

Doughboys Push Forward In Italy

Bitter Ground Fighting Rages In New Britain As Marines Wipe Out Japs

Bombers Help By Blasting At Enemy Areas

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, Jan. 10 (AP) — Bitter ground fighting is raging in northwestern New Britain, with Allied bombers supporting the United States Marines' renewed push to clear the Japanese from the Borgen Bay area near Cape Gloucester.

Bombers concentrated 58 tons of explosives on enemy forward positions. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique said today. A headquarters spokesman said the battle was resumed Friday after a lull, and the high command announced that the Marines had reached Hill 660, in an advance of a mile and three-quarters.

Hill 660, an artillery observation point, is south of Sillim Point where Marines landed Dec. 26.

Ground patrol clashes also were reported in the hills in the air-drome area farther west, today's communique said. Marines captured the air-drome Dec. 30, four days after the invasion began.

Bombers and fighters of the South Pacific command struck enemy installations at Cape St. George on the southern tip of New Ireland. The target area is across narrow St. George channel from Rabaul, Japanese stronghold in northeast New Britain.

Stiff enemy interception of the attack Friday gave evidence the Japanese will resist desperately any attack that might eventually soften a new landing spot for a flanking assault on Rabaul. At least 10 Japanese interceptors were shot down, and probably two others. Six of our planes were lost.

Effective airdromes of Rabaul itself. Liberators bombed Vunakanau airdrome in the morning and Australian Beauforts pounded Lakunai and Toba airdromes at night. The dispersal areas were left aflame, the communique said. Neither Japanese nor Allied plane losses were mentioned. In raids in the preceding 15 days, however, more than 100 Japanese planes had been downed in the Rabaul area.

Water Supply Action Looms

City commissioners are expected to take formal action Tuesday evening on an application for Federal Works Agency assistance in securing a supplemental water supply for Big Spring.

The final application, as prepared by the engineers, Freese and Nichols of Fort Worth, was received during the weekend and City Manager B. J. McDaniel said he was hopeful that it could be completed Tuesday at the regular commission meeting and filed immediately with federal authorities.

There had been an increase in the amount to cover change in construction costs, and for the same reason contingencies were upped to boost the total application figure to \$959,500.

Of this amount, \$800,000 would be in direct construction costs. Around \$120,000 would be for land, right-of-way, etc., and a similar amount for administrative and legal costs.

The project would call for development of two well fields in northern Glasscock county and the construction of connecting pipeline facilities. With existing well and lake supplies at normal, the potential of around 4,000,000 gallons daily.

Previously, the city had reached an agreement to retire 50 per cent of the cost of the project, paying \$90,000 for the first two years and \$40,000 for the next 10 years, or however long required to liquidate its obligations.



WACs Visit Italian Orphans—Two members of the Allied Fifth Army in Italy give their personal attention to two little Italian orphans in their beds at the convent of Santa Lucia and pass out gifts. Left to right: Mary Robertson, Ogden, Utah, and Pvt. Mary Wellman, Houston, Tex.

Liquor Is Taboo In Precinct 2 After A Dry Ballot Count

After February 6th, it won't be legal in Coahoma, R-Bar or Vincent, to buy any alcoholic beverages, the people ruled Saturday in a special election held in the precinct.

FDR Will Send Message To Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP) — President Roosevelt on the advice of his physician will send his annual message to congress at noon tomorrow rather than deliver it in person, but he will broadcast a shortened version to the country tomorrow night.

Mr. Roosevelt arranged a late afternoon conference today with congressional leaders — Vice President Wallace, Speaker Rayburn, Senate Majority Leader Barkley and House Majority Leader McCormack.

After formalities of the noon meeting of the 78th's second session, the president was expected to discuss with them the business ahead of the new session, which is confronted with a pair of legislative deadlines and a number of other provocative issues.

Still shaking off vestiges of illness — White House officials described it today as influenza — Mr. Roosevelt was keeping all his engagements today in the White House proper. Presidential Secretary Early said his physician — Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, saw the chief executive this morning and asked him not to go before congress in person tomorrow and run the risk of a possible recurrence of his illness.

Consequently, the annual message "on the state of the union" will be transmitted at noon tomorrow and read to the legislators by clerks.

At 9:30 p. m. Eastern War Time (8:30 p. m. CWT), Mr. Roosevelt will broadcast a resume of it, compressed into a half hour of radio time.

POLES AID REDS

MOSCOW, Jan. 10 (AP) — A second division of Poles has gone to the front with the Russians and the Soviet army newspaper, Red Star, said it would help drive the Germans westward and establish a free, democratic Poland.

AIRFIELD ACRES

LONDON, Jan. 10 (AP) — More than 250,000 acres of land in Britain now are devoted to airfields in use by the RAF and the U. S. Army Air Forces, it was disclosed today.

Vatutin's Men Near Vinnitsa, Nazi Rail Point

Bug River Only 15 Miles Away After New Red Gains Are Made

By HENRY C. CASSIDY MOSCOW, Jan. 10 (AP) — Spearheads of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian army plunged within 15 miles of the Bug river today.

near Vinnitsa, rail city on the Bug serving as main control point for German communications to the Dnieper bend.

Other Vatutin units slashing southward sent deeper one jaw of a possible trap for thousands of Germans in the Smela gap, a Nazi-held zone in the rear extending eastward to the Dnieper river. This southward drive was pushing toward a junction with Gen. Ivan S. Konev's Second Ukrainian army, advancing westward through Alexandrovka above Kirovograd.

Farther north, the Soviets were within five miles of Sarny (35 miles inside old Poland). Vatutin's western advance guards seized Zhornishche, 15 miles from a bend of the Bug river. Zhornishche is 30 miles southeast of Vinnitsa and 33 miles from the important Odesa-Warsaw railway.

The Bug river, natural defense line, is the eastern border of Transnistria, the Soviet area awarded Rumania by the Germans.

Other units pushed through Schastlivaya, 19 miles east of Vinnitsa itself, threatening to cut the most important east-west railway left the Germans in the Ukraine.

The German high command announced the Soviets attempted a landing west of Ochakov on the Black Sea, between the Dnieper's mouth and the naval base of Odesa, but were thrown back. There was no Russian confirmation of the reported landing, which might be a flanking assault to bottle up the Germans in the Dnieper bend. (Berlin reported "local fighting" west of Sarny in old Poland, and declared Russian attacks west of Berdichev had been frustrated. The Soviets were beaten back in the Kirovograd area, the communique added.)

Mexican Held In Cutting Scrape

Leobildio P. Carrillo was being held by city police Monday for questioning in connection with the injury of Bitarion Martinez in a cutting scrape at a night spot in the Mexican quarter early Sunday morning.

Martinez was given treatment at a local hospital for severe knife wounds, officers reported. His condition, however, was not regarded as serious.

Carrillo was one of four persons picked up by officers following the affray. Three, all related to the man held, were released.

Tough Luck For Drunk Picked Up Outside Of Constable's Office

It was a rather bad spot to pick to be drunk and raising a disturbance, so one man found Saturday when he was fined on the two charges by Deputy Constable Johnny Ralston, who only had to step outside his door in the courthouse to make his arrest.

Blood Donors From Many Points Heed Plea

DALLAS, Jan. 10 (AP) — Persons he's never known today offered their life's blood that Billy Meers might continue to live.

From Washington, D. C., Waterbury, Conn., New York City, Worcester and Springfield, Mass. and elsewhere, folks who learned Billy suffers from chronic nephritis — considered an incurable kidney ailment — volunteered to donate blood to him.

Doctors say the four-year-old handsome youngster who plays with his toys here at Baylor hospital may live indefinitely with continued blood plasma. But Billy already is in debt 167 pints of blood to the hospital.

Those officials said the plasma flow to the child would have to stop unless further donors were found, because of the drain on the hospital's blood bank. Billy's plight became known — and almost at once, from everywhere, offers came in from nephritis sufferers who would give actual blood of the same type; offers of plasma, which has no type; offers of money.



Halsey Grants Interview — Stripped to the waist for comfort, and with a sheath knife at his belt, Admiral William F. Halsey (left), commander of the South Pacific force, grants an interview on Bougainville on an inspection tour. Interviewing him (starting second from left, to right) are: First Lt. Sanford Hunt, USMC; Frank Tremaine, United Press; Fred Hamson, Associated Press; and First Lt. Jonathan Rice, Marine Corps. (AP Wirephoto.)

Chief Justice Is Found Dead From An Heart Attack

TEXARKANA, Jan. 10 (AP) — Judge George W. Johnson, 57, chief justice of the sixth court of civil appeals, was found dead early today in court chambers at the city hall.

He apparently had succumbed to a heart attack and had been dead several hours when discovered at 7 a. m. by the negro janitor.

Judge Johnson was seen going to his offices late yesterday and apparently suffered the attack shortly afterward since there were no lights in his office. His automobile was parked at the curb near the city hall.

Justice of the Peace R. A. Burns conducted an inquest, returning a verdict of death from natural causes.

Judge Johnson had completed his second six-year term as chief justice, having been elected in 1932. He was born in Bowie county, the son of an early settler. He received his early education in a country school of the Sliam community, went to Sam Houston State Teachers College and received his law degree from the University of Texas.

Judge Johnson was elected county attorney in 1916 and district judge in 1928. Surviving are his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Albert McWilliams, and one brother, Grover Johnson, all of Bowie county.

Partisans Busy With Nazi Drives

LONDON, Jan. 10 (AP) — Yugoslav partisan headquarters announced today that the forces of Marshal Josp Broz (Tito) are engaged in heavy fighting in western and central Bosnia to break up an attempted five pronged German drive into partisan territory.

A broadcast communique said the general Nazi offensive, first disclosed yesterday, was employing infantry, motorized and tank units. The fighting centers around Banja Luka, from which the partisans were forced to withdraw last week.

The communique declared a Chetnik brigade was defeated decisively in Serbia and much war material captured. The partisans battled in Macedonia with both German and Bulgarian troops. The war bulletin said the Bulgarians were defeated with 20 of the force killed and many taken prisoner.

More than 70 Germans were said to have been killed in hard fighting in Slovenia. Routine partisan attacks continued in Sanjak (Bosnia), Montenegro and Herzegovina.

May Buy Tooth Paste Without Old Tubes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP) — After March 1, you can get a new tube of tooth paste even when you forget to bring in the old one, but the war production board would like for you to remember to bring in the old one anyway, as a voluntary, patriotic matter.

Announcing the March 1 termination of the requirement that purchasers of tooth paste, shaving cream and other goods packed in collapsible metal tubes must yield up a used tube in order to buy a full one, WPB urged continued turn-ins, even though most tubes now in circulation contain less tin and therefore have less salvage value. Tubes more than a year old are especially wanted.

Two-Mile Advance Staged By Fifth On Road To Rome

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Jan. 10 (AP) — Fifth army forces bit deeper today into the tough defense belt of Cassino with American doughboys plunging forward in a two-mile advance northeast of the stronghold and the British crossing the Rapido river and finally holding a bridgehead to the southwest of the town.

In a thrust from Mount Maio the Yanks battered their way through strong opposition and captured the 3,500-foot peak of Katena Vecchio overlooking the road from fallen San Vittore to Cassino.

Despite intense artillery fire, the British clung to the bridgehead they forged across the Peccia west of Mount Magliore near the western end of the 10-mile offensive front of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth army.

Clark's troops also occupied other heights preparatory to an assault directly on Cassino itself.

Americans captured 1,500-foot Mount Chiala south of the Cassino road and still farther south they completed occupation of 900-foot Mount Zorchia by snuffing up surviving Germans entrenched on the mountain's western slopes after tanks had entered actively into the push. The Americans thus overlooked the village of Cervaro, four miles due east of Cassino, both from the north and south.

Their advanced elements were more than two-thirds through the six-mile zone of fortifications between Cassino and the captured village of San Vittore.

The doughboys who captured Mount Chiala continued their advance northward toward Cervaro supported by fighter-bombers which attacked German positions.

Deep snows in the mountainous sectors of the Eighth army front restricted fighting to patrol activity and heavy artillery and mortar fire exchanges.

The air command said that a strong force of these heavy bombers had struck across the northern neck of the Adriatic to smash at the naval base of Pola, on the tip of Italy's Istrian peninsula in support of Yugoslav patriots, and field dispatches disclosed for the first time that the Fortresses were flying from Italy.

With Lightning fighters providing protection, the Fortresses dropped tons of bombs on the harbor and shipping facilities. One explosion threw flames and debris 1,000 feet into the air.

NAZI broadcast Says Ciano Will Be Executed

LONDON, Jan. 10 (AP) — A German news agency broadcast announced tonight that Count Galeazzo Ciano, son-in-law of Benito Mussolini and Italy's foreign minister when the country was led into war at the side of Germany, had been sentenced to death at a Nazi-sponsored "treason trial."

The announcement by DNB said all 19 members of the fascist grand council who voted July 25 for the deposing of Mussolini from his dictatorship had been condemned to death with the single exception of Tullio Cianetti, former minister of corporations.

Only six of the 19 defendants, including Ciano, were in Nazi-fascist custody however, the other 13 having escaped the clutches of the Germans and Mussolini, according to German radio reports.

IN HOSPITAL

Commissioner J. E. Brown is ill this week and confined to the Big Spring hospital.

German Propoganda Is Retreating In Europe

By WADE WERNER LISBON, Jan. 10 (AP) — German propaganda, once a powerful weapon in Adolf Hitler's arsenal, is retreating on a broad front in Europe after being forced onto the defensive by the reverses suffered by the Nazi armed forces.

This is not merely a United Nations view, for it is supported by dispatches published in German papers. For instance, the Pariser Zeitung published recently under a Lisbon dateline a description of the steadily increasing pro-Allied tone of the Portuguese press and acknowledged that the trend was even more pronounced in Sweden and Switzerland.

The story boremaned the fact that Portuguese movie theaters are "completely dominated by Anglo-American films" and that bookstalls and newsstands are "flooded" with English and American books and periodicals of all kinds.

The dispatch added that while the Americans are newcomers in the propaganda field here they already have outdistanced the British. In the movie theaters the authorities at first banned the showing of any newsreels of the war, but later relaxed this prohibition while maintaining a strict censorship over such films. The Germans then leased their own theaters to insure the showing of their films within the limits of censorship, but a casual glance at the movie advertisements today corroborates the Pariser Zeitung's assertion that British and American productions dominate the screens here.

Solons Told Can Not Enter Armed Service Actively

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP) — President Roosevelt instructed the secretaries of war and navy today that members of congress "may not serve in the active components of the armed services."

Mr. Roosevelt said in a formal statement that Attorney General Biddle had advised him that the constitution forbids simultaneous service in the armed forces and in congress. "Aside from the constitutional barrier," the president said, "there is also the problem of evaluation of service to the nation. One of the greatest strengths of our democracy in the time of crisis is a strong, virile congress to meet the problems arising from the demands of total war."

"The election of these congressmen after war was declared, that their constituents believed that their services as legislators was their paramount contribution to the war effort."

Mr. Roosevelt said that the desire of legislators to serve their country under arms was understandable and appreciated, and "does them honor."

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said that in issuing his instructions to Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Knox the president was closing out a matter that had been dragging along for some time. A number of members of Congress have gone into uniform, although some have given up their seats to do so.

Grand Jurors To Report Monday

Grand jurors notified Monday by the sheriff's office to report for duty on Monday, January 11th for January term of 70th District court will have a light docket of cases to consider, Martelle McDonald, district attorney, said today.

Scheduled to be tried are two burglary cases and one forgery charge which jurors will consider.

Those to report are M. E. Allen, Lloyd Branon, Ralph White, B. O. Brown, Lem Dennis, M. J. Bransfield, Harry Miller, W. K. Turner, Sr., H. L. Dunagan, R. E. Martin, William L. Wilson, C. E. Anderson, A. J. Stallings.

L. S. Patterson, F. H. Hurt, C. J. Staples, A. V. Karcher, Robert Stripling, and John Davis.

Germans Claim Reds Repulsed On Black Sea

LONDON, Jan. 10 (AP) — The German high command said today that Russian forces had attempted a landing west of Ochakov, Black Sea port about 40 miles inside the southern anchor of the German line, but had been beaten off.

Ochakov lies almost midway between the mouth of the Dnieper river, which is the southern end of the German line, and Odessa, the great Nazi-occupied Black Sea naval base.

The landing attempt, which was not confirmed from Moscow, could have been intended as a flanking movement against the southern German anchor — the southern arm of a Russian pincer movement to trap German forces in the Dnieper bend area.

PROHIBITIONISTS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10 (AP) — The 1944 election program of the prohibition party includes winning the war as quickly as possible and eliminating the "crushing curse" of bureaucracy, the party's presidential nominee, Claude A. Watson, announced.

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Wedding Ceremony Read In Colorado For Zelma Brintle And Henry Hays

Single Ring Vows Read By The Rev. Charles Brinkley

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 10 — A wedding ceremony was performed at the First Presbyterian church in Colorado City, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock when Miss Zelma Brintle became the bride of Henry Hays. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brintle.

The church was decorated in fern, ivy and white flowers. The couple stood for their vows in front of the iron-banked altar which was marked with baskets of white gladioli and floor candelabra holding tall white wedding tapers.

Candles were lighted, just before the wedding party entered, by Patsy King and Marilyn Erwin. Wedding music was played by Joe Earnest who gave a program of nuptial music at the organ. Mrs. Oren B. Trulock, wedding soloist, sang "I Love You Truly" as the pre-nuptial solo.

Entering with her father, who gave her away, the bride wore a tailored suit of navy gabardine with which she wore black accessories and a small veiled hat. Her shoulder corsage was of white gladioli and she carried a white prayer-book showered with white flowers and satin ribbon. She carried out the old wedding tradition and for something old wore a bracelet of her mother's.

Her only attendant was Miss Letta Roddy, maid-of-honor, who wore a dress of winter white flannel with gold accents. Her flowers were yellow rosebuds arranged in a shapely corsage. Grover Buchanan was best man.

The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Charles B. Brinkley, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride's parents hosted a reception for the wedding party and guests. The wedding cake from a hand-laid table centered with a crystal ring holding white narcissus and candytuft, and flanked by white candles.

Mrs. O. V. King presided at the punch service, and after the bride cut the tiered wedding cake, Miss Roddy assisted in serving. Receiving with the bridal couple were the parents of the bride and the mother of the groom, Mrs. Russ Hays of Mount Pleasant.

After a wedding trip to un-announced points Mr. and Mrs. Hays will be at home, temporarily at 404 East 5th street, Mr. Hays is manager of the Colorado City Shilstone Testing laboratory and has been a resident of Colorado City since last July. Mrs. Hays reared here, is a graduate of the high school here and is chief operator of the Southwestern Rail telephone office in Colorado City.

There were 5,981 additions to the American medical profession in 1942.

LIFE'S Little TROUBLES

CAN'T SLEEP
No need to lie in bed—toss-worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRES-SURE won't let you sleep. Be sensible—get up—take a dash of ADLER-I-KA
As directed, to relieve the pressure of large intestines on nerves and organs of the digestive tract. Adler-I-KA assists old food wastes and gas through a comfortable bowel movement so that bowels return to normal size and the discomforts of pressure stop. Before you know it, you are asleep. Morning finds you feeling clean—refreshed and ready for a good day's work or fun. Get Adler-I-KA from your druggist today.

Cunningham & Phillips, Druggists and Collins Bros., Drugs—in Ackery by Haworth's Drug Store.

Banquet To Be Held Tonight

Only a small number of reservations have been made for the Girl Scout banquet which will be held at the Settles hotel this evening at 7 o'clock, according to announcement today by scout publicity chairman, Mrs. R. W. Currie.

The banquet has been planned by the Girl Scout council and other officials for all persons in Big Spring interested in the scouting movement here. Tickets to the dinner can be bought at the door.

Shine Phillips will be master of ceremonies and will introduce Major W. E. Turner, public relations officer at the Big Spring Bombardier school, who will speak on "What Youth Has a Right to Expect From Us." Mrs. James Kidd, district Girl Scout worker, will also make a short talk.

Catholic Church Women Serve At The USO Club

Women of St. Thomas Catholic church served as hostesses during hospitality hour at the Big Spring USO club Sunday afternoon, 5 to 7 o'clock.

The regular activities were held, and 15 new finger paintings were hung in the lobby. A new shipment of records has been received and recordings were made by Mrs. Marie Walker during the afternoon.

Church women assisting at the soldier center were Mrs. Martin Dehlinger, chairman, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. W. A. McNallen, Mrs. Earl Corder, Mrs. W. M. Reidy, Mrs. C. W. Deats and Mrs. E. C. Green.

Desk hostesses included Mrs. Mary Locke, Mrs. Marie G. Walker, Mrs. C. O. Nalley, Mrs. R. B. Dunivan and Mrs. Winston Happer.

Bandsmen In Tune Even At The Altar

CAMP VAN DORN, Miss. (AP)—Private, First Class Charles Jones and Private Mike Bryan, bandsmen at Van Dorn, staged a novel double wedding in McComb, Miss., recently. Jones married Miss Beth Sutherland of Tulsa, Okla., in the McComb

Baptist church while Bryan and his fiancée served as best man and maid of honor; then Bryan married Miss Virginia Miller of New York City at the Methodist church, with the Joneses serving as best man and matron of honor. The whole procedure— including marching—time from church to church—took about an hour.

The girls of the Thursday GSO urge service men, WACs, and townspeople who are interested in square dancing to come to the USO Thursday evening and take part in the fun.

Ward School P-T. A. To Meet Thursday

A procedure course for parents and teachers will be conducted by Mrs. J. E. Brigham, P-T. A. president, at the College Heights school Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The executive session is scheduled at 2:30 o'clock with the regular monthly meeting and program at 3 o'clock.

Shine Phillips, guest speaker, will discuss "Freedom from Want—An economic Problem," and the fifth grade class will be in charge of a short program.

All parents with children attending College Heights school are cordially invited to attend the meeting.



THEATRICAL DOLL—Lisette Veres, human actress featured in a Broadway musical show, exhibits a gift from a friend—a doll dressed in a miniature copy of one of the costumes she wears on the stage.



WACS CYCLE TO WORK—WACs stationed at a U. S. medium bomber field in England bicycle to their jobs, which include plotting plane positions on interceptor boards. Left to right are Pfc. Dorothy Jagwars of Cleveland, Pvt. Mary L. Steffen of Detroit, Sgt. Lola Jones of San Antonio, Tex., Cpl. Betty Hickey of Chicago and Sgt. Katherine Davis of Pasadena, Calif.

DOWNTOWN STROLLER

The flowers that decorated the newly-opened Settles coffee shop are about gone but the guests really enjoyed them while they were around. Funny how a few flowers add to the look of a place. And

Mrs. E. B. KIMBERLIN called up to tell about the T.E.L. class luncheon on top for Tuesday noon at the First Baptist church. The class, starting off the new year, is all set to have a big program for the year. Mrs. K. S. BECKETT is teacher of the class and it is one class that the members usually always turn out for each session.

It was slip and slide downtown over the weekend with ice appearing in the most inopportune places. We talked with one man who took two nose dives within the space of a few minutes. He cheerfully admitted, though, that the bystanders enjoyed it, even if he didn't.

And Mrs. J. A. MYERS muttered as she passed us on the street. "Who says it never snows in West Texas." The weather indeed has made a fibber out of the natives who always brag to newcomers about the mild winters here.

One of the nicest affairs of the new year was the joint party of the A.B.C. and X.Y.Z. clubs the other night. For those who wanted to play games, there was bridge, forty-two, and bingo. And for those who wanted to dance there was music by that music master "Nickelodeon."

CALENDAR

TUESDAY
EAST MATRON'S Club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Murdock, 1205 Runnels at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Musgrove will be co-hostess.

BETA SIGMA PHI Sorority will meet at the Settles hotel Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

T. E. L. CLASS meets at the First Baptist church at 12 o'clock for luncheon.

REBEKAH LODGE will meet at the LOOF hall at 7:30 o'clock.

NORTH WARD P-T. A. will meet at the North Ward school at 3:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY
GIRL SCOUT Leader's Club will meet at the First Methodist church at 3:45 p. m.

DOS FOR OCHO Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Herbert Johnson at 3 o'clock.

MUSIC STUDY Club will meet with Mrs. Omar Pitman, 1411 Runnels, at 8:30 p. m.

DELUXE CLUB will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. M. E. Allen at 817 W. 18th.

LIONS CLUB Auxiliary will meet at the Settles hotel at 12 o'clock.

THURSDAY
COLLEGE HEIGHTS P-T. A. will meet at 8 o'clock; an executive meeting at 2:30; and a regular meeting at 3 o'clock.

WEST WARD P-T. A. will meet at the school at 3 o'clock for an executive meeting and at 3:30 for a regular meeting.

FRIDAY
WOODMEN CIRCLE meets at the WOW hall at 8 o'clock.

FIRST ADD TO CAL no FRI... MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM meets with Mildred Creath, 710 East Third at 8 o'clock.

Firemen Injured
HOUSTON, Jan. 10 (AP)— Fire swept a large one-story building housing the Padium Bowling Lanes last night, causing damage estimated at \$150,000 and injuring 12 firemen.

Fire Chief Homer Lyles saved 20 firemen from possible death when he ordered them from a wall about to collapse.

Ration At A Glance

By The Associated Press
MEATS, FATS, ETC. — Book Three brown stamps R, S and T valid through Jan. 29; Book Four spare stamp 2 good for five points of fresh pork and sausage through Jan. 15.

PROCESSED FOODS — Book Four green stamps D, E and F good through Jan. 20; stamps G, H, J, valid through Feb. 20.

SUGAR—Book Four stamp 29 good for five pounds through Jan. 15; stamp 30 valid for five pounds Jan. 16.

SHOES—Book One stamp 18 and Book Three "airplane" stamp 1 good indefinitely.

GASOLINE—9-A coupons valid for three gallons through Jan. 21. B and B-1 and C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons. B-2 and C-2 coupons good for five gallons.

Officers, Group Captains Meet In Beckett Home

Mrs. K. S. Beckett entertained the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church at her home recently and included was a class clinic.

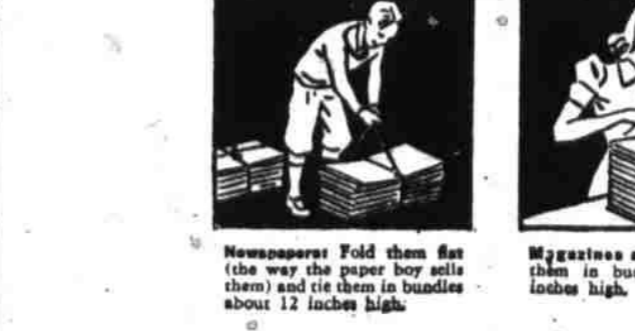
Officers and captains were given instructions on the duties of their offices during the meeting.

Here's one TABOO a girl can forget when she wants relief

Women talk plainly today. So you should know about CARDUI's 2-way help for purely functional periodic pain. Started 3 days before the time and taken as directed, CARDUI may aid in relieving much discomfort. Used as a tonic, CARDUI often wakes up appetite, aids digestion by increasing flow of gastric juices, thus helps build resistance for times most needed. Try it!



SAVE A BUNDLE A WEEK SOME BOY'S LIFE



U.S. Victory WASTE PAPER Campaign

Informal Party Held At East Fourth Church

Young people of the East Fourth Baptist church and service men of the Big Spring Bombardier School were entertained with a game party in the church parlor Saturday evening.

Games were directed by the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Colson and the Rev. Houston Walker of Hatch, N. M.

Refreshments were served and those attending were S-Sgt. W. A. Steagald, Pvt. W. B. Richardson, Pvt. Walter Brodish, Cpl. Jean R. Berry, Sgt. Herman Taylor, H. W. Bartlett, Charlotte Holden.

Lucille Taylor, Mozelle Chapman, Wilma Evans, Adelphene Covington, Woodine Hill, Dorothy Moore, Clarabel Wood, Sgt. and Mrs. Dale Puckett, the Rev. Houston Walker, the Rev. W. H. Colson, Mrs. E. L. Patton and Mrs. A. S. Wood.

Rites Held For Dallas Minister

DALLAS, Jan. 10 (AP)— Funeral services will be held this afternoon for the Rev. Albert Redford Nash, 91, Methodist minister for half a century who died Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Becker, near Kaufman.

The Rev. Nash, who made his home with another daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Green of Greenville, was visiting Mrs. Becker at the time of his death.

He retired from pulpits duties in 1924 after holding pastorates in the north Texas conference.

Burial was in Greenwood cemetery here.

Robbie Finer returned to Waco this past week-end where she is attending Baylor University, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Finer.

Rev. McCoy Is Speaker At Meeting

The Rev. J. E. McCoy, pastor of the First Christian church, was guest speaker at the Saturday afternoon meeting of the Hyperion club in the William Tate home.

Mrs. J. H. Greene, vice president, presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. D. Biles.

Mrs. B. Reagan was in charge of the Bible day program and introduced the Rev. McCoy who spoke on "The Translations of the Bible."

During a business meeting which was held the group discussed the youth recreational movement which is being sponsored by the local Child Study club.

Refreshments were served, and those attending were Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. J. M. Carner, Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. Greene, the Rev. McCoy and the hostess.

Harry Hopkins Sick With Flu

Harry L. Hopkins, intimate friend and adviser of President Roosevelt, is in Naval Hospital suffering from influenza.

White House officials said he entered the hospital last week with a severe cold, and since had developed a temperature and chills. They said he probably would be there for some time.



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Important Cage Series Due This Weekend In Houston

Arkansas, Rice Are Scheduled

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

What may prove the most important series of the season in Southwest Conference basketball is scheduled Friday and Saturday nights when the Arkansas Razorbacks meet the Rice Owls at Houston.

It is the only road trip for the fall. The Owls are regarded as having a good chance to beat them out of the title race. And this year the team getting the most games at home has a decided advantage with travel conditions what they are and with the 48-hour rule in vogue as regards travel.

Arkansas plays Texas and Southern Methodist at Fayetteville. The Longhorns and Mustangs are regarded as ranking with the top four in the championship drive.

Texas A & M and Baylor are scheduled to meet for instance, last 45-27, although playing at home and the Aggies fell before S. M. U. 65-35 at Collier Station.

The Razorbacks smashed Texas Christian 71-50 and 80-29 in their opening games and those are decisive wins in basketball. However, the fact that T. C. U. was able to roll up 50 points in a game after a long trip and against such a strong foe indicates that the Horned Frogs are not to be taken lightly although not considered of championship possibilities.

While Arkansas was trimming T. C. U. Rice was walloping Baylor and defeating S. M. U. 54-34. However, the Mustangs were weary from their hop to College Station and over to Houston on consecutive nights and Rice likely wouldn't be 20 points better under other conditions.

Texas played only once last week and that game was at home. The Longhorns beat Baylor 55-37, which wasn't as impressive as Rice's victory over the Bears.

This week's play opens Tuesday night with Baylor and A & M clashing at Waco. Wednesday night Southern Methodist play Texas Christian at Dallas while Texas engages Corpus Christi Naval Air Station at Austin in a practice game.

Saturday night Texas meets A & M at Austin while Baylor tangles with Texas Christian at Fort Worth.

Bill Flint, the minister who is quite a hand on the basketball court, made 47 points for Arkansas in the two games against T. C. U. to take the scoring lead.

Now the captain's son, Fortescue Francis Moresby, 69, known as "Fred," has come out of retirement, taking an office job "to do my humble best wherever I can fit in to release a man for active service."

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)— Leo Durocher, bound overseas on a USO tour, will miss the Dodgers' first two weeks of training at Bear Mountain. . . . But in a quiet place like that, the players probably can hear him anyway. . . . Hank Armstrong, still determined to make another "comeback," may take on Saverio Turletto at Kansas City. . . . Dick Farman, the Redskins' all league guard, will be able to play football again next week.

Monday Matinee
Stan Coffal, who recently filled the Speaker's job on the Cleveland boxing commission, was first vice-president of the American pro football association, forerunner of the national league. . . . Add Schooley grid stars, Harold Bartlett of Russellville, Ark., high school punter for an average of 46.4 yards in eleven games last fall. . . . Dolly Stark, the former umpire, has taken a job as sports broadcaster for a New York station. What a chance to talk back to an ump without being tossed out.

Who Wants?
Tarzan Taylor, former Marquette U. line coach, tells this one about the Marquette team that kept drawing penalty after penalty for taking too much time in the huddles. . . . Finally Taylor yanked out the quarterback and, when the kid reached the bench, asked him the reason for the delays. . . . "Why, coach," the quarterback explained, "I was listening to the scores being announced over the loud speaker."

Service Department
Remember Tillie, the bird dog who hiked home from South Carolina to Ashtand, Ky., last year? She's Pvt. Tillie of the K-9 Corps now. . . . Pvt. Don Langford of the Canadian army, a cousin of the old-time heavyweight, Sam Langford, has been shipped home from Sicily with a flock of shrapnel wounds in his legs, but he still maintains he's not a fighter like Sam was.

New FSA Supervisor At Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 10 (AP)— The new main supervisor for the FSA in Mitchell county, Olsen A. Sweat, assumed his duties this week. He succeeds W. H. Tinney, who was transferred in November to the Lubbock office. Since that time the Nolan county supervisor, Claude Carpenter, has been in charge of this county.

Also transferred to the office here is Mrs. Felix Martin, the former Margery Carlock, assistant clerk-typist, who was previously employed in the FSA office at Roby.

With Early End Of War Joe Will Fight
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 10 (AP)—Sgt. Joe Louis, duration heavyweight boxing champion, won't hang up his gloves if he is in his early thirties when the war is over, he said today.

Joe is 29 now. Regardless of whether he fights again, Louis said he would like to remain associated with boxing.

"I owe boxing everything," he declared. "I would like to stay in the game and give young men the benefit of what I have learned. I would like to be of some help to them."

JOHNSON IS VALUABLE
CHICAGO, Jan. 10 (AP)— Bill Johnson, New York Yankee third baseman, has been chosen as the major league's most valuable rookie of 1943 by the Chicago chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America.

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Mississippi would have been hard to beat, with the Poole brothers of 1943's North Carolina team. Doug Kennas (now at West Point) and others. Auburn would have been equally tough. Vander-

THE CLUBHOUSE

By ROMMEY WHEELER (AP) Features
ATLANTA— Okay! So for the fun of it, let's throw out the war and see who would have been the post-season bowl teams?

Coaches of the Southeastern Conference, annual football bowl candidates, kicked that one around recently. Their consensus: At least a half-dozen teams would have been ready to live with.

Frank Thomas of the University of Alabama checked off a phantom roster sadly. "Alabama would have had one of its greatest teams," he said. "There was Huges Rodgers, who played as a Navy cadet at North Carolina. He and Carl Mims would have been our right halfbacks. Johnny August, a regular in 1942, and Mackey McCoy would have been the left halfbacks. Jack Jenkins, who would up at Antinopolis, would have been our fullback and what a fullback. The blocking back would have been Bob McWhorter."

"Both regular tackles of 1942 would have been back—Don Whitmore, who played for Navy, and Mitchell Olenick, who is in the Army. We'd have had John Slaughter (now at North Carolina) and Ted McKeock at guards; and Bill Baughman, now a Navy trainee at Iowa, at center. Our ends would have been Ted Cook, who scored against Boston College in the Orange Bowl; and Phil Tinsley, who made all-conference at Georgia Tech."

Alabama, the coaches agreed, would have been a Rose Bowl candidate from Sept. 1, but others would have had great ball clubs, as well.

"We had the best prospects since the Sugar Bowl team of 1936," mourned Athletic Director Red Heard of Louisiana State.

"We had Alvin Dark, now at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, at tailback; not to mention Jeff Burkett, Bill Montgomery and Steve Van Buren, our high scorers this season, for the other backs, plus a great line."

And what about Mississippi State?

"I'm not bragging," observed Coach Allyn McKeen, "but I can tell you this—we'd have had one helluva ball club. We wouldn't have lost but three men by graduation (from 1942), and in our starting backfield—that is, the backfield that started most of our games—would have been on deck."

"We'd have been hard to get. And Georgia? The Rose Bowl champions of Jan. 1, 1943, would have been as powerful as ever last autumn—although Wallace Butts won't admit it.

"We'd have had a fair country ball team," said the little round man. "I'd have started Walter Maguire of the Rose Bowl team at blocking back; Charlie Trippi, who starred in the Rose Bowl, at tailback; Jim Gatewood, who played for Bainbridge Navy this season, at right half; and Dick McPhee, the Rose Bowl starter, at fullback."

"My tackles would have been back for another year—Bulldog Williams, who was at Duke, and Red Boyd. So would both first string centers, Clyde Ehrhardt and Bill Godwin. And I had good material for guards and ends."

And maybe you think Georgia Tech wouldn't have been tough without Navy V-12's which helped land the Engineers in the Sugar Bowl Jan. 1?

Have you forgotten the cannonball kid, Clint Castleberry? The slender freshman of 1942 would have been just getting his weight in '43. Jimmy Luck, a great kicker and spectacular pass-receiver, would have been Coach Bill Alexander's starting wingback, alternating with Pat McHugh and Mickey Logan. Jim Kuhn and Al Faulkner would have been the regular blocking backs, with big Ed Scharfswert, 1943 fullback, rounding out the backfield.

George (Mutt) Manning, Teeh's great center, would have played all season. All-America guard John Steber, a lend-lease from Vander-bit, would have been absent, but the line from end to end would have been as tough as any.

Tennessee, too, would have been a candidate for somebody's bowl.

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Durocher Will Take All Breaks And Back Team

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 10 (AP)— Leo (The Lip) Durocher will take whatever breaks his way in the matter of baseball players and lay out odds that his Brooklyn Dodgers finish no worse than third in the National league pennant chase next season.

"Sure, the Cards are still the team to beat," Leo ventured today, "but the Dodgers and the Cubs are the ones to stop them—if they are stopped."

Leo said the Dodgers will be doing all right when the season gets started, despite the loss of such performers as Peeewe Reese, Kirby Higbee and a rookie sensation named Rex Barney to the armed services.

"We've lost a lot of good guys to Uncle Sam, but there are still a few left. We'll have Billy Herman, Erky Vaughan and Gil English in the infield and that's a nice nucleus. A lot will depend on Arky's condition, but I'm counting on him."

"Then there's Whitlow Wyatt, he's good enough for anybody's money. What is on top of his sore arm that worried him last season. He'll start about where he left off—remember, he won ten straight out of eleven double plays."

Player losses work eight ways in an eight-club league, said Leo, and when the Cards dropped Walker Cooper and Lou Klein they really absorbed punishment.

"And Marty Marion goes too—they will suffer. He's the best shortstop in the league."

NTAC Starts Off Play With Wins

ARLINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)— The North Texas Aggies have inaugurated the basketball season with a couple of victories and plan a schedule against service teams and with Southwest conference schools.

Since the Texas Junior College Athletic Association is not functioning this season, the Aggies will play independently.

The Aggies beat Corsicana Field 30-24 and North American Aviation 43-40 in their opening games last week.

The Aggie squad is composed mainly of students here in the Navy V-12 program. Outstanding among these are Bill Treuting, former Catholic high school of New Orleans, Louisiana, star who has clinched the center's role. Jim Batchelor, a former East Texas State Teachers College cager, guard; L. E. Bearden, Texas Wesleyan freshman, forward; and Sam Weatherford, former Texas University frosh who plays either forward or guard. All these boys are over six feet tall.

Other games now on the NTAC schedule are as follows: Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls, January 15; Baylor Army team at Waco, January 22; Grand Prairie Naval Air Station here, January 29; John Tarleton Army team at Stephenville, February 12; John Tarleton Army team here February 19.

Air War Is Raging Against Jap Rabaul

GUADALCANAL, Jan. 10 (AP)— Use of Allied low-level bombers from Bougainville airfields to strike at Japanese positions in the New Ireland area for the first time was heralded today as the start of an intensified air war against the enemy's base at Rabaul, New Britain.

The divebombers and torpedo bombers flew through bad weather Friday to hit Cape St. George on the south tip of New Ireland. Indicating the size of the attacking force, the bombers were accompanied by nearly 50 fighters.

The raiders set many fires and shot down ten Zeros and two probables out of an intercepting force of between 40 and 70 planes. We lost three Navy Hellcat fighters and two divebombers. A third divebomber was forced down returning to base but the crew was rescued.

Airmen Chalk Up 18th Raid On Japs

PEAR HARBOR, Jan. 10 (AP)— American airmen have chalked up their 18th raid on Japanese installations at Mill Atoll in the Marshall Islands, United States invasion holding in the Central Pacific.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said seventh army air force dive bombers escorted by navy fighters bombed Mill Friday but there was no interception. The Japanese have an airbase there.

Enemy planes Friday evening returned the visit with an attack on American installations at Tarawa, in the Gilberts, but caused no damage, Nimitz said.

bill would have scored upsets, starting men like Steber and Eddie Atkinson at guard, Bernie Rohling, fullback V-12's to North Carolina; and spectacular end John North, who joined the Marines.

Yes, we might have had a great year in the Southeastern Conference.

With Byrd Out Of Play All Guesses Are Good To Win

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10 (AP)— Your guess on the winner of the \$12,500 Los Angeles Open golf championship is as good as the next fellow's, now that Sammy Byrd has been proved fallible.

Byrd, the former long-hitting outfielder of the New York Yankees, blew up yesterday on the Wilshire country club course after leading the pack for two days and found himself tied in third place with Jug McSpaden of Philadelphia and Olin Dutra of Los Angeles.

Ahead of him were Leonard Dodson, La Jolla, Calif., sharpshooter, and Atlanta's airline pilot, Johnny Bulla, who were tied for the lead with 54-hole cards of 210, and the pre-tournament choice, Byron Nelson of Toledo, and Craig Wood, the duration champion from New York, who had 211's.

Byrd, burning up the course in the first two 18-hole rounds, slipped to a 75 yesterday as 12,000 spectators, largest crowd in the history of the event, watched the unwinding process.

The pressure of being the leader undoubtedly had some effect on the reformed baseball player, but everyone agreed he had as much chance as any stage actor other sub-par round today and take the first prize of \$4,375 in war bonds.

Upsets Shine In Weekend Play Of College Cagers

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)— A string of upsets marked college basketball play over a hectic weekend.

West Virginia, slated to play in doubleheaders at Madison Square Garden and at Buffalo this week, was knocked off on its home floor by little Lehigh of Huntington, Pa. Kansas, champions of the Big Conference, was bowled over by Missouri, ending a 12-game conference winning streak for the Jayhawks.

Penn State, fresh from a one-point win over New York University in the Garden, took it on the chin from Temple while Pennsylvania, playing without two stars, Tom Meares and Jim Crampsey, invaded Ithaca and downed Cornell, 51-50.

Mitchell Field, boasting an 11-game winning streak, including a win over Dartmouth, eastern powerhouse, went down before the Columbia Midshipmen. Yale, which thought so little of its crowd chances this year that it dropped out of the Eastern League, up and defeated Princeton on the Tiger's home court.

In other notable reverses Holy Cross beat Harvard, Oregon State defeated Idaho, Whitman downed Gonzaga, UCLA trampled Southern California, Georgia surprised Layson General Hospital, and Rice swamped Southern Methodist by 20 points.

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Rule Changes Are Made For Schoolboy Play

CHICAGO, Jan. 10 (AP)— The nation's high school football code underwent three surgical operations during the annual meeting of the national interscholastic football committee.

The rules changes, announced today by Secretary H. V. Porter, provide: (1) When a free kick does not cross the receiver's restraining line and is not touched by a receiver the kick will be made again after enforcement of a five yard penalty. According to the old rule there was no penalty.

(2) Acts of encroachment on the neutral zone were classified as follows: Between the time the zone is established and the time of the snap no player shall be in the zone in such a way as to touch an opponent, delay the snap, or cause an opponent to change.

(3) In a handed pass behind the line of scrimmage the handling of the ball forward to an eligible player anywhere behind the line is not to be considered a forward pass. Under the old rule if the ball was handed forward to an eligible end it was necessary for him to be at least one yard behind the line of scrimmage. The new rule does not apply to passes which travel through the air, Porter said.

Gable-Watiero Injured By Car

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10 (AP)— Army Air Forces Capt. Clark Gable, who came through unscathed in bombing missions over France and Germany, is nursing bruises sustained in a prosaic automobile collision.

Gable, a police report said, was making a Boulevard stop when the rear of his car was struck by a war worker's auto. Its driver and three passengers were taken to Van Nuys receiving hospital, but Gable did not require medical treatment.

Cork Substitute Ready For Use

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)— Development of a new type of cork substitute from farm wastes was announced today by the Agriculture department.

The new product, reportedly the equal of cork discs used in bottling food and beverage products, is made from pitch and fibers from sugar cane, cornstalks, peanut hulls and similar materials, combined with animal or other vegetable glues and sugars, apple honey or glycerine.

In 1898, South Dakota became the first state to permit the initiation of legislation by the electorate.

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Bombers Trample Visiting Angels In All-Negro Tilt

Sparked by Blanchard, Dearmond and Weakly, the Big Spring AAFBS Brown Bombers figuratively trampled, ran over and around a visiting team of all-negro players from Goodfellow Field of San Angelo, 27-0 Sunday afternoon in Steer stadium.

Running behind smooth clicking interference these boys exemplified a brand of well-coached, smooth running, machine-like precision teamwork. Time after time they ran around and through the line for long gains climaxed in the fourth quarter by a beautiful 86-yd. run for a touchdown by Blanchard from his own 14 yard line. The local boys amassed a total of 304 yards gained on running plays to 35 for their opponents. On passes the visitors had the edge by completing two for 39 yards to one for the Bombers for 10. The Bombers gained eight first downs to none for the Concho crew. The Bombers were penalized a total of 50 yards to 10 for the invaders.

The first tally game in the first quarter after a 45-yd. punt by Cheatham from his 15-yd. stripe had been returned to the San Angelo 24 by Dearmond. Blanchard carried for 17 and 5 yards respectively on two running plays and Weakly carried across for the score. Dearmond ran the extra point.

The Bombers scored twice in the second stanza, the first coming on a freak play when a punt by Cheatham from behind his own goal line was partially blocked by a Bomber who had one foot across the line when he was forced out of bounds. Dearmond converted on a running play. Blanchard carried the ball 25-yds. for the next tally and Weakly failed to run the extra point.

The game was sponsored by the Howard County Post of the American Legion with proceeds going to the AAFBS welfare and recreational fund.

Officials were Jack Smith, referee; Rat Ramsey, timekeeper; Lt. Bloomfield, head linesman, and Captain Carp, umpire.

Expansion Unwise For League Play Is Bell's Thought

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10 (AP)— If the National Football league wants to know what Bert Bell, co-owner of the Pittsburgh Steelers, thinks of expanding the circuit to take in sunny California, all it has to do is ask Mr. Bell. He is ready to talk—but plenty, as they say in sporting circles.

"It's not good judgment in my mind to even consider an expansion and it won't be good judgment until the war is over," says Bell, who still isn't straightened out after his last safari in an upper berth.

"Los Angeles may be a very good city," he said magnanimously, "but say you'd go there and play on a Sunday and had a game in Philadelphia the following Sunday. Know what would happen? You'd lose in Philadelphia."

Deadline Set
DALLAS, Jan. 10 (AP)— The navy here said today that Texas mid-term high school graduates who want to enter the navy's college training program March 1 as aviation cadets must be enlisted before Jan. 31.

Discovery of Golds Relief

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How much is "duty"?

WHEN A SOLDIER charges up a newly established beachhead heedless of the shells and machine-gun bullets ripping around him . . . that's duty.

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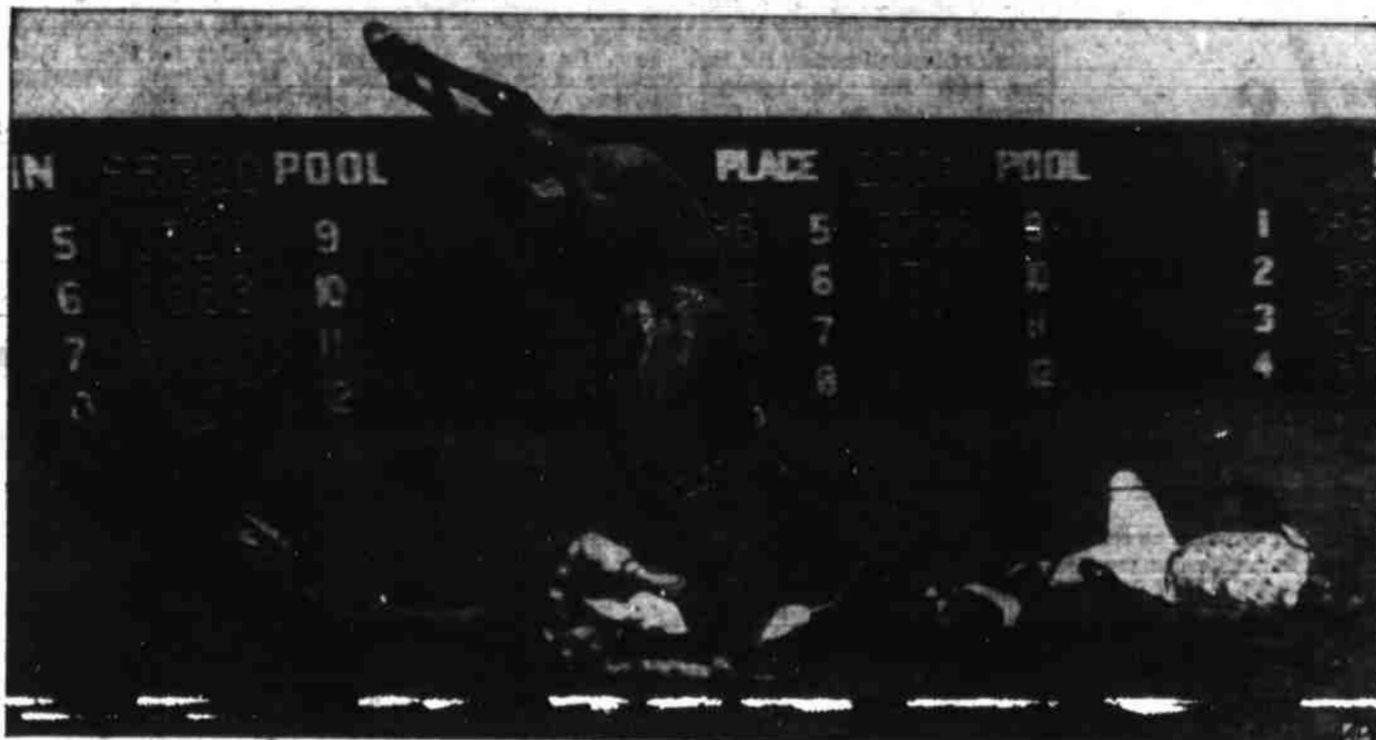
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STOPPING A SCORE—Bob Kurland, 7-foot center of the Oklahoma Aggies, effectively blocks a Westminster field goal in a game at Buffalo, N. Y., by simply jumping up and tapping the ball away. The year saw the Phillips 66 team of Bartlesville, Okla., crowned as National AAU champions, while St. John's of Brooklyn won the New York invitation meet.



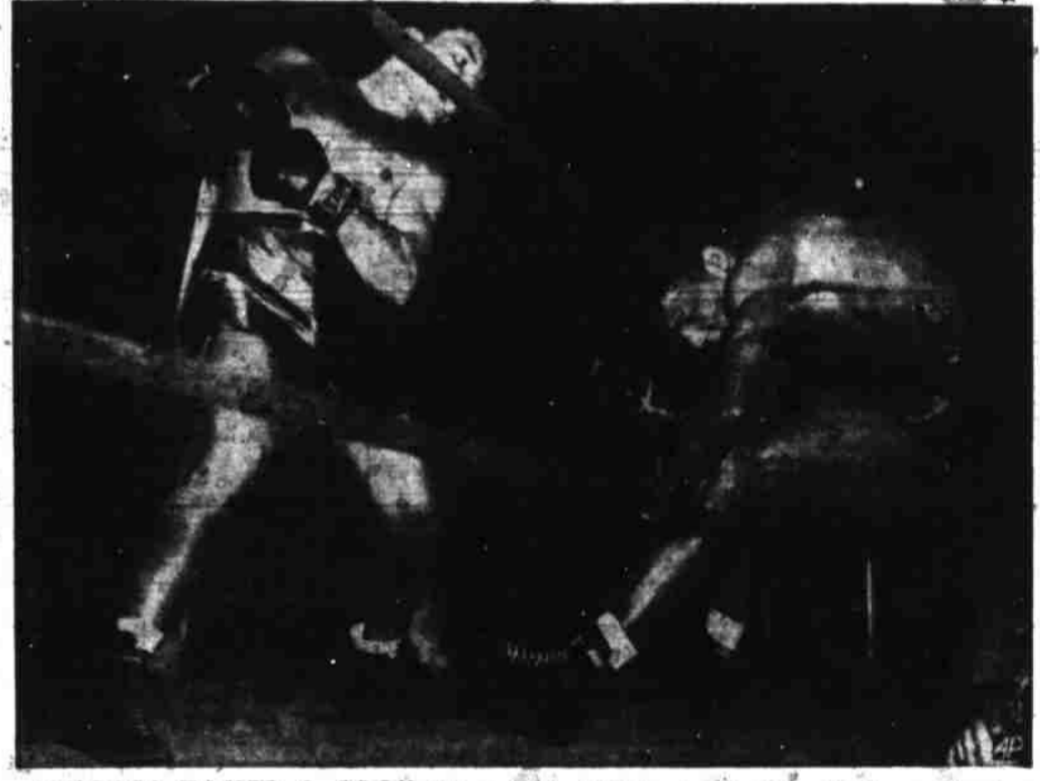
DOUBLE SPILL AT HURDLE—Briarsan (left) and Mor-Luc, entered in a hurdle race at Belmont, figured in this spectacular spill—without injury. Jockeys Sid O'Neil (center) and Sam Conroy also got off without serious harm.



LOUIS TOURS CAMPS—Many noted athletes wore the khaki or blue, among them Champion Joe Louis (left), shown squaring off with Bob Pastor during a tour of Army camps. Joe DiMaggio, Yankee star, joined the Army.



IRISH TRIUMPH OVER ARMY—End zone customers at Yankee Stadium went into a frenzy when Johnny Eganok, Notre Dame end, hit pay dirt after taking John Lujack's pass for the first Irish touchdown against Army. Notre Dame went on to win, 26-0, and gain No. 1 national ranking among college teams, losing only to Great Lakes Naval Training Station.



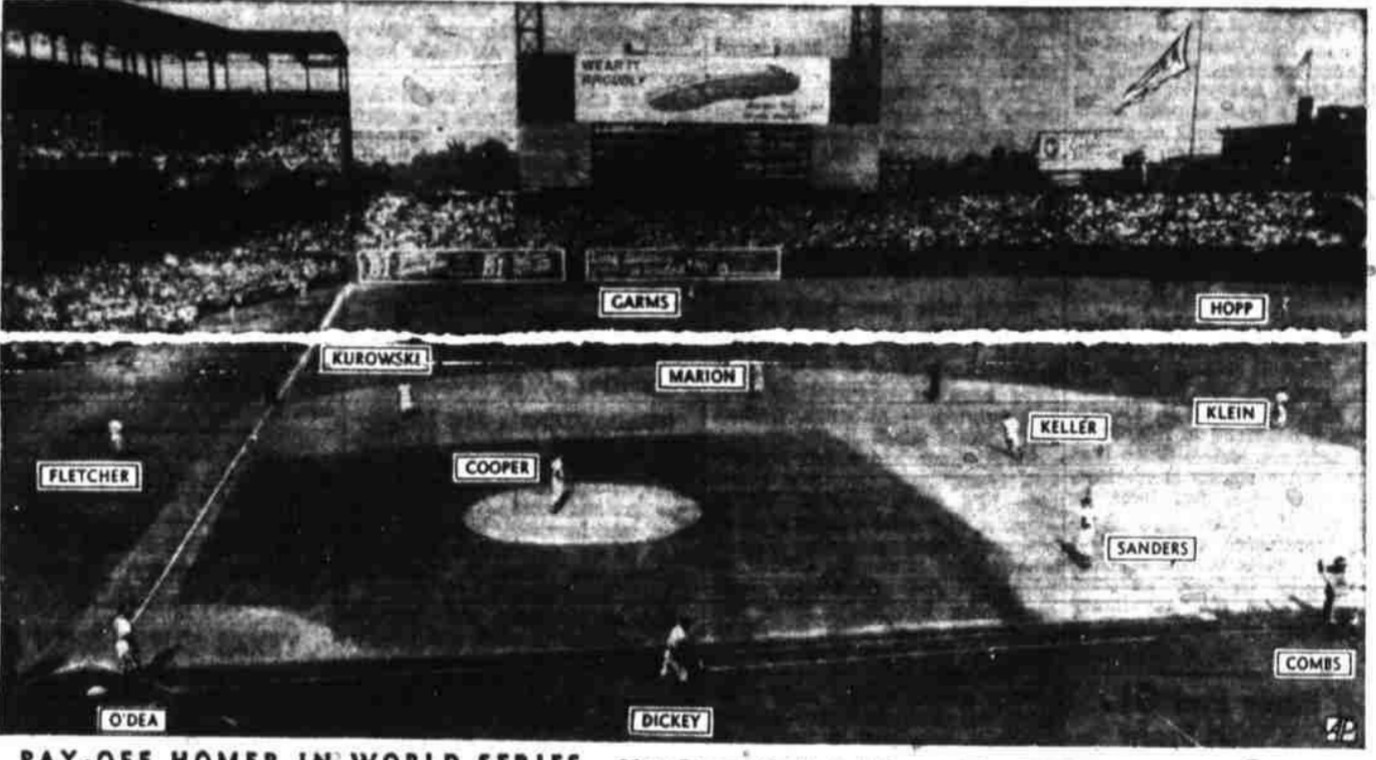
'SUGAR' TAKES A SOCK—Jake La Motta (left) knocks Ray (Sugar) Robinson through the ropes in their Detroit fight which saw Ray defeated for first time in 41 pro bouts.



HÆGG SHOWS AMERICA—Gunder Haegg, Swedish distance runner (right), smiles at a remark by Greg Rice, U. S. middle distance champion, as Haegg arrives in New York to start his American invasion. After 65 straight victories, Rice ran second to Haegg in the AAU 5,000-meter, and Haegg beat this country's best at both one and two miles.



BANNED—William D. Cox (above), president of the Phils, was barred from organized baseball for life by Judge K. M. Landis for alleged wagering on the club's games.



PAY-OFF HOMER IN WORLD SERIES—Mort Cooper, Cardinal pitcher, watches Bill Dickey's homer go into the stands at Sportsman's Park, St. Louis, giving the Yankees a winning 2-0 margin in the fifth and deciding game of the world series.



CHAMP—Craig Wood (above) of Mamaroneck, N. Y., retained his "duration" open golf title, won in 1941, as a second season passed without a renewal of the links classic.



COUNT FLEET WINS DERBY—Leading field at first turn of Kentucky Derby is Count Fleet, "horse of the year" and winner of Derby, Freakness, Belmont Stakes and Withers.



TENNIS STARS—Defeated by Francisco Segura (right) of Ecuador in the Eastern grass court tennis meet, Lieut. Joe Hunt, USN (left), came back to win the National singles at Forest Hills and gain No. 1 ranking.



DEPOSED—Adolph Kiefer (above), longtime backstroke champion, lost his crown to Harry Holiday of Michigan when the latter swam 200 meters in 4 minutes, 22.9 seconds.



MAN OF THE YEAR—Eighty-one-year-old Amos Alonzo Stagg, shown during a harried moment for his College of the Pacific football team, was voted the sport's "man of the year."

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The company, which crushes and readies for shipping all scrap metal which it buys from dealers

Misses First Game
 ITHACA, N. Y. (UP)—Mrs. Carl Snaveley, wife of Cornell's head football coach, recently missed the first college gridiron contest in which one of her husband's teams have participated since he began climbing the coaching ladder 18 years ago at Ithaca.

Mrs. Snaveley was in Pensacola, Fla., to see her son, Ensign Carl G. Snaveley, Jr., a naval flier, married to a girl from Geneva, N. Y.

Sir Walter Raleigh is credited with introducing mahogany into England, presenting Queen Elizabeth with a table made of the wood he had found in the New World.

Meat consumption in Germany-occupied Holland has declined from an average of a pound and three-quarters a week before the war to two and one-quarter ounces a week.



Parts in Time—Like the old quip—"a stitch in time saves nine"—the Big Spring Motor Co. has the supply of parts to save many a costly repair bill later on for thoughtful motorists. Stocks are kept as complete as humanly possible under present conditions so that mechanics, already overburdened, will not be confronted with a parts bottleneck as far as Big Spring Motor Co. is concerned. In addition to the complete parts service, Big Spring Motor Co. also maintains a complete mechanical service for overhaul and repair jobs.

Dr. Wilke is Busy Protecting Sight

Dr. George Wilke at 106 West Third street is too busy correcting eyesight, making lenses and repairing watches for his many customers to stop and think up information for a current story about his business. With a patient smile for the interviewer he said, "Nothing new has happened since the last story was published recently."

Dr. Wilke takes time from his job of caring for human eyesight only to partake in his favorite hobby, that of geological rock formations. A tray of his showcase contains a nice collection of various types of multicolored rock and stone.

Although specializing in optical work, the repair of watches and clocks comes next in his labors. He has a good collection of both new and reworked watches for sale.

Dr. Wilke has been in business in Big Spring for 23 years, five of which he has spent in the same location. He recently had his office completely redecorated and because of pressing work hired extra workers.

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 County Clerk: LEE PORTER
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 Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: GLASS GLENN
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 Constable, Precinct No. 1: J. F. (JIM) CRENSHAW

STORY

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"Love?" The shake of his head was cynical. "It's like Diogenes looking for an honest man. Don't spend your life on ideals, Ann. Love is where you choose to find it."

Where you choose to find it? Where your head chooses to find it, Bert meant. Your head and your purse.

But he was wrong. Sometimes your heart chose for you and there was nothing under the shining sun you could do about it. Nothing but lie awake in the small hours of the night and long for the touch of strong hands on your shoulder, quick, eager lips on your mouth.

Nothing but try to wrap yourself against the cold of knowing that there on the terrace had been the beginning of something bigger than yourself, bigger than him, too. Something that a few short sentences had killed for all time. "I have to name Mr. Lane . . . and his retort. . . a kissing name . . . I hate a cheat!"

Love? It wasn't a matter of convenience. It was a burning fever from which some never recovered.

To be continued.

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Brothers Meet In Dark Italy

TERRELL, Jan. 10 (AP)—Roy L. Poindexter and R. A. Poindexter, brothers, have written their mother, Mrs. Katie Poindexter, telling of their recent meeting in Italy.

Both belong to different branches of the armed service and neither knew that the other was in Italy. The brothers had not seen each other in four years.

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I HAVE TO STOP NOW, I FINISHED THE WHOLE BOWL.

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TOGETHER AGAIN!
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Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

Generally fair this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Temperatures 20 to 25 degrees tonight.

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday; slightly cooler in Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon and tonight; lowest temperatures tonight 15 to 20 in Panhandle and 20 to 25 elsewhere except near freezing in Big Bend country and Del Rio-Eagle Pass area.

EAST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight warmer in east and south portions. Tuesday mostly cloudy, cooler in northwest portion.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Arlene	52	29
Amarillo	42	22
BIG SPRING	52	26
Chicago	30	15
Denver	44	11
El Paso	44	17
Fort Worth	45	30
Galveston	46	36
New York	27	23
St. Louis	36	25

Sunset tonight at 6 p. m. Sun- rise Tuesday at 8:48 a. m.

Flu Epidemic Is Reported Waning

Reports from the Big Spring-Howard county division of the Midland-Ector-Howard county health unit Monday indicated that the influenza epidemic in Howard county is definitely on the wane.

Reports on contagious diseases for the week ending Saturday showed only a combined total of 158 cases of "flu" attended by doctors. This was a decline of 52 cases from the previous week, or roughly a 25 per cent drop.

The presence of an abnormally large number of cases led health officials to warn that the drop was no reason for relaxation in the fight to combat the infection.

For the past three weeks, influenza cases have totaled 568 for Big Spring and Howard county, according to reports from doctors. What per cent of those actually infected who were attended by physicians is conjectural, but the total number of flu cases is conceded to be considerably higher than the figure shown in the contagious disease reports.

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Carriers Asked To Seek Safety

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—Expressing concern over an increase in railway accidents, the interstate commerce commission today called upon the carriers to exercise utmost vigilance in enforcement of operating rules, and to provide safety installations "without awaiting the occurrence of a disastrous accident."

"It is particularly important under the stress of war-time conditions that the fundamental safety requirements be fully observed," the ICC said in its annual report to congress.

The report, which covered the fiscal year ended June 30, 1943, said that in the first six months of last year 8,209 accidents were reported by steam railways, an increase of 31.72 per cent over the corresponding 1942 period; the number of persons killed, 2,349, a decrease of 3.37 per cent; the number injured, 28,857, an increase of 37.99 per cent. (For statistical purposes, the ICC lists as a train accident any accident to moving cars or locomotives that causes damage to railway property of more than \$150.)

Train accidents ascribed to defects in or failure of equipment increased 39.15 per cent in the first six months of 1943, accidents attributed to defects or improper maintenance of ways and structures increased 49.66 per cent, and those reported as due to negligence of employees increased 29.51 per cent. The increase for the unclassified remainder was 19.28 per cent.

The likelihood of accident has been increased by a shortage of experienced railway workers and an abnormal turnover in personnel, the ICC said, and many accidents could have been avoided "if the urge to keep trains moving were not permitted to take precedence over safety."

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 10 (AP)—Cattle 2,000, calves 1,400, steady to strong, active, good fed steers and yearlings, 13.00 - 14.25, few fat cows 10.00; most butcher fat 7.50 - 9.50, good and choice fat calves 11.50 - 13.50, few lots stocker calves 8.00 - 11.50, heifers 11.00 down; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 8.00 - 11.50; no stocker cows reported.

Hogs 1600, fairly active; steady, top 13.65; good and choice 170-190 lb weights 11.75 - 13.00, good 145-165 lb kinds 9.25 - 11.25, packing sows 10.50 - 11.25, most stocker pigs 4.00 - 7.00.

Sheep 2700, scarce; cull and common ewes 5.50, common to good fat lambs 10.00 - 13.50, and feeder lambs 12.50 down; other classes scarce.

There are more than 24,000 British prisoners of war in Germany enrolled in educational courses managed by the British Red Cross.

ILLUSTRATES TOKENS

DALLAS, Jan. 10 (AP)—Colored illustrations of ration tokens may be used in advertising or in any material prepared to inform the public about rationing. W. A. Orth, regional OPA rationing executive, announced today.

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By The Associated Press

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Terrace Project Is Busy Schedule Divorce Granted

Soil Conservation Service workers have a busy schedule cut out for them in running terrace lines for farmers and ranchers in approved project areas. Dudley Mann, in charge of the Big Spring unit, said Monday.

Thus far the force has been able to stay abreast of request, but now some seven landowners have put in their bid for lines. Mann looked for the number to increase rapidly as time for "putting up" land rolls around.

He said that terrace lines on 50 farms to be run this season if all agricultural producers in approved areas ask for the service this season.

READY TO WORK

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10 (AP)—Approximately 17,000 employees of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company today were ready to return to work building invasion ships for the Allied nations and end a strike which has halted all operations at the plant since last Thursday.

PLAN HISTORY CHAIR

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Wonder—That's the way

Billy Pappon is billed as a harmonica player with the Bill Bowers stage show at the Ritz theatre Tuesday and Wednesday. Billy is part of the troupe with Art Perry and his Western Sweethearts—a musical band that also has a lively dance routine. Other than Perry, featured performers include Evelyn Kay, an acrobatic dancer and contortionist.

Legion Program In Operation

L. B. Dempsey, post service officer of the Howard county American Legion post, announced Monday that the Legion's Rehabilitation program for World War II veterans is under full operation.

The Legion deals now, under its program, with problems of those men going into the service and now in the service, to those of the families of men in the service and helping those returning from the service with disabilities.

According to Dempsey, the trained staff of the American Legion at Washington, working with the Veterans Administration Rating offices, have handled thousands of cases where a fair adjustment is accorded those released from the service due to disabilities at first claimed not aggravated by duty.

The Legion also stands ready where a veterans' allotment has not come through or due to sickness or childbirth, there is an unusual financial burden thrown on a family. The Army Relief funds are paid out to take care of family emergencies on investigation made by the Legion. Dempsey urged that families interested in allowance rates contact him for information.

CC Directors Hear Reports

Chamber of Commerce directors at their semi-monthly luncheon meeting Monday at the Settles heard and approved financial reports of the association as presented by J. H. Greene, manager.

The group had been asked to pay a three per cent capita fund for U. S. Highway 87 Association for the organization's maintenance; but voted to pay one-half of the quota of \$187.50 with the remainder of the money to be discussed at a later time.

All were urged to return their ballots before January 15th. Present directors will have their last meeting on January 24th.

The annual banquet to be held on February 8th now has over 60 reservations in advance, directors were told, and were urged to make reservations now at the chamber before all are sold out.

Several new members were reported by directors, Elmo Wasson, J. H. Greene, E. L. Deason, Dr. P. W. Malone, A. V. Karcher and Sam Goldman. New members were R. Richardson, Dewey Colburn, Dr. W. S. Palmer, Mrs. Vaita Thomas, Mrs. Ida Collins, Haskell O. Grant, V. A. Cross, and Marvin M. Miller.

LIKE REPUBLICANS

CHICAGO, Jan. 10 (AP)—An informal sampling of some American troops in England by officers friendly to the GOP showed a majority of the troops favored the Republicans over the Democrats, chairman Harrison E. Spangler of the Republican national committee said yesterday.

PASS TO VISTORS

KEARNS, Utah, Jan. 10 (AP)—Major Walter C. Fain, squadron commanding officer dangled a strong inducement for the contestants to mix it up in their squadron boxing tournament at Camp Kearns. To the winner of each division will go a three-day pass.

SEEK BODIES

HELENA, Mont. Jan. 10 (AP)—Police and firemen searched the still-smoking wreckage of the old Montana Bank building today for the bodies of two elderly women believed to have been trapped in their fourth floor apartment when flames gutted the structure Sunday.

Public Records

Albert Crispranti, New York, and Willo Dean Nolan, Big Spring.

Warranty Deed

William B. Currie to L. G. Bedwell, \$423, part of southeast quarter of section 42 block 32, T. 1-N. T. & P. Rv. Co. Survey.

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Here 'n There

Lieut. Robert Currie apparently could add another victory to his long list of major campaigns. Mrs. James Currie, his mother, said that Mr. Currie telephoned from England General hospital in Atlantic City, N. J., where the veteran bombardier is stationed, that Robert was recovering from an attack of meningitis. He was far enough along that Currie was leaving to return home. Lieut. Currie is a veteran of 456 combat hours in the India-China-Burma theatre.

Police rushed to 310 Park street at 11:30 p. m. Sunday to investigate a report of burglars. Instead of burglars, they found a short in wiring that was causing lights to flicker off and on.

Sweetwater officers Monday morning broadcast a report on a stolen car. Soon the Big Spring police had located the abandoned Ford coach, in good condition but minus the keys.

Pfc. Ray Moore, stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., and Pfc. J. R. Moore were being visited their mother Mrs. Julia Moore at 106 N. Johnson street. They both appeared to be in good physical condition and said that the army was not hurting them, their mother says.

Allied Air Raids Slack At Present

LONDON, Jan. 10 (AP)—Allied air activity against continental targets from British bases over the week-end simmered down to small-scale forays and none were announced for last night, although radio silence in Vichy suggested attacks in that area.

Maintaining the record that has sent aircraft to the attack on Germany every night since the New Year, however, RAF Mosquito bombers again attacked the Western Reich, Saturday night. Berlin said the ancient city of Aachen was the target.

American heavy bombers have been in the strong assault into Southwest Germany which neutral reports described as a "death blow" to chemical plants at Ludwigshafen. The RAF's heavy bombers last were out in force to raid the Baltic port of Stettin on Jan. 5.

Boys Arrested For Stealing Local Man's Automobile

The recovery of a car belonging to Elmo Wasson in Sweetwater Sunday morning led to the arrest of two boys, one 15 and one 19, Sheriff Andrew Merrick said Monday, who had blazed a trail of crime from Abilene to Big Spring.

Wasson's car was stolen sometime Saturday night and found abandoned in Sweetwater. The boys made oral statements, Merrick said, admitting the hijacking of a filling station in Colorado City, and a written statement of the burglary of a tourist camp in Abilene about two weeks ago.

Deputy Denver Dunn was in Sweetwater Monday to further investigate the case and the boys are scheduled to be brought before grand jury in Sweetwater today, Merrick said.

DEFENDS TITLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 10 (AP)—Willie Hoppe, of New York, world three-cushion billiard champion, and Welker Cochran of San Francisco, will resume their 1,900 point match today. The pair ended their eight blocks Saturday in Kansas City, Mo. Hoppe held a lead of 400 to 342.

Answer these three Questions and make a good laxative choice

Ques. Are all laxatives alike? Ans. Certainly not. Ques. Are all laxatives herbal laxatives? Ans. No, some are saline, emollient, etc. Ques. Is Black-Draught herbal? Ans. Yes, purely herbal—usually satisfactory and thorough if directions are followed. Black-Draught has been a best-seller all over the Southwest with four generations, 25 to 40 doses only 25c. Caution, use only as directed. (adv.)

Farm Bloc Is Branded False

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—A newspaper publisher who came to Washington a year ago, Rep. Harris Ellsworth (R-Ore.) today questioned the existence of a farm bloc in congress, saying it can be found only "in the imagination of some writers and commentators."

The statement sent this reporter on a search for the "bloc," and it was found that many lawmakers agree with Ellsworth. The unabridged dictionary in the press gallery was consulted, to determine just what a bloc is, and this definition was found:

"Bloc—in the United States, a combination of members of two or more groups or parties willing to make common cause for some definite object."

"Farm bloc—a bloc in the United States congress, formed in 1921 by members from the agricultural states to secure agricultural legislation, irrespective of party lines."

Farm state members did organize a formal bloc in the 1920's, with officers and a program. It encountered criticism, and one senator said it was composed of "18 lawyers and a well digger." A senator back in that day had written in his biography: "Well digger by occupation."

There is not now on Capitol Hill a formal organization of farm state members. Frequently, however, various leaders behind agricultural legislation will call meetings of "members interested in agriculture." Such meetings often are set by Rep. Lemke (R-SD), but he said today "there is no such thing as a farm bloc. I know of no such animal. There is more of a corporation bloc than a farm bloc, but nobody ever writes about it."

ODT Announces Distribution Of Gasoline

The ODT has announced the distribution among automobiles, trucks and other transport facilities of the automotive gasoline certified to the ODT for the first quarter of 1944 by the Petroleum Administration for War.

As claimant agency for all petroleum products required to maintain domestic transportation services, the ODT made first quarter claims for automotive type gasoline amounting to 123,000 barrels for District 3 (southern).

The ODT's distribution of allocations among the different classes of transportation facilities in numbers of barrels a day for district 3 is: passenger cars, 64,362; trucks, 51,174; local commercial passenger transportation and intercity buses, 7,208; water transportation 7; and railroads, 249.

The ODT has certified the distribution of the first quarter allocations to the OPA which is responsible for dividing among individual automobile users the total amount allocated for private automobile transportation.

REPRESENTS PETER

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 10 (AP)—Mihajlo Kreh, a Slovenian who has headed the exiled Yugoslav government information bureau here, has been appointed to represent King Peter on the Inter-Allied Mediterranean commission.

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Divorce Granted

Ned Sanders was granted a divorce from Faye Sanders in 70th District court Saturday by Judge Cecil Collins. The plaintiff was given custody of a minor child.

Judge Collins also ruled in the suit of Joe Phillips versus Liberty Lloyds, that Phillips should be awarded \$1,250 of damages claimed.

SCHOOL HEADS RETURN

Walker Bailey, county superintendent, and W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of the Big Spring schools, returned Saturday from Austin where they attended the three-day mid-winter conference of superintendents.

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