

Little change in temperature, occasional light rain or drizzle this afternoon and tonight.

February quota \$5,000
Sales to Feb. 19 7,534
Still to go 15,500

Committee Acts To Repeal \$25,000 Limit On Salary

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. (AP)—Brushing aside President Roosevelt's recommendation for a super-tax on large wartime incomes, the House Ways and Means committee today reaffirmed its approval of a bill which would repeal the president's existing executive order limiting salaries, after taxes, to \$25,000 annually.

other) after payment of taxes to \$25,000 for a single person and \$50,000 for married couples. Doughton said the approval of the bill, by Rep. Disney (D-Okla.) to put salary ceilings at their Pearl Harbor levels "finally disposes of the salary issue before the committee."

Mme. Chiang Cites Need Of More Implements Of War

Roosevelts In Conference With Famed Visitor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. (AP)—Madame Chiang Kai-shek said at the White House today that Americans could help the Chinese best by sending more implements of war and President Roosevelt declared this was going to be done as quickly as the Lord will let us.



Addresses Congressmen—Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of China's Generalissimo and symbol of struggling China, addresses U.S. House, asking that Japan's aggression be halted.

At one point Mr. Roosevelt re-emphasized the intention of the United Nations to use China actively as a base for attacking Japan, while efforts continue to whip the Japanese lines in the Pacific islands.

To a question as to how aid to the Chinese might be stepped up, Madame Chiang referred to the president's remark about as soon as the Lord will let us and said she would append the saying that the Lord helps those who help themselves.

Mr. Roosevelt emphasized that transportation is the key to getting more assistance to the Chinese, whom Madame Chiang said has been fighting for years without overhead protection and sometimes only with swords.

Asked whether "China is using all her manpower effectively in the effort to smash the Japanese," she replied that all the manpower is being employed to the extent that munitions are available for it.

Mr. Roosevelt said the American people are all for sending more munitions to the Chinese, but he pointed out that this can not be done directly except by air over the route from the southwest.

Madame Chiang said that the American Volunteer Group not only has given material aid and helped to prevent indiscriminate bombing of civilian centers, but also brought to the Chinese the feeling that America really is with them in the common cause of combating aggression.

She remarked that China herself had trained pilots and had man-power but lacked planes and gasoline, and raised the question how they would be obtained.

But President Roosevelt, she continued, has solved so many problems and come through so many crises with flying colors that she thought the matter could be left safely with him.

Taking his cue at this point, the chief executive observed that we are beginning to send help in increased volume. But he suggested a look at the map, which would show the difficulty of getting assistance into China.

Opposition To Allred's Appointment

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19. (AP)—President Roosevelt's nomination of former Governor James V. Allred of Texas to succeed the late Judge Rufus E. Foster on the fifth circuit court of appeals here which aroused opposition is expected to have a hearing before a senate judiciary subcommittee about March 1.

Senator Overton (D-La.), disappointed because his recommendation of Associate Justice Archie T. Higgins of the Louisiana supreme court failed of nomination, issued a statement in Washington saying the president's action was taken "presumably to require a political obligation."

Overton pointed out that if the senate confirms Allred, a former district judge, Texas would have two members on the court and every state in the circuit would be represented "except Louisiana, which lost its member through Judge Foster's death."

Senator Ellender (D-La.), who also urged Higgins for one of two vacancies on the six member court, is at present in Puerto Rico.

The president also nominated District Judge Curtis L. Waller of Florida, former law partner of Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), to a newly-created judgeship on the court.

"Judge Allred resigned from the federal district bench in Texas in order, and with, according to common report, the blessings of the president, to run against W. Lee O'Daniel for the United States senate. O'Daniel was nominated, elected, and Allred was defeated," Overton stated.

"It is to be regretted that the president, in order presumably, to require a political obligation, has nominated Allred for the Foster vacancy, thereby placing two judges from the state of Texas on the circuit bench and presenting for confirmation one who in the last election was repudiated by the people of his own state."

Leadership In Scouting Is Stressed

Any program of leadership training for Boy Scout leaders must be based upon the proper conception of the scouting movement if the actual program of scouting is to attain its maximum effectiveness, Harry K. Eby, director of volunteer leader training for Boy Scouts of America, told a group of scouters from the Big Spring district Friday morning.

"Scouting is not an entity within itself and it was never so intended," he declared. "We have said from the beginning that it is a program to supplement the home and the church."

It is, he continued, the responsibility of each neighborhood or community to concern itself with the "future and welfare of its youngsters," and thus leadership must come from the neighborhood or community to be served.

The job of Boy Scouts of America is to "harness local leadership by interesting them in and showing them how to help meet the youth problem," asserted Eby.

He spoke frankly of the preference for churches as sponsoring institutions, for "the churches are interested in the individual from the time he is born until he dies. Scouting can be an implement in their hands to help hold youth at a time when they might drift away."

Failure of churches to realize that scouting as their implement accounts for failures of church-sponsored organizations to do the job, he said. Here for the parley was S. P. Gaskin, Sweetwater, area executive. The Rev. P. D. O'Brien, local leadership training chairman, presided, and W. C. Blankenship introduced the speaker.

Summons to the conference were members of the economic stabilization board, which is made up of four cabinet members in-

29 Victims In Bomber Crash At Seattle

Giant Ship Aflame Smashes Into Big Packing Plant

SEATTLE, Feb. 19. (AP)—A city fireman died of gas fumes early today fighting a second blaze in a large packing house struck by a big army four-motored bomber yesterday noon, raising to 29 the toll of dead and missing in the Pacific northwest's worst air accident.

As firemen and workmen dug through the debris of fallen brick walls and great twisted timbers in attempts to recover more bodies, Fire Chief William Fitzgerald said several days might pass before the fire was completely out and all bodies recovered.

Twenty-one persons were listed as injured, some in a serious condition. The second fire started in the basement of the five-story building, apparently when water caused a short circuit in electrical wiring.

Fire Capt. Rodney W. Graham and Fireman Luther D. Bonner collapsed while fighting the blaze in the basement. Graham was rescued but Bonner was dead when other firemen reached him.

The Boeing bomber, one engine afire during a regular test flight, smashed into the Frye & Company plant at noon yesterday, spreading flaming death and destruction throughout the four-story brick building.

Fifteen bodies were recovered in the 12 hours after the crash of the faltering, burning aerial giant as its pilot fought desperately to get it into Boeing field for an emergency landing.

The Boeing company, attributing the crash and the holocaust that followed to "a fire which developed in an engine in the course of a regular test flight," disclosed that the crippled craft kept in communication with the landing field up to its final tragic plunge.

Milk Price Order Changed

DALLAS, Feb. 19. (AP)—Regional OPA Administrator Max McCullough today issued an order which in effect amended the Feb. 13 order freeing milk producer prices at January levels, the amendment permitting buyers to pay up to \$3.90 for 100 pounds of milk.

The Office of Price Administration said the order was designed to help producers "who were caught in a tough spot by OPA's order of Feb. 13." Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas and Texas are affected.

The new order is effective tomorrow. McCullough said that many producers had not yet received price increases contemplated under the Feb. 13 order. Some producers have got price increases this month but many are still negotiating for more money.

The new order stipulates that where a retail ceiling of 15 cents per quart is in effect, purchasers "may" pay \$3.90 per hundred-weight of milk with four per cent butterfat content. For 14 cent milk the price is \$3.80, for 13, \$3.10.

Rommel's Drive In Tunisia Halted For The Time Being



Trophy For Ross—In behalf of Barney Ross, who is serving with the Marines outside the U.S. Col. Harvey Miller of the Marines accepts the Edward J. Nell memorial plaque from Murray Lewin of the Bowling Writers association at New York.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. (AP)—President Roosevelt said today that it was decided last August how many men should go into the army this year, and that so far as the farm labor shortage was concerned he thought use of young people of high school age could do a lot to relieve it.

The decision on the size of the army, he emphasized, was dictated by military necessity. He said it called for 7,500,000 men, exclusive of officers, by next December 31.

With other services, it was brought out in an exchange of questions with reporters at his press conference, this would mean a total of 10,000,000, in all armed services. (Manpower officials have indicated in recent statements that the total in all armed services would pass 11,000,000 by the end of the year.)

A reporter remarked that there had been an argument that munitions and supplies could not be furnished for so large a force and also for lend-lease commitments. The president replied that there was absolutely nothing to that—that munitions would be available for all.

Asked for comment on the bill by Rep. Kilday (D-Tex) to defer married men until all single men were drafted, the president said he was not familiar with the measure, but that the question was not one of getting physically fit men.

The discussion of the size of the army, was touched off by a question asking whether he had any suggestions relative to pending legislation which would affect the issue.

The president said he had but he did not know whether the time was ripe for them. As for 1944, he said he had not the faintest idea of what size the armed forces should be. But he said he could look ahead to this autumn when new figures would come in and a goal for 1944 would be established.

Gandhi Followers Hope For US Help NEW DELHI, Feb. 19. (AP)—With Mohandas K. Gandhi in the tenth day of his fast and reported so much weaker that he had stopped talking almost altogether, Indians gathering here for the annual conference of business, professional and educational leaders expressed hope but only faintly—that the United States would intervene to obtain his release.

Gandhi is fasting in protest against his detention by the British, who arrested him last Aug. 9 and have kept him behind barbed wire in the ornate palace of the Aga-Khan at Poona.

White House Parley Tackles Food Production Problems WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. (AP)—The administration called a White House conference of its economic high command today to discuss strategy for perhaps its most serious and pressing home-front battle—the production of sufficient food to fill military, lend-lease and civilian requirements.

Summoned to the conference were members of the economic stabilization board, which is made up of four cabinet members in-

Allied Lines In North Are Readjusted

German Marshal Apparently Has Gained His Objective

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 19. (AP)—Marshal Erwin Rommel's sledgehammer drive through central Tunisia has come to at least a temporary halt near the Algerian frontier, an allied communique indicated today, but to the north allied lines were being readjusted to meet the new situation.

French troops have been withdrawn from Fichen, about 40 miles north of the Faid-Pass area where Marshal Rommel started his drive Sunday, it was announced.

This indicated that the Allied lines to the north were being readjusted to longer defensive positions to face the threat to their right flank. American armored forces finally had stabilized their lines in the high mountains of the Tunisian-Algerian border area, however, and Rommel's drive tapered off to mere skirmishing in the Feriana sector 150 miles southwest of Tunis.

Direct contacts from Allied headquarters and German radio broadcasts agreed that Rommel had attained his apparent objective, a limited attack to disorganize the American forces.

But a German broadcast heard here also said that the British first army was moving up to threaten the northern wing of the axis forces and that the British Eighth army which moved in from Libya was prodding the main fortifications of the Mareth line beyond Medenine, in southern Tunisia.

Gen. Alphonse Juin, the French commander in chief, was quoted by the Morocco radio, without elaboration of his statement, as saying that the German Tunisia offensive has been "broken after decisive action of American tanks. German large-scale tank attacks have been warded off by good shooting of British artillery."

Before that the French high command in a communique said that an enemy infantry attack supported by 30 tanks had been repulsed in the region west of Hadjeb El Aouh, which is west of Faid Pass.

American forces had been driven from Feriana, 13 miles east of the Algerian border; from Kasserine, 18 miles east of the border and about 16 miles northeast of Feriana; and from Sbetta, 15 miles northeast of Kasserine.

Frank Biggs, Washington, D. C., an executive officer for the Office of Defense Transportation, spent part of Friday here getting some "grass-roots" slants on ODT and informally explaining why many irregularities and snarls resulted in the early days of ODT's registration task.

"We made mistakes," he acknowledged, "probably lots of them, and we are going to make some more. But by and large, I believe we have taken most of the kinks out of the program and now are operating a lot more smoothly."

Many of the so-called irregularities, he recalled, resulted from a failure of commercial and farm vehicle operators to supply any or sufficient information on initial applications. More than four-fifths of the applications sent out originally came back with either no or not enough information on which to base any sort of certificate.

To conserve time, these were supplied with factors as best the office could on the premise that information would continue while inequalities were corrected. Certificates were based on a lead factor, according to Biggs, and most cases where drastic cuts were effected arose from part-load hauling.

"After all," said the ODT man, "we are and are pioneering in this field, for nothing like it had ever arisen before."

Grandpa Gets Information From Queen

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19. (AP)—The ambassador in London and all the federal cabinet officers at home couldn't help Grandpa Joseph E. Martin, 77, find out what had happened to Grandson L. W. James, Jr., in England. Grandpa figured it was time to take direct action. He took a fighter grip on his pen, and wrote and asked the queen:

"Dear First Lady: I address you thus, as I would our own First Lady, both you and she being so thoroughly human. . . ."

Red Pressure Increased On All Fronts

MOSCOW, Feb. 19. (AP)—The hard-tipped Red army, smashing defenses in Orel province, has captured Zalesgosh, only 30 miles east of Orel on the railway from Yelst, and several other unidentified towns have been taken by highly mobile Soviet troops operating 10 miles behind the broken front line in this sector, the Russians announced today.

Taganrog's Helms was severed northwest of Rostov with the Red army's capture of Matveev-Kurga, 25 miles north of the Sea of Azov port on the railroad to Gorlovka.

In the western Caucasus the Red army continued to drive the Germans huddled against the sea coast toward the Taman peninsula, where escape across the Kerch Strait into the Crimea might be attempted.

The Russian clamp laid around the Donets Basin increased the pressure on the Germans, as numerous settlements were captured in sectors west of Novohakhinsk, southwest of Voroshilovgrad, and in the Kratomark area.

Front line dispatches said that west of Khar'kov Soviet artillery smashed German counterattacks and mobile units dashed in to batter at the flanks of the German troops and speed the retreat.

The close large city west of Khar'kov is Poltava, which will may be an objective. A city with a population of 100,000, it is 84 miles west of Khar'kov, on the Vorzka, and is the center of Russia's sugar territory. It also produces a great deal of flour.

Jap Bases Are Raided By U.S.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Feb. 19. (AP)—Japanese shipping and airbases at Mdang, New Guinea, and at Buin, in the Solomon Islands, were the targets of a heavy Allied aerial offensive in the Southwest Pacific yesterday, a headquarters communique said today.

Catalina bombers, attacking from medium altitudes, ranged for two hours over the Rabaul airbase, at Buin, destroying a number of enemy aircraft and setting explosions that caused fires in dispersal and dump areas visible for 20 miles, it was stated.

The Japanese sent up heavy bursts of anti-aircraft fire but all of the Allied planes returned safely. No enemy craft contested the air.

Two Killed In Rail Mishap Near Pampa

PAMPA, Feb. 19. (AP)—Two persons were killed and nine injured today in the head-on collision of a motor railcar and a mixed train on the Santa Fe lines six miles west of Cheyenne, Okla. F. J. Cassell of the Santa Fe office said this afternoon.

The dead were L. R. Larsen of Pampa, engineer of the motor coach, and Mrs. Morzan, first name and home address unknown. Details of the wreck were lacking but C. R. Tucker, assistant general manager here and J. R. Strickland, superintendent of the Santa Fe, left to investigate. Scene of the wreck was 74 miles east of Pampa.

Anti-Loan Shark Bill Fails To Pass

AUSTIN, Feb. 19. (AP)—An anti-loan shark bill which has been considered at intervals for 15 days by the house of representatives suffered a severe setback today.

By a vote of 52 to 60 the measure, by Rep. S. J. Isaacs of El Paso, failed to pass to third and final reading. This means that it can be considered again only by a two-thirds majority vote.

East Ward P-TA Has Meeting At School

Fifth Grade Class Presents Program At Monthly Session

Mrs. Ruth Burnam's fifth grade class presented a program at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the East Ward Parent-Teacher Association, when the group met at the school for monthly session.

Mrs. Tina Carter, president of the unit, was in charge of the meeting, and Mrs. Roland King directed a program on Founders Day. Mrs. J. L. Roberts read the president's message on the program topic and Mrs. Burnam's class for the room count for having most mothers present.

Those present were Mrs. Lloyd Fincher, Mrs. Claud Eppler, Mrs. Gandy, Mrs. O. T. Arnold, Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. H. D. McKinney, Mrs. Cecil Millam, Mrs. Willie Chatwell, Mrs. Francis Reed, Mrs. Floyd Cunningham, Mrs. Roy Bedford.

Mrs. C. C. Coffey, Mrs. E. Elmer Dunham, Mrs. C. R. Bird, Mrs. H. D. Hodges, Mrs. J. E. Wood, Mrs. Fred Beckham, Mrs. Norman Priest, Mrs. Leon West, Mrs. Floyd D. Kinsey, Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, Mrs. Emmett Hopper, Mrs. J. J. Throp and Mrs. Ruth Burnam.

CALENDAR

SATURDAY
DANCE at the country club. Members and out of town guests invited, 9 o'clock.

Red Cross Club Has All Day Meet In Elbow

ELBOW, Feb. 19.—The Elbow Red Cross club met at the school in all day session Thursday and luncheon was served at noon.

Four new members were introduced and include Mrs. Robert Killough, Mrs. Lawrence Coleman, Mrs. A. B. Jurnigan and Mrs. Herman Cockrell.

During the day the group completed 11 hospital gowns, and four other garments.

Those present were Mrs. John Coleman, Mrs. J. B. Pickle, Mrs. Gus Flocks, Mrs. E. G. Overton, Mrs. Ross Hill, Mrs. Nora Gregory, Mrs. Edward Lowe, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Mrs. R. L. Findley, Mrs. T. Boatler, Mrs. Ray Shorter, Mrs. B. J. Petty, Mrs. Rufus Rogers, Mrs. Pearl Cauble, Mrs. Miller Harris, Mrs. F. L. Bass, Mrs. C. M. Griffam, Mrs. T. N. Jones and Mrs. Bob Asberry.

Downtown Stroller

Had a chat with Mrs. JIM EACK, who is visiting here for a few days and giving the old home town the once over. She tells us that she and JIM are now in Killean, Tex., where they have a military store. Killean is fine, but the EACKS still like Big Spring best, she says.

Attended the graduation exercises at the post Thursday and made the mistake of being a few minutes later. The place was so crowded that we would have had to join the standing room only crowd but for gallant DOUG ORRIS, who gave up his seat so we could write sitting down. Incidentally, the Rev. P. D. O'BRIEN really gave a nice talk, short and to the point.

Mrs. JACK MILLER was shopping downtown Thursday and looked awfully nice in a brown suit with a brown and green knit turban. Some novel wood green earrings added the final touch to her ensemble.

PATTY TOOPS, MARGIE RAMSEY and SARA REIDY rushed downtown Thursday noon for a bite of lunch before going back to work at Cosden. The girls looked nice despite the rain and the mist in the air.

We thought we looked like Topsy, and not a very neat one at that. The rain and the wind in our hair had done us no good. We looked like a pair of "before" in the before and after advertisements for most anything.

Girls From 8 To 80 Are Back To Days Of Sewing And Cooking

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—The distaff side is going back to the kitchen and the sewing room.

The impulse apparently has been generated by rationing and the war-time boom in marriages, but all the girls, from eight to eighty, want to be authoritative about what's cooking and about sewing a fine seam.

Department stores are experimenting with a run on yard-goods and patterns—many have set up sewing schools to teach about selvedges and straight-of-the-goods—and the home economics schools are flooded with business.

Take it from those in charge, it's not just the youngsters and the brides-elect. The lorgnette trade is pounding on the doors, too.

Interest in nutrition, and food values is running high among housewives in all the income brackets, including those who are wielding a wrench in a production line. Some nutrition courses in New York are expressly designed for those whose English isn't too fluent, but whose interest in vitamins and a ration coupons transcends all.

When the war is over, some home economists say, it will be found the conflict returned America's women to their homes—even when they have a riveting machine in the garage or a WAVE, WAAC or Marine uniform in the attic.

Former Resident And Abilene Girl Married Thursday

La Vania Gregg and Lieut. Charles W. Corley were married Thursday morning in Abilene by the Rev. J. O. Haymes, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. G. L. Gregg of Abilene and Lieut. Corley, former Big Spring resident, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Corley of Abilene.

Mrs. Corley wore a two piece navy suit with matching accessories, and her flowers were arranged in a shoulder corsage of gladioli and lilies of the valley.

Attending the wedding were Mrs. G. L. Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Corley, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy, Mrs. John Bowyer and Elizabeth Handley.

The couple left for Hamilton Field, Calif., where the bridegroom has been stationed in the air transport command. While residing in Big Spring Lieut. Corley was manager of Firestone store. He received his commission in January.

Girl Scouts Take First Aid Course

The Sunflower Girl Scout troop 107 began Thursday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church a course in first aid taught by Mrs. Velva Glass.

The scouts will meet each Thursday from 8:30 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock for instruction. The troop, which is sponsored by the Kiwanis club, includes 25 active girls between the ages of 13 and 14 years. Mrs. Florence McNew is leader.

VISITS AND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Redding of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Redding this week before Redding leaves for military service.

Mrs. B. G. Big will leave Friday for Wilcox, Ariz., where she will visit with Mrs. W. J. Elliott and family.

Lieut. and Mrs. William D. Turpin are visiting friends and relatives in Westbrook and Big Spring before Lieut. Turpin leaves for foreign service.

Mrs. J. D. Elliott recently visited with her husband, Pvt. J. D. Elliott, who is stationed at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells.

DIES OF BURNS
HOUSTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Mrs. Emma Bouletta, 80, died in a hospital early today of burns received Monday at her home when her dress caught fire from a heater.

English is the official language of Liberia, the African Negro republic.

Society

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George Washington Tea Given At The I. O. O. F. Hall

Grand Lodge To Be Held In Dallas On March 15, 16, 17

The Rebekah Lodge 264 and Oddfellows entertained with a George Washington tea in the I.O.O.F. hall Thursday evening, with visitors representing lodges from surrounding communities, attending. Jones C. Lamar was master of ceremonies and the program included an opening prayer by Mrs. Mary DeBridges, "America" sung by the audience, followed with the seating of the noble and vice grand of the Oddfellows, the local Rebekah and Knott lodge, 14.

The Rev. T. H. Hughes, noble grand pro tem of the Knott lodge, 107 gave a talk which was followed with a musical selection presented by Albert Gilliland, Vivian Kinard and Doris Gross.

R. V. Forsyth of the Oddfellows gave a talk, and Doris Gross of Knott played an accordeon solo. Mrs. Opal Tatum, Rebekah noble grand, and Mrs. Irene Nichols gave short talks followed with a piano solo by Mrs. J. F. Gross.

Earl Flew, vice grand of the Oddfellows made an address and Mrs. J. A. Idens of Knott presented a piano number. Mrs. Porter Hanks, noble grand of Knott and Mrs. Lois Forsyth, vice grand of the Rebekahs also spoke. The program concluded with instrumental numbers presented by a string trio.

Mrs. DeBridges gave the closing prayer and refreshments were served to members and visitors.

An initiatory degree was conferred on 18 candidates, and another program will be presented after the Grand Lodge meets in Dallas, March 15, 16 and 17.

Those present were Mrs. Joe Myers, Mrs. J. A. Idens, Mrs. O. B. Gaskins, Mrs. Herschel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gross, T. W. Hughes, Mrs. Porter Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Knightstep, Mrs. Walter Nichols, Mrs. R. H. Younger, Mrs. T. H. Hughes, Mrs. H. C. McClain, Vivian Kinard, Doris Gross, W. S. Morrow, R. H. Younger, Mrs. Gertrude Hill and Myrtle Harrow. Members present were Mrs. Mary DeBridges, Mrs. Jolia McDaniel, Mrs. Lovis Barlow, Mrs. Dorothy Pike, Mrs. Opal Tatum, Mrs. Clara Bender, Mrs. Rosalee Gilliland, Mrs. Hazel Lamar, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, A. F. Gilliland, C. H. McDaniel, Mrs. Della Herring, Jones Lamar, R. V. Forsyth, Glass Glenn, Mrs. Earl Flew, Billie Kenneth and Louise Flew, and Mrs. R. V. Forsyth.

VFW TO SPONSOR A GAME PARTY TUESDAY NIGHT

The V.F.W. Auxiliary met at the W.O.W. Hall Thursday evening to complete plans for another game party which will be given at the lodge hall Tuesday evening, February 22. Bridge, 42 and other games will be entertained, and the public is invited to attend.

Refreshments were served and those present were Mrs. Pearson Morgan, Mrs. C. W. Deas, Mrs. Joe Jacobs, Mrs. Frank Powell and Mrs. C. G. Barnett.

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- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
6th and Main
Rev. F. D. O'Brien, Pastor
SUNDAY—
9:45 a. m. Bible School in nine Departments. J. A. Coffey, superintendent.
10:55 Morning Worship.
8:30 p. m.—Training Union.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
- MONDAY—**
8:30 p. m. Weekly meeting of the W.M.S.
7:30 p. m. Brotherhood will meet the second Monday in each month.
7:30 p. m.—T. U. program planning next to the last Monday in each month.
- WEDNESDAY—**
8:45 p. m. Cabinet meeting of superintendents.
7:00 p. m. Department and class meetings.
7:25 General assembly, J. A. Coffey in charge.
7:55 p. m. Prayer service led by Rev. F. D. O'Brien.
8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Irby Cox, director.
- THURSDAY—**
7:45 p. m. Boy Scout Troop 8, Cliff Hull, scoutmaster.
- SALVATION ARMY**
6th and Ayford.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Holiness meeting, 11 a. m.
Young people's legion, 7:45 p. m.
Open air meeting, corner First and Main, 8:30 p. m.
- CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (Mormons)**
Elders—Deanech and Joel Mack Johnson.
Services at 1901 Donley, 10 a. m. Sunday.
Relief Society Tuesday at 2 p. m.
- TRINITY BAPTIST**
208-11 Benton St.
Roland C. King, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Pastor's message at 7:45 p. m.
Young people's meeting, 7:00 p. m.
W. M. U. meets Monday at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m., regular business meeting on Wednesday after second Sunday.
Evangelistic service 8 p. m.
- CHURCH OF THE NAZARENES**
400 Austin St.
Rev. Ivy Bohannon, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's society, 7:15 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Women's missionary society, 2:30 p. m. Monday.
Wednesday night prayer service, 8 p. m.
- ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL**
501 Bunnels
E. J. Stiel, Rector
Holy Communion, 8:30 a. m.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.
- FIRST METHODIST**
Corner Fourth and Scurry
H. C. Smith, Pastor
Church school, 9:40 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:55 a. m.
Young People's meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
W.S.C.S. Monday, 8 p. m.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
- NORTH NOLAN BAPTIST**
North End of North Nolan St.
Chester O'Brien, Jr., Pastor
C. V. Warren, Sunday School Supt.
and B.T.U. Director
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Sunday School at 10:15 a. m.
Officers and teachers meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., followed by prayer meeting.
Women's Missionary Union Monday at 2:30 p. m.
- CHURCH OF GOD**
West 4th and Galveston
Rev. G. G. Asher, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching school, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Young people's service, Friday 8 p. m.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**
F. Marion Simms, Ph. D., Supply Minister
9:45 Sunday school.
11 Morning worship.
7:30 Evening worship.
Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible study; 7:30 p. m., choir practice.
- TEMPLE ISRAEL**
Max Jacobs, Layman
Services each Friday at 8:30 p. m. at the Bombardier School chapel. All invited to attend, especially soldiers.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
J. D. Harvey, Minister.
Fourteenth and Main Sts.
Radio services 8:30-9 a. m.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Young People's Bible class, 7 p. m.
Evening worship 8 p. m.
Ladies Bible class Tuesday 2:30 p. m.
All-Church Study, Wednesday 8 p. m.
- EAST 4TH BAPTIST CHURCH**
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R. Elmer Dunham, Pastor.
Betty Sue Pitts, Director Music
- and Educational Activities.**
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
W. M. U. Monday at 8:30 pm. except when five circles meet by special arrangement.
Teachers and officers of Sunday school meet Wednesday at 7:15 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m., followed by choir rehearsal at 8:40.
Boy Scout troop 4 will meet Tuesday at 7 p. m.
- WESLEY METHODIST**
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W. L. Porterfield, Pa. v.
Church school, 9:45 o'clock.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Youth meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 o'clock.
Christian Service meets at 2:30 o'clock. Choir rehearsal Friday evening 8 o'clock. Prayer service will be held at 7 o'clock Wednesday.
- ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC**
Mass Sunday morning will be at 9:30 o'clock with sermon in English.
Mass Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 a. m.
Confessions, Saturday, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.
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1111 Bunnels Street
Sabbath school each Sabbath (Saturday) a. m. at 9:45.
Preaching or Bible study at 11 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night, 8:30 p. m.
- WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**
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Rev. O. D. Carpenter, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Preaching 8:30 p. m.
Monday—W. M. U., 8 p. m.
Wednesday—Teachers' meeting, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting, 8:30 p. m.
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Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, director of music.
W. K. Baxter, Bible school supt.
9:45 a. m. Bible school and communion.
10:50 Morning Worship.
8:30 p. m. Youth Meetings.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
Monday 8 p. m. Mid-week service.
8:15 p. m. Choir rehearsal.
- SACRED HEART**
Mass will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
Mass Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 a. m.
Confessions Saturday, 4:30 to 6 p. m.
- MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD**
Corner 10th and Main
Robert E. Bowden, Minister
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Young People's hour at 7:30 p. m.
Evening evangelistic service at 8:30 p. m.
Midweek prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Missionary society Thursday.
- ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**
601 N. Gregg St.
Rev. E. L. Kasper, pastor
Sunday school and adult Bible class—9:45 a. m.
Divine worship service—10:30 a. m.
Biblical instruction for membership and confirmation Saturday at 2 p. m. and 3 p. m.
Ladies Aid business and social meeting second Wednesday of month.
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
Rev. Homer Sheats, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Radio program, 12:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
W. M. C., Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.
One of the most valuable products from bones is animal charcoal.

Miss Martha Ehlmann Honored With Shower At The Settles Hotel

Patriotic Motif Used In Room Decorations

Five hostesses honored Martha Ehlmann, bride-elect of John Eul, with a miscellaneous shower in Room One at the Settles hotel Thursday evening from 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock. Hostesses were Mrs. T. A. Underhill, Mrs. H. W. McCann, Mrs. A. B. Munke, Mrs. J. T. Allen and Mrs. J. T. Anderson.

The receiving line included the hostesses, the bride-elect, Mrs. Mary Ehlmann and Mrs. George Pitman.

Members of the house party, who wore floor length dresses included Tommy McCrary, Mrs. T. C. Satterfield, Waneta Walker, Wanda McQuain, Helen Duley.

The bride-elect was dressed in a black marquisette dress over taffeta, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and lace insertion.

Shasta daisies and asellas were placed about the room and gifts, wrapped in a patriotic motif, were displayed on a table which was laid with a Quaker lace cloth.

The refreshment table, centered with a crystal punch bowl, was flanked with triple slanting tapers in patriotic colors. Napkins and other table appointments carried out the chosen motif. Miss McQuain and Miss Walker presided at the refreshment table, and Mrs. T. C. Satterfield and Tommy McCrary at the register. Helen Duley played piano selections during the evening and Miss McQuain sang several songs.

Around 150 guests were invited. Other affairs honoring Miss Ehlmann, who will be married in March, are being planned.

G.I.A. MEETS AT WOV HALL

The G.I.A. met at the W.O.W. Hall at 8 o'clock Thursday for a regular semi-monthly business session with Mrs. Charles Vines in charge of the meeting.

Those present were Mrs. Lamar Smith, Mrs. Max Watson, Mrs. Sam Barbee, Mrs. W. G. Mims and Mrs. Vines.

New Officers At Bombardier School

New officer arrivals at the Big Spring Bombardier School were reported Friday through the public relations office.

All were second lieutenants and from Foster Field. They were Eugene R. Black, Blackwell, Okla.; Hugh D. Dobbs, Hillsboro; Norman F. Floreng, Malrose Park, Ill.; Paul A. Gatta, Jr., Dallas; Roy Prim, Jr., Sweetwater; Stephen E. Davis, Gary, Ind.; William G. Dorach, Baltimore, Md.; Harold K. Mickey, Hammond, Ind.; Roger F. Moore, El Paso, and Oscar C. Weatherley, El Paso.

Court Procedure Bill Is Signed

AUSTIN, Feb. 19 (AP)—An emergency measure providing business pending before a district court, if for any reason the bench becomes vacant, may be disposed of by another district judge had Governor Coke E. Stevenson's signature making it law today.

Also made law by Stevenson's signature was a bill changing court terms of the 21st judicial district (Roberts, Wheeler, Gray and Lipscomb counties).

WARDEN CONVICTED
ORANGE, Feb. 19 (AP)—C. G. Crow, game warden, was convicted yesterday in the fatal shooting of Oscar Bayder. The district court jury fixed a sentence of two years imprisonment.



Mrs. Smith

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Feed Shortage In Texas Is Threatening Meat Output

AUSTIN, Feb. 19. (UP)—Investigating reported livestock feed shortages, a senate committee today studied testimony which included these highlights:
1. Danger exists that the state will lose half its lamb and kid crop if protein feed is not made available in three weeks.
2. The entire war meat production program is in jeopardy.
3. A suggestion and denial that shortages may have resulted from cottonseed stocks being held back.
Sen. Hughton Brownlee of Austin, committee chairman, interrogated a group of witnesses who

All Wanting Another Shot At Germans

By HAROLD V. BOYLE
WITH U. S. FORCES IN TUNISIA, Feb. 17 (AP) (Delayed)—Jerry threw his Sunday punch at us with men, guns and tanks and that, in part, is the story of the American retreat in Tunisia.
The bloody battlefields littered with broken vehicles and marked with the cross of Germany as well as the star of America, testify that the Nazis had no margin in courage.
Out into the long valley and into the hills they marched and rolled on wheels—thousands of American soldiers fighting mad because they had to march backward toward New York instead of forward toward Tunis and Bizac.
To the Germans it was a retreat. To the Americans it was a strategic withdrawal. But whatever name it called it had just one effect on the American soldiers and that was to get back at the Germans with all they have just as soon as the commanders give the word.
As one who watched for three straight days as American tanks threw away their lives in a gamble to stem the onward avalanche of the German armored force, I for one, couldn't question the decision to withdraw.
That's why German patrols roam the plains of the Sbeitla-Feriana valley tonight and the sleepless French and American guards watch from the hills overlooking the yellow acres dotted with blossoming almond trees, green olive groves and spiky cactus.
As one who has slept and eaten in the field for almost two months of steadily more successful operations with every branch of the American army, I had my first opportunity to see how they reacted when the going really got rough.
Well, here's the way one infantryman summed it up after plodding 15 miles cross-country at night:
"That means it will take us another week more now to win the war. But every week I have spent away from the United States because of those kraut hounds makes me just that much sorer at them."
Capt. Edward E. Cotter, 31, of Corning, Ia., led an infantry group which made a 15-mile trek to safety. Resting on a rock, he observed cheerfully, "We came through with all our men and with no trouble but sore feet."
The withdrawal was orderly and without any signs of panic.
It began two nights ago and continued as American tank, artillery and infantry forces held the Germans from a major breakthrough. These outfits then withdrew themselves, still engaging the enemy.

Liquor Curfew Law OK'd By Committee

AUSTIN, Feb. 19. (AP)—Texas may do more home drinking and less public drinking if the legislature passes a liquor curfew law approved by the house liquor regulation committee.
The bill which will take a place near the top of the house calendar was approved unanimously by committee.
It permits liquor package stores to sell only between 9 a. m. and 10 p. m., shaving four hours off present hours, and continues Sunday closing.
A midnight curfew is placed on beer sales from Monday to Friday, inclusive, with an added 15 minutes for consumption on the premises. Saturday night closing is extended to 1 a. m. Sunday with 15 more minutes for consumption. Sunday hours are 1 p. m. until midnight. Beer sales begin at 7 a. m. except on Sunday.

Navy Cross Goes To Texas Officer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. (AP)—For sinking 20,000 tons of merchant shipping, Commander Edward S. Hutchinson, 39, of Paris, Tex., commanding officer of a submarine, was awarded the Navy Cross, the navy reported yesterday.
Commander Hutchinson's wife, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hutchinson, lives at 174 South Church Street, Paris, Tex.

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FLASHES OF LIFE

By The Associated Press
HE BRINGS HIS OWN
HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 19 (AP)—A patron of a downtown restaurant, tired of hearing "Sorry, no butter," solved the problem yesterday by bringing his own.
He walked in, ordered a meal and calmly unwrapped a quarter of a pound of the spread while other customers looked on anxiously.

MIDLOTHIAN—Martin A. Reese wrote his parents from an undisclosed country where he's serving with the army:
"Walked by a field where a fellow was plowing; he was working a team of camels."
"He let me plow a couple of rounds. It's not as fast as four-row jobs at home."

RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED
KANSAS CITY—James F. Evans told police his 190 homing pigeons, worth \$150, had all been stolen.
—The first four had flown home within two hours.

HIGHER EDUCATION
SEATTLE, Wash. — Superior Judge William G. Long wrote to his fuel oil rationing board:
"Gentlemen:
"I have filled out this application to the best of my limited ability, but I'm not at all sure it fully complies with the requirements of the OPA.
"I have had only 17 years of active law practice and 10 years on the superior court bench. Therefore I do not feel competent to thoroughly understand all the requirements."

NEWS, NOT SEEMS
KANSAS CITY — Henry Arndt, veteran railway engineer, tried to buy shoes.
He got nothing but a surprise. He not only had to have shoe coupons, he learned; he also had to have food coupons pretty soon or he'd stop eating. He got them.
Arndt said he'd been working overtime too much to read news or listen to radio broadcasts.

The Republic of Liberia is slightly larger than Ohio, though its population is far less.
At 18,000 feet the pressure of the atmosphere is exactly half what it is at sea level.

Amateur Tax Analysts Submitting Their Ideas For Raising Money

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. (UP)—Kitchen porch tax experts casually mailed congress this week a couple of hundred personally guaranteed designs for financing the war.
They ranged from a levy of a nickel on every highball ("the money would roll in," its backer said) to a national lottery with tickets on sale at every postoffice. Congressmen say they can't re-

call a time when so many of their constituents exercised the fifth freedom — the right of every man to be his own tax expert.
Philadelphia proposed that the government sell low-premium life insurance to persons who could not pay their 1942 taxes. The policy, in the exact amount of taxes due, would name the treasury as beneficiary. Presumably, a desperate and conscientious taxpayer could cut his throat and square his accounts with the government.
The proprietor of a Florida tourist camp and a New Jersey man got under the wire simultaneously with ideas for government lotteries.
The Floridian suggested that 5 per cent of the take go to the Warm Springs Foundation, 45 per cent to the treasury, and 50 per cent back to the ticket purchasers. The New Jersey man predicted that "people in all walks of life would buy the tickets. I bet you would yourself."
Many of the letters endorsed the Ruml "pay-as-you-go" income tax plan which would write off 1942 tax liabilities and collect 1943 taxes on a current basis. The treasury has opposed it on the ground that the government would lose money.
"But I don't see how the government is going to lose any money unless it intends to collect taxes for one year past eternity," a Colorado woman wrote.



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Dallas Man Heads Ministers Group

FORT WORTH, Feb. 19. (UP)—Rev. Kenneth M. Hay, pastor of the Central Christian Church of Dallas, was voted the presidency of the Texas Christian Ministers Institute yesterday at Texas Christian University.
Other officers named included Rev. Joe Berry, Palestine, first vice-president.

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ANOTHER OIL LINE
FORT WORTH, Feb. 19. (UP)—Oil operators attending the state-wide proration hearing here yesterday adopted a resolution asking the Texas railroad commission to urge construction of the 20-inch petroleum products line from the Beaumont-Houston refining area to Baytown, Ind., as approved recently by the War Production Board.

Judge Is Sympathetic
OLYPHANT, Pa. (UP)—State authorities charged Stanley Rumovics, 76, with illegally possessing a pint of liquor, but when the defendant testified he purchased the beverage so he and his wife could celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, the judge replied: "Anybody married that long is entitled to a pint."

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HOLLYWOOD TODAY

Flash Preview

"Reunion in France"

MGM presents Joan Crawford, John Wayne and Philip Dorn in a drama of suspense, action and intrigue.



Joan Crawford breaks with her fiancé, Philip Dorn, believing that he had worked with the Nazis in the fall of France.



She gives refuge to John Wayne, wounded American flyer, who had joined the R.A.F. He falls in love with her.



Joan and Wayne plan to go to America, but to do so they have to get help from Dorn, whom she now resents.



Dorn helps and to throw off suspicion he has Joan escorted by two generals to the front. The plan meets resistance.



Wayne tells Joan that Dorn is a patriot, who has helped many flyers to escape. She goes back, willing to help in his work.

On The Sets

With Luis Rosado

Dorothy Lamour was trying to get a job! And even though times are what they are, with the help scarcity mounting daily, Dottie had to show that she could handle the job she was applying for. And she was doing her darndest to please some two hundred people gathered in the ballroom of an elaborate night club. But as far as the people were concerned, Dottie was a cinch to get the job. She had captured them from the very minute she stepped on a table to do her stuff. And I must say, right here and now, that Dottie is dressed in a captivating outfit. Not a sarong—not that. That's sort of old-fashioned. What she wore was more revealing. What could be more revealing than a sarong? Well, gather around little kiddies, from 6 to 60, and I shall tell you.

Her gown was made of black chiffon which she wore over a flesh color slip, which was rather short—the slip. The gown was beaded with rhinestones and she wore a black chiffon scarf, which she used to the greatest advantage in giving the boys the come-on look. Believe you me, that Dottie wore that tight-fitting gown! Wow. Of course she didn't reveal anything, but brother, what suggestive design!

New Dottie has never danced, on stage or screen, and here she was doing just that. Somehow she was nervous, but she shouldn't have been because her dancing was like that of a top executor of that profession.

Of course, this was just a scene for the movie "Riding High" and was taking place on stage 8 at Paramount, and Dottie was really trying to get the job that the screen writers had suggested in the story. Director George Marshall was more than pleased—and the some two hundred people gathered around gave out generously with their applause. Among them were Dick Powell, Glenn Langan, Rod Cameron and Bill Goodwin, who play leading roles in the picture.

While Dottie danced she sang a song, which kiddies, is destined to become a favorite, titled, "Secretary to the Sultan." A couple of the lines I still remember are something like this, "I'm called his Girl Friday, but I work every day." This song as well as all the other songs in the picture were written by Leo Robin and the late Ralph Rainger—and these two know their melodies and their lyrics.

So, when you see this picture remember this scene, and if your blood pressure reaches a new high, don't say I didn't warn you—but between you and me, it's worth it.

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Fashion Scene

By Margaret McKay

You may wear a hat or you may wear a shawl over your head, but if you want to look smart these days your coiffure must be adorned. It may be the tiny new dolly hats made of platted braid or silks or it may be one of the big boldini hats such as Irene Dunne wore on a recent evening. Irene's bonnet was a profile amethyst velvet and looked exactly like a boldini painting, all swaths in amethyst melina. A cluster of Parma violets were caught to one side of the sweeping brim.

You might wear a palleled mantle in the evening as Dorothy Lamour does. Dorothy's is in navy blue wool lace and studded with red sequins.

Patricia Morrison was at the United Nations Benefit premiere of Noel Coward's picture, "In Which We Serve," and wore a silver lame suit with her green crepe evening dress. The suit was worn just as the women of India wear them, over the head and trailing across one shoulder and down to the knees. At the same event, Maureen O'Sullivan wore a black lace shawl over her head and clipped it to the side of her shoulder with a diamond and topaz clip. Mrs. Fred MacMurray, at the same gala affair, adorned her head with a violet colored chiffon head scarf besprinkled with purple sequins. The scarf was arranged like an over-sized smock.

Gracie Allen has the most amusing headgear in town. It's a tamboourine hat in ruby red felt and laced through the thick edges are tiny brass rings, which Gracie says "makes it more of a merry-go-round hat."

BEST DRESSED GIRL OF THE WEEK: Sheila Ryan, dancing at Ciro's, in a silk print evening dress with an "Old South" panorama design of swamp green and Georgia clay on black. It had a tightly laced bodice and an oval neckline edged with a narrow ruching of black lace. A princess style evening coat in black satin just as our Grandmothers used to wear) and a jeweled nosegay in a frill of black lace in her pompadour completed her charming Southern Belle evening costume.

AROUND TOWN: Alexis Smith, at the Russian Ballet, wore a fascinating new color—periwinkle blue. The crepe frock had a plaid arrangement in purple sequins criss-crossing it, which was unusual and interesting indeed. . . . Ingrid Bergman, lovely star of "Casablanca," has a grey and white print blouse featuring a ruching of self material around the V-neckline and down to the waist. The long sleeves have identical trim at the wrists. . . . Marjorie Woodworth is having a suit made up in a heavy Shantung. Remember when we used to wear it? Well, it's back again and in a heavier grade of fabric than we used to get. Marjorie's will be in nutmeg color and will have a hood that fastens on as a collar.



New bathing suit fashion for the coming season is this applied fower cotton suit worn by pretty Marie McDonald of Paramount.



Veronica Lake follows her earlier hits with the title role in "So Proudly We Hail," a Paramount production.

AUTOGRAPHED PHOTOGRAPHS OF YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE STARS

We are offering to all readers of Hollywood Today an entire new list of photographs of the stars, who have scored great successes in recent pictures. Gary Cooper, Clark Gable, Joan Fontaine, Bing Crosby, Roy Rogers, Loretta Young, Rita Hayworth, Charles Boyer. It is easy for you to secure any one or all of these pictures—for all you have to do is write to "Hollywood Today," 6408 Selma Avenue, Hollywood, California, and enclose 5 cents in cash or stamps for each picture desired, to cover mailing cost.

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Reviews of Previews

By Jerry Cahill

One of the most awful atrocities in the history of mankind is recorded in the film called "The Hangman."

This is the story of the bloody-handed Nazi executioner, Reinhardt "Hangman" Heydrich, employed by Hitler to terrorize the inhabitants of occupied countries of Europe, and to put down rebellion.

The particular atrocity which the film records is that of the total destruction of the village of Lidice, the murder of all its



menfolk, and the transportation into slavery in Nazi labor camps of its women and children—all this done in reprisal for Heydrich's assassination.

The highly accomplished Hollywood character actor, John Carradine, who has created many a villain on the screen, creates the worst of them all in role of Heydrich. Alan Curtis is the hero—a young fighting man who returns to his native village by plane to foment insurrection against the oppressors of his people. Patricia Morrison is the heroine. Ralph Morgan is her father, a kindly man who gives even the Nazis credit for decency until tragic events, including the murder of the village priest, prove him wrong. An unusual role is that played by Edgar Kennedy, who is best known to film fans for his "slow burn" comedy. This time Kennedy appears as a village hanger-on who joins the townfolk of Lidice at the execution place, and leads them in a stirring anthem, until the song is stifled by the German machine-guns.

A highlight of the film—and a highlight of Carradine's career—is that scene depicting the death of Heydrich. He died cursing Hitler, the film story relates, and he knew that his own death was a symbol of the death of Nazism.

Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn, who were a sensationally successful box-office team in "Woman of the Year," are back together again in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "KEEPER OF THE FLAME."

This picture is likely to prove highly controversial as well as highly successful, for it deals with the possibility of dictatorship in the United States.

Miss Hepburn appears as the widow of a famous civic leader who has just met an accidental death when the film story opens. Tracy is the newspaperman assigned to do the story of the civic leader's life, and he is amazed to discover that the man's wife, and his close associates and supposed close friends, could have prevented his death if they had so desired.

Slowly the news sleuth uncovers the mystery of why they had wished him to die. He had planned to betray the public; he had planned ruthlessly to use his great following to establish his own personal rule over the nation. With his death his wife had decided that no one should know his secret—so that the good he did would live after him, and the evil he planned never be disclosed.

A highly melodramatic surprise ending helps maintain the plausibility of the story, and tempers its controversial nature. Needless to say, the vehicle affords the two stars abundant opportunity for display of their dramatic talents, and needless to say, they make the most of their chances. Strikingly effected, as enacted by Tracy and Miss Hepburn, is the sequence in which the widow's secret is at last disclosed. Richard Whorf, Margaret Wycherly, Forrest Tucker, Frank Craven and Horace McNally are others important in the cast.

Meet the Stars

With Irwin Allen

Ann Miller is another example of the artist, ignored by Hollywood, winning success in New York and then returning in a blaze of glory. After making no headway in her film try, Ann went east and stood Broadway on its ears in the 1940 edition of George White's Scandals. She is now under contract to Columbia studio and a full fledged star.

It was a little more than 13 years ago that a small, frightened child ran crying off the stage of the Majestic Theater in Houston, Texas, after she had forgotten the ballet routine in which she had been so carefully trained for the dancing carnival. That was Ann's debut as an entertainer, but instead of discouraging her, it inspired by stimulating her determination to go places as a dancer.

Ann was born in Chireno, Texas, but moved to Houston when still a baby. Slight of build, her mother believed that dancing would improve her health and began to train her when she was three years old. Then came the great night when she was to dance a solo ballet at the carnival. Her stage fright forced the postponement of dancing lessons for three years, during which time she studied violin and piano, but discovered she had talent for either. So she went back to dancing. She was also attending the Sutton elementary school and doing nicely in her studies. She developed her singing voice and began to do some radio work. At the age of ten, she won a personality contest staged by the Big Brothers club of Houston, and from that time on her desire to become a public entertainer was set.

Having decided to follow the entertainment field, Ann and her mother went to Hollywood when Ann was thirteen. Like most newcomers without influence, they found the going hard. They almost starved at times, but finally, a few months after their arrival, Ann appeared on a guest artist program at the Orpheum Theater in Los Angeles and was such a sensation that the manager signed her for a week's work. This engagement brought her a contract at a Hollywood night club.

Both mother and daughter felt that this would attract the attention of movie talent scouts. Yet, after a year's work, the end of the rainbow was still as far away. When a San Francisco night club bid for Ann's services, she reluctantly left Hollywood for the northern city.

Strangely, it was this move that gave Miss Miller her chance in pictures. Benny Rubin, of radio fame, saw her dancing in San Francisco and persuaded RKO to give her a screen test for "New Faces of 1937." She won the role with ease and was the talk of the cinema capital overnight.

Next, Ann was chosen to be the dancing partner of Ginger Rogers in "Stage Door." It was her big chance and she capitalized on it. She became a feature player in her fourth picture, "Radio City Revels." Other pictures in which she has played important parts include "You Can't Take It With You," "Life of the Party," "Too Many Girls," "Times Out for Rhythm," "Go West Young Lady," "True to the Army," "Priorities on Parade," and "Reverly with Beverly."

Ann has dark hair and sparkling hazel eyes. She is five feet, five inches tall and weighs 117 pounds. Her mother has been her dancing coach. She dances from four to eight hours a day when not working in pictures. Movies and books are her two hobbies. She swims, rides and plays badminton, but earns most of her exercise from constant dancing. She is also a talented artist, specializing in portraits. She is studying drama and her greatest ambition is to be an actress as well as a dancer.

Quiz Box

- Q. From Jay Brook, 325 E. Harris St., San Angelo, Texas. How long have Jackie Cooper, Judy Garland, Deanna Durbin and Bonita Granville been in pictures?
- A. Jackie, 15 years; Judy, 6 years; Deanna, 6 years; Bonita, 10 years.
- Q. From Cecil Chastek, 221 N. Louise St., Shawnee, Okla. Can you tell me the name of a Hollywood star who was born in Missouri?
- A. A close checkup reveals that Martha Scott, whose first starring picture was "Our Town" is the sole top flight Hollywood star to be born in the "Show Me" State.
- Q. From Miss Janet Carpenter, 2409 Sheridan Road, Peoria, Ill. What three players in Hollywood are dumb?
- A. That looks like a tricky question, but here's the answer: Charlie McCarthy, Mortimer Snerd and Harpo Marx.
- Q. From Helen Jabe, Santa Rosa, New Mexico: Will you kindly list all the Academy Award Winners from the beginning to date?
- A. Sorry, but the list is too long for this column. The information, however, is being mailed you.

Inside Hollywood

By Edith Gwynn



Edith Gwynn

In Hollywood where you hear so much about stars that are snooty, and stars who are selfish, and stars who up-stage each other (especially the femmes) when they're working together in a picture, it's a pleasure to report this little story, just to prove that they're NOT all alike. It happened over at Paramount the other day when some people brought over Lt. Whittaker (he was the co-pilot on Eddie Rickenbacker's plane during that famous fight) to have his picture taken with Claudette Colbert and Fautette Goddard. It just so happened that when the Lieutenant and his party reached the set where the stars were working in "So Proudly We Hail," Fautette was in dirty dungarees, her face smeared with dirt; her hair straggly. Claudette, on the other hand was all done up, neat as a pin. Just as the three were all lined up for the cameramen who was ready to shoot, Claudette said, "Excuse me a moment, please—I'll be right back." She dashed off the set but was back in a jiffy. And when she re-joined them, Lt. Colbert was wearing dirty overalls; he had quickly smudged her face—and her hair was messy—just like the Lieutenant's picture, huh?

Bonita Granville and Mimi Green were in New York, where Bonita is making personal appearances in connection with "Hitler's Children." Haven't seen each other for years. But now they're "swinging it" in night-clubs together—instead of swinging their books on the way from school. . . . While doing a show at one of the camps with Jack Benny, Mary Livingstone fainted dead away, and fell to the stage into the orchestra pit! She didn't mind the bruises—or the torn dress—but her silk stockings! . . . Harmon O. Nelson (Bette Davison ex.) and strip-teaser, Ann Corie, know what time it is. . . . Jeannette McDonald was saying that she's been doing a lot of those Command Performance broadcasts which are short-waved only for the boys overseas. And that the most requests pour in for "Ave Marie". . . . Director Bill Seiter had an awful toothache on the set the other day. Called his dentist and discovered he was out of town. Then that swell character actor Edgar Buchanan yelled over to him, "Come on home with me and I'll fix it for you!" Bill went home with Buchanan, who was a well-known dentist before he made a hit in pictures, and got his aching molars mollified. . . . After his bosses saw Red Skelton Technicolored in "Du Barry Was a Lady," they decided that Red is too good to be playing just comedy and that he has enough sympathy to merit mixing romance with laughs in his future pictures. So watch for Red to get a real break—and a gal from now on. In fact, in private life, Skelton is going about with a gal for the first time since his wife filed her divorce suit. She is Muriel Morris, a model lovely. . . . Virginia Bruce has gone east for a lot of radio broadcasting—and said before she left that above all things she wants to be in a Broadway show. Bet she gets her wish. . . . Anne Baxter and Marine Cook are a bonfire. . . . Hear that M.G.M. will put Ava Gardner into a picture with Mickey Rooney right quick—to squash the stories that they're not as lovey-dovey as they might be. . . . Tommy Dorsey is actually paying salaries to seven musicians scattered all over the country, just idly waiting. Just so he'll have them in case some of his best lads get drafted away from his band. . . .

Well—Hollywood nearly fell off its breakfast chairs one morning when, tuning in on a news broadcast, they heard a well-known announcer say, "Marlene Dietrich is about to become a grandmother." (!) After that jolt and a few hair-raising preliminaries, the whole thing boiled down to merely an announcement of Marlene's dotter Maria's engagement to marry funny-man Richard Haydn! Now, isn't that announcer a Gremlin?

Alan Ladd is now in the Army, and probably won't even be near Hollywood when his baby is born a few weeks from now—and so Sue Carol is sad. . . . But Jimmie Lydon, who plays Henry Aldrich on the screen, was summed down by his draft-board because of an arm injury suffered during his childhood. . . . Art Jarrett and Elizabeth Rogers, who warbles with his band, are a duo. . . . Have you had your iron today? The first line that Lana Turner speaks in her new picture is "Tina played a fifty trick on me!" (!)

Ann Sheridan denies that she'll marry Errol Flynn—or that they even care. But she denied she would marry George Brent until they were practically standing in front of a preacher—remember? . . . Freddie Astaire is all excited over his youngster's (Fred, Jr., aged seven) talents as a pianist. But he says the child absolutely won't give dancing a tumble! . . . Betty Grable, sporting a new diamond wrist-watch from Georgie Raft. . . . Wayne Morris, stationed in the mid-west, is about to be made a Lieutenant, Senior Grade. . . . Ida Lupino, hoop-skirts and all, tripped and fell flat on her pretty face—right into a mud-puddle while crossing the studio lot the other day. . . . Wallace Beery got a priority and is driving a terrific new car. . . .



The young lady with the fishpole is June Millard.

Six Of Seven Entries See Action Tonight In Tourney

Sports

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Owls Making Bid For Share Of The S'west Cage Title

By The Associated Press
The Rice Owls, now in second place in the Southwest conference basketball race, move into Dallas tomorrow night to play Southern Methodist University, hoping something happens over at Fort Worth that will be different from what the fans expect.

Canyon Buffs Edge Toward Border Title

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 19 (AP)—The Buffaloes of West Texas State were within two games of their second successive Border conference basketball championship today.

Gene Moore Is Returning To Majors

LANCASTER, Feb. 19 (AP)—Gene Moore is going back to the big leagues this year because he wants to further vindicate himself for what he figures was a "run-around."

Camilli Might Take On Job As Bums' Leader

LAYTONVILLE, Calif., Feb. 19 (AP)—By the way, Branch Rickey, if you'll be needing a new manager for your Brooklyn Dodgers, Dolph Camilli says he might be persuaded if you'd wave the job in his direction.

Dope Points To Abilene, San Angelo

Talk and speculation will be replaced today by the irrefutable argument of the scoreboard as seven teams square off for the district S-A-A basketball championship.

Corpus Naval Quintet, With 14 Straight Wins, Closing Season

CORPUS NAVAL—5-24 ... CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 19 (AP)—The Corpus Christi Naval Air Station basketball team, unbeaten in 14 games, plays its fifth and final Southwest conference opponent here tonight and tomorrow night when the Comets engage the Baylor Bears.

League Lead Is At Stake In AAFBS Game Tonight

Leadership of the enlisted men's league at the Big Spring Bomber School will be at stake this evening when the 865th air base headquarters and the 812th training squadron tangle.

Team	W.	L.	Pts.
812th	4	0	1,000
865th	4	0	1,000
2052nd	3	1	750
Cadets	3	2	800
818th	2	3	800
819th	2	3	800
815th	1	3	350
Med. Det.	1	3	350
817th	1	3	350
1047th	0	4	000

Seven Sons In Arnold Family In The Service

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Arnold of Centerpoint now have seven sons serving in the United States army.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLETON, JR.
NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—Georgetown's Hugh Short will go into the army next week without getting a chance to show his record-breaking 1943 form before his schoolmates.

Nugent Says New Owners Of Phils Will Need Luck

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19 (AP)—The new owners of the Philadelphia Phils—whoever they are—will take over the National league's problem team with the best wishes of retiring President Gerald P. Nugent, who never could do much with them himself.

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Basketball Results

Rice 53, Baylor 36.
Stephen F. Austin 55, Sam Houston State 48.
Phillips Uni. 40, Northwestern State 31.

Wash. State Drops Spring Football

FULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 19 (AP)—Football Coach Orin E. (Babe) Hollingsbery shifted to varsity track today; spring football was dropped from the Washington State College sports calendar.

Today's Guest Star

Bob Foote, Pasadena, Calif. Star-News: "We can't make up our minds whether or not we are justified in doing a little playing while our boys overseas are in prospect of dying."

O Kindred Soul

Sylvester Goedde, 6-foot 9-inch freshman basketball player who recently left Georgetown after signing a Toledo baseball contract, used to do all right in court practice until about 5 p. m. Then he'd ask to be excused.

Cleaning The Cuff

The Villanova-Seton Hall basketball game, listed to wind up the Setonians' season March 2, has been advanced a day because six of Coach Honey Russell's eight remaining players are due to go into the army on the second.

Bulldog Turner Top Pass Interceptor

CHICAGO, Feb. 19 (AP)—Clyde (Bulldog) Turner, the Chicago Bears 235-pound center, turned out to be the best patrolman in the National Football league passing traffic in 1942—intercepting eight enemy tosses to establish a record.

Don Budge Signs Up As A Private

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19 (AP)—Don Budge, king of the tennis world yesterday, is an army private today. A day after Joe DiMaggio had enlisted, Budge volunteered "ready to go anywhere they order me."

Huge Indoor Pool Opened For Sailors

GREAT LAKES, Ill., Feb. 19 (AP)—An indoor swimming pool, big enough to accommodate a class of 700 sailors, will be dedicated at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station tonight.

Babe Didrickson Sets Course Record

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Feb. 19 (AP)—Babe Didrickson Zaharias set a course record for women—a one-under-par 47—as she defeated Clara Callender in California championship, 4 and 2 yesterday.

Odessan Receives Silver Star Award

HEADQUARTERS ALASKA DEFENSE COMMAND, Feb. 19 (AP)—Award of Silver Stars to eleven officers for aerial action over the Aleutians was announced yesterday by Maj. Gen. Simon E. Buckner, Jr.

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Dances With Old Troupe

CAMP POLK, La. (AP)—When members of the Don Cossack chorus danced here, they were joined by an old-time buddy who had been with them in 1923. He was Pvt. Vladimir Lazarev, an infantryman. The reunion resulted in the chorus arranging a dance to include Lazarev.

Officers Sent From Here To Childress

Assignment of five more officers from the Big Spring Bomber School to the army bomber school at Childress was announced through public relations office Friday.

Nazi Battleship Said Out At Sea

LONDON, Feb. 19 (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm today said the Tirpitz, Germany's most powerful battleship, has been engaging in target practice in the North sea.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Telephone communication still plays a vital role in the Army's communication system and the field telephone operating from hastily laid wires is essential for transportation of messages and orders.

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But he is given no illusions.

War reporting is no Sunday school picnic. One of the foreign staff already is missing and feared dead. Another was lost 43 days in the New Guinea jungles. Some have been taken prisoner of war. Others have been injured, or narrowly escaped death—torpedoed, machine-gunned, dive-bombed.

A war reporter may be sent anywhere on earth. In many countries the living conditions are terrible, drinking water dangerous and none of the ordinary comforts of life available. He must be vaccinated for smallpox and inoculated for typhoid, yellow fever, typhus, tetanus and cholera. His family can't join him. There are no regular hours, or vacations and he is in for the duration. Yet, it's a chance to cover the greatest news story of all time.

Does the reporter still want to go? He does—and counts himself lucky!

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They have a lot to live up to—and even more to come. They cover half a dozen fronts and their passports look like secret, censored passages from the Arabian Nights. They write on warships, in airplanes, and in lurching trucks. They report from bombed-out cities, trackless deserts and endless jungles. They use wireless, cable, telephone, radio, airplanes, ships, army couriers, diplomatic channels, camels and native bearers—anything to get their stories out to The AP and the world.

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The Major Task Of Stopping Inflation

Radio address of James Byrnes, Economic Stabilization Director, included this statement: "Taking into account the rise of living costs—which must and shall be halted—the actual weekly purchasing power of the average individual worker is still 35 per cent more than it was in September, 1939."

How Director Byrnes is going about halting the rising cost of living he did not disclose. Certainly he does not expect to halt it, or even delay it, with the order of the President for a 48-hour work week, with extra pay for the additional eight hours, which releases, for workers to spend, many additional millions of dollars. Some plants have been working the 48 hours and paying the overtime premium. No difference will be made in the wage totals of those plants. But others which have not been on overtime will have to adopt it, and add their overtime premium pay, which will help swell the national income. It may be that the director has

In Modern War, Books On Civil War Are Popular

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—Just why, in the midst of the greatest war the world has ever known, this World War II capital should be reading non-fiction books on the Civil War is something of a mystery.

Booksellers here tell us that "The Last Days of Pompeii" by H. E. Smeaton, a historian of the Old South, Douglas Southall Freeman, is already a bestseller, although it has been on the shelves only a few weeks. "Reveille in Washington" was at the top of the list so long, it probably had something to do with the paper shortage.

"The Hidden Civil War" and George Fort Milton's "Abraham Lincoln and the Fifth Column" are climbing into bestseller company. And somewhere in the midst of these is Capt. Cecil Fletcher Holland's "Morgan and His Raiders."

I think perhaps Captain Holland's book more typically explains this phenomenon of Washington's revived interest in the Civil War than any of them. It excites a nostalgia for other days, when fighting men could meet each other face to face without gouging each other's eyes out and slugging at that "damn man's gulch" at the base of the skull.

More importantly, perhaps, it offers modern strategists, both armchair and active, an insight into the beginnings of modern warfare. There is hardly a trick of today's guerrilla fighting, blitzkrieg, or war of movement that John Hunt Morgan didn't employ. His cavalry wars, the "parties" of the Civil War, striking far behind the enemy lines, disrupting communications and supplies. They used all the tactics of the Commandos. They employed

Problem of the WIRE CAGE

BY JOHN DICKSON CARR

Chapter II
That time of waiting just outside the gate had not improved Hugh's nerves. But he believed Hadley had done it deliberately, and steeled himself.

Entering, finally, under the vast and bluish glare of the floodlights, Hugh told himself again that he was not nervous, but his legs felt shaky.

Hadley greeted them with a friendly smile. "Good evening, Mr. Rowland. I haven't had the pleasure of meeting you since—let's see, when was it? It must have been at the Jewell trial, wasn't it?" He introduced them to Dr. Fell.

Hugh's abnormally alert senses registered something.

Both Hadley and Dr. Fell had glanced, with brief casualness, at Brenda's right hand. Brenda's right hand was empty.

"You said down, again Hadley glanced at Brenda's right hand. Well, that was all right, Hugh told himself. He had that infernal bit of fingernail tucked away safely in his right-hand trousers pocket. But did they suspect anything?

"First of all," continued Hadley, holding the point of the pencil up against the light and studying it. "I may tell you that I've taken a statement from Mrs. Bancroft. So what I want from you is mostly—corroboration, shall we say?" He smiled agreeably, looking down from the pencil.

"Whatever you want to call it," said Brenda.

"Good! Now, I understand that earlier this afternoon—again Hadley inspected the pencil—" Mr. Rowland asked you to break off your engagement to Mr. Dorrance. This was in the hearing of Mr. Dorrance and Mrs. Bancroft. And you refused. Is that correct?" Brenda's face grew slowly pink.

"Yes, I did—then."

"I see. You mean you had occasion to change your mind later?"

"I suppose I always intended to change my mind, really."

"Still, you did change your mind a little later?"

"Yes."

"Why, Miss White?"

Brenda turned slightly and gave Hugh a glance of appeal. But, for the moment, Hugh was not listening. Very casually he had thrust his right hand into his trousers pocket, to make sure the bit of fingernail was safe. And the bit of fingernail was not there.

He sat rigid, filled with a rush of pure panic. It was not there. His scraping fingers found the petrol lighter, found the tobacco-dust with which the seams of the pocket were lined, but they found nothing else.

He had dropped it. Where in God's name had he dropped it? On the court, when Kitty surprised him? Dislodged from his pocket when he put the lighter

Capital Comment Rationing Is The Poor Man's Friend

By GEORGE STIMPSON

Herald Washington Correspondent
Rationing is one who has been in oil business with an optimism. . . . When Mussolini fires his private secretary's reports describe it as "cabinet shakeup." . . . Visitors from dry states among best patrons of Washington taprooms. . . . Congressman Paul Kilday of San Antonio, member House military committee, demanded and got hearings on bill putting selective service on statewide instead of local basis and inducting men in order of single collateral dependents, married without children, fathers. . . . "While I am a born and bred East Texan," says Congressman Nat Patton. "I had the pleasure of working in West Texas up around Roby and Rotan, and I like that country out there."

Rationing is poor man's friend, says Congressman Wright Patman, of Texas, protects him from chiselers, profiteering, free-for-all gouging and hoarding. . . . B. Wardlaw and Horace Fausett, both from Del Rio, officials of Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers association, in Washington, don't protest to let bureaucrats pull wool over their eyes. . . . Ray Willoughby of San Angelo and thereabouts, talked about wool with Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Grover Hill; Ray produces largest individual wool clip in America; Mrs. Willoughby with him, checking into possibility of establishing Army personnel women's clinic at San Angelo. . . . Dr. E. N. Jones, president of Texas College Arts and Industries at Kingsville, makes call on Congressman Dick Kistner. . . . John Ford, Bogota attorney, one-time member legislature from Red River county, now head of district OPA office at Dallas, here consulting with headquarters men. . . . West Texans all agree feed situation, particularly regarding proteins, becoming critical. . . . J. E. Simons of Rankin, sheriff of Upton county, calls on Congressman O. C. Fisher, bean here nine weeks taking 14-week course in FBI school for police officers, says getting little home-sick for Texas. . . . Got good letter from Lt. John L. Watson of Athens, now paratrooping in Tarheel state. . . . Congress holds up important business to pay tribute to Sam Hardy, colored messenger, who has served ways and means committee faithfully and satisfactorily 35 years.

Best way to get something widely advertised is to say it in secret, closed, executive, off-the-record meeting in Washington. Issuing "directives" latest official fad in national capital; old name for new practice in federal government. . . . Congressman Nat Patton of Crockett complains to Price-Fixer Prentiss Brown that Texas is getting less than other sections for tomatoes and snap beans, says growers in Northeast given price level of \$27 a ton for tomatoes, on Pacific coast \$25, but in Texas only \$22, lowest price of all; snap bean growers in Texas also discriminated against, most states to receive price levels of \$100 up to \$110 a ton, but Texas only \$80; urges Brown check into feasibility of raising level on these Texas products, essential to war effort.

Notice girls in Washington gradually leaving off red nail polish, getting unfashionable, make a hands look too dainty, supposed to be doing war work. . . . "Critics of our war strategy sometimes overlook the immensity and proportions of the global war in which we are engaged," says Luther Johnson, ranking foreign relations democrat. "Some are thinking of one enemy and some another, but our military strategists have to



Hollywood Sights and Sounds— da Vinci Knew About The Blitzkrieg Long Ago

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—Carey Wilson, the energetic movie scholar who discovered Nostradamus for the screen, is doing the same by an

earlier, more practical prophet, a chap named Leonardo da Vinci. Wilson has made a short and called it "Portrait of a Genius." He thinks the title is an understatement: "I believe Leonardo was the greatest man that ever lived."

Wilson's little picture takes up, of course, Leonardo's fame as a painter, which is how he is known to most of us. Practically everybody will nod with recognition when the "Mona Lisa" and the "Last Supper" flash on the screen, but Wilson is hoping that a great many people will be surprised and intrigued to learn that Leonardo, at least four centuries before A. Hitler, conceived the idea of modern blitzkrieg and thought up all the gadgets necessary to carry it out.

"The guy knew everything," says Carey, "and he did everything."

The picture shows some of the things: his invention of a steam-powered machine gun, of a submarine, of a tank, a flying machine, a parachute, and many other implements of war and peace. Intolerance and superstition forced him to destroy his working models, and he left only designs explained in his own private code.

"Think of a guy living in that time," Wilson exclaims, "who could foresee the necessity for parachutes as well as foreshadowing the airplane! And all the other things he did—sculpture, architecture, music, engineering—everything!"

Aside from enthusiastically admiring Leonardo, Carey Wilson is busy preparing Andy Hardy for college, and digging up further relevant interpretations from Nostradamus, the 16th century seer whose predictions, as filmed by Wilson and his associates, have created an army of Nostradamus fans.

"We've used so far only 70 of Nostradamus's 1,000 verses," he says, "and we now have found



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Potato collie
- Roasting stake
- Equality
- Wreath bearing a knight's crest
- Biblical mountain
- Poem
- General defeated at Waterloo
- Immerse
- Restaurant
- Ready money
- Jumbled type
- Star
- City in Oklahoma
- Type of automobile
- Heroine of "Cavaleria Rusticana"
- Type
- Measly
- Vessel operating under letters of marque
- Guided
- Larger book than
- Headpieces
- Proceeded in time
- Single thing
- Glacial snow
- Part of a fortification
- Use a lever
- Type measure
- Exist
- Snake serpente
- Glacial ridges
- Full
- Town in Massachusetts
- Number of cigarettes
- Number of colleges officer
- Formerly
- Color
- Hard of hearing
- Good-by
- Mineral spring
- Cotton fabric
- Particulate
- Look of hair
- Sweet corn
- Salt of apple
- Complained
- Bible seed
- Notched edge
- High mountain
- Part of the striking mechanism of a clock
- Cacao
- Next to
- Salutation
- Shooting star
- Brazilian bird
- Staff
- Human race
- Chief custodian
- Windflower
- Next to the lowermost
- square-ripped ship
- World's highest mountain
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- Flap
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- Russian sea
- Let it stand
- Irish explosive
- Offshoots
- Greek letter

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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LOST: Filley coil, huskian color, 10 months old. If found or located, call Carl Madison, Phone 11 or Bill Medical, Kermit, Texas. Box 953.

LOST: Sunday, Feb. 7, slightly tinted, rimless glasses. Will be most grateful if finder returns same to Douglass Hotel, room 315. Gale Hornbuckle.

LOST: Medium sized open faced watch in silver case. Three letters etched on back, one above the other. Call 1217.

LOST: Between Fisherman's and Burns, brown billfold containing around \$50, health card, pictures and identification card. Finder please call Lois Jenkins, 9667.

PERSONALS

CONSULT Estelle The Reader, Hoffman Hotel, 308 Gregg, Room Two.

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WANTED: Route boy or girl. Must be at least 14 years old. Apply at Herald Office, circulation department, after school.

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WANTED: Car hops. Apply at Hill Top.

WANT white woman or girl to keep house and care for one child. Call 1198 between 9:30 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

WANTED: An experienced local girl for clerical and stenographic work. Permanent. Must be able to meet public. Address Box CAB, c/o Herald.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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CLOSE in front bedroom; venetian blinds, new paper. New bath. Two blocks south of Robinson's Store. 311 W. 6th.

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HOUSES
WANT to rent 4, 5, or 6-room house. Phone 1715-W.

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HOUSES FOR SALE

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Hollywood

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verses which apply to the fighting in North Africa. There's mention of Tunis, Tripoli and Algiers, and a prediction about a great battle in which an army and navy on one side (the Allies) are both shooting at an army (Germany's) on the other. Now we're digging for something on the Roosevelt-Churchill conference at Casablanca.

The war, as Nostradamus fans already know, is in the bag for the Allies, that "western daughter of the British Isles"—the U.S.A.—being the force that is to tip the scales. But Nostradamus didn't set a date for the final victory, and the war's spreading until no country in the world would be at peace. Turkey? Spain? Switzerland? Sweden? Portugal? Wilson will be digging for the answers to those too.

Mrs. Abe Bailey arrived from Berkeley, Calif., to visit with her son, Johnny Miller, before he leaves for military service.

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Illegal Dealing In Meat Compared To Bootlegging In The Dry Days

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIEGLER
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP) — The meatlegger has brought the black market, scourge of war-torn nations, to America in a big way. A congressional committee has heard testimony that illegal dealings in meat (illegal because of price regulations, civilian quotas and fake grading) have become nearly as widespread as the sale of bootleg liquor in prohibition days.

There have been prosecutions for illicit trading in tires, gasoline, coffee and sugar . . . but nothing to compare with the scope of the meat trade. OPA now has nearly 1,500 investigators working full time running down meat violations. Production of tires, gasoline, coffee and sugar is relatively easy to check, OPA men say, but meat . . . Meat on the hoof can be butchered on the sly . . . under a tree. In a barn or garage . . . trucked away at night . . . and turn up in butcher shop, private home, hotel or restaurant.

It hasn't been government-inspected or graded . . . and how can the housewife be sure if somebody says it's higher grade and therefore costs more?

Demand for meat is strong, and the supply is short (about half is going to the armed forces and lend-lease). . . . Those are the basic elements for a black market, all hands agree.

While OPA says it's trying to crack down all along the line, at least part of Washington officialdom apparently looks upon rationing and public opinion as the best hopes for stamping out meatlegging.

Medwick Says The Oldsters Can Play
DALLAS, Feb. 18 (AP) — Joe Medwick isn't convinced major league baseball will be far below standard this year because of the manpower shortage, as some critics have forecast.

The outfielder of the Brooklyn Dodgers, here on a business trip, observed:

"You know these old timers — fellows who won't be called to the service — will surprise you," said Joe. "Baseball may be a little below past standards but I don't think it will be enough to hurt the game."

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cept that during the last game, when Brenda was serving, she broke the top of the ball off her middle finger. That was another reason why she wasn't keen on continuing the game."

Silence.

It was a silence so absolute, in fact, that he could hear moths fluttering round the lantern in the pavilion. Every person in that enclosure was looking at him. Again he had to drag his eyes away from the picnic-hamp.

To be continued.

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OAKY DOAKS
AS OUR FRIENDS MADE INTO THE HORIZON BEYOND
PRECIOUS STOCKINGS FOR PRINCESS ELAINE, A COMPANY OF MOUNTED MEN CHARGES THROUGH THE CITY GATE IN HOT PURSUIT.
2-19

FORWARD, MEN!
SIR OAKY! THERE'S A CLOUD OF DUST COMING THIS WAY!

GOSH—SIR SLICK'S MEN! AND THEY'RE CATCHING UP!
ISN'T THERE SOME WAY TO THROW 'EM OFF THE TRAIL?

SURE THERE IS, HAP—AND THROW 'EM HARD, TOO! WE'LL DO IT!

DICKIE DARE
THIS IS THE CAXLEY WAREHOUSE WHERE THE ANONYMOUS NOTE DIRECTED ME TO COME.

OF COURSE! THIS IS PROBABLY A DEATH TRAP.

I'LL GET A BULLET IN THE BACK ANY SECOND... WORTH IT, IF I CAN.

NO... YOU DON'T!

SUPERMAN
THIS IS THE CAXLEY WAREHOUSE WHERE THE ANONYMOUS NOTE DIRECTED ME TO COME.

OF COURSE! THIS IS PROBABLY A DEATH TRAP.

I'LL GET A BULLET IN THE BACK ANY SECOND... WORTH IT, IF I CAN.

NO... YOU DON'T!

SCORCHY SMITH
WHAT TO DO? THIS IS A TIGHT SITUATION. YOU'VE GOT TO THINK FAST.

POETIC JUSTICE, AUNT! YOU'VE GOT TO THINK FAST. YOU'VE GOT TO THINK FAST.

GOOD! STATION OBSERVATION! LASH HIS ARMS AND LOCK THEM! BOY!

LET'S TRY TO GET THIS BOY OUT OF HERE. RIGHT NOW! RIGHT NOW!

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ROY ROGERS
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TIM HOLT
in
PIRATES OF THE PRAIRIE

Plus
The Secret Code

News Notes From The Oil Field COMMUNITIES

Mark Nasworthy was a business visitor in San Angelo Monday.

Phillip Thompson has nine 2-year-old Hereford bulls from Dwayne Hughes of San Angelo for \$250 each.

James Madding, W. R. Yates and Edgar Chambers have been transferred to Baton Rouge, La., by the Shell Pipeline.

Mrs. I. O. Shaw and baby son were moved home from a Big Spring hospital Tuesday. Both are reported doing fine.

Mrs. Byron Johnson and son of Dallas are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff of Ardmore, Okla., were recent guests of the Tommy McMillans.

Russell Wilson left Tuesday for service in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Fred Bryan Parks, Linda Kay Camp and Ora Sue Lucas are reported ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White of Goldsmith visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. White Sunday.

Rev. Ross Ward of Hardin-Simmons preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Olan and L. E. Griffith are visiting their parents.

Eloise Kent of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents in the Humble camp.

Military Roster Being Enlarged

Work on enlargement of the Roll of Honor for Howard county men in the armed services was underway Friday morning. Due to the larger number of names than was first expected, the board had to have an addition.

Printing of the names has gotten as far as the letter T in the alphabet. A V for victory is to top the center panel with an appropriate inscription written below concerning Howard county men serving their country.

Lease Activity In Mitchell Picks Up

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 19. —Leasing activity in the vicinity of the Casebolt No. 1 Thompson near Lorraine, Mitchell County, is on the increase since the announcement that Cosden Oil Co. has taken on the well over and will carry it to its contract depth of 4,000 feet. Latest reports give the well a bottom hole depth of 1345 feet with drilling continuing in anhrite shale.

Among recent buyers of acreage in the vicinity of the wildcat are Haeiss-Hunt Trust Co., Sun Oil Co., Shemaker, Lucey Petroleum Corp., Ryan Consolidated, and Fred V. Gordon.

Libel Allegation Made In Suit For \$10,000 Damages

A suit for \$10,000 damages based on alleged libel was instituted in 70th District court Friday by Marcus Williams against Fred Wemple of Midland. The petition recited "humiliation, worry and mental anguish, loss of salary and reputation because of libelous and slanderous publication" in writing of a letter.

Williams, formerly stationed in Midland at the Army air forces school, was transferred to the Big Spring Bombardier school in August when he was promoted to the rank of staff sergeant.

According to the petition of the plaintiff, a letter written to his commanding officer contained "statements in order to bring pressure in an illegal manner" to collect a balance of \$37.21 owed by Williams for musical articles purchased by him from the Wemple Company of Midland and the Western Auto Associate Stores, both operated by Wemple.

As a direct result of these claims, Williams alleges, he was reduced to the rank of private with resultant loss of pay, standing and reputation. Williams further claims in his petition that he purchased musical articles from Wemple as an individual, charging to his own personal account and that it was understood that the account was not for the 330th Army Air Forces band of Midland as Wemple claimed in his letter.

Italy Claims Many Prisoners Taken

By The Associated Press

The Italian high command declared in a communique broadcast by the Rome radio today that axis forces had captured 2,876 Allied soldiers in the new Tunisian fighting and captured or destroyed 189 tanks.

The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press in London declared that, in addition to the 160 tanks, 95 armored cars, 36 mobile guns, 66 other guns of various calibers, six planes and "a large number" of trucks were wrecked or seized.

Bombzapoppin On The Air At 7:35

Bombzapoppin', regular weekly program from the men at the Big Spring Bombardier School, will be heard at 7:35 p. m. today.

The program, featuring the post orchestra and other musical numbers, will be announced by Pvt. Harry Byrns, and will come through remote facilities of KBBT from the post theatre.

Here 'n There

Officers were investigating a burglary reported at the L. C. Madison home, 1906 Runnels, shortly after midnight Thursday night. One suspect was picked up a short time after the reported theft, but he was subsequently released.

Sgt. Roy Knapp, son of Mrs. Lydia Knapp, 3000 Nolan, has been assigned to the army air forces transition flying school, medium bombardment, near Del Rio. He is on duty as an airplane and engine mechanic at the field where student officers receive special training in flying the Marauder, the Martin B-26 medium bomber—the world's fastest.

Lou Baker left Tuesday night for Blackwell, Okla., where he was called by the death of his sister, Mrs. R. A. Youm. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in Blackwell. Mrs. Youm visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Baker during the Christmas holidays.

Rev. P. D. O'Brien will be in Colorado City this evening to act as master of ceremonies at the annual banquet program of the Colorado City chamber of commerce. He will be accompanied by C. C. Manager J. H. Greene and possibly others from Big Spring. D. A. Bandeen, manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce, is to make the principal talk at Colorado.

Hollis Demond Mason was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army Monday upon completing officer candidate course at the infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga. Mason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess R. Mason of Knott. He was inducted into the army May 28, 1942 and served with the 323rd Infantry, 81st division, Camp Rucker, Ala. Before attending officer candidate school he held the rank of staff sergeant. Lieut. Mason was graduated from Highland Park high school in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson have received word that their son, Gerald, received his commission Tuesday as an ensign in the U. S. Navy. With his commission, he won his wings as a navy pilot after eight months of training, first at Dallas and then at Corpus Christi. Ensign Anderson plans to be here Saturday for a brief visit with his parents.

S/Sgt. Richard W. Thompson was returned to El Paso after visiting here with his mother, Mrs. Clint Thompson, and sisters Nancy, Mrs. Elvis McCrary and Mrs. V. A. Whittington, during the past week. S/Sgt. Thompson has been stationed at Deming, N. M., but has been taking some extra flying instruction at El Paso.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Arthur R. Armstrong, III, and Mrs. Katy C. Lamar, Big Spring. James A. Manning and Annette Berry, both of Big Spring. John Oliver Baranek and Ruth Moritz, both of Philadelphia.

Michael Melnyk, Cleveland, O., and Verma Mae Reed, both of Columbus, O.

West District Court
Marcus A. Williams versus Fred Wemple, suit for damages.
Oliver Simmons versus W. E. Simmons, suit for divorce.
Building Permit
R. Lewis Brown to add room to house at 700 E. 14th street, cost \$190.

Corporal Dies Of Injuries In Fall

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19 (AP)—Corporal Clayton Reyes, 23, of San Angelo, Tex., died in Letterman hospital at the Presidio today from a fractured skull suffered yesterday in a fall from an apartment house.

Police questioned Mrs. Elsie Rose, a 28-year-old divorcee and the mother of five children, after the soldier was found on the sidewalk in front of her apartment.

Police Inspector Joe Norton quoted Mrs. Rose as saying that she had told the corporal she could not marry him if she wanted to because she had not yet received her final decree of divorce. The inspector said that Mrs. Rose told him that she had left Reyes in her apartment to meet another man at a tavern.

The largest of the Channel Islands is Jersey, with a total population of 50,400.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Little temperature change this afternoon and tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Little temperature change this afternoon and tonight; occasional light local rain or drizzle in south and central portions.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abiens	72	49
BIG SPRING	72	51
Chicago	45	34
Denver	56	32
El Paso	73	47
Fort Worth	71	54
Galveston	62	58
St. Louis	58	40

Local sunset today, 7:36 p. m.; sunrise Saturday, 8:23 a. m.

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Talent Parade Series To End After Sunday

The program this weekend will terminate the Sunday afternoon series of entertainments presented under the sponsorship of the Big Spring Pastors' association, the Rev. P. D. O'Brien, president, announced Friday.

For the occasion, a variety program is being arranged and both the Rev. O'Brien and Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser, a member of the committee, voiced the belief that it would be one of the best in the entire, popular series.

Reviewing the programs, which have drawn increasing crowds until the lower floor of the auditorium was comfortably filled last Sunday, the Rev. O'Brien said that the series was conceived at a time when there was no USO program in Big Spring and when pastors felt there ought to be some entertainment provided for soldiers.

Since then the USO has gone into action and while civilian attendance at the programs has constantly increased, soldier attendance has decreased as USO got into its fuller realm of activities. Thus, the association felt that its initial mission had been accomplished.

Californian Wants Food Rationing For State Alone

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19 (AP)—Testimony before a legislative committee that warplant workers in this region are quitting their jobs because of food shortages has prompted State Senator George J. Hatfield to propose that California install its own rationing system.

Hatfield, chairman of a fact-finding committee on food, told an open hearing that drastic steps might have to be taken to correct alarming shortages, wipe out the black market and maintain the war production tempo.

George Gore, executive of the Northrop Aircraft Corp., informed the committee that the plant's cafeteria has paid for the last two months higher than ceiling prices for meat, "and I can't tell you where I get it, for if I did we wouldn't be able to get any more; it's more important to pay the price asked, and keep quiet."

Two operators of a commissary that feeds men employed on 15 government war jobs testified they had not been able to get sufficient meat, butter and certain other foods and that many workers were quitting because of the scarcity.

Heavy Shipments To Soviet Russia

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—The United States has shipped more than 2,900,000 tons of war supplies to the Soviet Union, Lend-Lease Administrator Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., reported today, adding that two-thirds of all cargoes moved in American ships.

"The great majority of the supplies that we have shipped to Russia are reaching their destinations," Stettinius said. "In December, 1942 and January, 1943 there were no losses, although further losses in later months are to be expected."

AAA Dist. Parley Slated Next Week

The AAA will hold a district meeting here on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Settles hotel, M. Weaver, administrative officer announced Friday.

A. H. Jeffries, field man for the AAA will be here as one of the speakers and discussion will center on new farm loans offered, incentive payments, and crop compliance.

Meetings will be held from 9 o'clock to 5 o'clock each day. Weaver said, and attending will be AAA personnel, county commissioners and other district representatives.

Japanese Column Routed By Chinese

CHUNGKING, Feb. 19 (AP)—The Chinese high command declared tonight that a Japanese column had been routed in northern Kiangsi province, one of the seven theaters in which the invaders now are on the offensive.

The daily communique said that an enemy force which tried to advance from Gengsin, newly captured city west of Nanchang, provincial capital, was hurled back in disorder by a Chinese counterattack in the region of Kaoan. The Japanese left a large number of dead and a large quantity of arms and supplies on the battlefield.

Attorneys Attend Meeting At Snyder

A good representation of lawyers in Big Spring attended the Seventeenth Judicial District Bar Association luncheon at noon Friday in Midland where Judge Robert W. Strayton of Austin was guest speaker.

Judge Strayton, who is a former member of the Texas supreme court commission and a professor of law at the University of Texas spoke on "A Year's Experience Under the New Rules."

President Cecil C. Collings presided at the meeting when administration of justice and the operation and procedure of the courts of the state under the new rules of procedure were discussed.

Among those who went from here were James Little, Joe Burrell, George Thomas, Clyde Thomas, Sr., Charlie Sullivan, Martelle McDonald, Collings and others.

Labor Shortage Big Trouble At Willow Run

DETROIT, Feb. 19 (AP)—Mass-power shortage has presented the major obstacle to accelerating production of the giant B-24 bomber planes at the government-owned, Ford-operated Willow Run plant, according to authoritative Ford sources.

The high turnover of employment and a heavy rate of absenteeism, undoubtedly will be emphasized to the senate investigators heading by Senator Truman (D-Mo) visiting the plant today for a first hand view of operations both on fly-away bombers and parts for final assembly at other factories.

The huge four-engined Liberators are in production at Willow Run, but the volume is described by the Office of War Information as "only a small fraction" of the plant's ultimate capacity. A Ford announcement last week said the bombers were coming off production lines "on schedule."

Ford engineers agree with Hugh Fulton, counsel for the senate war investigating committee, that numerous design changes have delayed the production rate. However, they are not inclined to complain of these changes.

Tires Approved

The local tire panel met Thursday in an emergency session to issue 19 tractor tires and 33 Grade III tires, it was reported Friday at the War Price and Rationing Board.

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Slayer Dies In The Chair

HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 19 (AP)—Leo Lara, calm with prayer, died in the electric chair early today for the slaying of Harry Phillips on Christmas morning, 1938.

Lara, 33, of Galveston county, walked into the death chamber unsmiling.

While the straps were being applied, he repeated the Lord's Prayer aloud.

The switch was pulled at 12:17 a. m. and Lara was pronounced dead at 12:27 a. m.

FLORENCE, Ariz., Feb. 19 (AP)—

FOR MOTHERS ONLY

NORMAN, Okla., Feb. 19 (AP)—This general order is posted at the Norman Naval Training Station: "Holding hands, hugging and other displays of affection are proper only when a lady admits she is the sailor's mother."

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