesday

Mrs. A. W. Smith presided when all circles of the Women's Missionary Union of the Calvary Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the church in observance of Southern Baptist Unions week of prayer and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Mrs. Fred McPherson, recently returned from California, was a special guest. Mrs. McPherson is the wife of the former pastor who is now serving overseas as an Army chaplain.

Circle members present were Mesdames R. C. Frazier, C. M. Tunnell, Annie McLaughlin, Charles Pierson, Alice Paddock, W. G. Flourmay, Dunn, J. E. Byars, I. M. Moore, E. Bishop, Andy Brooks, E. P. Ward, L. Jones, F. M. Morrow, McPherson and Smith.

single field. For instance, a year of college, plus three years of work may meet the requirement. Other information about the WACs may be obtained by calling at the booth on the courthouse lawn. Sgt. Paula Edwards and Mrs. C. R. Addington have charge of the booth and will be on hand to answer all questions. Sergeant Edwards is from the Big Spring recruiting station and will be joined later this week by Lt. Cora Lee Morrow, officer in charge of recruiting in this area.

After a woman has joined as an officer candidate, she will go through basic training and then be sent direct to Officer Candidate School. At the end of the eight weeks' course there, she will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the WAC.

Extra Benefits
WAC officers serve as commanders of WAC companies. They administer the affairs of the WAC in training centers and teach basic training and courses in specialist schools. Many of them are assigned as assistants to higher ranking officers in practically all phases of operational jobs. They work in the Service Command and on the staffs of the commanding generals.

Pay increases with each step-up in rank. Officers are paid from \$150 to \$333.33 a month, base pay. They are given additional compensation for quarters and rations. All medical and dental services are provided free.

In addition to this, all WACs get the extra benefits men in the Army get—such as life insurance, free mail, "furlough rates" on railroad tickets, government prices at post exchanges and special rates at movies and theaters.

All pay received by WACs is the same as men in the service. A private gets \$50 in cash every month, all clear. Her food, lodging and clothing are supplied. One WAC private said, "The \$50 I get every month is all velvet—all mine! When I was a civilian I never had that much left after I had paid all my bills."

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Yoke's On Chic Women



TYPICAL of the new "costume sweaters"—that with a skirt, make an ensemble you can wear most anywhere—is the one pictured above. It's a wool-knit sweater blouse in brown, featuring a contrasting beige yoke.

Baptist Sunday School Members Are Entertained

Women members of the adult Department of the First Baptist Church were entertained with an old-fashioned plantation dinner Tuesday night in the educational building of the church by men members of the department. The occasion marked the close of an eight weeks enlargement campaign.

At the beginning of the campaign, there was one men's class and six women's classes in the department. The men were able to boost their classes to four while the women kept their original lead as well as gaining two additional classes.

Monroe, Sunday School superintendent, was in charge of arrangements and was assisted by Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. Louis Bevil and Mrs. A. W. Wyatt. About 75 members of the department were on hand for the pay-off dinner.

Baptist WMU Circles Hold Daily Sessions

Meeting in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church daily from 10 to 11, Women's Missionary Unions of the church continue their week of prayer for foreign missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Mrs. M. D. Cox was program chairman Monday when the unions discussed Alaska, Iceland and Nigeria. Tuesday the Annie Barron Circle had charge of the study hour and reviewed the missionary history of Colombia, Paraguay, Hawaii and Free China, under the leadership of Mrs. Marvin English who acted as program chairman.

On Wednesday a special program, "Christmas for Christ" was held in addition to the regular lesson planned by the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle. Mrs. Wakefield was director of the hour.

The goal set this year by Southern Baptists for the Lottie Moon offering is \$260,000 and is to go for salaries for foreign missionaries as well as to help build up school and hospitals and aid in Bible distributions. The offering is named for one of the most devoted and best loved of Baptist missionaries who served for years among the Chinese. Each year an offering is taken in commemoration of her excellent work and undying faithfulness.

Ration Calendar

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Meats, fats, etc.—Book three brown stamps G, H, J and K valid through December 4; stamps L and M valid through January 1.

Processed foods — Book Four green stamps A, B and C valid through December 20; stamps D, E and F valid December 1 and remain good through January 20.

Sugar—Book Four stamp 29 good for five pounds through January 15.

Shoes — Book One stamp 18 and Book Three stamp 1 on the "airplane" sheet good indefinitely.

Gasoline — 9-A coupons valid for three gallons through January 21. B and C coupons good for two gallons.

Red Cross Appeals For Better Attendance

Red Cross workers in the surgical dressing units are urged to give at least half the time they have been giving in the past to the work in the unit, in order that the quota will be met by Christmas.

Officials in charge have reported a sharp decrease in attendance, due to holiday preparations, and they have expressed the hope that regular workers will make a greater effort to find time to attend the sessions.

An increased quota coupled with the decrease in attendance is working considerable hardship on members who have kept up their attendance, and committees in charge are fearful the work will not be completed on schedule. They have especially asked that anyone not yet enrolled do so at their earliest convenience in order to bolster the lagging rolls.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY

The Creative Arts group of the AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. George Ely, 513 West Wall.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene will meet at the church at 2:30. All members are urged to attend.

The City-County Federation of Women's Clubs will honor Mrs. James H. Goodman with a tea at the home of Mrs. Foy Proctor, 2001 West Holloway, at 3:30 p. m.

The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms at the courthouse will be open from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4.

An old-fashioned square dance will be held at the USO building, 213 North Main, at 8 p. m.

Grace Lutheran Parish workers will meet at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. P. C. Ramsey, 1918 North Washington, in Odessa.

The Lucky 13 Club will entertain their husbands at 8:00 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClurg, 403 North A.

The MAAF and Red Cross broadcast at 7 p. m. over KRLH.

FRIDAY

The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms in the courthouse will be open from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4.

The Belmont Bible Club will hold their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404 West Ohio, at 2 p. m.

SATURDAY

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at 9 p. m. in the Watson Music Studio, 210 West Ohio.

A bingo party for officers and their wives at the Officers Club at 9 p. m.

The regular monthly meeting of the AAUW will be held at 1 p. m. in the Scharbauer building at the Methodist Church.

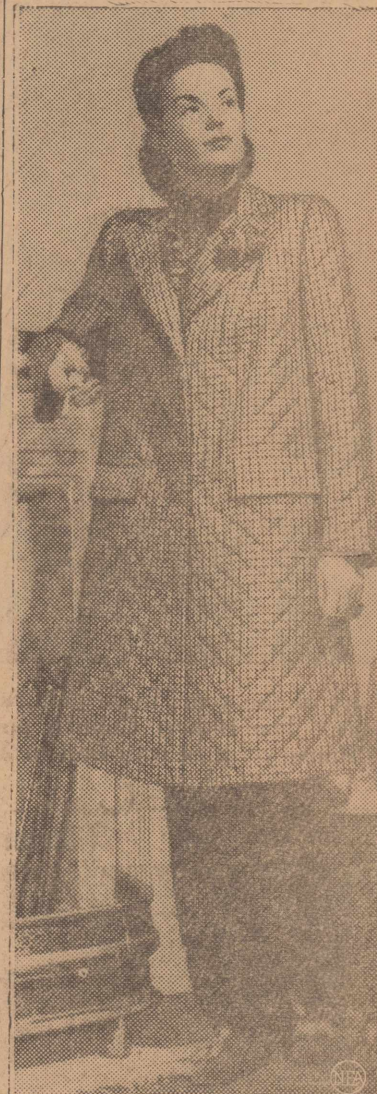
The Twentieth Century Study Club will hold a rummage sale in the Benito Juarez building beginning at 2 p. m.

STUDY CLUB TO HAVE SALE

The Twentieth Century Study Club will hold a rummage sale Saturday in the Benito Juarez building in the Latin American quarter.

The sale is scheduled to start at 2 p. m. and club members are asked to bring their contributions as early as possible.

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Mrs. Goodman To Be Honored Thursday

In recognition of her achievements as legislative chairman of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Midland clubwomen will honor Mrs. James H. Goodman Thursday afternoon with a tea at the home of Mrs. Foy Proctor, 2001 Holloway.

A program of music and a special tribute to Mrs. Goodman by Mrs. L. F. Caddell has been planned by committees on arrangements.

All clubwomen of Midland are extended special invitations to attend the tea, which begins at 3:30.

PTA Thursday Meeting

The Midland Council of PTA and Teachers will meet Thursday afternoon at 1:30 in Supt. Frank Monroe's office in the high school building.

It is hoped that all affiliates with the council will be present at this important meeting.

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Link Group Ironing Arts Stuffed Shirts

By JOHN SELBY

NEW YORK — Never in America has there been anything so exacting as Harry Friedgut's outfit on West Fifty-Sixth Street, dedicated to an effort to take the stuffed shirts out of music and the drama.

If the enterprise has a mother, it is the City of New York itself. The midwives were Mayor Fiorello La Guardia and Newbold Morris, president of the Council. Friedgut is the nurse. He likes his baby.

"One day," he says, "I hope the Center of Music and Drama will be a kind of Comedie Ameraine, where the dramatic class will be played by top-flight artists at rockbottom prices. And a center where music of all sorts, and ballet, can be heard on the same price level."

Music For The Masses

"We are aiming at the vast audience which can't afford \$5.50 for opera, and comparable prices for other musical attractions. We think we'll benefit both Broadway and the musical groups if we succeed. I think they think so too—as an example, the New York Philharmonic—Symphony is giving us our opening attraction. It's a concert by the Philharmonic-Symphony under Artur Rodzinski, and it represents \$4,000 cash. We shall play it at \$1 top."

It began with a tax default. Mervyn Temple, one of the major headaches in his field, was taken over by the city last winter. And with that an idea was born in the heads of La Guardia and Morris.

There was a general cleanup and paint-up. Morris went out on his own and picked up \$70,000 in contributions, and Friedgut worked out a plan that will eventually, he thinks, make the center self-supporting.

City Gets Rental

The city gets an annual rental of \$27,000, which is what the taxes would have been.

Beginning Dec. 11 there will be a series of concerts. On Dec. 20 the playrights' company will put Sidney Kingsley's "The Patriots" into the big auditorium for a week. And then the CIO's musical, "Marching With Johnny," will play eight weeks. In February comes a week of opera, and later three more weeks. Ballet is planned—eventually Mr. Friedgut hopes to have an honest-to-goodness children's theater operating on a long term basis.

Public Health Notes

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

Tuberculosis

Health Unit endorses the work and community interest of Midland County Tuberculosis Association. It is a pleasant pleasure of the unit to cooperate with the association in its educational, case-finding, and other activities.

Tuberculosis is a public health problem of primary importance. It affects the young and old, the rich and poor—often with tragic consequences. A generation ago, this disease claimed the lives of 200 people in every 100,000 of population. Today, the death rate is about 50 for 100,000 population. This indicates great progress against the disease but, even so, it is still killing more men, women and children between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other disease. Year after year, the disease takes its death toll of many thousands who are in the prime of life. The suffering, the cost and the economic loss from the long illness itself cannot be measured.

How can most of these needless deaths and much of the suffering and loss be prevented? Knowledge and understanding plus its application is the best weapon with which to overcome this dangerous enemy of the public health. Tuberculosis is a contagious disease; it is passed from a sick person to a healthy one. It can be controlled and it can be prevented. It affects relatively large numbers of people. The state provides facilities for preventing, curing, and controlling the spread of the disease. The affected individual should avail himself of these facilities. The healthy citizen justly demands such protection for himself and family when endangered by tuberculosis in some other individual or family.

The association, assisted by the health unit, carries on a program of education which reaches into the schools and homes. Its program includes the tuberculin—testing of all school children in the county within the next two years. It is prepared to pay for the X-raying of all positive reactors. It is helping to build small cottages for the care of advanced cases. This plan merits the support of all.

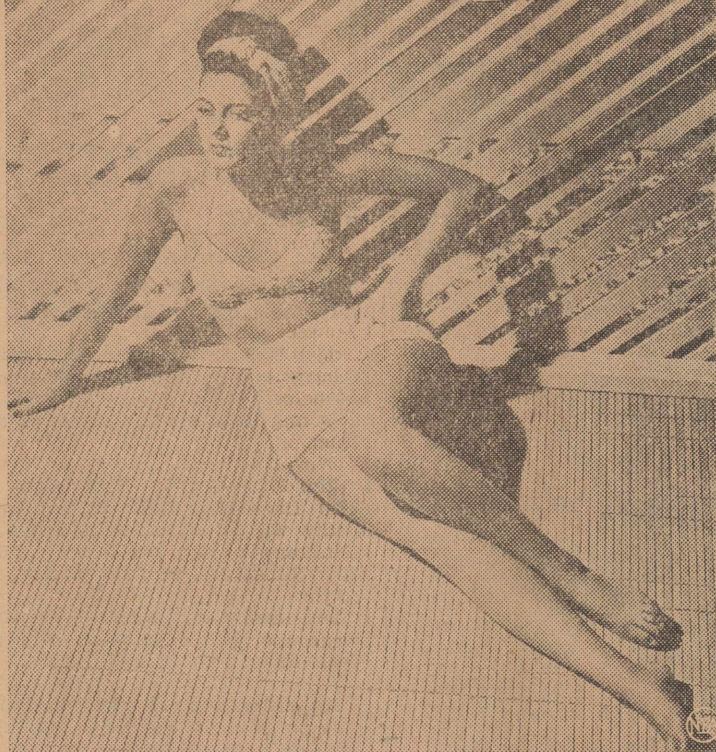
Help it by donating to the Midland County Tuberculosis Association or by buying Christmas

At An Air-WAC

Corp. Dorothy Sowle is an attractive young miss from Tomah, Wis., who graduated from the University of Wisconsin in January with an anthropology major. "Why did I join the WAC?" It seemed the logical thing to do and since none of the members of my family were in the armed services, I thought someone should be doing his part.

"She likes the WAC and her work here at the MAAF where she is a radio mechanic. After 13 weeks in radio mechanics school she is training to repair and maintain radio equipment on the bombers at the bombardier school of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

HOLLYWOOD'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO THE ARMED FORCES



Selected as the best pin-up art of the year, these pictures come out of Hollywood just in time to be tacked up on barracks walls for Christmas. The Robert Coburn portrait of Rita Hayworth, left, won second place, and the Ray Jones still of Ramsey Ames won first in Motion Picture Academy's annual picture show.

\$50,000 Is Offered For Employment Plans

NEW YORK — The establishment of a series of awards totaling \$50,000 for the best plans to stimulate post-war employment in the United States was announced Wednesday at a luncheon in the Waldorf Astoria attended by more than one hundred prominent industrialists, labor leaders, economists, and government officials.

The announcement was made by George V. Denny, Jr., moderator of America's Town Meeting of the Air, who will supervise the project.

A board of four distinguished judges will consider the entries in the competition. On the board are Dr. Clarence Dykstra, president of the University of Wisconsin; Dr. Wesley C. Mitchell, professor of economics at Columbia University; Dr. Bernard Ruml, chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York; and A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Entries will be judged solely on the basis of the practical contribution they offer to post-war employment and not on literary merit. A first prize of \$25,000 in War Bonds (purchase price) will be paid for the best plan. There will be a second award of \$10,000 in bonds, and fifteen \$1,000 awards. Any citizen of the United States, including members of the armed services, is entitled to enter the competition.

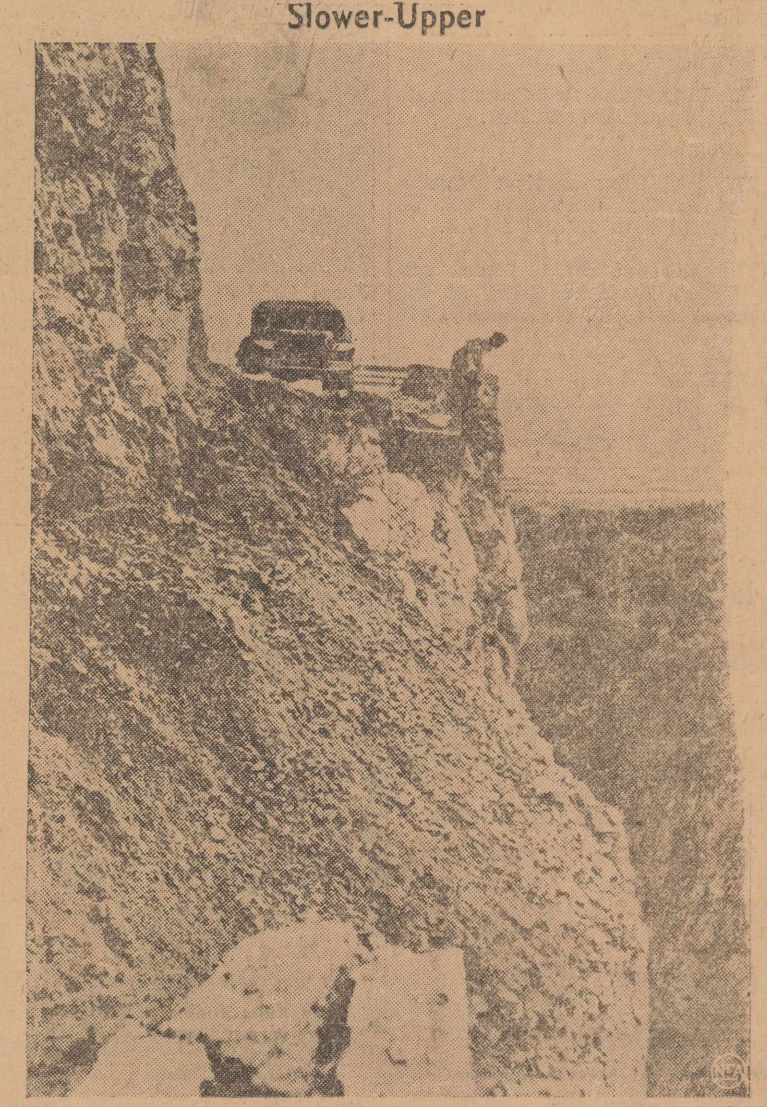
The awards were made possible through a grant from the Pabst Brewing Company in celebration of its 100th anniversary, and are to be known as the Pabst Post-War Awards.

Balanced Nine Lives

NORFOLK, VA.—(AP)—Patrolman Roxie Curles hurried to a grocery store on the report of a citizen that a robber had broken in and was flashing a light around.

Sure enough, Curles saw a light flashing off and on when he peered through a window. A minute later he saw a cat jump from the meat scales and the light, on the scale dial, flashed off. Patrolman Curles put away his gun.

Long before the white man came to this country the Indian was accustomed to a Turkish bath of his own invention.



A thorough job of road unmaking is this Nazi demolition job at the summit of a steep, winding grade near Isernia, Italy. The British 7th Army had to by-pass the blown-out section, one of many such slower-uppers.

Midland Parachutist In Temple Hospital

TEMPLE — (AP) — Among this week's arrivals at McCloskey General Hospital was T-5 Wiley Lewis, parachutist, son of Claud E. Lewis of Midland, who saw plenty of action in Africa and Sicily.

Lewis tells of the almost impenetrable curtain of ack-ack in Sicily which was so heavy at the time of the invasion that his plane was unable to discharge its parachute infantry. It came back two days later and landed these troops.

Lewis was shot in the wrist by his own rifle in an accident after he had returned to his base in Tunisia.

Some of the old cattle drives from Texas to the northern plains involved 8,000 cattle and took four or five months.

Shampoo Important Part Of Hair Care

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

"If nature has given you a gift of lovely hair, remember she doesn't service it for you—that's our job," says honey-haired Joan Roberts, young singing star of the Broadway musical hit "Oklahoma."

"The secret of hair that sparkles and shines begins with the shampoo, believes Joan. 'Each has her favorite soap and method of shampooing her hair,' the singer acknowledges, 'but here is a must for everyone—rinse your hair until it sings. It's a melody you hear only when every particle of soap has been rinsed out.'

So much for the shampoo. The rest of the secret of lustrous locks is brushing it daily, Joan insists. "Always be certain the brush is immediate so that you won't be grinding in more dirt than you remove, and then part your hair in strands, lay the brush flat along the part and brush up and out until the hair stands away from the head."

"Make long firm strokes and keep on brushing until every strand feels as if it could stand upright on its own power," she concluded.

Couple Is Married

Miss Harriett Cornish of Denver and Cpl. Gerald L. Wilson of Chicago now stationed at the MAAF, were married Tuesday night at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Vernon Yearby officiated.

It is estimated that there are more than 1,500,000 Polish deportees in Germany.

City's Acting Mayor Urges Midland Women To Enlist In WACs

"I sincerely urge all eligible women of Midland to visit Midland Army Air Field's Air WACs recruiting team at its headquarters on the Courthouse lawn," Acting Mayor Paul McHargue said Wednesday.

Pointing out that he had observed the fine work the Air WACs now are doing at the bombardier school here and at other airfields throughout West Texas, the acting mayor declared "there is no better way in which eligible women can play their part in shortening this war than by signing up for a job with the Army Air Forces as a member of the Women's Army Corps."

"There is no question," McHargue said, "of the need of additional WACs by the Air Forces."

He invited Midland women to consider seriously the opportunities offered in the Air-WACs.

Midland Army Air Field's WAC recruiting team, with headquarters set up near the silver bombing plane on the courthouse lawn, will be on duty every day this week through Friday, Col. John P. Kenney, commanding officer, said.

"The team is on hand to answer questions as well as to process enlistments in the WACs," Colonel Kenney said. "I sincerely hope that every Midland woman who would like to know more about the Air-WACs will stop and talk to a member of the team."

Party Postponed

The bingo party originally set for Saturday night at the Officers Club has been moved up to December 11, according to an announcement from the Midland Army Air Field Wednesday. Instead of the party this Saturday night, officers and their wives will dance from 9 until 1 to the music of the "Hell from Heaven Swingsters."

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Navy Cruiser To Be Here Thursday

The general public, as well as potential recruits, is invited to inspect the Navy's dry-land "cruiser" which will visit Midland Thursday at noon in the interest of recruiting men for the Navy's Ship Repair Units, men for general service, and women for the WAVES.

The "cruiser" will drop anchor at Main and Wall Streets and is scheduled to "shove off" at 3 p. m. The land-going "vessel" consists of a large four-wheel trailer, towed by a truck. The trailer is equipped with modern facilities, including an office for handling applications for enlistment, living quarters for the crew, and a public address system.

Patriotic music will be provided over the loud-speaker system, and literature and information on Ship Repair Units, WAVES, and general service will be given freely and without obligation.

Navy recruiters manning the vehicle, which among others has visited every state in the nation, will accept applications for enlistment in all male groups. Accepted applicants in these groups will be furnished transportation to the nearest recruiting station for final examination and completion of enlistment. Information only is available to women interested in the WAVES.

Archbishop Forbids Spectacular Rites

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica —(AP)— Archbishop Victor M. Sanabria of Costa Rica has issued an edict prohibiting "spectacular" marriages. Forbidden are parades in church aisles, the moving of seats, and singing of other than religious songs at weddings.

The first steamship to venture to sea without sails or auxiliary power was the Meteor, built in 1892.



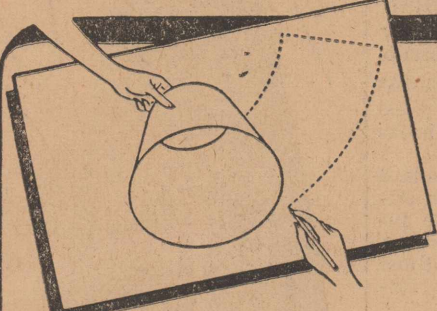
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The appearance of your home, even the health of your family, may depend upon keeping your vacuum cleaner on the job. Vacuum cleaners are not being made today and repair parts are hard to get.



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1. Empty the dust bag after each cleaning. Once a month, turn the bag inside out and give it a good brushing.
2. Don't run cleaner over pins, hairpins, and other metal objects. They can puncture the bag or damage motor.
3. Keep brush free of oil, dirt, hairs, and threads.
4. Adjust nozzle and brush. Brush should touch carpet and should extend 1/8" below lips of the nozzle.
5. Oil vacuum cleaner according to manufacturer's instructions.
6. Don't jerk cord from wall outlet. When not in use, wind cord loosely around hooks on cleaner handle.
7. Use your attachments if you have them.
8. If cleaner does not operate properly consult your dealer.



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1. Clean lamp bulbs and reflectors (unlighted) regularly with a damp cloth.
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4. Arrange furniture so one lamp serves two or more people.
5. Always turn off lights in unoccupied rooms.
6. Have eyes examined regularly by a competent eye specialist.

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Old-Line Professional Nazi Soldiers Reportedly Making Peace Overtures

LONDON —(AP)— A junta of old-line professional German soldiers, supported by many junker industrialists, agrarians and diplomats, is understood to be awaiting the opportune moment to overthrow Hitler's government in hopes of wangling peace terms which would leave enough of German militarism to form the core of a new world conquest.

Southern Mine Operators Must Sign Wage Pact

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary Ickes has promised John L. Lewis that the government will not restore Southern coal mines to their owners until they join in a general wage contract continuing the Ickes-Lewis agreement under which miners now are paid.

Lewis, on the strength of the promise, sat down Wednesday with northern and western soft coal operators to write such a contract. Asks Speedy Finish. Ickes asked them to finish the job within two or three days. The operators, when the contract is signed, expect to get their seized properties back from the government.

The Southern — from West Virginia, Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee and Alabama—now are outside the conference doors because they refused to accept the present arrangement whereby miners are paid at a special rate for underground travel time, assumed to be 45 minutes a day.

At the Interior Department Tuesday before a roomful of operators and United Mine Workers officials, Ickes urged that all those willing to negotiate within the Ickes-Lewis framework go ahead and do it. All those unwilling should withdraw, he said.

Protection Assured Lewis, who up to then had insisted on all sections being represented in a single contract, is reported to have asked Ickes in effect: "What protection would we have in the areas not in the contract? Could we assume that the present wage agreement would stay in force until superseded by acquiescence with this basic contract?"

"Without question," Ickes replied. "The only way the present formula could remain in effect is through continued government possession."

Ickes then asserted that all operators would have to sign eventually anyway, and he thought it was lacking in "American horse sense" for any to postpone it.

Chinese Troops Drive Japanese Out Of Changteh

CHUNGKING —(AP)— American and Chinese planes, providing a "brilliant air cover," helped Chinese troops drive the Japanese from Changteh, the gateway to Changsha and the nation's vital "rice bowl" region. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's headquarters announced Wednesday night. Japanese forces had entered the city Monday.

The Chinese also claimed the recapture of Teshan on the highway between Changteh and Changsha in Hunan Province and wiped out most of the Japanese troops in two nearby villages.

Two Chinese columns, by-passing Changteh with the evident intention of surrounding the city, meanwhile, converged on the highway town of Lihui, little more than 20 miles north of Changteh. A major portion of the Japanese troops there was withdrawn.

Gov. Yu Cheng-Wan, latest hero of the Asiatic war, personally directed the bloody fighting which cleared Changteh's streets of the enemy by 8 a. m. Wednesday.

Earlier, the Chinese high command disclosed that the city was still firmly in Chinese hands, indicating a general improvement in the fighting in Northern Hunan province.

County Officials To Discuss Collections

AUSTIN —(AP)— Plans for collection of huge sums of delinquent taxes will be presented to Texas county judges and commissioners in their annual convention which started here Wednesday.

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson is expected to push his previously announced program along this line at an informal talk, probably Thursday night. Post-war plans will be emphasized by numerous speakers.

Mrs. Addison Wadley Is Gaining Strength

Reports from Lubbock Wednesday said Mrs. Addison Wadley, who recently underwent a major operation in a hospital there, is gaining strength. The reports said that her condition is satisfactory.

On the first Atlantic cable, the transmission rate was \$1 a letter.

Congratulations To

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. H. R. Busby on the birth of a six pound, 14 ounce daughter on Tuesday. She has been named Deanna Kay.

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

Mobile Aircraft Carrier



This strange manner of vehicle is just a big truck ferrying a disabled Australian Beaufighter to the repair shop after it came in on one motor and made a belly landing. The Aussie fighter squadron in northwest Australia has downed 60 Jap planes.

Third Trial For Convicts Charged In Break Planned

BATON ROUGE, La. —(AP)— A third trial is planned for some time in 1944 for Charles Frazier, Texas desperado, and Walter Henderson, on charges of slaying Capt. John Singleton and J. D. Fletcher, guards at the Louisiana State Penitentiary, during a prison break in 1933.

R. H. Lee, assistant attorney general, said Tuesday additional court action would be taken against the pair who were being held in separate jails since a mistrial was declared in the 20th Judicial District Court in St. Francisville two weeks ago. A trial in 1936 ended similarly.

The break in which Captain Singleton and Fletcher were killed took place on a Sunday afternoon, September 10, 1933, during a prison baseball game. Frazier, Henderson and 10 other convicts shot their way to freedom. Now all but four are dead—Frazier, Henderson and Cleo Carlson, who was released from the penitentiary this year, and Dallas Hunter, who is serving time in a Texas prison. In addition to Singleton and Fletcher, Arnold Davis, a prison guard, was shot to death at the time of the break.

The case has been dragging for 10 years through a tangle of legal difficulties.

Sheriff And Jailer Acquitted By Jury

HOUSTON —(AP)— Sheriff Rodney F. Chambers of Madison County and Henry Lassiter Montgomery, former Montgomery County jailer, were acquitted by a federal court jury on an indictment charging they helped Gene Paul Norris and Lon Canada Gillham escape from the Conroe jail last May 30.

The jury brought in the verdict Tuesday night after deliberating 30 minutes.

Norris testified he gave Chambers and Montgomery money to aid in the escape. The officers said they were seeking to gain Norris' confidence in order to recover some alleged loot.

After the jail break, Norris was given an eight-year sentence on conviction for aiding in the escape of his brother, Pete Norris, from Texas State Prison.

Saul was the first king of Israel.

Admiral Nimitz Impressed With Japanese Ability

PEARL HARBOR —(AP)— A first hand inspection of Tarawa's dugouts, foxholes and machinegun nests, after landing by plane on its hard-won airfield, has impressed Adm. Chester W. Nimitz with Japan's ability to transform the hundreds of Pacific islands the Nipponese now hold into death-dealing fortresses.

"I have learned more than I ever knew before of what the Japs can do," commented the commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet after a visit Nov. 27 to the Gilbert Island stronghold where Marines of the Second Division, at a heavy cost, virtually wiped out the 4,000 defenders only a few days before. Admiral Nimitz returned Tuesday from that inspection.

When he walked over Tarawa's battleground, bodies of both Americans and Japanese still could be seen.

Japs Still Have Will At one point, Maj. Gen. Julian C. Smith, commander of the Seacoast Marine Division, paused amid the wreckage to say, "Admiral, this area the other day was covered with our dead—every yard."

After the inspection, Admiral Nimitz said the American people should be impressed with the fact "The Japs haven't lost the will to fight," that "Their army has barely been touched, they're well trained and full of fight."

But he added firmly there would be no rest, now that Tarawa has been won, that its field would greatly aid in the mounting air war against the Marshalls to the north and "we shall continue constant pressure on the Japs."

Have you read the ads today?

36th Division Gets Praise From General

WASHINGTON —(AP)— More praise for the 36th Division comes from its artillery commander, Brig. Gen. Miles A. Cowles, who said it "did an heroic job" at Paestum, south of Salerno, when it landed there during some of the toughest fighting of the war.

Cowles said the "Texas" outfit fought off a tank attack within a few minutes after it went ashore, and two more tank attacks followed. They were beaten back by artillery and bazookas.

"The whole day was the same, an enemy panzer division was in the locality, and there were tanks all over the landscape.

"After the first day, the infantry lost all fear of tanks. They went into the beaches under the tension of attack, anxious to meet these Germans they'd been training so long to fight."

Collection Of Meat Points Not Affected Lifting of restrictions on farm slaughterers of hogs, announced recently by the War Food Administration, does not in any way affect Office of Price Administration requirements for the collection of meat points in the transfer of meat, the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board has announced.

The War Food Administration announcement simply removes for a period of 90 days all restrictions on the slaughter of these hogs; it was announced.

Farmers killing their own hogs and desiring to market the meat should consult the War Price and Rationing Board if they are not already registered as primary distributors of meat.

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Doctor's Daughters

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INVITATION FOR EMILY

CHAPTER XXVII

FRANK drove her home. At the door, "It isn't late," he suggested. "Too late," said Emily and fled. She regarded him with feelings of contempt. She thought, "You're big, and adult, you have endearing qualities and no guts. So she'll push you around for the rest of your life."

He said, "Look here, did mother get her hooks into you, while I was off on that fool's errand—what did she say to you?"

"Nothing of importance."

"Emily, if you'd consider . . ."

"Not now," she said with finality, "not ever. Good night, Frank."

He warned her, "I'll go out, I'll get stinkin' drunk. I'll raise hell."

"Do so," she agreed, "by all means . . ."

She smiled at him and went into the house. He swore, standing there looking after her. What a girl! He was crazy about her. He wanted her. He would never see her. His mother had never denied him anything before. Why this time, why this most important desire of all?

HE drove home furiously, determined to have it out. But his mother, to his amazement, was smiling. She said, after listening patiently to his initial outburst, "But there's no reason . . . I've withdrawn my objections, Frank. As you know, your happiness comes first. I told Emily so tonight."

His jaw dropped. "You told her that?"

"Yes. But she isn't in love with you my dear, she's quite adamant. She's thinking she told me of leaving Cranberry and going to Boston to work."

He was as nearly speechless as possible. He'd asked Emily, "What did he say to you?" and she'd answered, "Nothing of importance." So it wasn't of importance that whatever his mother's objections they no longer existed, it wasn't of importance that the head of the house of Edgar was ready to bestow her blessing.

His mother was saying, "Sit down Frank, I need your advice. I want to talk to you about Muriel Dawson."

"Muriel who?" he asked blankly. "You remember . . ." She went to her desk, produced a long envelope of snapshots. "I told you about Eleanor Dawson. We became great friends when I was in England. This is the daughter."

Not at all the teeth, feet and tweed type. A small girl, with delectable curves and long fair hair laughing into the sun . . .

He heard his mother's voice running on. He was turning over the snapshots looking at them. Nice little thing, cute as a bug's ear. He thought further, it would serve Emily right, perhaps it would bring her to time.

AS she went in the house Emily saw the light in the office. It was after hours and she went down the hall and knocked. "Emily," she said, "May I come in?"

"Sure," Jim was sitting at her father's old desk. He was chewing a pipe and covering a page of big paper with his unreadable scrawl.

"Where's everyone?"

"Your father and mother went next door for a gossip Nancy's off to a movie with Dan Graham, I'm trying to write a paper and it doesn't sell. He pushed it aside. "What's on your mind?"

"Timmy," Mrs. Edgar just told me the government is taking that property. That means the

Remans will be put out . . . new baby and all. We'll have to find a place for them."

"We'll find it," said Jim. "Timmy's due home in a couple of weeks. He'll need a message. He'll be almost as good as new in a year or so. . . Of course if he could be sent to Warm Springs . . ." He shrugged. "Tell you what," he said suddenly, "there's old man Garrod."

"Never heard of him."

"New patient," Jim explained. "I went to the university with his son, Albert. Al's in the Engineers now. His mother and dad moved here a year or so ago. They have a place out on Sunset Hill. Al's kept in touch with me, and when he heard I was here he wrote his father to look me up. Couple of months ago Mrs. Garrod had a heart attack and her husband called me."

"Golly," said Emily, "a patient of your own."

"Two of 'em. Garrod has diabetes."

He went on, after a moment, "He's retired, but too good a guy to like it. So he's fooling around with real estate. He's taken over some apartments near the Lawson town line and is lowering rents. Says it's his contribution to the war effort—light, air, space, and a bit of yard, six-family apartments, for people who can't afford decency, ordinarily. Five dollars a room. He doesn't expect any return on his investment. I'll see him and perhaps he'll let Mrs. Reman have the ground floor flat in return for janitress work. I bet he will. He'll be interested in Timmy. Al had polio when he was a kid."

They sat for a little longer, talked about the Remans, about Timmy, and presently the telephone rang. Jim picked it up, spoke into the receiver, listened, said briefly, "I'll be right along," rising, seizing his bag, he asked,

"Want to come?"

I am not the rose, thought Emily—but I can substitute. She said, after a brief struggle with herself, "All right."

(To Be Continued)

Fat Salvage ABC



McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

The winners of the Metropolitan pair event were Benjamin O. Johnson of Spartanburg, S. C., and Fred D. Kaplan of New York. Johnson demonstrated his ability to play a hand well when he made a seemingly hopeless contract on today's hand.

The opening diamond lead was won by North with the king. The three of diamonds was returned. Johnson (East) put on the nine. South won with the ace and turned the eight of diamonds.

♠	A 8 4 2
♥	J 10 5
♦	K 10 4 3 2
♣	8

♠	10 9 5 3
♥	9 4 2
♦	5
♣	9 7 5 3 2

♠	K Q 7
♥	K 8 6 3
♦	A 8 7
♣	Q 6 4

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♦	1 N.T.
Pass	Pass	2 ♦	2 N.T.
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♦ 7			

Life Insurance Shows Big Increase In U. S.

NEW YORK—Life insurance purchased from United States legal reserve companies during 1943 will approximate \$12,700,000,000 by the end of the year—5 per cent above the 1942 volume—and policies owned by some 69,000,000 Americans will aggregate \$139,000,000,000, nearly 7 per cent more than the amount in force at the end of 1942.

The companies will have paid or credited to policyholders and beneficiaries during the year an estimated total of \$2,400,000,000 by December 31—approximately \$110,000,000, or 46 per cent, to beneficiaries in death claims, and about \$900,000,000, or 54 per cent, to living policyholders as matured annuities, surrenders, dividends, and disability payments.

While life insurance funds extent of about \$12,500,000,000, one-third of the companies' assets—estimated at \$37,000,000,000 as of the end of the year—have been loaned to the federal government to aid in the prosecution of the war and for other purposes.

These were highlights of the address with which Col. Franklin D'Olier, president of The Pruden-

Well, A Slight One

LOS ANGELES—(P)—Release orders arrived at the county jail for one of two men named Roberto Morales. One is 20, the other 17. Jailers, after turning out the older, discovered their error and had to release the younger.

A few hours later the elder Morales came back.

"What's wrong," he asked. "When I got home I asked everybody who I bailed me out. They all said 'Not me.'"

"You guys made a mistake?"

Conservation Note

RICHMOND, VA.—(P)—Third Service Command headquarters in Baltimore mailed a dozen conservation posters to an Army installation in Richmond as reminders to avoid waste—and promptly had two mailed back.

With the returned posters went a note saying "it is believed the surplus copies can be put to better use elsewhere."

tial Insurance Company of America, Newark, opened the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here Thursday.

MITCHELL TRANSFERRED

Lt. Vann B. Mitchell has been transferred from Monroe, La., to the Childress Army Air Field where he now is bomb disposal officer. It has been learned here.

HOLD EVERYTHING



Big Comets

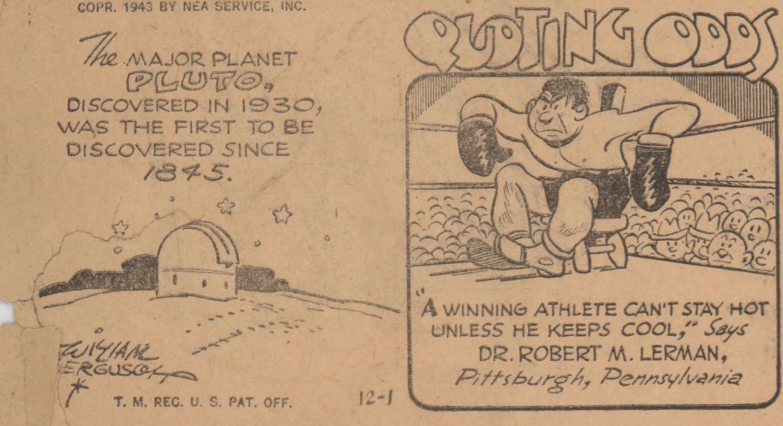
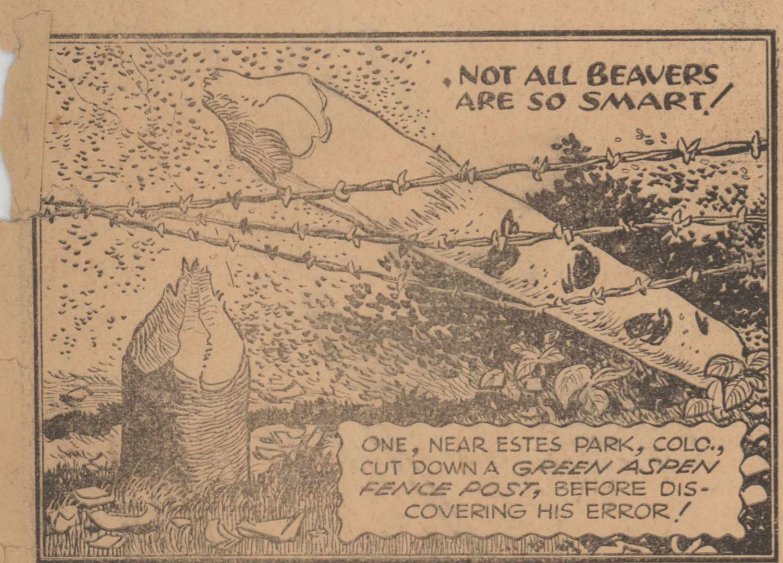
Some of the smallest comets are larger than the earth. The "Great Comet" of 1811 was larger than the sun and had a diameter of 1,000,000 miles.

SIDE GLANCES



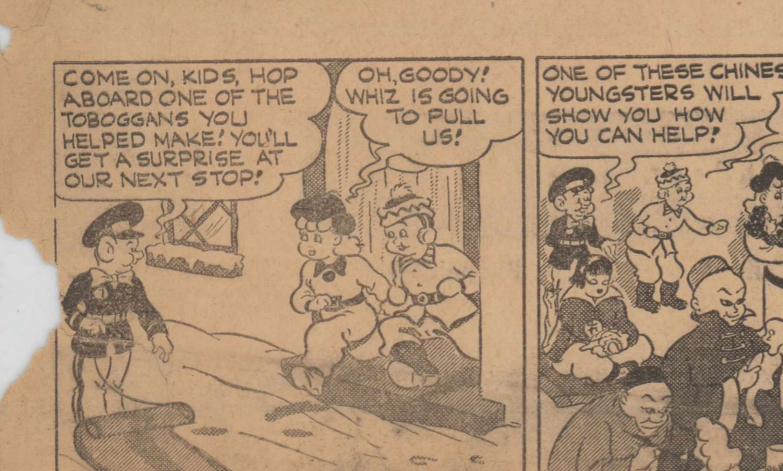
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



FAST AID FOR SANTA

—By HAL COCHRAN



ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN



Italian Jews To Be Deprived Of Artwork

LONDON—(P)—The Berlin radio broadcast a Rome dispatch Tuesday saying that the Fascist republican government had decreed the confiscation of all art objects in Jewish possession in the part of Italy it controls.

Jews were directed to register their art treasures before Dec. 5 or face "confiscation without compensation," the broadcast said.

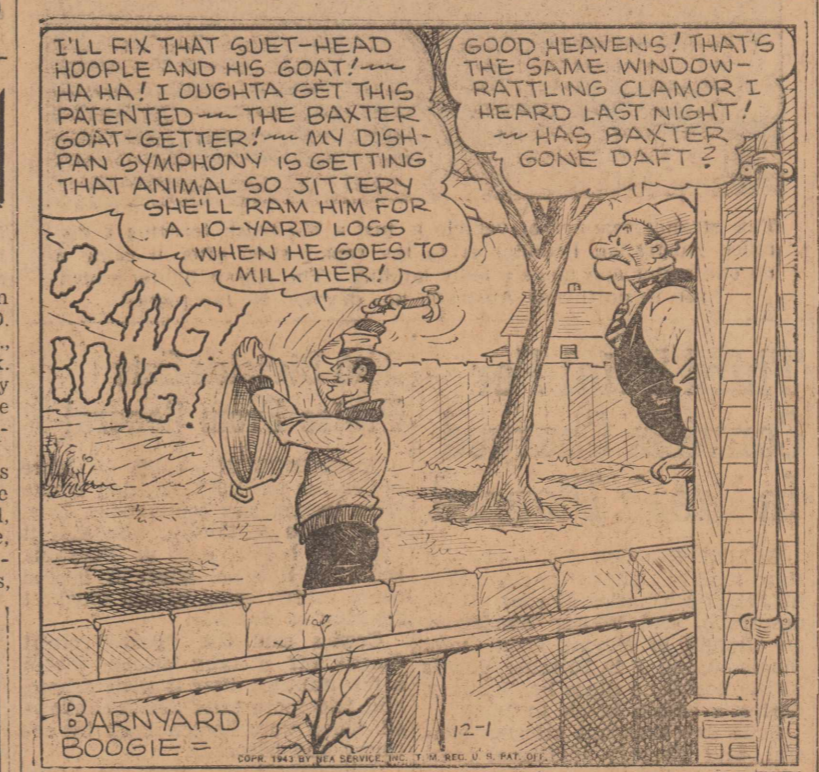
Have you read the ads today?

Drinkin' Likker Can Be Had In Missouri

KANSAS CITY—(P)—If you will bring your own five pounds of sugar, you can get a quart of "drinkin' likker" for \$3.25 in at least one Missouri community, a police officer has discovered.

The whisky, he reports, seems to be made from yeast, lemons and sugar, and is not distilled. "It smells like lye," he acknowledged; "I'd would kill anybody but a Missourian."

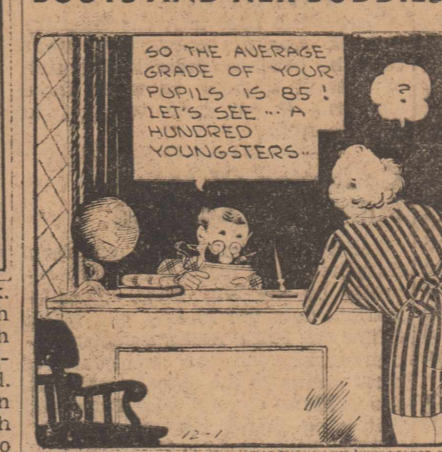
OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY



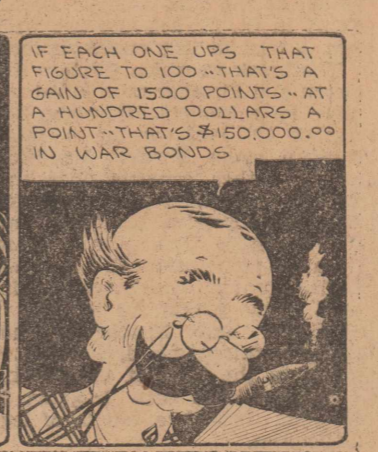
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PHONE 2202, W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers. (99-26)

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Travel Bureaus 5

LADY wants ride to Dallas, Little Rock, Memphis, or Jackson, Miss. Call 1253-J. (229-1)

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Glasses in maroon case. Broome Optical Co., Lubbock, printed on case. Phone 1162. (227-3)

LOST: Small purse covered with woven checked blue and tan material, contained ration books. Reward. Return to this paper. (228-6)

Scribbings Ear Tick Killer

Kills ear ticks. Protects against reinfestation. Quart bottle—enough to treat 60 to 125 animals—\$1.25. For sale by—Barron's Supply Store

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Paints - Wallpaper

119 E. Texas Phone 58

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Bus driver for inter-city runs and local operations. Phone 223 or Box 237, Maria, Texas. Bygent Coaches. (217-12)

WANTED: Housekeeper for half day's work. Phone 1441. (228-3)

RENTALS

Bedrooms 12

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

Wanted To Rent 21

\$20.00 REWARD: Information leading to renting of unfurnished 5 or 6-room house or apartment. 1215-J or 1805. (210-1f)

\$15.00 REWARD, for information to rent furnished house or apartment. Couple, one child. Phone 214. (227-6)

COUPLE, no children, no pets, 2 bedroom unfurnished house, oil company employee, permanent. Call 1855, 8 to 5. (228-3)

MODERN 3-room furnished apartment or modern 4-room furnished house by Dec. 15. Couple only. References furnished. Write Box 249, care this paper. (228-6)

WANT to lease a few sections of grass. Will buy a few cattle. C. G. Miller, c/o Miller Tire Co., Lamesa, Texas. (228-6)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

FOR SALE: Slightly used dinette table and four leatherette upholstered chairs. Phone 1617-R. (227-3)

Miscellaneous 23

FOR SALE: Wedding ring, set 6 diamonds or will sell separately. Also man's Elgin wrist watch. Phone 1256-J. (229-3)

Wanted To Buy 26

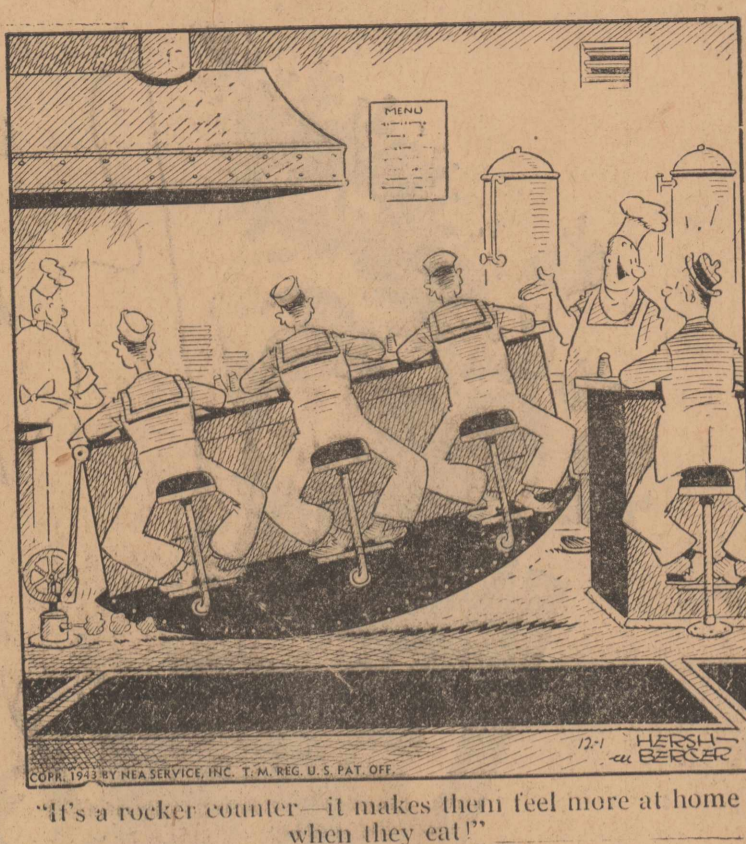
WE BUY guns, ammunition, bicycles, tricycles and small electric radios. Help us put unused merchandise in circulation. Western Auto Associate Store, Phone 300, across from Western Union. (182-1f)

STOVES, any kind, also furniture, small lots or large. Tom Nix Second Hand Store, 205 East Wall. (190-1f)

LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE MOVING

ROCKY FORD MOVING VANS
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FUNNY BUSINESS



Office Supplies 31

FOR SALE: 4 office chairs and flat top table desk. Phone 1365. (225-6)

Livestock and Poultry 34

7 HEAD good saddle horses, good ages, priced to sell. Pat Trammell, Phone 2315-M. (227-3)

FRYERS, bakers and few small turkeys. J. L. Hundle, Phone 9001-P-2. (229-1)

Painting & Papering. 45

PAPERING and painting. F. S. Sanders, Phone 1744-J. (221-12)

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

WE will pay cash for late model used cars.

ELDER CHEVROLET CO (196-1f)

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MACKAY MOTOR CO. Phone 245. (4-1f)

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FOR SALE: 1941 Ford De Luxe Coupe, perfect tires and motor. 909 W. Kentucky. (228-3)

FOR SALE: 1942 Olds 6 four-door sedan, A-1 condition. 110 S. Baird. (229-6)

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Four Schools To Fly Honor Flags During December

Four Midland schools are entitled to fly the "Schools At War" flag during December on the basis of war stamp and bond purchases in November. Suppl. Frank Monroe announced Wednesday. Each school reporting stamp and bond purchases by at least 90 per cent of the students is eligible to display the flag.

Schools qualifying for the honor during December are the High School, Junior High, North Elementary and South Elementary. Monroe announced the percentage of purchases for the four as follows: High School, 92.2 per cent; Junior High School, 92.5; North Elementary, 93.6; and South Elementary, 100 per cent.

The High School and North Elementary School were entitled to fly the flag during November.

In addition to boosting the sales of bonds and stamps among students, the "Schools At War" plan also encourages thrift among the young people, Monroe pointed out.

The amount of purchases by the students is not taken into consideration in the summation, only the number of students buying stamps and bonds counting. The students are urged to purchase them regularly.

Tuberculin Testing Plan Is Explained

Dr. J. A. Olean, director of the City-County Health Unit, and Mrs. J. M. Devereaux, executive secretary of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association, met with school officials this week to explain the tuberculin testing program to be inaugurated in the schools soon.

Pamphlets and copies of letters to parents telling about the tests were shown the officials.

County Draws Nearer \$1,500 Seal Sale Goal

Midland County drew nearer the \$1,500 goal set for the annual Christmas seal sale Wednesday as Mrs. J. H. Elder, seal sales chairman for the Midland County Tuberculosis Association, announced that \$1,034 already has been received. The association hopes the goal will be surpassed soon.

Seals are on sale in several downtown stores.

Veteran Of 71 Bombing Raids Stationed Here

Capt. John F. Taylor, 25, a veteran of 71 bombing missions who wears the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal with 15 Oak Leaf Clusters, now is stationed at the Midland Army Air Field where he is attending Bombardier Instructors School. Reports from his home town, Center, say he has been recommended for the Silver Star.

In Center he practiced law with his father, D. R. Taylor, before enlisting in the Army Air Forces. Commissioned at Albuquerque, N. M., Captain Taylor went overseas in 1942. He completed several bombing missions over France and Germany and once, when the pilot and co-pilot of his plane were killed and the landing gear shot away, he flew the Fortress safely to its base and saved the lives of several other crewmen.

In November 1942, he was sent to Africa and participated in the bombing of Rome last July. He participated in many bombing missions over Sicily and Italy.

OWI Says Connolly Looks Like Senator

WASHINGTON —(AP)—"A man who looks exactly as a senator would be expected to look," is the way an Office of War Information profile sketch—prepared for use in publications of foreign countries—describes Senator Tom Connolly of Texas.

The sketch is one of a number portraying prominent government figures for foreign readers. It gives a brief biography of the Texas senator, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee.

Relatives Burn Him Up

HOLLYWOOD —(AP)— Basil W. Mark arrived home Thanksgiving Day to find his wife's relatives had moved in.

Then three fires occurred—and authorities charged Mark with arson.

At the jail Deputy District Attorney Howard Hinshaw said Mark told him:

"I did it just to get the in-laws out of the place."

MEAT PRODUCTION FALLS

CHICAGO —(AP)—The War Meat Board reported Wednesday that meat production in federally inspected plants dropped to 352,000,000 pounds last week—73,000,000 pounds below the previous week. The decrease reflects lesser receipts due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the board said.

Twenty-three of every 100 persons under 20 years of age have defective eyesight.

Students In Sweden Protest Nazi Arrests

STOCKHOLM —(AP)— Students throughout Sweden protested Wednesday against the wholesale arrest of Norwegian students by German occupation authorities.

Voice Of Experience

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. —(AP)— Joseph Slay of St. Louis, a delegate to the state constitutional convention, proposes that Missouri's new constitution include a provision that no landlord in St. Louis be permitted to refuse tenants because they have children.

Slay has 10 of his own.

BUSINESS WOMEN NOT TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Red Cross surgical dressings room in the courthouse will not be open Wednesday night or work by business women, it was announced by officials.

Visibility at Cabrillo National Monument, Calif., is so clear that with the naked eye visitors can see Catalina mountain, 100 miles away.

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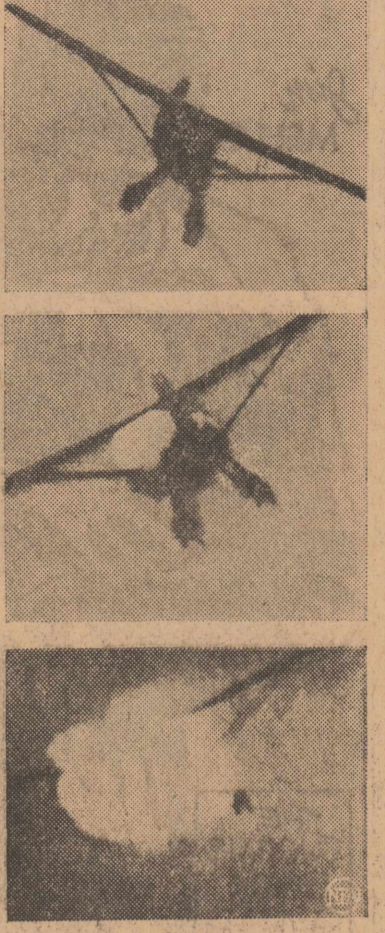
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Camera in the nose of Mustang piloted by one-armed RAF flyer J. A. F. MacLachlan caught this series of pictures showing the destruction of a German Henschel 126 reconnaissance monoplane.

Armadillo Is Killed In Midland By Police

Patrolman Carlton Holder has turned out to be the number one hunter of the Midland Police Department although he never gets outside the city limits.

Last week, he aided in rounding up a black bear which had thrown a real scare into residents of the negro section of Midland. The bear nipped Holder's hand when the officer attempted to lock him in a cell at the Police Station.

Sunday night, Holder was called to the Mexican section and with Officer Hoyt Burris killed a fox which was prowling in that area of the city.

An armadillo was bagged by Holder and Staff Sgt. Meldon Leslie, MP from the Midland Army Air Field, in the backyard of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Richards, 1004 West Texas, at 11 p. m. Tuesday. The animal had torn up the yard and damaged shrubbery before it was located by Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

But Holder and Leslie soon put an end to the destruction.

Holder has turned out to be a real hunter and when he brings in a deer and a wild turkey, perhaps we can raise his salary." Police Chief Jack Ellington said.

Trial by battle was used to decide court cases in Scotland until the close of the 16th century.

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

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

Buses Saturday every 30 minutes from 12:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Sunday. Last bus 2 a. m. Sunday. Phone 500.

Midland 4-H Club President Named National Dairy Production Champion

CHICAGO —(AP)— R. C. Vest, Jr., 19, of Midland, Texas, was among five 4-H Club youths named national champions in the dairy production contest at the Chicago Market Fat Stock Show, it was announced Tuesday night. He was awarded a \$200 college scholarship.



R. C. Vest, Jr.

Vest, who has been in 4-H Club work four years, also won the state and regional contests, County Agent I. O. Sturkie said Wednesday.

He is president of the Midland County 4-H Club and has been active in agricultural work. He owns a dairy herd of 14 producing cows, several of them being registered stock. He started in the dairy business four years ago with one registered dairy heifer, and now plans to go into the dairy business on his own after the war.

He has exhibited some of his registered cows at livestock shows in Midland, Monahans, Plainview and other places. In 1941 he was on a dairy judging team which won seventh place in the state contest.

This year Vest had a 170-acre feed crop, and served as agent for a milking machine company, using his profits to invest in his herd. He has several brood sows and about 40 chickens.

He is a member of the statewide 4-H "Feed A Fighter" group, membership in which is given each youth who has the equivalent of enough food to feed a soldier one year. Vest produced the equivalent of enough to feed 15 soldiers for that period.

He is a leader in 4-H work and served as tonmaster at the annual 4-H Club father-son banquet and the annual barbecue.

Bullard To Speak Instead Of Ordenez Friday At 8 P. M.

Dr. Fred M. Bullard, Austin, chairman of the department of geology of the University of Texas will lecture Friday night in the Midland County Courthouse district courtroom to the West Texas Geological Society, starting at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Ezequiel Ordenez, prominent Mexican geologist originally scheduled to give the lecture will not appear due to illness.

Bullard will discuss the subject announced for Ordenez, "The Origin and Development of the Volcanic Paricutin, in the State of Michoacan, Mexico." He was associated with the Mexican geologist in making studies of the development at the time it was born during early 1942.

Several hundred feet of moving pictures of the volcano will be shown. Fred H. Wilcox, president of the West Texas Geological Society will preside.

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Funeral Services For Rankin Infant Held

Services for James Neil Severance, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Severance of Rankin, were to be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Fairview Cemetery. The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was to conduct the services.

The child was born November 29 and died Tuesday afternoon.

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★ Football Equipment Stored Away —

McCullum Plans To Open Practice For Cage Candidates This Week; Four Lettermen Are Expected Out

Coach Gene McCullum dug beneath a stack of shoulder pads and footballs Tuesday afternoon, pulled out a half-way deflated basketball, and eyed it speculatively.

"As soon as we finish putting away this football equipment, we'll start basketball practice," he announced solemnly.

That was the first intimation from the Midland High School coach that he had even considered preparations for the coming cage season.

Bulldog Players To Be Honored At Banquet Friday

Members of the Midland High School Bulldog squad and their coaches will be honored at 8 p. m. Friday at the annual football banquet of the school.

Barbecued chicken will be served at the banquet to be held this year in the high school gymnasium.

The gymnasium will be decorated in Purple and Gold, school colors.

Music during the banquet will be furnished by Jack Cecil.

College Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. Depaul 80, Concordia 61, Western Union (Iowa) 37, Buena Vista 30, Geneva 49, Camp Reynolds 41.

STEER CAGERS WIN. AUSTIN—(AP)—Roy Cox, diminutive sophomore from Houston, shot 19 of Texas' points Tuesday night as the Longhorns won their first basketball game of the season from the Childress AAF officer quintet, 57-31.

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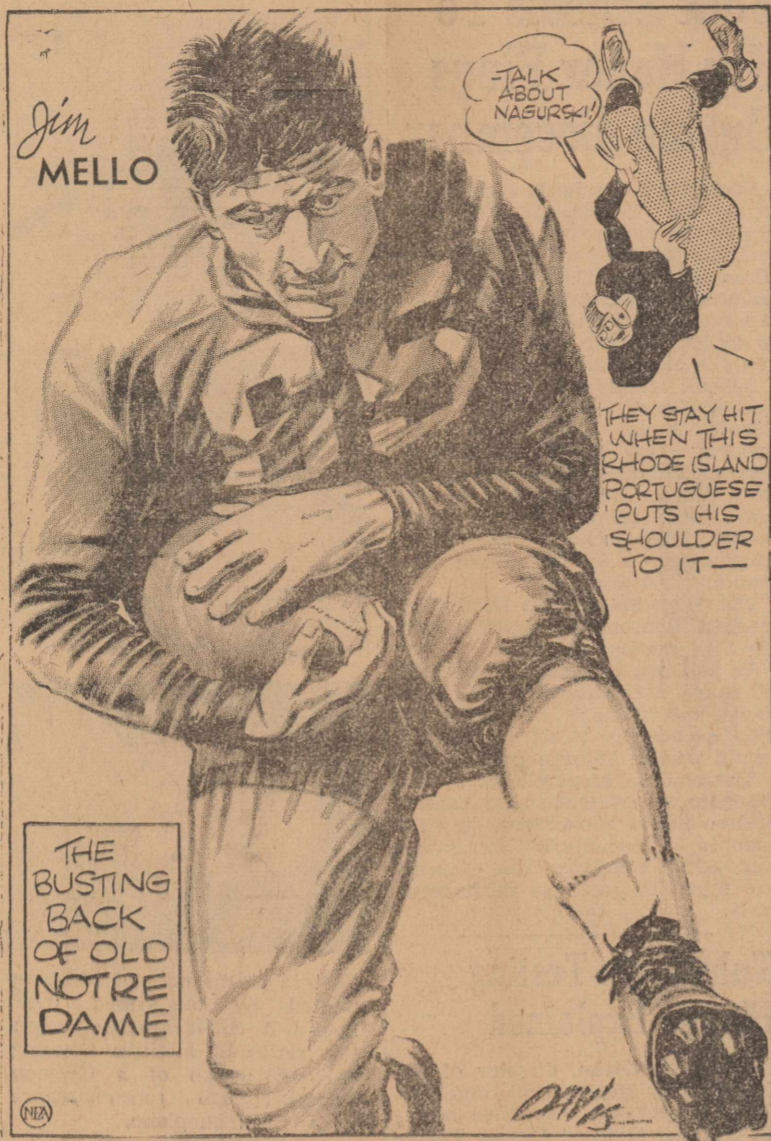
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Fireworks Due To Pop At N. Y. Baseball Session

NEW YORK—(AP)—William G. Bramham Wednesday was re-elected president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues for a five year term as the "rebellion" of a bloc of minor leagues was broken up on the floor of the annual meeting.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The fanciest fireworks in 40 years of minor league baseball blow up Wednesday, and when the shooting is over Commissioners Kenesaw M. Landis and William G. Bramham will either be waving a bigger stick than ever—or won't have any stick at all.

Opening the third day of the "revolution" of the winter baseball meetings, the minors went from separate sessions into the general get-together of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, headed for the bitterest brawl over control and power ever faced by Landis in 22 years as high commissioner of the national pastime or by Bramham in his three terms and 12 years as minor league "czar."

With the nine operating minor leagues reported split four-and-four, and one "on the fence," all signs pointed to a photo finish over (1) whether Landis will lose entire control of the minors through the "death" of the iron-clad major-minor league agreement, (2) whether Bramham will be voted out of office as national association president, to be succeeded by Frank J. Shaughnessy, the International League head, and (3) whether 16 leagues which had their voting privileges taken away will win their battle to get the ballots back to vote in the scramble.

These 16 were "dis-franchised" because they didn't operate in 1943, although continuing to pay national association dues. If they are allowed to ballot, the chances are the "rebellion" stirred up by a powerful group among the nine loops which did function in '43 will be put out like a cigarette under the shower. The group of rebels was said to include the International League, American Association and the Piedmont League.

Lavish With Lava. Mauna Loa, in Hawaii, erupting about once every four years, has poured out more lava during the last century than any other known volcano.

Sports Roundup

NEW YORK—(AP)—Service men overseas will get the first look at the American League's swell movie of the 1943 World Series. The league is sending over 125 copies of the film, which takes in every scoring play.

Lobby Patrol. The reason Kiki Cuyler took a Southern Association managerial post is that Jimmy Wilson was so sure of being fired that he couldn't assure Kiki that he could continue as a Cub coach.

Fish Story. Soldiers at Camp Edwards, Mass., vouch for this yarn—so naturally we wouldn't argue with them. Seems that two of the boys were walking along the beach near the Cape Cod camp when they noticed a large school of rock bass in pursuit of a swarm of minnows.

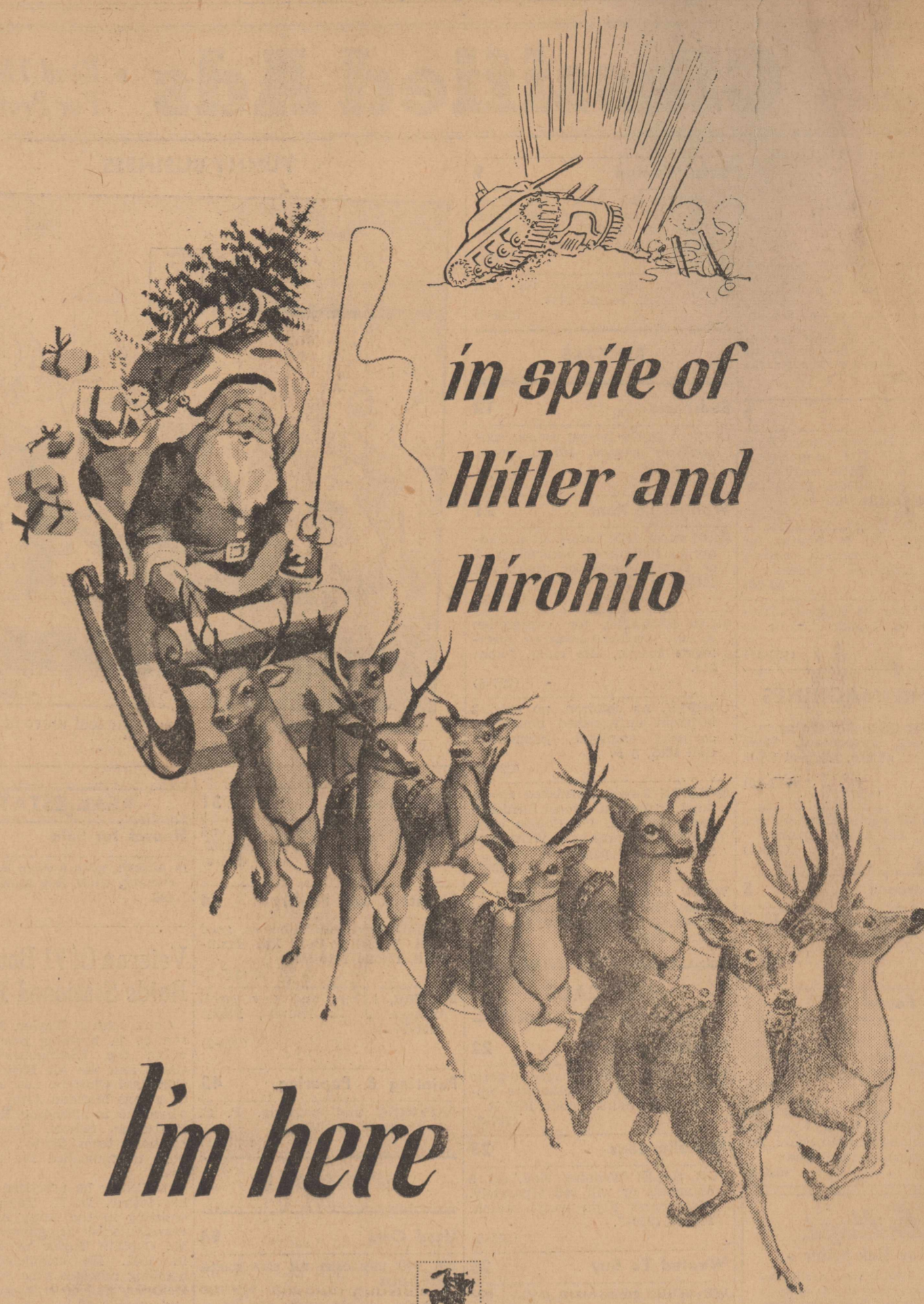
Wink To Battle Merkel In Class A Game Saturday

The Wink Wildcats, perennial Class A football champions of the Permian Basin area, will entertain the Merkel High School football team in bi-district championship play in Wink at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

Wink team is undefeated this season. The Wildcats were tied by Monahans 13-13, but won the game on penetrations, 5-2. Merkel won seven and lost three.

Wink 23, Pecos 13. Wink 33, Hobbs 19. Wink 54, Jal O. Wink 25, Monahans 20. Wink 13, Monahans 13 (tie). Wink 33, Kermit 19. Wink 62, Pecos 24.

Southwestern Will Resume Practicing. GEORGETOWN—(AP)—Southwestern University will resume football practice next week in preparation for the Sun Bowl game at El Paso in which the Pirates will meet New Mexico University.



in spite of Hitler and Hirohito I'm here One hundred years ago this month Charles Dickens wrote his immortal Christmas Carol... a brave, bright lesson in kindness which a world dark with intolerance has failed to dim. It is true that gifts will not be as plentiful this year. But there will be something for everyone... something to express the sincere good wishes which have always been the foundation of the Christmas spirit in the American home. And this year is a special Christmas year. For this year every heart will be filled with a special hope... the hope that before next Christmas all the world will have received the most precious gift of all... the gift of "peace on earth, good will toward men."



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Highland Park Must Be Counted In On State Schoolboy Football Race

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Editor. Often it has been said in Texas schoolboy football: give Rusty Russell a half-dozen first line substitutes and he'll go to town. Russell for years coached Masonic Home at Fort Worth. There if he had two boys who could go into the game without weakening the team materially Rusty called himself lucky.

Scotties Meet Sherman. Now Russell is at Highland Park (Dallas) and the squad is large enough for him to put several teams on the field. So Rusty has his Scot-ties in the state play-off, unbeaten, untied and only slightly worried. Highland Park meets Sherman Friday afternoon at Sherman and the Highlanders are prime favorites to win. They nosed out Sherman in a non-conference game in mid-October and the critics can't see why they won't do it again. True Sherman has played a harder schedule and Highland Park doesn't really know how good it is since it has encountered little opposition since then.

feature battles of the week, the winner being accorded a splendid chance of reaching the semi-finals. Highland Park or Sherman will play the winner of the North Side (Fort Worth)-Sunset (Dallas) tilt in the quarter-finals. Bobcats Meet Ysleta. These four teams made up the semi-final bracket of the upper eight districts of the schoolboy field. Pampa plays at Vernon Friday and San Angelo meets Ysleta at El Paso Saturday in the other two games. San Angelo, Ysleta and Highland Park are undefeated and untied, while North Side is unbeaten but was played to a 13-13 deadlock by Sherman.

There also are three undefeated, untied elevens in the lower bracket of eight districts but none of them play each other this week in the opening round. The teams with perfect records are Lufkin, Goose Creek and McAllen. Lufkin meets Marshall at Lufkin Friday afternoon, Goose Creek plays Jeff Davis at Houston Friday night and McAllen clashes with Thomas Jefferson at San Antonio Friday night. Waco and Breckenridge are the other two teams. They tangle at Waco Friday night.

Hinkle Virtually Holds Pro Ground Gaining Goufalon

CHICAGO—(AP)—The "Bull"—that's what Coach Earle (Greasy) Neale of Phil-Pitt called him. Neale was talking about Jack Hinkle, a cousin of Green Bay's great Clark Hinkle of a few seasons ago. Jack injured a shoulder then a leg and failed to get much of a running start in the National Football League this season. But in the last six games, playing about 30 minutes in each, he has virtually won the league's ground-gaining championship.

Smashing through Detroit for 132 yards and Washington for 117 on successive Sundays, the 26-year-old, 200-pound Phil-Pitt halfback has boosted his total yardage to 512. He will end his season against Green Bay Sunday needing only 45 yards to beat out Harry Clark of the Chicago Bears for the title.

Mearwhile, Washington's Sammy Baugh is ready to take advantage of Sid Luckman's idleness to clinch the passing title which was denied him last year by Cecil Isbell. Baugh needs only to complete 10 attempts in two games while keeping his percentage above Luckman's .545 to win the title. The Bears have finished their schedule.

250 Teams Lined Up For Class A Campaign

AUSTIN—(AP)—Two hundred and fifty teams are lined up for the Class A schoolboy basketball campaign in Texas, the Interscholastic League announced Wednesday. These teams are in eight regions, each region to send its champion to the state tournament in Austin to play for the division title.