



# Italians Are In Nazi Ranks

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, April 4 (AP)—Italian fascist troops have been sandwiched in with German forces ringing the Allied beachhead below Rome, it was announced today as comparative tranquility continued all along the Italian front, with minor patrol clashes and artillery fire keeping the opposing armies alert.

It was not known how many Italian troops were being employed on the beachhead or whether the move means some German units have been withdrawn. In many cases the Italians were said to have been placed between German soldiers in the line rather than put in as units. Some Italian parachute troops were wearing German uniforms.

# Govt. Agencies Control Much Of Public Lands

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP)—Ninety-odd government agencies share jurisdiction over approximately 800,000,000 acres of public lands, including roughly one-fifth of continental United States, Rep. Peterson (D-Fla.) said today, and congress will be asked to adopt a policy for returning much of this acreage to the tax rolls.

The house public lands committee is completing a nine-month study of the problem, Chairman Peterson disclosed in an interview, and will recommend that localities be reimbursed on a basis of tax losses and land valuation, except for lands of strictly governmental nature, such as those used for postoffices, custom houses and similar purposes.

The committee also will propose legislation to charge one agency, possibly the general land office, with the responsibility of keeping a permanent record of all government-owned lands, since he said no agency now has a complete list.

"So long as any agency retains title to such lands, it will be responsible for paying taxes or service charges in lieu of taxes, and this policy would encourage all agencies to get busy and dispose of all property not absolutely needed," he asserted.

The person from whom the land was purchased should have "first chance at it," Peterson said, "then the war veterans in instances where the land is suitable for farming."

Of the 90-odd agencies sharing jurisdiction, the agriculture department has one of the largest holdings, 186,000,000 acres, broken down to include forest service, 178,000,000; soil conservation, 7,000,000; Fish and Wildlife Administration, 748,000; and agriculture research, 132,000.

The war department owns approximately 24,000,000 acres, of which 5,687,738 was purchased for the war effort and 18,631,247 transferred from public domain. The navy department holds 30,000,000 acres, including 994,000 purchased for the war effort and 29,800,000 public domain.

Other owners: Bureau of Reclamation, 14,000,000; grazing service, 142,000,000; fish and wildlife, 5,000,000; park service, 20,000,000; Indian service, 54,000,000 (17,500,000 allotted and 36,601,000 tribal).

Peterson declared "it is possible by land purchases to destroy a local taxing district."

# Boy Scout Troop No. 3 Wins Fete

Boy Scout troop No. 3 monopolized honors in the annual Big Spring district first aid contest Monday evening at the high school gymnasium.

The Explorer patrol of the troop won first place with 590 points, and the Beaver and Rattlesnake patrols tied for second with 575 each. Flaming Arrow patrol of troop No. 1 ranked third with 540 and the Ra patrol of the same troop was next with 505. Two patrols from No. 4 followed with 485 and 465.

Regular monthly court of honor is scheduled in the high school gymnasium at 8 p. m. today. Wednesday evening the Scoutmasters' Round Table session will be held at Gully's Cafe at 6 p. m. in connection with the Kiwanis Flap Jack supper.

The Cubbing session at West Ward school terminated Monday evening with good attendance and the organization and extension committee headed by Nat Shick announced plans for two new dens to be attached to pack 13.

Police Investigate Two Burglaries Here  
Two burglaries were under investigation Tuesday by city police. Thieves broke into the radio shop of Larson Lloyd at 1407 Runnels and made off with a pump 17 gauge shotgun. In a break-in at the Busy Bee cafe in the 100 block of Main street, only the contents of a juke box were removed.



**Allies Halt Japs—** Arrows locate Allied and Japanese thrusts in the Imphal sector of the Burma-India war theatre. Allied troops have driven off a Jap column driving for a highway leading to Tiddim (1) and have inflicted casualties (2) on Jap units advancing from the east. Japanese (3) continue to shell Tamu-Palei road. (AP Wirephoto).

# GOP Will Go To Farmer Voters With Promises

By OVID MARTIN  
CHICAGO, April 4 (AP)—The republican party will go to farmer voters during the coming campaign with a promise to curtail governmental participation in the nation's economic life if it follows recommendations of a major portion of organized agriculture.

A party committee of five governors and four members of congress opened the second of a two-day series on a post-war farm program with three of four national farm organizations on record calling for fewer governmental controls and with two others prepared to make similar recommendations today.

The farm organization majority said it feared governmental domination of the economy would destroy economic and political freedom. The organizations favoring less governmental action in the field of economics included the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Grange, and the National Association of Commissioners, secretaries and directors of agriculture. They will be joined today by the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives and the National Co-operative Milk Producers' Federation.

In advocating greater governmental planning and direction of economy, the National Farmers' Union stood alone. This organization, which has supported most of the Roosevelt administration farm policies, urged the use of powers and funds of the government to establish what it called an economy of abundance.

The federation and the Grange, on the other hand, told the republican committee that they believed a high level of prosperity could be achieved if agriculture, labor and industry would get together and adopt price and wage policies "based on a philosophy of abundance."

Given full employment in the cities and an equitable relationship between prices and wages, there would be little need, they contended, for government subsidies, restricted production and relief. They urged, however, that means be provided for restricting farm production in the event excessive surpluses accumulated.

# 4,316 Jap Planes Is Total Downed

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox reported today that American navy and marine aviators and anti-aircraft crews have shot out of the air 4,316 Japanese airplanes since the war started.

He emphasized at a press conference that the total does not include the many enemy planes destroyed on the ground or on carriers by hard hitting American bomber and fighter planes. It is impossible, he said, to estimate the number of enemy planes caught on the ground and strafed or bombed by American fliers.

Compared with the enemy losses in combat, he said the American total of planes shot out of the air is 921, or a ratio of four Japanese ships destroyed in combat for every American plane shot down.

# Reds Deep In Rumania; All Palau Jap Ships Hit

# Anchored Ships Either Sunk Or Badly Damaged

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP)—All Japanese ships caught at anchor at Palau, Woleai and Yap were sunk or damaged, by an American task force raiding those enemy bases, Secretary of the Navy Knox reported today.

Knox at a press conference said there was no way to estimate the number of ships that were caught in the anchorages. In addition to those hit in the lagoons, he said one Japanese warship was sunk "near Palau and two near Woleai."

The secretary's mention of Woleai and Yap was the first disclosure that the powerful task force hitting in Japanese Caroline Island territory had struck those two points. Woleai has an unusually good anchorage. Yap, another Japanese base, has been used principally as a communications center.

Knox said that first reports of the strike which began March 30 and continued through April 1 indicated that our air-planes lost were eight fighter planes, 11 bombers and eight torpedo bombers. There was no indication in original reports of any damage to the American warships.

The original reports from the Pacific fleet of the strike at Palau had told of Japanese ships fleeing to the westward, toward the Philippine Islands, after the American task force struck with its heavy bombers and big guns.

Knox said that only meager details had been received so far because of the necessity of maintaining radio silence until the task force had completed its mission. However, he expressed belief that additional information may be forthcoming shortly.

He described as an "interesting slant" on the Palau raid, the fact that an air raid alarm was sounded in Manila.

"We don't know whether one of our planes went over Manila and threatened them or if they knew of this attack close by," the secretary said.

Knox also read Japanese propaganda assertions that two American cruisers had been sunk and two battleships damaged by Japanese planes. He gave no credence to the reports and continued to read to the press conference a Japanese propaganda assertion that "although our force inflicted considerable heavy damage on the enemy we must note that the enemy still possesses considerable strength and we must maintain more speed."

# Trucks Tied Up For Lack Of ODT Forms

A large number of trucks in Howard county were tied up Monday and Tuesday because operators had neglected to file for second quarter allotments before April 1.

A regular deluge of ODT certificates poured into the ration office Monday. Similarly, scores of people came in with coupons which now are invalid and which should have been exchanged before the end of March. The ration office, closing for monthly inventory Tuesday afternoon hoped to catch up.

The Japanese, whose name was not given, expressed surprise at treatment accorded him shortly after his capture and a few hours later he suggested that he'd like to tell his comrades that Americans were not mistreating their captives.



**Lead Brazil Expeditionary Forces—** Four of Brazil's top-flight military men inspect maneuvers at Vila Militar, near Rio de Janeiro. Left to right: Maj. Gen. Newton Cavalcanti, commander, Third Expeditionary Division, stationed at Recife; Maj. Gen. Joao Baptista Mascarenhas, commander, First Expeditionary Division; Maj. Gen. Valentin Benicio, commander of the First Military Region, and Brig. Gen. Jose Pinto Cuedes, army chief of instruction. Man in back not identified. (AP Wirephoto).

# Rehearing To Be Sought On Supreme Court Vote Ruling

By The Associated Press  
The state will ask for a rehearing of the United States supreme court ruling that negroes can vote in Texas democratic primaries, Governor Coke R. Stevenson declared today (Tuesday) following a conference with Attorney General Grover Sellers.

The rehearing motion must be filed in 25 days unless the court grants additional time. At the same time the governor ruled out the possibility of a special legislative session for repealing primary election laws on grounds that the court's decision was sufficiently broad to prohibit party exclusion of negroes even if all state statutes regulating party functions were repealed.

The governor declared it would be within the legislature's power to increase the poll tax or specify a literacy test as a voting prerequisite but added that any expedient which might be shown in court to have the effect of drawing the color line probably would not stand up.

Without further comment Secretary Charles E. Simons of the party's state executive committee asserted in Austin the court's decision was "a political opinion by a politically packed court in an election year."

The governor expressed the opinion that a return to the convention system of nominating party candidates could not circumvent the court's opinion. Nevertheless, the state executive committee will meet again before the May 23 state party convention and committee Chairman George A. Butler predicted "we'll find a way out of this."

His reaction, expressed in an interview with the Dallas Times Herald, agreed with predictions from other party leaders that means could be found legally to prevent negroes from voting in the party's primaries.

The U. S. supreme court ruled yesterday that negroes could vote in such primaries because the primaries functioned as a state agency.

"What ever we do must be strictly within the law under yesterday's ruling. Another session of the state democratic executive committee will have to be called before the state convention in Austin May 23," said Butler, before leaving Dallas for his home at Houston.

"A special session of the legislature also may be necessary to change our election laws. It may be possible to keep the negroes out simply by repealing some of the laws we already have in conformity with the supreme court's ruling."

# Speedy State Action Looms On Negro Vote

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP)—Speedy state action to offset a supreme court decision upholding the right of negroes to vote in Texas democratic primaries, Governor Coke R. Stevenson declared today (Tuesday) following a conference with Attorney General Grover Sellers.

# Russians Within Artillery Range Of Stronghold

LONDON, April 4 (AP)—Russian armies are pounding rapidly crumbling Axis defense lines on three widely separated sectors of the eastern front, Moscow announced today, thrusting deep into Rumania to within artillery range of Iasi, driving closer to the important Polish stronghold of Lwow and tightening their siege arc on the Black Sea port of Odessa.

At the same time the Soviet high command announced that Marshal Zhukov's First Ukraine army had killed or captured 208,290 Axis troops and was encircling the remnants of 15 divisions near the borders of German-occupied Czechoslovakia and Poland.

In a single 28-day period last month, a special announcement said, a total of 183,310 Germans were killed and 24,950 captured on a single front, boosting to 537,160 the number of German and satellite troops killed or captured in the great Red army offensive which has all but cleared Russian soil of the invaders.

In the center of the 450-mile southern front Marshal Ivan S. Konev's Second army, surging across the Rumanian plains from the Prut river boundary, cut the 50-mile stretch of railway linking Iasi and Dorohol at the town of Dengel, 25 miles southwest of Dorohol, the Russian communique said. Other columns raced on to storm Kerplisy, nine miles north of Iasi, placing that important rail center within imminent danger of capture and opening a path to Galati and the Danube river delta, 120 miles to the south. Still other forces were converging on Kishinev, capital of Bessarabia.

The Moscow radio meanwhile called on the Rumanian people to abandon the Germans and "capitulate at once."

In New York, federal communications monitors recorded a broadcast last night from the Bulgarian home radio which reported an Istanbul dispatch as saying that Rumanian soldiers are deserting "by the thousands" and are battling German detachments sent to hunt them down. There was no Allied confirmation of this report.

In the drive on Lwow in old Poland, far to the northwest, the Moscow bulletin said Zhukov's right wing captured more than 80 localities, including Lopatin, 45 miles northeast of Lwow.

In the Odessa sector Gen. Rodion L. Malinovsky's Third army announced capture of another 100 towns and hamlets in the drive on that Nazi-held base. The Germans were reported putting up fiercer resistance along the outer fringes of the city's defense system.

# Nazis Feel 2,000 T. Bombs Daily

LONDON, April 4 (AP)—Germany and occupied Europe were blasted by an average of about 2,000 tons of bombs a day in March, it was estimated today on the basis of reports of the U. S. strategic air forces in Europe and the RAF.

The Americans announced last night that they had hit the continent with 30,172 tons of bombs during 26 raiding days in March. RAF night bombers dropped 31,000 tons of explosives during the month.

A total of 1,081 Nazi planes was destroyed by the Americans during the period, for a loss of 369 bombers—slightly less than three percent of those dispatched—and 178 fighters—slightly more than one percent of those sent.

The summary of the month's activities of the Eighth and 15th American air forces said Germany proper was hit 15 times and Berlin five times. It was estimated that 141,525 American airmen took part in the raids over Germany or German-controlled soil between March 1 and March 31.

The Americans carried out nine attacks on aircraft production factories and 34 assaults on bases in Germany, France, Holland, Italy, Yugoslavia and Austria.

# Plans Ready For Kiwanis Flap Jack

The Kiwanis club Flap Jack supper, proceeds of which will be used in work with underprivileged children, will be conducted from 4 to 9 p. m. Wednesday at Gully's cafe at 101 Main street and 106 E. Third street.

Tickets may be purchased for 50 cents each from any member of the Kiwanis club. Justin Holmes is chairman of the event.

# Odd Fellows Meet In Regular Session

Odd Fellows met in regular session at the IOOF hall Monday night with noble grand, M. W. Tolbert, presiding.

First degree initiation was given to E. C. Miller, E. O. McNeese and C. R. Jones and E. C. Miller was initiated into the lodge.

Those attending were Joe Barber, M. W. Tolbert, J. F. Crenshaw, A. F. Gilliland, Earl Plew, Jack W. Winn, G. R. Brashears, W. M. Thomason, M. L. Hayworth, Cecil Lee Mason, W. A. Prescott, W. W. Bennett, Ben Miller, George G. Johnson, W. L. Nowell and Carl F. White.

# Little Interest Shown At Polls

Public apathy was at an all time peak here Tuesday as voters "stayed away in droves" from the polls.

Polls will remain open in the city fire station until 7 p. m. with L. S. Patterson in charge, assisted by W. B. Younger. Three incumbents R. L. Cook, W. S. Satterwhite and G. H. Hayward are listed as unopposed candidates.

# Jap Prisoner Tells His Former Pals That Americans Are Okay

By CHARLES MEMURTRY  
HILL 129, BOUGAINVILLE, Solomon Islands, March 26 (Delayed)—A Japanese superior private captured two days ago made a dramatic broadcast today to his former comrades in the sixth imperial division "to give up the futile fight against superior American forces and equipment."

The 24-year-old Japanese words were full of emotion and he delivered his broadcast with many gestures. It was relayed to the enemy in opposing lines a few hundred yards away through two powerful loudspeakers.

He told 15 former comrades he was being well treated, well fed and implied they would be accorded the same kindness if they surrendered. However, the Japanese prisoner specifically promised nothing and didn't directly invite surrender.

# Jap Prisoner Tells His Former Pals That Americans Are Okay

(The prisoner has seen the Piva bomber and fighter strips being used as he was taken from this sector to camp.)

"He said with great emphasis and feeling that the Japanese attack had been shattered. He said he had been told how cruel and barbaric Americans are and that they drive tanks onto Jap wounded."

"He said he knows more now about the true state of affairs than any man out there (in Jap lines) and that there had been no penetration of U. S. lines, all attacks being repulsed.



# Society

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## Mrs. D. P. Watt Leads Auxiliary Program Study

Returned Missionary To Be Guest Speaker At Tea April 13th

Mrs. D. P. Watt was guest speaker at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary which was held in St. Mary's Episcopal Parish house Monday evening.

Her program was taken from the pamphlet "Gifts of the Spirit," and Mrs. W. R. Dawes gave the devotional.

During the meeting it was announced that an Easter egg hunt would be held at the church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the children of the parish. Plans were also discussed for a tea to be held on April 13th, at which time Deaconess Putnam, Episcopal missionary, who has returned from China, will speak. St. Mary's unit will be in charge of plans for the tea and the affair will be held in the parish house.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Carl Blomshild, Mrs. D. P. Watt, Mrs. William Dawes, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Reba Dehnbart, Ellen Wood, Mrs. Shina Phillips, Mrs. M. W. Paulsen, Ione McAllister, Florence McAllister, Mrs. J. A. Selkirk, Mrs. Robert Snell and Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper.

## Members Attend An Eastern Star Meet In Abilene

Five members of the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, have returned from a district school of instruction for the Eastern Star which was held in Abilene at the Masonic Temple Monday.

The group included Mrs. Brownie Dunning, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Sylvia Dalmont, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. W. B. Graddy, and Mrs. Charles Koberg.

## Mrs. Janie Lynn Gives Devotional At W.M.S. Meeting

Mrs. Janie Lynn gave the devotional at the Monday afternoon meeting of the Women's Missionary Society which was held at the Church of the Nazarene at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Lloyd Hall taught the lesson on "The Story of the New Testament" and those attending were Mrs. V. V. Simms, Mrs. E. E. Holland, the Rev. and Mrs. Ivy Bohannon, Mrs. B. Y. Dixon, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Lynn.

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## WSCS Social Program At Church

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the First Methodist church Monday for a program and social hour which was directed by Mrs. J. R. Manion of circle three.

"Social, Evangelistic Work in China" was discussed and those taking part on the program were Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. E. C. Master, Mrs. A. J. Cain and Mrs. W. A. Underwood.

Mrs. G. T. Hall sang a solo, and at the close of the program an offering was taken for the China relief.

Refreshments were served by members of Circle Six and those attending were Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. G. W. Chown, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. Wayne A. Gound, Mrs. J. Edwin Wade, Mrs. G. Flannery, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. L. E. Maddux, Mrs. J. D. O'Bar, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. M. Wentz, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. B. H. Settles, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. Thomas J. Coffee, Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. H. C. Keaton, Mrs. J. R. Manion, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. E. C. Master, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. T. G. Adams, Mrs. P. Marion Simms, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. J. L. Sullinger, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. Howard Keith, Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. C. R. Road, Mrs. Cecil Guthrie, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. L. E. Springer and Mrs. Van C. Elliott.

## Women Needed For Post Jobs

The Big Spring Bombardier school has announced it can use services of 26 women, members of the WACs, who can fill such jobs as general clerks, clerk typists, and photo laboratory technicians.

Jobs do not require women skilled in those particular professions, because the Army can train persons who are interested and qualified. It was announced. Inquiries may be made at army recruiting office or air field.

The school already has trained many women assigned to that station by the WACs. For example, Capt. James R. Anthony has working for him several WACs, who, before joining the army, had no specific training or experience as photographic laboratory technicians.

## Women Needed For Post Jobs

The photographic chief at the bombardier school is Sgt. Sara J. Kirby, who in civilian life was an office clerk. When she was assigned to the school, and placed in the photographic laboratory, she was given on-the-job training, and is now qualified as a camera and photography technician.

Another WAC, Sgt. Muriel P. Patton, is in charge of the copy and reproduction department in the photo laboratory at the Big Spring Bombardier School. She received no specialized training as a civilian, but her interest in photography made her an apt pupil when she was assigned to the photo laboratory for on-the-job training.

## Activities at the USO

**TUESDAY**  
FREE ALTERATIONS  
Informal dancing with Tuesday GSO.

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:15 - Hospital visiting hour at post.  
8:30 - Informal dancing with Wednesday GSO.

**THURSDAY**  
Bingo Party with Thursday GSO girls.

**FRIDAY**  
General activities.

**SATURDAY**  
4:00 - 10:00 - Cookies and coffee furnished by Fairview Home Demonstration club to be served by volunteer hostesses.  
9:00 - Recording hour in lobby.

## Silver Wing Scouts Attend School Party

The Silver Wing Girl Scout troop was entertained with an April Fool's Party at the West Ward school Monday afternoon.

Various games were played and refreshments were served to Bonnie Jean Byers, LaVaughn Busby, Rose Mae Taylor, Helen Tubbs, Mary Evelyn Johnson, Rosalyn Beale, Doris Guess, Gertie Bell Wilkerson, Bonnie Joyce Dempsey, Joyce Field.

Ann Meador, Jean Meador, Reba Roberts, Melba Preston, Emma Jean Slaughter, Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, Mrs. Max Johnson.

The troop will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. H. H. Rutherford at 7 o'clock.

## Dorcas Class Luncheon To Be Held Wednesday

The Dorcas class will meet at the East Fourth Baptist church Wednesday at 12 o'clock for a monthly business session and covered dish luncheon.

All members have been urged to attend.

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## COOPERATIVE WIFE

**CHICAGO (AP)**—Mrs. Chesey Sodomire, granted a divorce from her husband on a charge of desertion, said in a circuit court that six women had been telephoning her to ask when the divorce would come.

When the decree was obtained, Mrs. Sodomire exclaimed: "I want them to know that he's free again. They can come and get him."

## Red Cross Depends On Women

In June, 1942, at the request of the Surgeon's General's office, the Red Cross agreed to make all dressings needed by the army over and above those made by commercial manufacturers.

This constitutes around 90 percent of all the dressings needed, and the Red Cross accepted this great responsibility because commercial firms were, and are still unable to procure sufficient machinery and labor to fulfill the vast requirements of the army.

The over-all quota given to the Red Cross by the army changes frequently and unexpectedly according to the progress of the war.

The total number of dressings shipped to the army during the calendar year of 1943, was just under one billion, and the steadfastness and devotion of surgical dressing workers is beyond praise, for they are fulfilling one of the greatest obligations of the Red Cross to the army.

## First Baptist WMS Holds Circle Meetings Monday

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held circle meetings Monday afternoon in members' homes and at the church. All sessions were devoted to business and inspirational study.

## Christine Coffee

Mrs. W. J. Alexander entertained the Christine Coffee circle in her home when it met Monday for an Easter program.

Mrs. W. W. Edwards gave the devotional, and Mrs. O. D. Turner read three Easter poems.

Plans were discussed for the circle, such as the enlistment of new members and books that should be studied.

## Mary Willis

The Mary Willis circle met in the home of Mrs. W. S. Davies for a regular business session.

The group opened the meeting with a prayer in unison, and Mrs. Theo Andrews presided over the meeting.

## East Central

The East Central circle met at the church for a short business meeting and Bible lesson, conducted by Mrs. M. E. Harlen.

Mrs. R. V. Jones opened the meeting with a prayer, and Mrs. Ernest Hoek gave the devotional from the sixth chapter of Ephesians.

## Income Taxpayers Must File Estimate

Income taxpayers are reminded that the time for filing 1944 declarations of estimated income and victory tax will be up on April 15.

Originally these declarations were to have been filed at the same time of the regular return on 1943 incomes, but the deadline was moved back pending final action on the revenue bill.

## Jury To Decide Fate Of Chaplin

**LOS ANGELES, April 4 (AP)**—Federal Judge J. F. T. O'Connor instructed the Charlie Chaplin Mann act trial jurors today that they should find the defendant guilty if they decide he caused the interstate transportation of Miss Joan Berry for immoral purposes, or aided in such transportation with that intent.

Conversely, the judge declared, if the jurors determine that the journey to or from New York, as charged in the indictment, was not for immoral purposes, then there was no violation of the Mann act, even if an act of sexual intercourse took place between Chaplin and Miss Berry as an incident thereto.

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## Auxiliary Holds All Day Meet

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the First Presbyterian church Monday for an all-day school of instruction and a covered dish luncheon which was served at noon.

Mrs. Sam L. Baker conducted the auxiliary officers' training course and during the morning session the study dealt with general information of auxiliary plans.

The afternoon meeting included lessons for the various officers and was concluded with a business session presided over by Mrs. F. H. Talbot.

Those attending were Mrs. Julia Beacham, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. James E. Moore, Mrs. Roby, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. Harry Hurt, Mrs. J. E. Fort, Mrs. M. M. Miller, Mrs. G. D. Lee.

Mrs. P. M. Simms, Mrs. Hugh Potter, Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. Travis Reed, Mrs. Cecil Wasson and Mrs. R. T. Piner.

## Attempt To Decrease Air Freight Is Made

**DALLAS, April 4 (AP)**—The army air forces are striving to see that "not a pound of freight goes by air that can go any other way," Lt. Col. John H. Clemson of headquarters, Air Transport Command, Washington, says.

At a meeting of AAF military experts from 12 commands ranging from Washington to Florida, Colonel Clemson declared that a more strict evacuation of the urgency of air missions will be made from now on "for there must be a conservation of space, equipment and air facilities."

## Crude Production Declined Last Week

**TULSA, Okla., April 4 (AP)**—United States crude oil production declined 9,100 barrels daily in the week ended April 1 to a total of 4,377,450 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

California output dropped 2,350 barrels a day to 827,500; Illinois, 600 to 215,500; Kansas, 4,000 to 270,100; eastern fields, 2,150 to 70,150; Michigan, 100 to 50,850, and the Rocky Mountain area, 5,600 to 118,050.

Louisiana production increased 850 barrels a day to 360,950; Oklahoma, 600 to 330,100; Texas, 50 to 1,863,500, and East Texas, 150 to 385,450.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING

- 7:00 Musical Clock.
- 7:15 News.
- 7:20 Musical Clock.
- 7:30 News.
- 7:45 Rhythm Rumble.
- 8:00 News.
- 8:05 Musical Interlude.
- 8:15 Let Us Forget.
- 8:30 KBST Bandwagon.
- 9:00 Frontline Feature.
- 9:15 Morning Devotional.
- 9:30 Shady Valley Folks.
- 10:00 Arthur Gaeth.
- 10:15 The Handy Man.
- 10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph.
- 10:45 Musical Moments.
- 11:00 Boake Carter.
- 11:15 Friendly Philosopher.
- 11:30 Your Army Service Forces.
- 11:45 Church of Christ.
- 12:00 Ranch Music.
- 12:15 Jack Berch & His Boys.
- 12:30 News.
- 12:45 Homer Rhodeheaver.
- 1:00 Cedric Foster.
- 1:15 Listen Ladies.
- 1:30 Mutual Goes Calling.
- 1:40 Morton Downey.
- 2:15 Palmer House Concert "Orch."
- 2:30 Yankee House Party.
- 3:00 Walter Compton.
- 3:15 Hillbilly Time.
- 3:30 True Detective Mysteries.
- 4:00 Ray Dady.
- 4:15 Archie Andrews.
- 4:30 KBST Bandwagon.
- 4:45 Wednesday Evening News.
- 5:01 Griffin Reporting.
- 5:15 News.
- 5:30 The World's Frontpage.
- 5:45 Superman.
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 6:15 The Johnson Family.
- 6:30 Halls of Montezuma.
- 7:00 Wake Up America.
- 7:30 Variety Time.
- 7:45 News.
- 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:15 Trails to Glory.
- 8:30 "First Nighter."
- 9:00 Royal Archer Gunnison.
- 9:15 Treasury Salute.
- 9:30 News.
- 9:35 The Lone Ranger.
- 10:00 News.
- 10:15 Sign Off.

## Girl Scouts Will Observe Local Birthday May 15th

Plans for the observance of the birthday anniversary of the local Girl Scout organization were discussed Monday evening when the Girl Scout council met in the city courtroom.

Mrs. Gretchen Kidd, district Girl Scout supervisor, was main speaker and Mrs. Wylie Curry presided over the session in the absence of the president, Mrs. Warren N. Edson.

The local birthday anniversary will be observed on May 15th in combination with a court of awards which will be held. Scouts' patriotic contributions to the community and to the country will be emphasized.

Mrs. V. A. Whittington acted as secretary and others attending were Mrs. Wylie Curry, Mrs. Albert M. Fisher, Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. B. J. McDaniel, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Horace Reagan, Mrs. R. W. Currie and Mrs. Dan Conley.

Mrs. P. M. Simms, Mrs. Hugh Potter, Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. Travis Reed, Mrs. Cecil Wasson and Mrs. R. T. Piner.

## Bobby Hutchins Is Honored With Party

Mrs. and Mrs. L. E. Hutchins honored their son, Bobby Gene, on his eighth birthday anniversary with an Easter egg hunt and birthday party at the Hutchins home Monday afternoon.

Refreshments were served from the dining table which was centered with the birthday cake and assisted the hostess were Mrs. W. W. Maxwell, Mrs. Ervin Daniels, Mrs. A. A. Watson and Mrs. A. C. Kloven.

Gifts were presented to the honored guest and those attending were Doris Ann Daniels, Helen Jean Maxwell, Richard Tucker, Gard Tidwell, Tommy Hammonds, Al Kloven, Haskell Odum, Neta Bell, Arlie and Wanda Watson.

## Training Meeting Is Scheduled Here

A leaders' training meeting and supper will be held at the West Ward school Thursday evening at 7 o'clock and is open to anyone interested in Girl Scouting.

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## Engagement Announced

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Kathryn Burroughs, graduate of Big Spring high school, and Capt. Adrian Sam Peck has been received here from Pezos.

The wedding is to be solemnized at 10:30 a. m. April 10 in the post chapel at Poyote Army Air field.

Announcement of the engagement was made March 21, at a party given in the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr and Mrs. G. L. Brashears of Pezos. Hostesses were two aunts, Mrs. Lloyd Stanley of Pezos and Mrs. Jack Starkey, Jr., of Big Spring.

Miss Burroughs was graduated from Big Spring high school last year. While in Big Spring she lived with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whittton. Mrs. Whittton plans to go to Pezos Thursday and will remain there until after the wedding.

The bride-elect is employed at Pezos Army Air field. Captain Peck is stationed at Poyote Army Air field.

## NEW STUDY IS STARTED BY THE METHODIST WSCS

A study of "God and the Problems of Human Suffering" was started Monday when the Women's Society of Christian Service met at the Wesley Memorial Methodist church.

Mrs. W. L. Porterfield gave the first chapter entitled "Punishment for Sins" and Mrs. W. W. Coleman presented the devotional.

A short business session followed and those attending were Mrs. J. I. Lowe, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. Alice Wooten, Mrs. J. T. Morgan, Mrs. W. L. Porterfield, Mrs. J. A. Wright, Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. Cora Shelton, and Mrs. H. D. Drake.

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# Redskin Warren Color

## Pitcher Warren Wears Higbe's 13 And Sounds Like Dean

By FRANK ECK  
AP Features Sports Writer  
BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y.—He talks with the rapid-fired assuredness of a Dixie Dean, acts just like Kirby Higbe and what's more, even wears Higbe's old No. 13 uniform. That's Thomas Warren, 190-pound Brooklyn Dodger rookie pitcher.



TOMMY WARREN

Wounded Veteran Packs a Punch aboard a warship in the Pacific. Out Two Years

Tommy, the first wounded veteran of World War II signed by a major league club, has been out of baseball two years but his first week workouts in the West Point field house left little to be desired. He has maximum confidence in his abilities. Some might call it overconfidence, but along the banks of Brooklyn's Gowanus Canal they call it guts. Durocher doesn't say so but you can sense it that Warren is the kind of a ballplayer Lippy wants in his club.

If the Dodgers were to launch the season three days after opening camp here, Tommy might have been No. 1. Higbe. That's how quickly he whipped himself into shape.

"I've been watching Warren," Durocher said after five workouts in the huge Military Academy drill shed. "He's always walking and running around and you can bet he'll be ready."

Tom is a right hander, throws overhand and underhand and has a knuckler, but he's apt to get into many games as a hitter. He bats from either side of the plate and when Tom Greenwade, Dodger scout, saw him before war broke out, he was an outfielder. "I never saw him pitch, but he can hit and run and that's enough for me," says Greenwade. "He's the fastest man on the club."

Warren's only professional experience was in the now defunct Class D West Texas-New Mexico League where he won 15 games and lost 9 for Midland. That was in 1938 at the tender age of 18. Three years later Amarillo, Tex., obtained his services and his out-fielding and hitting put the club in the playoffs.

In the interim he pitched semi-pro ball in Perry, Okla., where he lost five games in three years. As a high school pitcher in Tulsa he says he was never beaten in three seasons. Playing in the Denver Post tournament in 1941 he hit a homer with the bases loaded.

Talented Athlete  
Warren is also talented in other sports. In school he played football and basketball and a few years ago he won California's 175-pound Golden Gloves final.

"We're looking for hitting pitchers," says Branch Rickey, Dodger president. "We may have another Chick Hafey or Stan Musial, or even another Babe Ruth in camp. Who knows? They started out as pitchers."

Warren may not resemble any of these stars at the plate but he's certainly got a head start on them when it comes to color. When Elmer Durrett, young outfielder who spent 21 months on Guadalcanal, interrupted Warren during a trip from Bear Mountain to West Point with the remark: "You act just like Higbe," Warren's reply was: "Yes, but Higbe couldn't hit left-handed."

# Sports

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## Jap Citizens Of America Can Vote

By JAMES MARLOW AND GEORGE ZIELKE  
WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP)—American-born Japanese will vote this year, just like other Americans, but most of them will have to do it by absentee ballot.

There are 120,000 Japanese in this country, 40,000 of them allens and 80,000 American-born who therefore are citizens.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, April 4 (AP)—Leo Klier, Notre Dame's stellar one-hand basketball shot, also a siffy pitcher, as the Irish basketball candidates discovered when he began tossing knuckle balls at them in the first hitting practice.

California (2), Arizona (2), Arkansas (2), and one each in Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Wyoming. All are operated by the specially-created war relocation authority.

When Buck Cannell broadcasts the Joe Louis-Arturo Godoy fight in South America a couple of years ago, he received 25,000 letters, most of them protesting "Arturo was robbed." Last Friday Buck aired the Beau Jack-Juan Zurita fued over the biggest Latin American network since that occasion.

All the Japanese, including some American citizens, who professed loyalty to Japan have been separated from the others and segregated in the relocation center at Tule Lake, Calif.

One-Minute Sports Sjaec  
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Immediate moisture could come to the rescue at the present, although the ranchmen are not expecting too big a lamb crop. Lambs expected cannot be saved without feed, for when ewes give little milk, many of them abandon their young and search for food.

Ed Spud Cason, 1943 champion, will not be able to defend his title. He now is in the navy.

The Phillies are advertising for rooms in Wilmington, Del., where some 85 farm club candidates, due as soon as the major leaguers depart, will overflow accommodations.

The Navy has taken over the "Kings of the Ring" film to be shown at all shore bases in the United States.

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Marine Capt. John B. Higgins Jr., former Chicago Cardinals guard, ought to be in good shape for a return to football after the war.

This apparently is a rather dark picture, but just around the corner is a brighter side, for the ranchmen have waited for it before and will wait again, confident that they will make the grade.

After slugging through about 250 miles of swamp, jungles and mountains in New Britain, Higgins found his weight had dropped from 240 pounds to 200.

Chicago White Sox and Cubs—Feuding rivals expected to produce fireworks in exhibition today. Thornton Lee, Bill Dietrich and Orval Grove scheduled to hurl for Sox with Ed Haneyewski, Hank Wyse and Johnny Burrows on mound for Cubs.

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## His Faith Did It— "Coming In On A Hope And A Prayer"

By GEORGE TUCKER  
(Substituting For Hal Boyle)  
WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, March 31 (delayed) (AP)—To many a GI there comes a moment when the Bible seems more important than a bazooka—and to Private Ross Poole, of Herndon, Va., that moment came at 2 p. m. yesterday in a muddy ditch that skirts a grain field in no-man's-land.

house used by the Germans as an observation point.

## Baseball Congress Announces Rulings

WICHITA, Kas., April 4 (AP)—Eligibility rules to govern teams which enter the series of 48 sanctioned tournaments in 1944 were announced today by the National Baseball Congress, along with confirmation of the appointment of 18 state commissioners who will supervise the playoffs.

"I found my note and it was half full of water, but I got in anyway and blasted the hole through the side of the house. The others tossed grenades through the door and windows.

State commissioner appointments confirmed today, with the remaining 30 to be announced by May 1, include:

"Suddenly I realized I am all alone. The house had been pretty well busted up. The Germans are around but none of my crowd seems to be."

South: A. H. Kirksey, Waco, Tex.

"Well," went on Poole, "I stay in that hole until 2 a. m. or maybe 2:30. The rain's coming down and the water in the hole is getting deeper and deeper, so I get out and start crawling. After awhile I get to a trail and suddenly I run into a camouflage net, a Jerry net, and I say right then to myself, 'I'm lost, I'm lost, and I take off in another direction."

Rex M. Wilson, El Paso, Tex. (for state of New Mexico).

"Daylight catches me on a muddy bank and I see I'm nowhere near my own lines, so I creep and crawl for a little while longer, and suddenly I'm looking at three Germans walking right into me. They're only about 20 feet from me, but they are on the bank and I'm in a ditch in a grain field. They talk in whispers and two of them go off in different directions, but the third one looks around and

yawns, sits down, then lays down, and goes to sleep.

"I stay there. I had by bazooka with me still. After more than an hour I start to crawl away but the bazooka is too heavy and I throw it into a clump of bushes. It was then that I dozed off and take a little nap. My hand is laying in the water and is numb. I remember that I had taken off my shoes to pour the water out of them. Then I crawl for maybe 300 yards on my hands and knees.

"I crawl toward two battered houses, but before I know it, I'm looking at a German who is sitting on a footstool out in the open and reading a book.

"It's about then that I figure my number's nearly up and I take out my Bible and sit there in the field and read that Bible for a couple of hours. I read practically everything in it. It's now in the middle of the afternoon and I've been crawling on my hands and knees and laying in water-filled ditches and holes since 9 o'clock the night before. I take a good look around and realize that my line is about 800 yards dead ahead, but that does me no good because the fields are filled with mines and I know I'm bound to step on one sooner or later, no matter how careful I am."

Poole didn't know it, but an American officer in another observation post had been watching him for two hours. To the officer's amazement he saw Poole suddenly stand up and walk slowly and deliberately toward his own lines. When he got there the officer shook his hand and led him to the intelligence officer to make his report.

"It's like this," Private Poole reported. "I just took out my Bible and read a prayer and come on in."

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Happy Gloom In Eyes Of Forsan Sheep Ranchers Leaves With Belated Winter  
By AQUILLA WEST  
FORSAN, April 4—The recent freeze has really hurt the ranchmen in the Forsan community just when things were looking up and the stockmen had an optimistic gleam in their eyes.

NOTES  
ON THE  
CAMPS

By TED MEIER  
NEW YORK, April 4 (AP)—Bucky Walters, who helped pitch the Cincinnati Reds to a national league pennant in 1939 and 1940, is ready for a big 1944 season.

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Win Intramural Play

In a rough-and-tumble basketball tournament last week at the high school, girl teams selected from each gym class fought it out for an intramural championship before large crowds of fellow students.

Little Old Lady Does Her Part By The War

SHOWLOW, Ariz. (AP)—Ninety-year old Mary Ann McNeil has a lively interest in war news from all the fighting fronts.

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Editorial - - -

# A Pattern For Efficiency

Discussions now underway for judicial redistricting or the abolishing of some of the district courts within the state may be taken as hopeful straws in the wind.

Whether anything comes of these talks between district judges, the state bar and a legislative committee on the subject remains to be seen. We, out in this part of the state, are skeptical about any redistricting talk until we see its fruits in action.

The state bar committee on judicial redistricting has recommended abolishing nine district courts. This compares with 30 as recommended by a member of the legislative committee on judicial redistricting.

Which is right, we do not profess to know. But we do know that it is a wholesome sign when the bar and legislators alike agree that there needs to be some reorganizing to eliminate needless machinery. Even if nine courts could be amputated, it would be a moral victory for those who maintain that we have become court heavy.

The unfortunate part about the bar's committee is that it evidently predicted its conclusions on statistics of case records in various courts from 1937 through 1941. Since 1941 there have been pretty drastic population shifts in Texas, and these ought to be taken into account in drafting of judicial district plans. For instance, the bar committee recommended abolishing of a criminal district court at Corpus Christi. Whether this is justifiable we are not prepared to say, but we do know that few spots in the state have had such a growth as Corpus since the beginning of the war.

We venture that a great deal more than nine courts could be cut out from the state's judicial machinery if the practice followed by Judge Cecil Collings in the 70th district were followed generally. He has adopted a practice of maintaining "continuous sessions" at the most active points in the district. The end of a term does not mean that the judge is barred from acting until the next term, but rather affords him an opportunity to be constantly at work. As a consequence, dockets now are no longer bulging as they once did. Either this principle could be applied elsewhere or state statutes governing court terms and procedure could be altered to make it general in scope. This, coupled with some drastic redistricting should produce some gratifying results.

## A Breath Of Spring

Recently a poll was taken at North Texas State Teachers college on "What is the greatest challenge facing the American youth of today?"

Summed up, the consensus showed the first duty of "this generation is to rebuild ourselves physically, morally, and spiritually to aid the world as a whole to readjust itself."

If you can hearken back to your college days, you no doubt recognize the youthful idealism in those words. Perhaps there is more of it in the acknowledgement that racial prejudices must be obliterated, that adult attitude toward responsibility must be developed, that youth, deflected by war, must be restored to rational thinking.

We submit, however, that these youngsters are on the right track. These attitudes come as a breath of spring in a dank era.

# The War Today

By DeWitt Mackenzie  
Associated Press War Analyst

Less than a fortnight ago Secretary of State Hull urged Hungary not to submit to the Nazi lash but to offer firm resistance to Hitler's invasion; yesterday she began to pay for her failure to take this good advice when American bombers attacked Budapest.

That was our first raid on this ancient Danubian port, but it's likely to be far from the last, as witness the further onslaught by Allied bombers last night. Budapest is the key position for Hitler's Balkan operations.

Even before the war this city contained the majority of Hungary's industries, and the Nazi chief has moved many of his own factories there since the Allied air fleets made things too hot in the reich. Actually Hungary was eager to quit the war more than a year ago. But she feared to try to get out by herself. She hoped for an Allied invasion of the Balkans to help her turn the trick. That is, she hoped Americans or British would invade—not the Russians, whom the Nazi stooges fear.

Hungary must be pretty jittery, what with the Hitlerites swaggering about her towns, and Red forces almost at her borders. Her personal experience with communism wasn't a happy one. That was in 1919 when the notorious Bela Kun established a short-lived Soviet after a blood-bath.

While Hungarians on the whole have no love for the Nazis, the Fuehrer has important support. He fairly poured money into Hungary and when it was there just after the Munich conference he already had half a million adherents.

Then Hungary has another reason to be uneasy. Back at the start of the war Hungary rushed in and grabbed a piece of stricken Czechoslovakia. That was Slavic territory and so had racial affinity with Russia. Four months ago Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union signed a pact of mutual assistance, which can scarcely add to Hungary's ease of mind.

Possibly more to the point, Hungary flung a quarter million men against Stalingrad in the hour of that city's great agony and got the most of them killed. Maybe Moscow will overlook that, but Hungarian Nazis can't be expected to think it likely.

So on the whole Budapest has plenty of reason to hide her face as the Red legions thrust into the Balkan peninsula. Moscow's announcement that the Soviet Union has no territorial designs on Rumania (which also has been fighting Russia) is calculated to assure Hungary that the Axis satellites will be treated fairly. However, one suspects her sins are heavy on her conscience.

Chant of the A card holder: "O who will walk a mile with me?"

Some of the hopeful Republicans are positively dewey-eyed.



# Washington Already Air Center

By GEORGE STIMPSON  
WASHINGTON (Sp) — Jennings Randolph, of West Virginia, predicts that Washington will become the air center of the world after the war. It is already the hot air center of the universe.

How come? asks Cong. O. C. Fisher, of San Angelo, when in full flight. He said that Uncle Sam and John Bull jointly bought seven million pounds of Turkish mohair at \$1 a pound when Texas growers get only 60 cents a pound for mohair that is just as good or better.

When Sen. Raymond Willis asked Sen. Tom Connally how long the conferees had discussed a certain amendment in conference, the Texan replied: "I did not have a stop-watch."

Senator Connally frankly admitted that there was little enthusiasm in Congress for the bill to enable the United States to participate in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Organization.

"I view this measure," he said, "as a part of the program of the war. We do not wish to have chaos in Europe, because chaos in Europe would mean that the waves which would there be set in motion would wash our shores. We do not want in Europe communism generated by hunger and want, and fomented by agitation of politicians from other countries and the propaganda of other lands. We want this war to be successfully waged, and then we wish to have a just and durable peace, and the possibility of setting up an agency which we hope will prevent our enemies from again bathing the earth in blood."

The argument hinged on the phrase "other essential services" in the bill. Sen. Harlan Bushfield, of South Dakota, said he did not want Judge Samuel Rosenman, President Roosevelt's special counsel, decide what "other essential services" means.

"I do not happen to hold a brief for Judge Rosenman," said Senator Connally. "He needs none. I do not know what I have to do with this measure. I never heard of him in connection with it. We held hearings in the committee on foreign relations, and the Senate passed the joint resolution, and we have had conferences three or four days with the House conference. Frankly, I never heard Judge Rosenman's name mentioned. I looked under every desk and table in the room, but he was not under any of them."

Senator Bushfield asked: "Did the senator look under the President's desk?" "That was the shot that got me," the Texan confessed.

Judge Joseph Mansfield, of Columbus, chairman of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee, says: "I do not like to cross bridges until we get to them. I have lived long enough to try to cross as few of them as I possibly can."

It's hard to believe, but true, that deaths in the United States caused by auto accidents total about one-third more since Pearl Harbor than military deaths. Life is cheap in this country. In spite of this wholesale private slaughter, the number of Americans has increased nearly 5,000,000 since the 1940 census.

# Hollywood—Two Epics Of Christianity Slated

By ROBBIN COONS  
HOLLYWOOD — It will probably be no contest, but none the less interesting, when two epics of the early days of Christianity hit the screen.

One is Cecil B. DeMille's 12-year-old "Sign of the Cross." The other is the Frank Ross production of the Lloyd C. Douglas best-seller, "The Robe." Still a third might have been in the running, but plans for "Quo Vadis" are, at least temporarily, in a lull.

If DeMille and Ross were in a race to be the first to bring you the pagan world under the impact of the new religion, DeMille would win hands down. Since he finished "Dr. Wassell" C. B. has been busy refurbishing his 1932 film for 1944 re-issue. Ross is still preparing the screenplay of "The Robe," and can't begin anyway until his director, Mervyn LeRoy, finishes "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo."

"Sign of the Cross," DeMille figures, was released originally at the worst possible time — in the depths of a depression that hit box-offices over the country. It's different now, with almost any picture making money, and "The Song of Bernadette" and "The Robe" indicating that spiritual themes are popular. Rome, besides, is back in the headlines, and the cast is still strong. Charles Laughton as Neta, Frederic March (practically a juvenile then) and Claudette Colbert, taking a milk bath in one of DeMille's most lavish tubs — and real milk they used, too, its being plentiful and cheap then. The heroine was Elissa Landi, who has not been active in films lately.

It's a safe bet that part of the "refurbishing" job on "Sign" has to do with making it conform to today's movie code. Not that, a dozen years later, I can recall anything in particular that would have to be snipped. It's just that pictures of that vintage, viewed in the light of today's code, got by with things to make the censors scream.

Today in a studio projection room, I took another look at "A Farewell to Arms," also 1932, starring Helen Hayes and Gary Cooper.

It was still a moving film, from from dated in technique, with Frank Borzage's direction strong.

imaginative and pointed, and Miss Hayes so appealing it seemed a cause for tress regret she left the screen. Cooper was just a handsome lad, then, taking direction earnestly but without his present happy talent for "naturalness."

But you won't be seeing "A Farewell to Arms" again soon. Its morals, by the code, are frightful, and its dialogue seldom called a spade an agricultural implement.

HUNGRY THIEVES  
BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—Thieves who entered Fred Klinek's grocery store yesterday made sure they would eat well for some time to come—they took not only \$100 in cash but also 4,000 red and 3,000 blue food ration points, police reported.

Washington—  
Post Office Dept. Has Squawk Due

By JACK STINNETT  
WASHINGTON—The Post Office department has a legitimate squawk. Complaints about non-delivery or non-receipt of soldier and sailor mail which started when Selective Service first began is now reaching the proportions of the great flood as more and more men move overseas.

Many of the complaints come from the men themselves, although the mail delivery difficulties have been explained to them over and over again. However, the boys in service do know enough to address their Army complaints to the Adjutant General's office and Navy complaints to the Director of Naval Communications, both here in Washington.

Families, wives and friends generally write their postmasters or the Postmaster General or make verbal complaints to postmen and clerks. Except as a pick-up and final delivery agency, the Post Office Department has nothing to do with it. The man hours lost in explaining this, or in referring written complaints to the proper Army and Navy authorities in these days of critical manpower shortage, is staggering.

Sometimes, the complaints are legitimate, but more often they are the result of unnecessary fears and misunderstandings. A number of members of Congress have commendably undertaken to alleviate these fears and clear up the misunderstandings by writing explanations into the congressional record and framing those explanations to their constituents.

The most frequent complaints, according to Post Office officials here, arises out of fear. "I haven't heard from my boy (husband or brother) for weeks. Until now, he has been writing every few days. I'm afraid he's killed or captured or something."

In the first place, if he's killed or missing in action, the chances are a hundred to one, you'll hear about it by telegram from the War or Navy departments days before you receive his last letter. Failure to get such notices through to the next of kin within even to ten days is a rare exception, and then only because of difficulty of identification or because advance units are sometimes long out of communication with headquarters.

In the second place, the chances

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are another hundred to one, that he has merely moved on to some possibly remote post where routine mail pickups haven't yet been immediately established—or that he has gone to sea on an extended cruise.

In spite of the magnificent job the Army and Navy postal services are doing, the exigencies of war are bound to make some letters a month or more late. In some sections of China, Burma and other places, the mail is moving in and out by burro express over mountain and jungle trails. Ship transfers sometimes result in weeks of delay before a sailor's mail catches up with him. Flyers who have been stationed on reserve in Natal, let's say, for weeks may be in Algiers day after tomorrow, Italy the next day, England a day later and Ireland two days after that.

Despite all warnings about incorrect addressing, about 12 percent of the nearly 30,000,000 pieces of mail the services handle weekly is wrongly addressed. More than 90 percent of these eventually reach the right party, but it takes time.

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# Today And Tomorrow Study Of American Strategy

By WALTER LIPPMANN

The time has come when it can only help, can do no possible harm, to say that the grand strategy under which Americans are waging war in the Pacific and in Europe has been determined by the high command of the American Navy and of the American Army.

The fundamental decisions which were once military secrets are no longer secrets. The main concentration of our force against Japan is in the central Pacific; the tactics and the weapons may be new but the basis plan of the campaign was adopted by the Navy many years ago.

The main concentration of our force against Germany is for an invasion of continental Europe: the high command of the Army has always insisted that the German Army could be decisively defeated in no other way.

There have been alternate and conflicting views in this country and abroad as to how the war should be fought. From Pearl Harbor to Teheran there have been many discussions, some compromises and some deviations. But in the end the long-standing orthodox professional views of the Navy and the Army have prevailed. It is Admiral King and General Marshall who have set the American strategy.

Bearing this in mind, that the regular Army has dominated the European war and the regular Navy the Pacific war, many controversies which have agitated Congress and the people, many events which have perplexed them, fall into a new perspective.

There is, first of all, the controversy about whether to fight Hitler first or Japan first. Now that we see the great aircraft carrier and battleship force which has been constructed since Pearl Harbor for our main offensive against Japan, we know that the kind of war the Navy decided to fight against Japan could not have been begun any sooner. To have created this new amphibious power in two and a half years is a miracle. It could not have been created in less time. Until it was created the United States could fight only secondary and holding campaigns in the Pacific.

We now see that though a great deal was said about Hitler first, this priority was held for the

British, and of course for the Russians, but not for us. Our main offensives have, in fact, been mounted simultaneously in both theaters. If a decision is reached first in Europe, it will not be because we gave the European war priority. It will be because we have two powerful allies in the European theater, and the enemy can be attacked from two fronts; whereas in the Pacific theater our only great ally, China, is unable to take the offensive and for the time being, though not forever, the enemy is not attacked from all sides.

The controversy about the support of General MacArthur is by many supposed to turn on whether he should have received reinforcements that have been assigned to the European theater. But in fact the real controversy, on which strong men have differed, has not been whether to put more force behind General MacArthur or General Eisenhower.

It has been whether the war against Japan was to be directed by the Navy in accordance with its long established plan for a central Pacific offensive to the Philippines and China, or whether the main effort against Japan could and should be made by General MacArthur from Australia upward toward the Philippines and to China. In this argument the Navy has prevailed. It has prevailed in the sense that General MacArthur's campaign, and Admiral Mountbatten's as well, have been fitted into the dominating strategy of the Navy.

Much perplexity and a lot of misdirected political agitation, would disappear if this were clearly understood by the nation.

When we know that the high command of the Army has never swerved from its conviction that the German Army must be defeated on the Continent of Europe, many things become clearer.

The high command has never believed either that Germany could be defeated from the Mediterranean — through the so-called soft underbelly. It agreed to the North Africa campaign in 1942 because in 1942 it was not ready to invade the Continent. Its objective in that campaign was to reopen the Mediterranean by driving the Axis out of Africa and Sicily — a necessary objec-

tive, but a limited one. Always it has kept its attention fixed on the main objective—the Continental invasion, the so-called second front. Therefore, it has never made more than a limited commitment of our forces in the Mediterranean, and all operations have had to be conducted with limited forces. This explains why the 5th Army has been stalled at Cassino.

The strategy of the American high command has, in its essentials, never altered. For a time it differed from the British strategy; many arduous conferences have been devoted to the differences. The American strategy has always, in fact, coincided with the Russian. They held those same views when many of the demonstrators for a second front were shouting that the Yanks aren't coming.

Nor did Marshal Stalin have to persuade the American high command that the war could be won only by invading the continent. That is exactly what the American high command has always believed.

All these things are, I believe, known to those who are informed about what have been the chief lines of strategical discussion. They should be understood now when in both theaters our men at arms are making ready for the families at home wait for the event. For it is their right to know that the issue is staked on a strategical plan which has long been determined by the long-considered and deepest professional convictions of the American Army and the American Navy.

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**Second Place Calf Brings Top Price**

EL PASO, April 4 (AP)—A 1004 pound calf, second place winner in the heavy-weight division, brought 22 1-2 cents per pound more than the grand champion calf at the annual auction of prize livestock yesterday at the Southwestern Livestock Show here.

The average price paid for calves, hogs and sheep was 44.36 cents a pound, which is believed to be a national record. A total of \$11,755.36 was paid for 63 animals sold in the ring. These were 23 calves, 20 sheep and 20 hogs.

Ten year old Betty Jo Gurgardi of Sierra Blanca, exhibitor of the second place calf winger, received \$1204.40 for her calf. The price was \$1.10 per pound.

War bonds with maturity value of \$1100 for the grand champion was paid W. D. Chandler, Fourth club of Martin county. The present value of the bonds is \$825 which averages 87 1-2 cents per pound for the 941 pound calf. The average would be \$1.17 a pound for the calf at maturity value of the bonds. The price paid for the grand champion lamb entered by Jack Shearman of El Paso was \$250 for the 115-pound animal, which averaged over \$2 a pound.

The 225 pound grand champion barrow brought \$175.

**Private Breger Abroad** By Dave Breger

It's not necessary to put that up every time you relieve a sentry!

**Excellent Games Are Bowled Mon.**

Alleys fairly smoked in the West Texas bowling center Monday night when some nigh perfect games were rolled away and when practically every kegler in the arena was red—red hot.

After the regular classic scratch league encounter in which the winning team had over 2050, followed closely by a 2003 and 1990, several of the boys got together for an impromptu test of skill. Jake Douglass and Pete Howze each rolled a game of 268 with Howze accounting for another of 255. E. B. Dozier, proprietor of the lanes, rolled a 248 and Hiram Brimberry a 234. All of these games are far above the average.

During the play Sgt. Al Sokolek successfully completed a split shot which in bowling circles is considered impossible. This split consisted of the 4, 6, 7, 9, and 10 pins in a straight-across row.

**Wisconsin Vote Eved By Manv**

MILWAUKEE, April 4 (AP)—The nation watched for possible surprises as Wisconsin elected national political convention delegates today from a field pledged variously to four republican presidential prospects.

Politicians eyed the republican balloting chiefly as a test for Wendell Willkie—in view of his barnstorming personal effort here. Interest in the democratic side was limited by the fact there was no preferential contest. Franklin D. Roosevelt's being the only name listed. Democrats elected 26 national convention delegates, republicans 24.

Willkie alone of four republicans represented today actually campaigned. But Governor Thomas E. Dewey's followers were aggressively active despite his disavowal, some believed Lt. Commander Harold E. Stassen of neighboring Minnesota would reveal unexpected strength; and supporters of General Douglas MacArthur, although relatively inactive, predicted a favorable showing.

In addition to the battle royal for delegates, there was a direct presidential preference ballot, but all except supporters of General MacArthur passed it up. MacArthur's name appeared at the head of the ballot. It was possible that some significance might develop in the size of the popular vote for the general.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ripps have received word of the assignment of their son, James L. Ripps, Aer. M. I. C., as instructor at the US Coast Guard school of meteorology at Point Judith, Mass. Until recently, he has been at sea as a senior observer.

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**Barkeley Nazis Are Returned To Camp**

ABILENE, April 4 (AP)—Twelve Germans who sought to return to their fatherland to help Hitler finish his fight against the United Nations were back in the Camp Barkeley prisoner of war stockade today after less than a week of freedom.

They had planned to return to Germany via Mexico. Few of them got very far from Barkeley, but the pair captured last night almost got outside the United States.

Gerhard Lange and Heinz Rehehn reached the border city of El Paso. They were captured by a Southern Pacific Lines special agent who spied them walking nonchalantly in the railway yards.

The prisoners three months of digging a tunnel, at which they worked only a few minutes at a time, had come to no good end. Three were captured at Bradshaw, Taylor county, two at San Angelo, three at Ballinger and two at Winters.

**Nazi Fighter Pilots Do Not Like Heated Scrap**

UNITED STATES FIGHTER BASE (By Mail) (AP)—Some day Captain Jack Bradley, 25-year-old fighter ace, hopes to find out who that German pilot was he shot down over Brunswick a few weeks ago.

"I think he was perhaps one of the German aces—at least he flew the damdest colored plane I ever saw," said Bradley, "and he was a good pilot. It was the toughest fight I've had yet."

Bradley, young Mustang squadron commander from Brownwood, Tex., said the German plane—an ME-109—was painted a "sort of baby blue, with silver streamers running down the side and red hash marks on both sides. I don't know what they were but perhaps planes he had claimed."

"Five of the Germans came out of the clouds just before I spotted this flashy guy," said Bradley. "He looked like the leader so I jumped him. We had a five minute dog fight and that's a long time in air battling. I finally got a burst that hit. The Jerry looped and rolled and we went down from 30,000 to 20,000 feet at about 600 miles an hour. Then his whole tail came out and that was the end of him. I don't think he did any balling out."

Bradley, raw-boned 165 pounder, was a civilian pilot before he joined the airforce and he intends to stay in aviation after the war.

"The German pilots haven't the guts some people think they have," Bradley said firmly. "There's no such thing with them as playing even. They need a helluvah advantage before they'll attack and if you get a little of best of it they get the hell out."

**The AFL Attacks Wage Controls**

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor today opened the second major attack on wage controls in two weeks with an assertion that the little steel formula "has become an economic thumbscrew to torment the working people of America and their families."

Secretary-treasurer George Meany outlined the AFL's case before a War Labor Board Panel specially appointed to hear its demand for a "realistic modification" of the formula.

Meany did not specify statistically what the new wage ceilings should be but asserted that living costs since Jan. 1, 1941 have risen far more than the 15 percent allowed under the formula "even on the basis of the sawdust chart" of the bureau of labor statistics.

"We say the costs are up at least 43 percent," he declared, "and the department of agriculture agrees that as far as farmers about right."

Two weeks ago another board panel heard the CIO United Steel Workers lambast the formula for four days. Both panels are limited to fact-finding reports to the board, which may then order a further investigation of the entire subject of wage stabilization.

The board itself cannot alter the formula but may recommend a change to President Roosevelt. It refused to make such a recommendation three weeks ago on motion of the AFL.

**Here 'n There**

Francisco Gomez, charged with assault and disturbance, paid a fine of \$1 and costs Monday in justice court. A dependent on a hot check charge also paid a \$1 fine and costs.

Jim F. Crenshaw, constable, went to Monahans Tuesday afternoon to take into custody a man charged with giving a hot check and a 13-year-old boy who ran away Saturday from his home in a community near Big Spring. The boy's father learned his whereabouts and notified officials.

This is one day in the year for those who have to date tickets, bills, etc. for it comes up with the 4-4-4 combination. Stretch it a little further—4-4-4—and it becomes an exclusive day out of a decade, the first since 3-3-33 which had the same numbers all the way through and the last to lay claim to this until 5-5-55.

US Employment Service employees are taking their annual leaves early this year. Mrs. Elva L. Johnson has returned from here and Georgia Ferrel is off this week. Henry A. Clark, manager, said all hands would have used the leave by June.

A week ago vegetation wilted under a record late March freeze, and everything but fruit tree and elm leaves was killed. Today we chance upon an apricot tree which had put out a few more timid blossoms.

**Publisher Shot In Newspaper Strike**

MEXICO CITY, April 4 (AP)—The publisher of one of Mexico's largest newspapers was shot and killed yesterday, shortly after a bitterly contested strike at the paper had been ended.

A young reporter for the newspaper, who had been one of the strikers, was arrested.

The publisher, Ignacio Hernandez, 39, was shot in the head in the Municipal Place, where he had gone in connection with settlement of the strike, which had closed the newspaper, Novedades, for a month.

Hernandez was entering the anteroom of the office of Javier Rojo Gomez, governor of the federal district, to discuss a formal agreement with his employees, when he was killed.

Police last night threw a cordon around the block where the Novedades building is located after clashes had broken out in the vicinity.

The newspaper was published this morning for the first time since the strike was declared by a union faction on March 4.

**Revolt Reported In El Salvador**

CARACAS, Venezuela, April 4 (AP)—The newspaper Ultimas Noticias quoted Radio Salvador today as saying that a revolt against the government of President Maximiliano Hernandez Martinez had broken out in the republic of El Salvador Sunday morning and that the rebels had occupied the government palace and a number of other buildings.

The broadcast said that followers of Martinez were offering resistance from police headquarters, but there was no indication of the outcome.

Ultimas Noticias said the nature of the revolt was not clear, but that any movement against the established regime—which had been in office since 1931—could be considered contrary to the interests of the United Nations.

In Washington last night, Ambassador Hector David Castro of El Salvador declared he had received a cable from his government saying: "A small subversive movement was started here yesterday but the situation is now entirely under control of the government."

"El Salvador declared war on Japan the day after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and four days later declared she was at war with Germany."

(Martinez, who assumed control of the government by a military coup in 1931, was reelected for another six-year term by the constitutional assembly last Feb. 29.)

**Fighting Lulls On Indian Front**

NEW DELHI, April 4 (AP)—Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today a lull in fighting on the Indian front south of Imphal and reported no fresh progress by Japanese columns which have been pressing on that communications center from three directions.

In central Burma, meanwhile, the announcement said, Allied forces, spearheaded by elements of the 22nd Chinese division, are advancing steadily southward in the Moang valley, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

Fighting in this area is growing so intensely, the communique reported and now extends from the Namsang Hka across the Moang valley road to the east.

"Indicative of the speed of the Chinese advance," the Allied war bulletin said, "is the fact that the enemy is abandoning his dead in pillboxes."

Allied forces were also taking the initiative on the Arakan front along the Bay of Bengal, and Allied air squadrons blasted numerous important Japanese targets in north, central and south Burma.

In the coastal area south of Maungdaw Allied patrols aided by Maungdaw were active. British and West African troops operating in the Kaladan river valley north of Butheung, cleared Kaladan, Kyauki and two other villages of enemy forces after fierce hand-to-hand fighting in which the Japanese suffered heavily.

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, April 4 (AP)—Cattle 1,800; calves 600; light weights calves, fed yearlings, bulls and stocker classes steady; steers and cows under pressure, early sales steady to 25c lower; medium to good steers and yearlings 12.50-14.75; common steers and yearlings 8.50-12.00; beef cows 8.50-11.00; canners and cutters 5.00-8.25; bulls 8.00-11.50; fat calves 9.50-14.50; cull calves 8.00-9.00.

Hogs 3,000; unchanged; good and choice 200-300 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65; good and choice 150-195 lb. averages 10.00-13.45; packing sows 11.25-12.00; stocker pigs 8.00 down.

Sheep 2,600; steady to strong; milk fed lambs 12.00-14.50; woolled lambs 15.00 down; shorn lambs 13.25 down; medium grade ewes 7.00-50.

**Rotary International Curtails Its Annual Parley, May 18-22**

The Big Spring Rotary club has been advised by Rotary International that its convention, scheduled for May 18-22 in Chicago, is being drastically curtailed.

Because of mounting transportation difficulties and need for cutting travel, only officers from district governors up will be delegates to the convention.

President-elect Abe V. Karcher of the local club expressed satisfaction at the arrangements, believing that this spirit of full cooperation with the war movement is more in keeping with the spirit of Rotary.

The regular district conference will be held in Lubbock for the long his sergeant who is also a some of the newly elected officers including the president-elect will attend this parley and after the Chicago meeting of district governors, will meet with other presidents and secretaries of the district in assembly for the purpose of planning for the coming Rotary year, which starts July 1st.

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**Majority Of Farmers Fill In Plan Sheets**

More than 800 of the approximately 930 farmers in Howard county have filled in 1944 farm plan sheets, M. Weaver, AAA administrative assistant, said Tuesday.

The third notice requesting farmers to fill in the sheets has been sent to those who have not yet provided the data. Those who do not fill in the sheets by the close of this week will be visited for the purpose by community committeemen.

**Public Records**

**Marriage Licenses**  
Bennie Brown of Georgia and Cassie Lee Asy of Texas.  
Paul W. Noyes and Priscilla Gillett, both of Massachusetts.

**Warranty Deeds**  
A. K. Lebkowsky and R. T. Piner, trustee, to Louise Lebkowsky, lot 17, block 6, Washington Place addition, \$10.  
W. P. Edwards to W. K. Edwards, north one-half of lot 4, block 80, original town of Big Spring, \$5.  
A. J. Hunt and wife to T. E. Crutehfield, lot 11, block 1, Porter addition, \$650.  
J. B. Collins and wife to P. O. Rice, part of section 2, block 33, Tsp. 1-S, T & P Ry. Co. survey, \$1,050.  
Ruth Adams and husband to Martin S. Theiford, lots 7 and 8, block 9, Jones Valley addition, \$1,300.

**Building Permits**  
Pat Baoller to add to residence at 1107 E. 14th street, cost \$190.  
Mrs. Louise Lebkowsky to make repairs to house at 200 Lincoln street, cost \$175.  
H. G. Russell to remodel cabins at 1101 W. 3rd street, cost \$150.  
Mrs. F. G. Morales to move a house to 600 N. San Antonio street, cost \$175.

**Weather Forecast**

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and slightly warmer this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Fresh to strong winds in Panhandle and South Plains.

**TEMPERATURES**

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	68	46
Amarillo	67	30
BIG SPRING	67	40
Chicago	41	22
Denver	62	33
El Paso	66	38
Fort Worth	62	46
Galveston	67	48
New York	46	31
St. Louis	49	31

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**SPITFIRE MASCOT**—Ruddy, three-year-old Alsatian, is the pet of Leading Aircraftman C. Morcombe (above) of London, a member of the East Indian Spitfire squadron of the Desert Air Force on duty in the Italian theatre.

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