

Police Squad Cracks UAW Picket Line

No Violent Acts Break Out As GM Workers Escorted

FLINT, MICH.—(AP)—A squad of police, formed in a flying wedge, charged through a picket line at a strike-bound General Motors Corporation plant here Monday, but no violence was reported.

The officers forced their way through the main gate at GM's AC Spark Plug division here after pickets had refused to permit them to escort office workers into the plant.

Some 30 office workers, part of a group of 700 instructed to report for work Monday morning, followed the police into the administration building.

Others filtered through the gate after the pickets, members of the United Automobile Workers, made no attempt to mend their lines.

An estimated 30 officers took part in the charge. After General Motors directed its office workers in several Michigan cities to enter the struck plant Monday, the Flint union council called for reinforced picket lines and announced that such action would be resisted.

Police promptly replied that they were "going to enforce the law" and would escort any office workers desiring admittance to the plants.

After their line was broken, the pickets sent out a call for "reserves" and scheduled an immediate city-wide strike strategy committee meeting.

Approximately 150 office personnel had passed through the main gate within an hour after police had led the way.

About 60 pickets assembled at the AC Spark Plug main gate. Unionists remained at other entrances to the plant after the time at the main gate was broken.

Numerous women clerical workers appeared around the gates, but all but a few turned back after seeing the picket line.

At Lansing office workers at the Oldsmobile and Fisher Body divisions were entering the plants without interference.

Chelsea Coroner Seeks Answer To No-Odor Mystery

CHELSEA, MASS.—(AP)—Pans of ordinary drinking water were being used Monday in a scientific investigation designed to aid a medical investigation of the death of six months old "kidnaped" Ronald Carlan, whose mother is charged with his murder.

Medical Examiner William J. Erickley directed that the pans be placed at the exact spot, under the lower drawer of a china closet in the Carlan home, where detectives found the corpse Friday, 16 days after Mrs. Rose Carlan had notified police the baby had been kidnapped from his carriage near his home.

Dr. Erickley ordered that hourly temperatures be made of the water. He told newsmen he could not understand how the child's body could have remained in the close confines of the compartment for 20 days without giving off an odor and that he wanted to see if the water would freeze.

No Marks of Violence Sunday night, the medical examiner said his preliminary examination of the body "showed no outward marks of foul play."

In district court Saturday, Mrs. Carlan was charged formally with the murder of her son.

Assistant Clerk of Court Stephen White read the charge that the mother "did assault and beat one Ronald Carlan with intent to murder, and by such assault and beating did murder the said Ronald Carlan."

Weeping softly, Mrs. Carlan's only comment was: "That's not true, what you just said."

She was ordered committed to the Boston Psychopathic Hospital for a 10 day observation period.

Police Investigate Puzzling Death Of Texas School Marm

HOUSTON.—(AP)—Police Monday awaited the result of an autopsy ordered by Justice Tom Maes, after a 24-year-old Port Arthur school teacher died here Saturday night under puzzling circumstances.

The young woman, identified as Miss Dorothy Hough on, was found at 6 p. m. Saturday slumped in a semiconscious condition on a stairway between the mezzanine floor and lobby of a local hotel, she apparently was descending the stairs alone when she collapsed.

She died at 9:40 p. m. in a local infirmary.

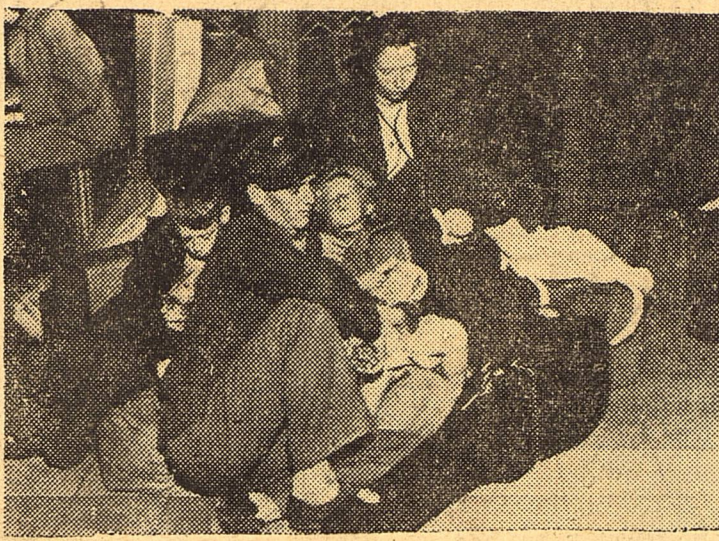
According to Detective J. F. Willis, who investigated, Miss Hough mumbled to bystanders as she lay on the hotel stairway: "I wish you folks wouldn't get so close to me; I've just recovered from the flu."

Willis also learned, however, that Miss Houghton "lived her classes in Fort Arthur Friday and appeared to be in good health at that time."

En route to the hospital she complained of a sore neck and of difficulty in swallowing, it was said.

Physicians who treated her at the hospital declined to sign a death certificate and Justice Maes ordered the autopsy.

Christmas Travel Is Rough



Edward H. Gibson and his family sleep on the floor at the Los Angeles Union Station as they and thousands of other servicemen wait vainly for the trains that will carry them home for the Christmas holidays. Many GIs fresh from overseas have waited 24 hours or longer in an attempt to get home.

Six Killed, 60 Injured In Carolina Train Wreck

KOLLOCK, S. C.—(AP)—Six persons were reported killed and more than 60 were known to have been hurt when the crack diesel-powered Florida-bound "Silver Meteor" of the Seaboard Air Line ploughed into the northbound "Sun Queen" near here Sunday.

The division headquarters of the railroad at Norfolk, Va., said a recheck disclosed that only six persons lost their lives. Previously, seven were reported killed, but a duplication was discovered in the names of a serviceman. One soldier and two Navy men were killed, the railroad said, but authorities are withholding their names pending notification of kin.

More than 60 persons were hospitalized at a half dozen towns. Scores of others received first aid treatment. The trains carried about 400 passengers each.

The wreck occurred as the Sun Queen was pulling into a siding. All the cars had not cleared the main track as the Silver Meteor sped out of the frigid darkness, slicing the northbound train in two.

The dining car and four coaches of the Sun Queen were scrambled, as were the locomotive, one coach and four sleepers of the Florida-bound train.

The dead were: W. W. Shoemaker of Raleigh, N. C., engineer on the Silver Meteor; James Ferrell of Richmond, Va., porter on the Sun Queen; Perry Clayton Reese, Alexandria, Va.

Stage Set For Trial Sessions In Japan

YOKOHAMA.—(AP)—In the cold and gloom of Yokohama courthouse, eight American military commission members Monday set the stage for the first war crimes trials to be held in Japan.

Five Japanese accused of committing or condoning atrocities against Allied prisoners of war will be heard first, among them Tatsute Tsuchiya whom prisoners called "little glass eye."

Tsuchiya will be arraigned Tuesday on charges that he helped beat an American to death last March. In all, nearly 400 Japanese will be tried on atrocity complaints.

Commission members emphasized that the accused will be given fair trials although it was decided not to translate the court records from English to Japanese.

The defendants will be given complete translations of the evidence against them in English.

Foreign Ministers Of Big Three Open Moscow Meeting

MOSCOW.—(AP)—In an atmosphere of cordiality enhanced by an informal preliminary meeting Sunday night, the foreign ministers of the Soviet Union, the United States and Britain turned Monday to the serious business of bringing their countries closer together in the interests of world peace.

A British embassy spokesman said the foreign ministers would meet for the second time Monday afternoon and observers expected they would embark at once on discussion of the momentous issues which had brought them together.

Their first meeting Sunday night, lasted about two and one-half hours.

Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov, as the host, presided over the proceedings—his first joint meeting with Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin since the unsuccessful conferences of the Foreign Ministers' Council in London last September.

U. S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman and British Ambassador Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, as well as other members of the American and British delegations, were present.

The terse official announcement of the initial meeting gave no details, but an atmosphere of "good feeling and friendly cooperation" was apparent.

Midland Warm From Cold Snap

Midland was warming Monday from a cold spell which had gripped the city for three days.

The temperature rose sharply Monday morning from 28 degrees to about 40. It had ranged around 28 degrees Sunday.

Saturday was one of the coldest days of the winter with 23-degree weather. Ice formed early Sunday.

A bright sun beamed down Monday aiding the temperature rise. Slowly rising temperatures were predicted for Tuesday with generally fair weather continuing.

Man Charged With Murder At Angelo

SAN ANGELO.—(AP)—Jose Flores, 35, was jailed and charged with murder here Monday morning. Sheriff Frank Jam's of Ozona said Rafael Cardenas, 60, died of knife wounds at his home at Ozona about 7:30 Monday morning. Flores was arrested subsequently as he walked along the road two miles from here.

Gen. Patton Winning Fight With Paralysis

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY.—(AP)—Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., passed a comfortable night in a U. S. Army hospital here and "preparations are being made to substitute immobilization for traction," Army doctors said Monday.

The commander of the U. S. 15th Army is recovering from a broken neck suffered in an automobile accident eight days ago.

Army medical specialists said Sunday Patton apparently was winning a battle to throw off paralysis—he was slowly regaining the feeling in his numbed limbs and his broken neck was mending.

Mrs. Patton spent most of Sunday with her husband. Prayers were said for the general in the chapel of the hospital.

Roosevelt Awarded Humanitarian Honor

PHILADELPHIA.—(AP)—The late President Franklin D. Roosevelt was "a friend of all peoples and never thought of anyone as having a label," says the widow of the man who was honored posthumously with Brith Shalom's 1945 humanitarian award.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt accepted the award Sunday. It paid tribute to Roosevelt's "untiring efforts in behalf of the stricken and opposed peoples of the world."

Supreme Court Halts Yamashita Execution

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Supreme Court Monday granted a stay of execution to Japanese General Tomoyuki Yamashita, who was sentenced to death by an American military commission in Manila.

The tribunal acted at a conference after leaving the court room at the completion of its regular session for the day. The action was taken a few minutes after arrival of an airmailed petition from Yamashita asking review of a decision by the Philippines supreme court in his case.

Secretary of War Patterson earlier had ordered Yamashita's execution stayed pending final decision by the Supreme Court on his petitions. The Philippines court denied Yamashita's petition that the military commission was illegal and that Philippine civil courts should take jurisdiction.

The Supreme Court also has under consideration petitions in which Yamashita challenged the authority of the military commission to try him. He asked to be brought to Washington for a hearing before the court or one of its justices.

The court adjourned Monday until Jan. 2. Attaches said they did not expect it to announce its decision on the petitions before that date.

Yamashita, former Japanese commander in the Philippines, was convicted of permitting atrocities.

'Kidnapped' Child Found Dead



(NEA Telephoto) Mrs. Rose Carlan, 23, right, mother of 6-months-old Ronald Carlan, object of a 16-day kidnapping search, at the police state in Chelsea, Mass., after police found the body of the infant in her apartment. Mrs. James J. Carlan, the baby's father, left, is near collapse at the police headquarters after he told his wife that he would forgive her.

Greyhound Buses Resume Schedules

FORT WORTH.—(AP)—The first Greyhound buses rolled out of terminals at 12:15 a. m. Monday, ending a strike in the Greyhound Southwestern Division that had made 2,000 idle and tied up transportation in eight states since November 4.

Terminal workers returned to their jobs Sunday morning after a new contract between the company and the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway and Motor Coach Employees (AFL) was signed Saturday.

Under the new contract drivers and terminal employees will receive pay increases retroactive to August 18, date of expiration of the wage stabilization. The union had asked that the increases be made retroactive to last January 30.

Drivers will receive pay increases of from 32 1/2 cents per mile to 45 cents per mile for drivers with three or more years of service.

Terminal employees were allowed a \$5 per month raise on minimum and maximum grade rates and reduction of the automatic increase period from five to four years.

Terminal employes will receive a 12 1/2 per cent wage increase, figured on base pay, when a switch from 48 to 40-hour-week is made.

Strawn Discovery In East Pecos Flows 147 BOPD

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Cardinal Oil Company (Helmreich & Payne, Inc.) No. 8-C White & Baker, East Pecos County discovery for flowing production from the Strawn-Pennsylvania, is reported by operator representatives to have flowed 174 barrels of oil in first 24 hours of an extended test, period during last week.

The first 24-hour flow was from 2 p. m. on Dec. 11 to same hour on Dec. 12. In the next 24 hours the well flowed 148 barrels, and in the third straight 24-hour test it made 138 barrels of oil.

The discovery is slated to be completed and put on production shortly. The oil came through 49 perforations in the 5 1/2-inch casing at 7,912-29 feet.

An Old Dry Hole

This exploration, located 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 44, block Z, TC survey, and in the shallow White & Baker field, in East Pecos, was originally drilled in 1934 to total depth of 9,811 feet, in the Ellenburger, by Humble Oil & Refining Company.

It had no shows of oil in that section, and the best methods for determining whether or not there were possibilities of production petroleum applied at the time and they failed to indicate.

The wildcat and the lease were abandoned. In recent months Cardinal acquired the lease and the old hole. That concern cleaned the hole out, ran several electrical surveys—some of which indicated prospects of possible production.

Casing was run and the oil flow from the Strawn resulted. The gas-oil ratio was small and was not definitely determined.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Scott, Southwest Ward County discovery for oil in the Delaware sand, in south corner of section 33, block 33, H&TC survey, reamed at 4,818-69 feet, over total depth of 4,873 feet, and had 450 feet of oil in the hole. It was preparing to make a swabbing test. The well balled 50

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LATE NEWS FLASHES

TOKYO.—(AP)—The Japanese cabinet in extraordinary session decided Monday to dissolve the Diet Tuesday and call a general election for around January 24, the newspaper Asahi said.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Two Navy officers testified at the court martial of Capt. Charles B. McVay 3rd Monday that Japanese submarine activity in the Philippines Sea, prior to the sinking of the U. S. S. Indianapolis, was not on a scale to cause any concern.

TEHRAN.—(AP)—Tabriz, capital of Azerbaijan Province, was reported Monday entirely in the hands of insurgent forces which, an Iranian general officer asserted, overpowered the small central government garrison with the help of restrictive measures imposed by Russian occupation troops.

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After The Battle

Now that the withering fire of Maj. Gen. Patrick Hurley's verbal barrage has subsided, it may be safe to go forward and count the casualties. Fortunately they are few. A lot of career diplomats in the line of fire managed to escape unharmed. But the battlefield is a scene of confusion and disorder.

Not all of it was of General Hurley's making. He may have created some, but the rest appears to have existed for some time and to have been revealed to the public only now.

General Hurley complained of the long lapse of time during which there was no public statement on our policy toward China from Presidents Roosevelt and Truman or Secretaries Hull, Stettinius and Byrnes. Yet he also spoke warmly of the support that these five men had given him while he was ambassador to China.

It may be that we misunderstand the functions of an ambassador, but we have been led to believe that normally such a representative of our government in a foreign capital would receive guidance and instructions, as well as support, from the President and secretary of state.

As the local embodiment of his government, as observer and liaison man, he would know his government's fundamental policy. He would know of any alternations in it to meet changing conditions because, through his position, he would be the logical man to report on those conditions and to advise the best means of dealing with them.

But the inference from General Hurley's statements is that he was more than liaison man and adviser. He seems to have been making our foreign policy in China by himself, improvising as best he could without a "public statement" on our Chinese policy to guide him.

There is the further inference from his charges that, when he was absent from Chungking, the next in command took up the job of policy-making as part of his interim duties. At least General Hurley charges George Acheson with sabotaging American policies, although the recommendations that Acheson made seem to have had little effect in Washington.

If these inferences are extravagant, the fault is in their source. General Hurley's rhetorical artillery seems to have been loaded about equally with public-spirited concern and personal animosity. The net result is that a more accusing finger is pointed at the whole State Department than at the men who were targets of the general's ire.

It may not be surprising that such a situation as General Hurley disclosed was allowed to develop. It is known that President Roosevelt was personally responsible for much of his foreign policy, and that this was only a part of his many war duties. There were a couple of quick changes in heads of the State Department. Both President Truman and Secretary Byrnes came to their present jobs with little diplomatic background. Undoubtedly the military has had more of a hand in foreign policy than it would have had in normal times.

But the fact that this mixup can be explained does not alter the conclusion that tightening up of State Department operation is urgently needed.

Big Five Rule

It is possible that the Big Three conference of foreign ministers in Moscow to discuss control of atomic energy may not be the last of such gatherings, in spite of the President's statement that the time had come to abandon big power meetings and let the United Nations Organization take over. In fact, it is quite possible that further conferences of Big Three and Big Five foreign ministers and even heads of state will be desirable and necessary.

Theoretically, of course, the President is right. But unfortunately the United Nations Organization, as it is now constituted, never will be able to function effectively until the Big Five are in agreement.

The remedy, so easy to prescribe and so hard to administer, is of course the repeal of the veto provision in the UNO Charter. It is cynical, unfair and undemocratic, and always has been. And so long as it exists, the United Nations Organization will be a Big Five meeting in essence anyway, with world affairs settled not by the majority will of the world's nations, but by the interests of the five strongest powers. And that in itself isn't conducive to peace or contentment.

Realistic Proposal

The first reports that Russia had asked the United States and Great Britain to submit the Arab-Jewish problem to a Big Five conference apparently caused some consternation in diplomatic circles. There was talk that the Soviet government was trying to muscle in on the Middle East; that its request was a rebuke to American and British proposals that the Big Three withdraw from Iran; that it would embarrass the recently-projected Anglo-American inquiry into the Jewish and Palestine situations, and so on.

Perhaps all this is so. It seems typical of the diplomatic suspicion that seems to know no nationality or boundary. But, leaving suspicion aside, why would the Russian proposal not be a sensible solution?

As the United Nations Organization is set up now, the Big Five will be running the world anyway. So why should they not begin now to try to settle the world's difficulties among themselves, if that's how it is going to be?

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Montgomery Awaits Transportation Home

WITH THE ARMY FORCES, WESTERN PACIFIC, MANILA, T/S James D. Montgomery is attached to the 29th Replacement Depot, near here, where he is awaiting transportation to the United States and subsequent discharge from the Army.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Montgomery of 108 West Maiden Lane in Midland, Texas, he was inducted into the Army on Sept. 30, 1941, in the 1st Field Artillery Battalion and sailed overseas from San Francisco on July 19, 1942.

Since that time he has participated in the fighting on the Aleutians and the Philippines. His overseas service has earned him the Asiatic-Pacific and Philippine Liberation Ribbons with three Battle Stars.

YOU MIGHT SAY THIS FELLOW GOT CLIPPED

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—This spell-binder must have been in rare form: Elmer Gift told police that while he listened to an orator in downtown Pershing Square, someone stole a \$75 stickpin. To get it, he scissored off part of Gift's tie.



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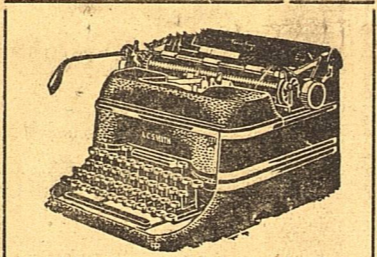
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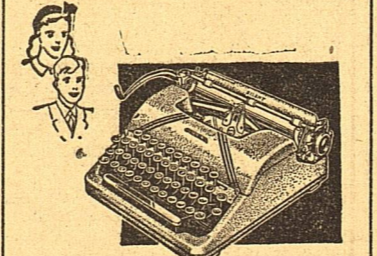
Marsha Hunt To Wed Ex Police Reporter

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Wedding bells will be ringing early in the new year, says Actress Marsha Hunt, for her and Robert Presnell, Jr., author and movie writer. It will be the second marriage for each. Miss Hunt, 28, is a former model. Presnell, 31, once was a police reporter on the Milwaukee Journal.

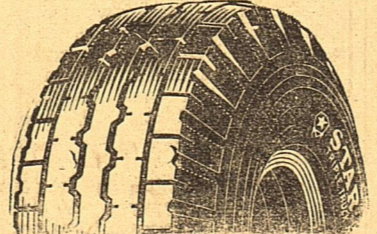
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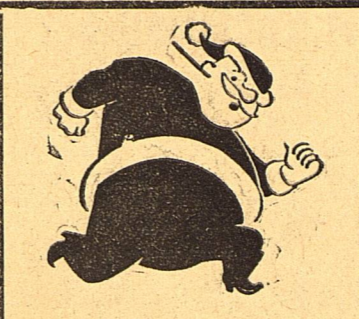
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Lindsley Says Help God Bless America

The second of a series of statements by Midland ministers in conjunction with the Junior Chamber of Commerce's "Toward a Greater Faith" Christmas program in the city, was issued Monday by the Rev. Clyde Lindsley, pastor of the First Christian Church.

"There are two nationwide programs which demand our attention: first, the nation's 'Greater Faith'; and second, nation's crime prevention program. Church attendance is the vital factor in both. The church lays the only secure foundation for greater faith. Church-going people keep out of trouble. Greater faith and crime are like oil and water—they do not mix. Help God bless America—Go to church."



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ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

Farewell Party Honors Mrs. J. C. McClure and Lillie Mae Stovall

Members of the Tawasi Club entertained with a luncheon Saturday in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel honoring Mrs. J. C. McClure and Miss Lillie Mae Stovall, who are leaving soon for Denver, Colo.

Centering the luncheon table was a Santa Claus and reindeer scene encircled with greenery and red berries.

Corsages of red carnations and attractive leather vases were presented the honorees from the club.

Guests were Meses. Dick Ragsdale, McClure, Dan Holland and Misses Lois Lynch, Stovall, Billye Starling, Martha Jane Tubb, Dorothy Bracewell, Aileen Maxwell, Kitty Ellis, Sue Miles, Ruth Simmons, Jean Richards, Eddie Bryan, Deana Gray, Holly Smith, LaVerne Callahan and Jo Ann Montgomery of Fort Stockton, a charter member of the club.

JOHN CUVELIERS ARE NAMED HONOREES OF 'HOUSEWARMING'

Mr. and Mrs. John Cuvelier, who recently moved into their new home at 709 North D, were named honorees of a "housewarming" Friday evening.

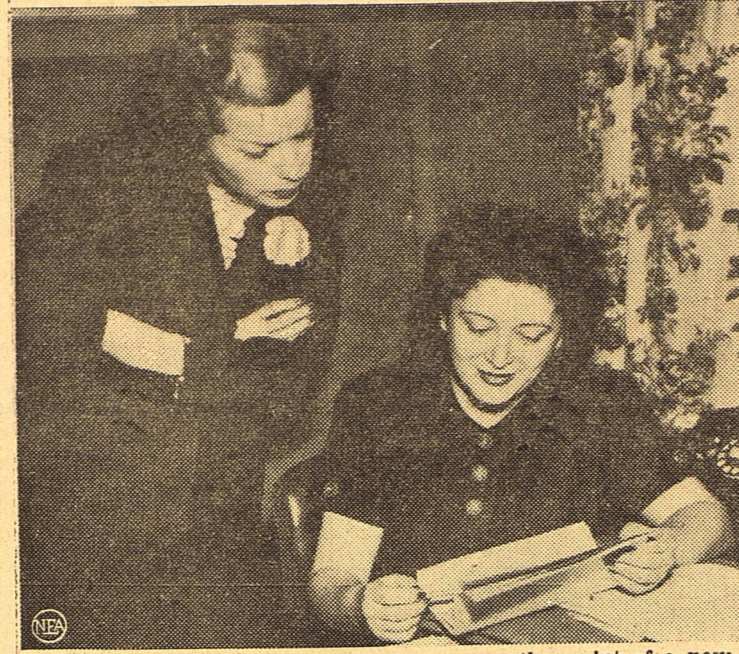
Games of forty-two were played and prizes were presented to Mr. Fred A. Wycoff, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. William Cartwright.

Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree, and refreshments carrying out the Yuletide theme were served. The holiday season was also used for the tallies, napkins and favors.

Guests were Messrs. and Meses Fred Wycoff, Bernard Collins, H. E. Skipper, Leo Baldrige, Pat Barber, M. L. Wyatt, T. O. Midkiff, W. C. Murphy, Sherwood O'Neal, William Cartwright and Mrs. Elizabeth Ficke.

Those sending gifts were Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Johnson.

Start Career As Secretary For Sure Success, Advises Woman Radio Producer



Radio producer Mildred Fenton goes over the script of a new show with Kave Elliott, her right-hand "man."

By VERNON EDWARDS
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK — Take short-hand girls, if you are setting out on a glamorous career in the theater, radio or advertising fields.

That's the advice of Mildred Fenton, radio's only producer-packager. A packager, she explains, is one who originates an idea for a radio program, assigns writers to work it out, selects the cast and puts the show into production. It's then ready to be sold, all wrapped up in a package, to an advertiser or radio station.

Becoming an expert stenographer and working your way up slowly may sound like the long road to fame, but it's the surest one, Miss Fenton insists.

For while you're working for an executive in your chosen field, you'll be getting a picture of the business as a whole. Then, when you've learned what makes the wheels go round, you can choose the branch of the business to which you can best adapt your talents, and go on from there—which is just what Miss Fenton did.

After finishing high school in East Orange, N. J., she took a business course and worked as secretary in a music company, and for theatrical and radio executives. For

10 years she worked for "soap opera" producers in America and England as secretary, script editor, casting director and finally as general supervisor of radio programs.

Changing jobs, Miss Fenton thinks, is good so long as each broadens your experience.

Meanwhile, in her spare time, she capitalized on her early voice training and gained knowledge of audience appeal by singing in a small night club.

When she knew all angles of radio producing, Miss Fenton organized her own company. Now, 10 months later, she has an all female staff of 13 and occupies two floors of a building.

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Reporter-Telegram Employees Entertained At Christmas Party

Employees of The Reporter-Telegram were entertained at a Christmas party Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Russell. The Yuletide motif was carried out in the decorations.

Following the dinner, games were played and gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree.

Those attending were Messrs. and Meses James N. Allison, R. R. Russell, Bob Brashears, James C. Watson, A. C. Robertson, C. S. Jackson, Henry Orson, Emory Mitchell, Henry McCroy, L. A. Raines, Bill Calhoun of Dallas, Cpl. and Mrs. Alec Yaroma, Mrs. Mary Gerald and Misses Lois Lynch, Dorothy Raines, Betty Joyce Gerald, Bonnie Robertson, Melvina Brashears, Judith Orson, Shirley Ann McCroy, Erma Nichols.

Also, Keith Morrow, Harrell Holmes, Cron Holmes, Lewis Williams, A. C. McCroy, Tanner Laine, Jimmy Allison, W. A. Scoggins, James Beggs, Charlie Forrest, C. O. Gill, G. P. Robertson, Lewis Raines, Jr., Jerry Gerald and Vernon Mitchell.

First Grade Pupils Give Christmas Play At North Elementary Assembly

A Christmas party entitled "Old King Cole's Christmas" was presented by pupils of the first grade at the North Elementary School assembly program Tuesday. Miss Mary Beasley was in charge of the program.

Characters in the play were: John Clendennen, King Cole; Frederick Mears, first courtier; Bobby King, second courtier; Ronnie Pitzer, Jackie Sessions and Preston Bridgewater, fiddlers; David Duffield and Marilyn Elder, Jack and Jill; Tony Logsdon, Jack Be Nimble; Jackie Ann Collie, Bo Peep; Littitia Ann Simmons, Miss Muffet; Kathryn Hatch, little girl.

Also: Robert Snell, My Son John; Phyllis Clark, Mistress Mary; Suzanne Furneaux and Lynn Hunt, silver bells; Troy Laxton and Edward Kirkpatrick, cockleshells; Donna Kay Pickle and Sue McWorkman, flowers; Jimmy Reynolds, Jack Horner.

Members of the chorus were: Karlen Roberts, Dorothy Allen, Joyce Johnson, Patricia Martin, Mary Alice Reid, Fred Springer, Frank Sweeney, Bill Wristen, Cynthia Mashburn and Jo Ann Whitaker.

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While the woman searched him, he reported, her accomplice held a knife at his throat and warned "hand it over or your head comes off."

MAAF Officers' Wives To Attend Yule Party

Wives of officers stationed at Midland Army Air Field are invited to attend the old-fashioned Christmas party at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday at the MAAF Officers' Club.

Hostesses for the affair are members of the Spotters groups. Mrs. Chester P. Gilger, president of the Ladies Club, and Mrs. C. C. Egan, chairman of Spotters groups, will be in charge of general arrangements.

Santa Claus will distribute gifts from the Christmas tree which will be the center of attraction for the gaily-decorated club lounge.

Various games will be underway during the afternoon.

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Coming Events

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Mrs. W. B. Preston will be hostess for a Christmas party honoring members of the YWA of the First Baptist Church at her home 707 North Marienfield.

The International Relation Group of the AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ralph Troseth, 1005 West Texas.

Wives of officers stationed at Midland Army Air Field are invited to attend a Christmas party at 1:30 p. m. at the MAAF Officers Club.

WEDNESDAY
Holy Communion will be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a. m. at the church. The Bible Class will meet at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. C. L. Sherwood, 611 North Cuthbert, will be hostess for a meeting of the Modern Study Club at 3 p. m.

Members of the Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Andrew Fasken.

The Choir of the First Methodist Church will be entertained with a hayride at 7:15 p. m. Members will meet at the church.

THURSDAY
Spotters Group One will meet at the home of Mrs. B. B. Klose, 505 North Pecos, for a Christmas party.

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Sgt. Jesse R. Hart, Route 1, of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hart, has been honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces at Freeport, La.

He entered service in April, 1942, and was an aircraft mechanic. He won the Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Ribbon, and Victory Medal. Most of his service was at Pinedale, Calif.

He was a farmer in civilian life and attended Courtney schools.

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Fourth Air Force Downs Skymasters

MEMPHIS—(AP)—The Fourth Air Force Flyers on Ontario, Calif., didn't win the championship in the Army Air Forces Football League this year—but they did something almost as neat.

They whipped the two teams that tied for the title—the AAETC Skymasters of Fort Worth, Texas, and the Third Air Force of Tampa, Fla.

The Flyers won over the Tampa team during the regular season play and then Sunday in a post-season game here surprisingly humbled the Skymasters, 27 to 0.

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Wichita Falls Coyotes Will Play Scotties On Fort Worth Field

By The Associated Press Three teams that have been playing around among themselves enough to know there's no more difference in strength than a touchdown that an opportune spot won't take care of are in the semifinals of the Texas schoolboy football race.

Then, there is Goose Creek, the mystery team of the year, to complete the foursome with this schedule for next Saturday: Highland Park (Dallas) vs Wichita Falls at Fort Worth, Waco vs Goose Creek at Houston.

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Survivors of these games will clash for the twenty-sixth championship of the Interscholastic League.

Highland Park and Wichita Falls meet in the feature battle of the week—not that it's more important than the struggle of Waco and Goose Creek because each game aims at the same thing, but the Fort Worth melee matches the only unbeaten teams in the state and it's a return engagement. Highland Park and Wichita Falls each has been once tied and this game came about when the two clubs clashed in mid-season in a non-conference game.

Waco also played Highland Park and lost 7-0 in a game that failed to satisfy the critics as to which eleven was really the best. That was the only loss on Waco's record for the season.

Goose Creek Improves Goose Creek comes into the semifinals for the second time in three years with a couple of defeats but the Goose Creek team of today is a far cry from the one that dropped decisions to Lufkin and Fort Arthur. It's the dark horse of the state race.

Highland Park and Wichita Falls will meet on a neutral field because officials of the two schools didn't want to flip a coin and take a chance on one getting the at-home advantage.

In the case of Waco and Goose Creek, there was a coin flip and Goose Creek won, designating Houston as its home field.

Each game should attract 20,000 or more with stadium capable of taking care of such throngs.

Wichita Falls and Highland Park won their way to the semifinals last week with decisive victories, the former knocking Odessa loose from its undefeated record 35-0 and Highland Park downing North Side (Fort Worth) 40-6.

Waco had considerable trouble with Marshall before winning 13-0 and Goose Creek found Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) a fairly tough trial horse in taking the decision 19-0.

Blanchard Named Top College Grid Player

DES MOINES, IOWA—(AP)—Felix (Doc) Blanchard of unbeaten Army is the choice of the nation's football writers as the top intercollegiate player of 1945.

Blanchard polled 114 of 120 votes cast by members of the Football Writers Association of America for their All-American team. Bert McGrane, secretary of the organization, announced Monday.

Ranking next in the balloting were Halfback Glenn Davis of the Army, with 110 votes, and DeWitt Coulter, Army tackle, 106.

Undefeated Bluejackets Win Over Fort Warren

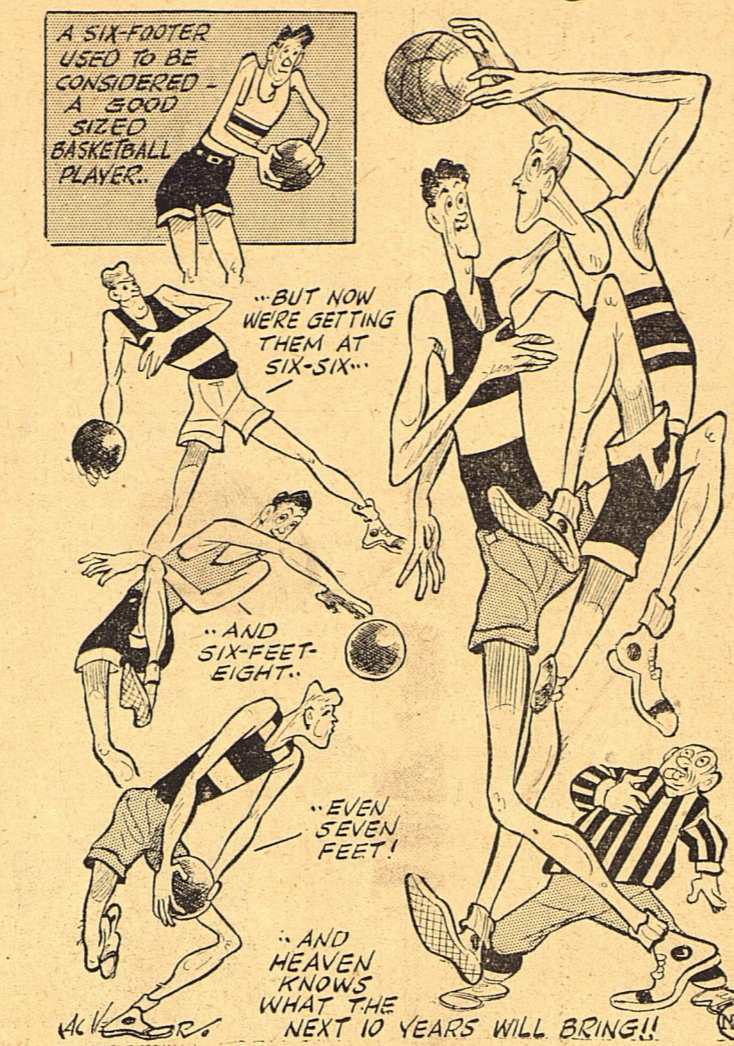
SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Fleet City's undefeated Bluejackets, rated by many experts as the most powerful football team in the country, ended a 12-game season Sunday by blanking the Fort Warren Broncos of Cheyenne, Wyo., 27-0 before a crowd of 40,000.

Pvt. William C. Filler Receives Army Discharge

Pvt. William C. Filler has returned to Midland after receiving his release from the armed forces. He recently received his wings as a paratrooper at Fort Benning, Ga. Filler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Filler, was a star football player on the Midland High School team before entering the service. He is a 1945 graduate of the local high school and plans to enter college soon to study law.

Only 30 six-ounce prime steaks can be cut from a quarter-ton steer; and only four choice cutlets from a 65-pound lamb.

What's The Ceiling?



Nelson Wins Tourney



Nelson Wins Ft. Worth Open With 11 Under Par

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Byron Nelson, golfer's superlative, went back to the farm Monday but the stay will be brief. He's going to invest his first place money in the Fort Worth open tournament in a tractor then rejoin the nation's links tourists at Los Angeles to start the P.G.A.'s new year.

The tall stylist from Denton, Texas, hurried to an eleven-under par 273 Sunday to win the Fort Worth open in a breeze. He finished eight strokes ahead of another Texan, Jimmie Demaret of Houston, back in golf's big time after a hitch in the Navy. Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Sanford, Me., who shot a six-under par 65 in Sunday's last round, was third with 282, while E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock was fourth with 283. Nelson won in 102 consecutive tournaments over a period of four years and this year ran his total winnings to \$66,600 in War Bonds. McSpaden finished in second place with \$34,200 and Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., who tied for seventh in the Fort Worth Open Sunday, is January 4-7.

Texas Sets Up School To Train Game Wardens In Natural History

AUSTIN—(AP)—Future Texas game wardens will not only be law enforcement officers, but they will be versed in natural history, game and fish conservation, and how to get along with the public.

This type of warden was envisioned by a committee from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and Texas A. and M. College in working out a course of study for Texas' first game warden school to open at College Station February 4.

Details of the curriculum have been made public by Howard Doggen, executive secretary of the commission. It will include wildlife conservation and management, natural history of the vertebrates, fish conservation and management, public speaking, law enforcement, public relations, and reports.

The ability to meet the public, control temper, to exercise courtesy and tact as well as to enforce the law will be emphasized in the course on public relations. The public speaking course is designed to make the warden at ease in speaking before sports and civic groups.

A flexible age limit, ranging roughly from 25 to 35 years, was set for candidates for admission to the school, which will include between 20 and 30 men. The school will operate from February 4 until June 1.

LONDON MAY BE SITE OF 1948 OLYMPICS

CHICAGO—(AP)—Avery Brundage, vice president of the International Olympic Committee, said Monday he had not been informed that a main vote on the site of the 1948 games had been completed but that sentiment after a committee meeting last September "favored" London.

was the third man in the money race with total winnings of \$27,425. Golfers on the P.G.A. tour will return to their homes for the Christmas holiday. The next tournament—the Los Angeles Open—is January 4-7.

3-AA Meeting Is Slated Monday

A 3-AA District meeting was scheduled in Sweetwater Monday afternoon preceding a banquet slated for the evening given by the Rotary Club of that city in the Bluebonnet Hotel.

At the 3-AA session Ballinger's bid for entry in the league will be balloted. The 1946 football card will be filled out, and the 1945-46 basket ball schedule will be made. Officer selection and other business will be conducted.

Coach D. X. Bible of Texas University will speak at the banquet. He also will show movies of this season's Texas-Texas A. and M. game.

Attending from Midland will be: Guy Brenneman, president of the Rotary Club; Jimmy Edwards, second team all-district center; Frank Monroe, school superintendent; Harlan Howell, high school principal; Gene McCollum, Aubra Noncaster, coaches; and Tamer Laine, sportswriter.

Dallas Seeks Franchise In New Pro Grid League

DALLAS—(AP)—George Schepps, president of the Dallas club of the Texas baseball league, said Monday he was seeking a franchise in the All-America Conference—a major professional football league. The All-America now with nine clubs is adding a tenth and plans to compete with the national pro league next season. Schepps and his brother, Julius, hold an option on the Cotton Bowl for professional football.

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Freak Baugh Pass Gives Rams Title

By SID FEDER CLEVELAND—(AP)—It was a matter for argument Monday whether it was too little or too much Sammy Baugh that enabled Cleveland's rah-rah-rams to hang up their first National Professional Football League championship as well as the title of "world's best icicles in football suits."

Sammy opened up the ball game Sunday and in the first quarter threw a gamble pass from his end zone that bounced back for a Rams' safety when the goal posts got in the way of it. This bound was the edge that gave the Rams their 15 to 14 photo-finish decision over the Washington Redskins, who are known to the trade as Baugh & Co.

Slingshot Samuel left the game with an injured side shortly after that "one pitch too many" and reappeared only for a few minutes in the second half. Since it is well known that the Washington attack percolates only as Samuel goes on those B-29 raids, the Redskin didn't have much chance with his out of there, especially against a hot club that was three to four

points the favorite going to the post. The safety was probably as freaky a score as ever was made in football, amateur, pro or "catch as catch can" but it was two points and enough to decide it after winging Bob Waterfield, who signed a three-year contract only a few hours before the game, threw two touchdown passes.

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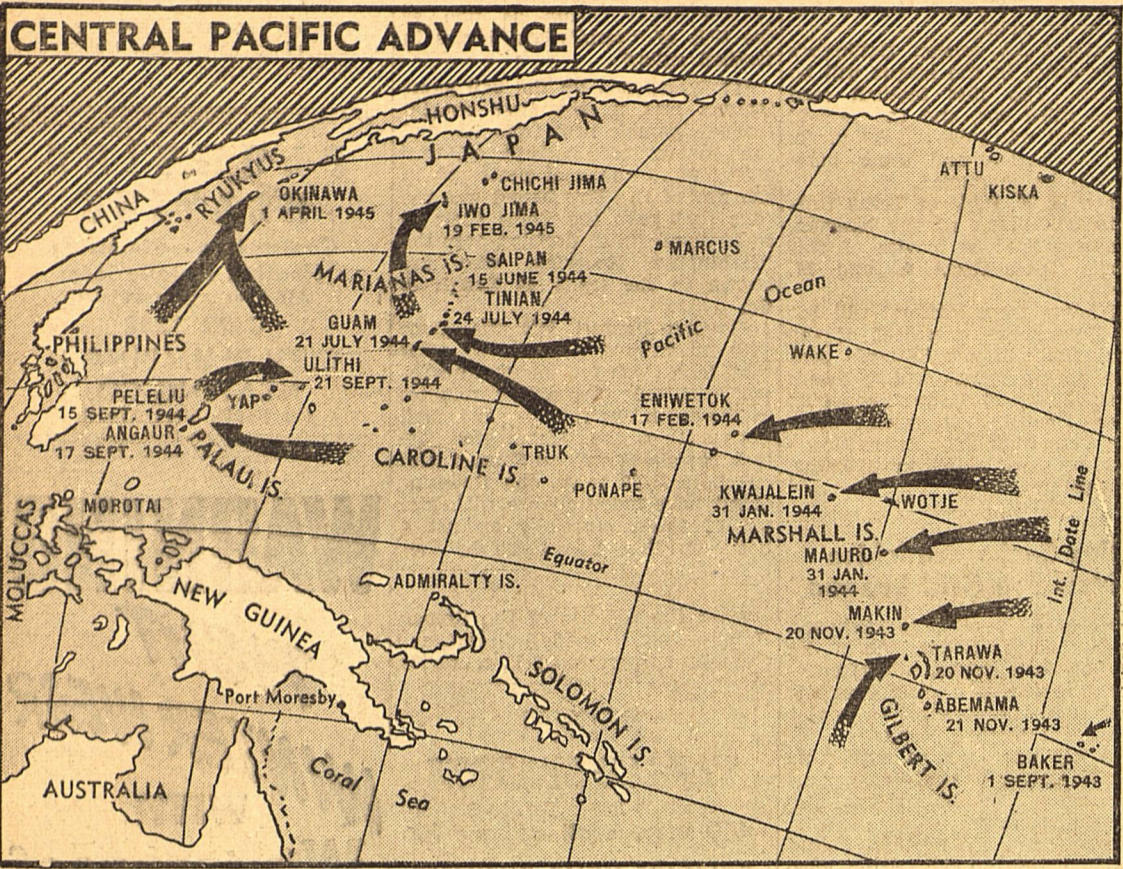
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Report On the War

By General George C. Marshall

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War
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CENTRAL PACIFIC ADVANCE was an expression of the U. S. Chiefs of Staff's belief that Japan could best be defeated by amphibious attacks across the far reaches of the Pacific. With our naval superiority, the formidable ocean barriers became highroads of invasion.

This is the 30th of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

ADVANCE WESTWARD

FROM the Gilberts, Admiral Nimitz turned to operation FLINTLOCK—the seizure of several atolls in the Marshall Islands. On 31 January 1944, after two days of intense air and naval bombardment, the 7th Division, veteran of Attu, landed on the southern islands of Kwajalein Atoll, while the 4th Marine Division attacked the northern tip at Namur and Roi. These divisions were part of the V Marine Amphibious Corps, commanded by Maj. Gen. Holland M. Smith. By 8 February all resistance ceased, General Richardson wrote me after a flight to the Marshalls:

"As a result of the air, naval, and artillery bombardment, the scene at Kwajalein was one of great devastation. The destruction was complete. Upon approaching it from the lagoon side, it gave the appearance of no-man's land in World War I and was even greater, I think, than that of Betio on Tarawa. With the exception of the rubble left by concrete structures, there were no buildings standing. All those which had been made of any other material except concrete had been completely burned or destroyed. The result was that there were practically no stores left except a few packages of rice and a little clothing and ammunition scattered here and there."

Majuro, with its excellent naval anchorage, was also occupied. Then after heavy attacks by carrier planes, a combat team of the 27th Division and a Marine combat team landed on Eniwetok Atoll on 19 February and completed its capture on 22 February. Control of the Marshalls enabled the interdiction by air of the enemy naval base at Truk until the advance into the Carolines could definitely isolate it. Truk also came under attack by Thirteenth Air Force B-24's based in the Admiralties.

Airfields Gained
Concurrent with these moves were operations in the Southwest against the western end of New

Britain, to establish control of Vitiaz and Dampier Straits. On 15 December 1943 a reinforced cavalry regiment landed on three beaches in the Arawe area. The airbase on Cape Gloucester was a desirable link in the chain of bases necessary to permit the air forces to pave the way for further advances. During a period of weeks the area was subjected to intensive aerial bombardment and on 26 December the 1st Marine Division landed and 4 days later captured the airbase. By mid-March joint operations of the Marines and the Army's Arawe Force had secured western New Britain. While this fighting was in progress General MacArthur's advance westward continued. On 2 January 1944 a regiment combat team of the 32d Division made a jump of 110 miles to land near Saidor, on the north coast of New Guinea, and by 7 January an airstrip was in use.

The Admiralty Islands, lying west of the Bismarck Archipelago, were strategically important because of their airfields and harbor. An operation was originally scheduled for April 1944, but on 29 February General MacArthur accompanied advance elements of the 1st Cavalry Division, transported on Vice Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid's Seventh Fleet destroyers and high-speed transports to reconnoiter Los Negros Island. He was prepared to follow in force if the situation warranted. Little opposition was found, and the remainder of the division was committed. Momote airbase was captured, and the beachhead secured after a series of fanatical counterattacks. During the remainder of March and the early part of April, the occupation of Manus and the adjacent islands was completed.

Jap Surprised at Hollandia
The next move to Hollandia and Aitape on 22 April involved a leapfrog advance westward of more than 400 miles. Since the landings were beyond the effective range of Army fighters, air support was provided by naval carriers. At Hollandia were located three excellent Jap airfields, and Humboldt Bay was suitable as an advanced naval and supply base. The airfields were found to reach overland, so General MacArthur occupied Titape and based

fighters on the airstrip there. Three main landings were made by troops of the 24th, 32d, and 41st Divisions of Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger's I Corps, one just east of Aitape, one in Humboldt Bay, and one in Tanahmerah Bay. The Jap was taken by surprise; fewer than 5,000 of his troops were in the entire Hollandia area. By 30 April airfields there were in our hands. General Krueger's Sixth Army Headquarters moved into Hollandia 6 July 1944; General MacArthur brought his headquarters up from Brisbane on 8 September 1944. On this same date General Eichelberger was assigned to command the newly activated Eighth Army with headquarters also at Hollandia.

The Hollandia-Aitape operation cut off more than 50,000 Japanese troops to the eastward. The advance westward was continued in mid-May when elements of the 41st Division made an unopposed landing near Arara. A few days later a regiment of the same division captured the offshore island of Wakde with its airstrip and extended the beachhead on the mainland to include Maffin Bay.

Later in the month our 41st Division landed 330 miles farther west on Biak Island, strategically located off Geelvink Bay. The 8,000 well-equipped Japanese troops on the island put up fierce resistance, and it was 22 June before Biak's three airfields were in use. In another surprise attack, this time supported by paratroops, a regimental combat team occupied Noemfoor Island in early July. The possession of the airfield at this point gave much needed breadth and depth to the air deployment, permitting the further penetration and dislocation of enemy supply lines in the Southwest Pacific. By this time Japanese air had almost disappeared from the New Guinea area except for an occasional raid on landing craft or over established beachheads.

A landing at Sansapor on 30 July by elements of our 6th Division secured air and naval bases still further west, on the Vogelkop Peninsula. Although 18,000 Japanese garrisoned the Vogelkop Peninsula, General MacArthur again caught the enemy off balance and resistance was slight. (NEXT: Pacific Gains Continue)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Carl Authority
M/Sgt. Gordon M. Gibbs walked into my office the other day. Gordon served in World War I, and has recently returned from Germany with new ribbons and stars in his chest. He said the little bridge he had a chance to play while overseas was rather hectic. He could recall only one good hand. Here it is.

Bidding of the hand was somewhat hectic, but Gibbs did a good job on the play. He won the opening heart lead in dummy with the ace, and ruffed the five of hearts.

♠ A 8 7 6	♣ K J 3 2
♥ A 9 5	♦ K Q 7 6
♦ 7 6	♠ K 7 6 5
♣ Q 9 8	
♠ 5	♣ 10 8 4 3 2
♥ 10 9 5 4	♦ 4 3 2
♣ 4 3 2	

Gibbs
♠ Q 10 9 4
♥ J
♦ K J 8 3 2
♣ A J 10

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Pass Pass 1 Double
1 2 3 4
4 2 Pass Pass Double
Opening—♥ 4. 17

A diamond was played to dummy's ace, and the nine of hearts ruffed. He led the king of diamonds, East ruffed, and returned a low club which Gibbs allowed to ride to the queen. He then returned a club and finessed the jack. The ace of clubs was cashed and the jack of diamonds led, which East trumped.

On the thirteenth club, Gibbs discarded a diamond and ruffed in dummy with the six of spades. Then he cashed the ace of trumps and led the seven-spot. East won with the king and the last trick was won in dummy with the eight of spades.

Midland-Lamesa Game Picture To Be Shown

Remember who scored that touchdown? Remember who missed that goal? Remember that freak pass catch? Memories of the Midland-Lamesa 6-6 score 3-AA conference game played in Midland will be revived Wednesday night when moving pictures of the game will be shown at a meeting of the Bulldog Boosters Club at the gymnasium.

High school students will be special guests. Also football players will help make up the audience. President John Scroggin will preside and conduct business of the Booster unit.

Time of session is 7:30 p. m.
PRINCETON FINANCE EXPERT SUCCEUMS
PRINCETON, N. J.—(AP)—Dr. Edwin W. Kemmerer, 70, retired professor of international finance at Princeton University, died Sunday at Princeton Hospital.

A new plane is under construction, called the Hercules-4, which will weigh 200 tons, have eight engines, and carry 700 passengers. It will cost \$20,000,000.

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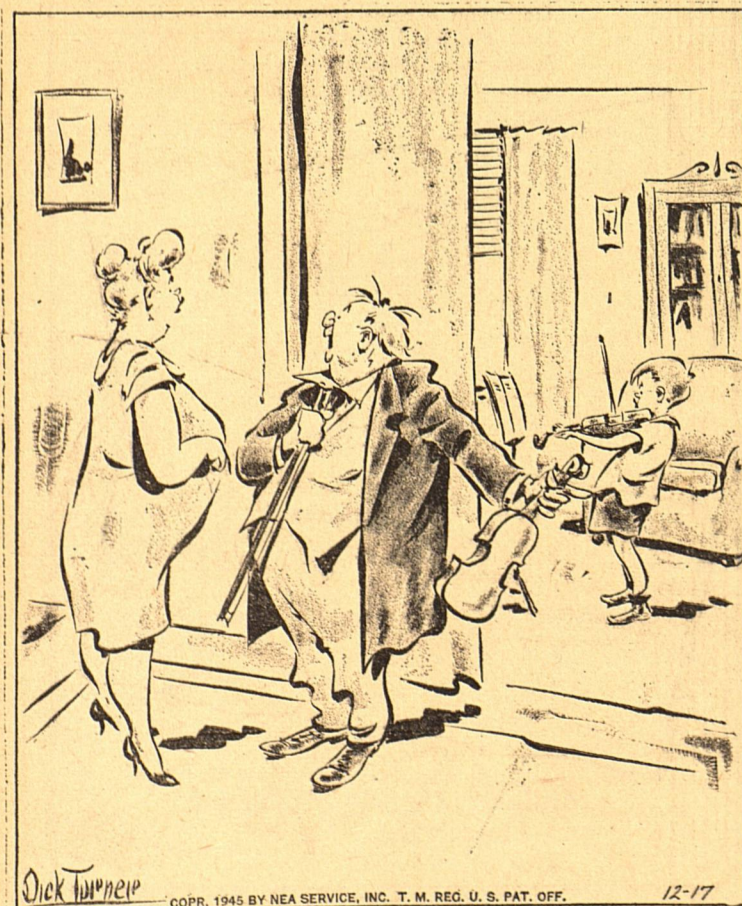
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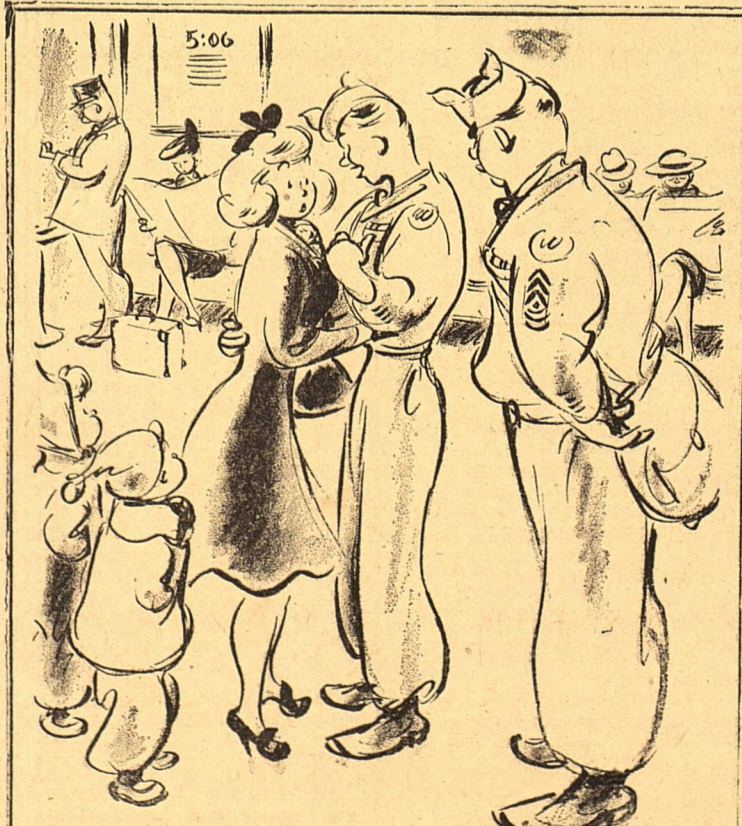


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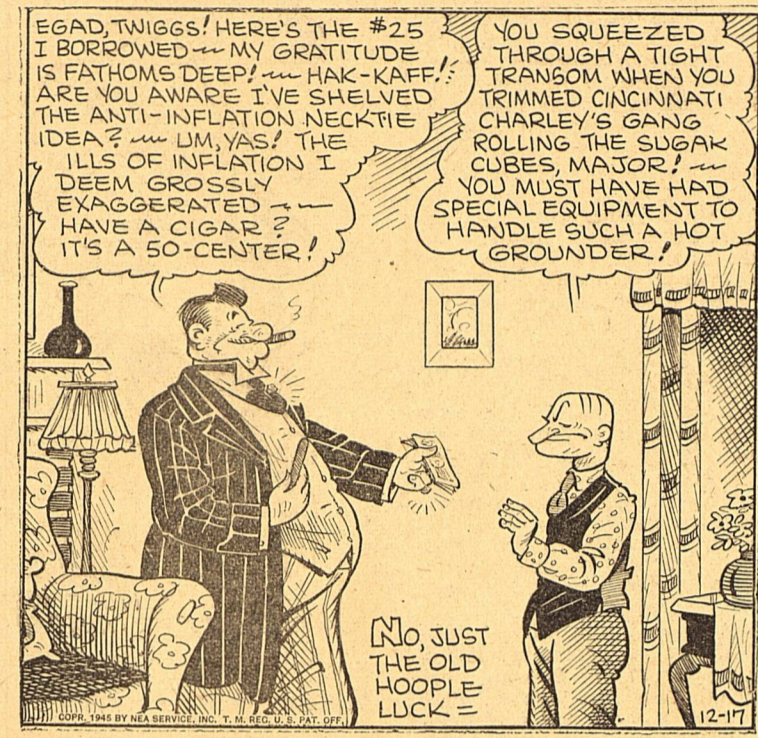
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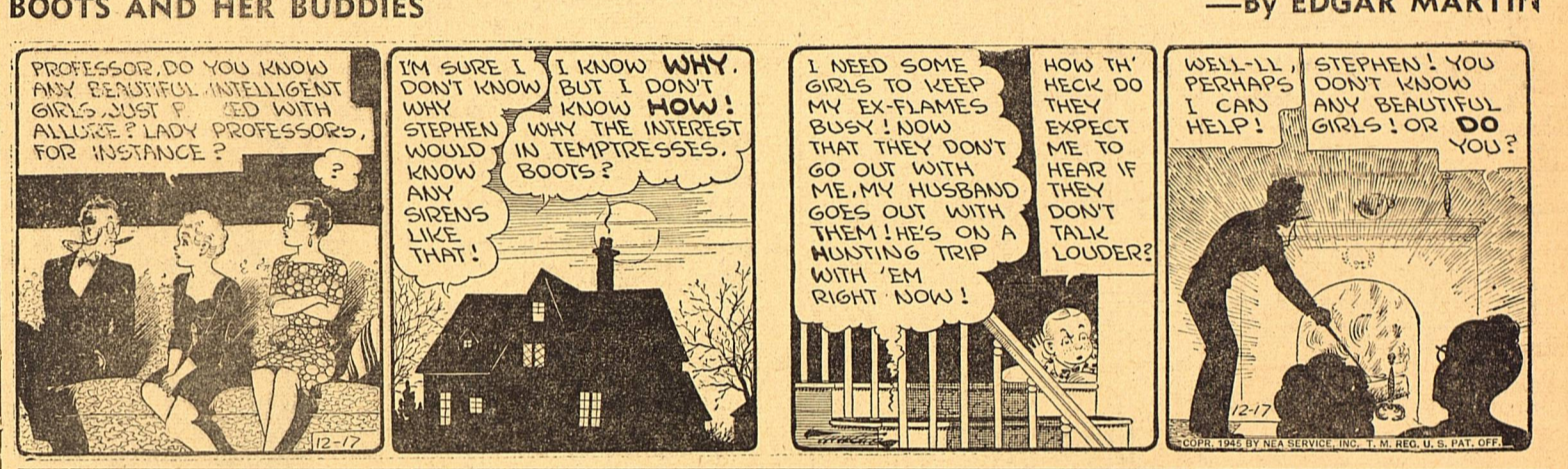
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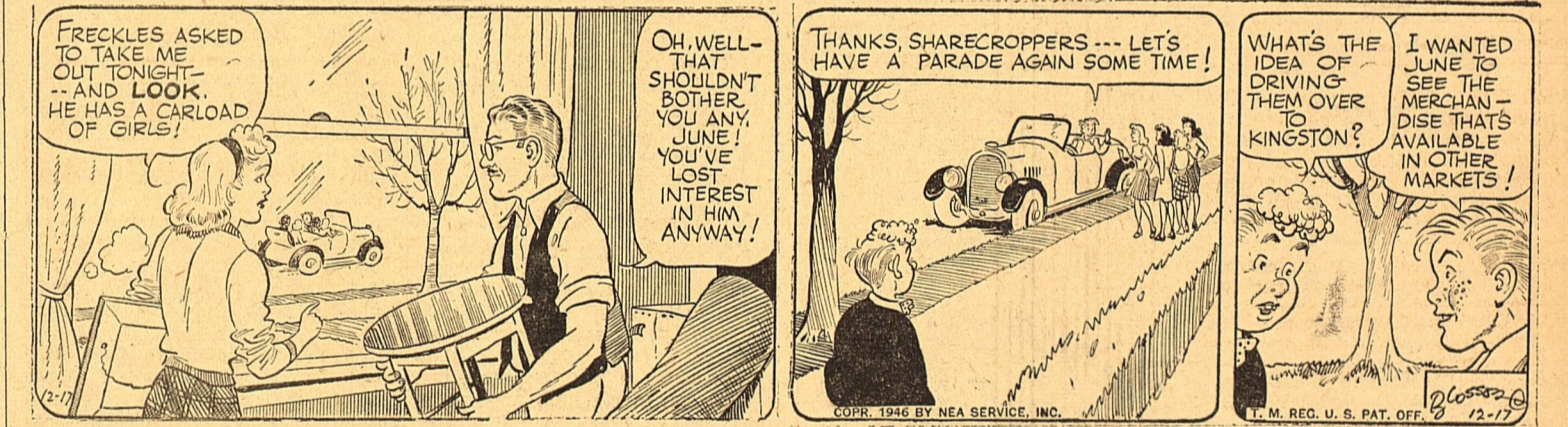


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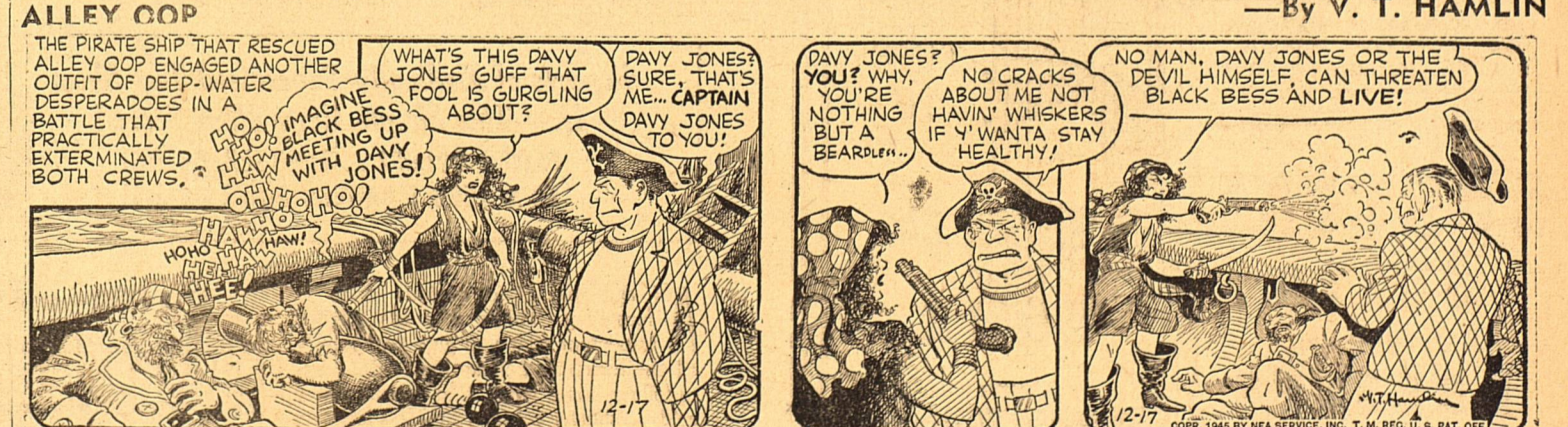
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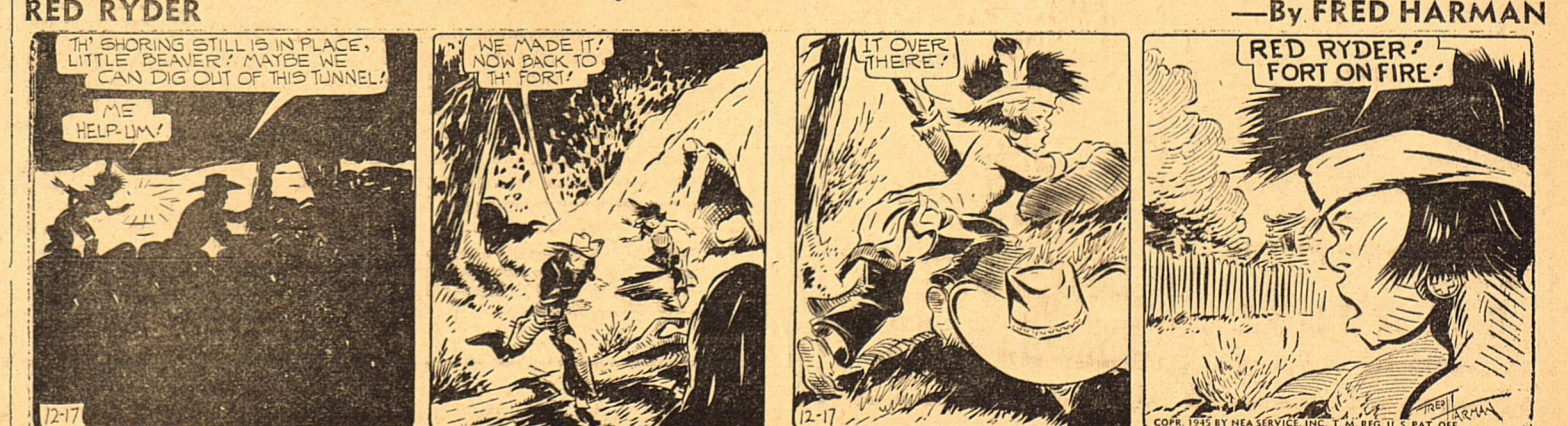
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Lecture On Christian Science Is Presented Here By B. Palmer Lewis

B. Palmer Lewis, C. S. B., of New York City, member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, delivered a lecture entitled, "Christian Science: Its Teaching and Its Practice," Sunday afternoon, December 16, under the auspices of Christian Science Society, Midland, Texas, in the Midland High auditorium.

The lecturer was introduced by Mrs. Lucile S. West.

Mr. Lewis opened his lecture with the following words of Christ Jesus as given in the eleventh chapter of Matthew: "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

How welcome is that promise to mankind in these times, for today, in a disorder, a war-shocked world, there is sweeping over humanity an irresistible urge for spiritual enlightenment.

It is only stating a fact, he said, to say that there are thousands of people in the world today prepared to testify that this yearning to know God and experience His protective care has been gained through the

East Pecos - Fact-Finding Gets Started Monday

(Continued from Page One)

barrels of oil in 24 hours while cleaning out after a nitro shot.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Tucker, in section 23, block 1, H&TC survey, in Southwest Crane County, one and one-half miles west of the McKee field, was drilling under 6,226 feet in lime.

5-11 More Shows

A drillstem test was taken for 30 minutes at 6,061-6,152 feet. There was a slight blow of air for first ten minutes of the test. Recovery was fine feet of drilling mud with no shows of oil or gas.

George P. Livermore, Inc., and Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Krause, slated 10,000-foot wildcard in section 29, block K, JJ survey, in Southwest Floyd County, was reaming after taking a core to 5,240 feet in lime. No description of the specimen had been reported.

3-11 Drills Ahead

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 3-11 University, discovery for Ellenburger production on south side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, was drilling ahead past 11,695 feet in sand and chert it is 690 feet from north and 1,094 feet from east lines of section 29, block 13, University survey and five miles south and one and one-half miles east of the first Ellenburger well in the Fullerton region.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Cowden, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 7, block A-55, psi survey, and a west out-post to the discovery for Devonian production in the Dollar field, in Southwest Andrews, was making hole below 7,881 feet, in lime.

There was a gas odor in samples in the lime at 7,823-29 feet.

R. R. Herrell, et al., No. 1 Burton-Lingo fee, West Winkler County exploration in section 27, block 27, psi survey, had progressed under 1,910 feet, in lime, and was going ahead.

Warren Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Kirk, North Coke County prospector, in section 309, Johnson survey, was to core ahead from 5,812 feet in lime and shale.

A core at 5,802-12 feet recovered one foot of white sandstone, five feet of gray to brown shale and two and one-half feet of white sandstone. No shows of oil or gas were reported from the cutting.

Another Completion

Richardson & Bass No. 35-E J. B. Walton, located 760 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of lease in section 1, block B-3, psi survey, in the Keystone-Ellenburger field, in North Winkler County, completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 2,210 barrels of 42.8 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 1,330-1. The pay at 9,535-9,783 feet, had been treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Making Hole

George P. Livermore, et al., No. 1 Henderson, Schleicher County exploration to 6,500 feet, in section 78, block 1, GH&SA survey, was making hole past 780 feet in red rock and shale.

A string of 13 3/8-inch casing was set at 523 feet with 150 sacks of cement before drilling with the rotary, now in use, was started.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Parker, Central Ector County wildcard to 10,500 feet, in section 20, block 44, TP survey, T-2-S, had reached 8,095 feet, and was drilling ahead in lime, said to still be Permian, at last report.

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At noon Monday \$388 had been contributed to the fund.

Contributions may be made to Cecil Waldrep at the First National Bank, or to the Chamber of Commerce.

Targets Demolished At MAAF Air Show

A repeat performance of the Air Show and Open House was held Sunday afternoon at the Midland Army Air Field, which gave the public another view of some of the AAF's most interesting planes and equipment and aerial techniques.

A crowd of 3,000 persons inspected the exhibits and watched the bombing demonstrations.

The crowd in the grandstand was able to hear the air-to-ground conversations over the public address speakers.

Selected cadets of the present class were on hand to explain the operation of weapons, and cut-away models helped show the working parts.

The air show began at 3 p. m. in front of the bleachers which were set up on the edge of the concrete ramp of the landing field. The show was preceded by a demonstration of fire-fighting technique and equipment by the MAAF fire department.

The crowd heard the briefing of the aerial crews composed of selected cadets rather than veterans of war fighting as on the previous Sunday before they went aloft on their demonstration bombing missions. Several targets were demolished by direct hits by the bombers.

A retreat and review ceremony followed the bombing exhibition, forming in front of the post headquarters at 5:30 p. m.

Veteran Loses Wallet With Army Discharge

Because it contained that "valuable piece of paper," his Army discharge, city police Monday were assisting T. E. Darwin of Midland to find a lost billfold containing \$30 and the Army papers.

Darwin can be notified at the Steak House or police station.

Accidentally Shot Handling Pistol

Paul Jordan, 714 West Kentucky St., Midland, was accidentally shot in the left hand Sunday as he handled a .25 Colt automatic pistol.

His injuries were not serious. He was treated at a Midland hospital.

Airplane Tires Stolen At Pecos, Police Hear

Midland City Police received a radio message Sunday that 15 airplane tires, electric motors, wheels, and rubber tubes had been stolen at Pecos.

Odessa police issued the call.

Resume Greyhound Traffic Into City

Suspended for several weeks, Greyhound bus traffic into Midland was resumed Sunday with the first bus arriving here at 3:42 a. m.

Both east and west traffic opened. Buses were arriving from El Paso west and Dallas east.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Monday were 35 to 50 cents a bale lower. March 24.68, May 24.63, July 24.39.

Lieutenant Prothro Flies Home For Holidays

First Lt. Robert L. Prothro of the Army Air Forces will arrive in Midland Monday night on Continental Airways to spend the Christmas holidays here.

It will be Lieutenant Prothro's first visit home in five years.

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Tried To Bribe Onlooker For \$10

Midland City Police Monday were searching for a man who rifled an automobile parked near a hotel of about \$300 worth of clothing and then tried to give a bystander \$10 not to talk.

A woman sitting in another car watched the thief and got his car license number. When he learned he had been watched he tried to bribe the woman for \$10.

The rifled automobile belonged to a guest of the hotel.

Rush Is Promoted To Grade Of Corporal

A NINTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBER BASE, LINZ, AUSTRIA—James C. Rush, whose wife, Bonnie, lives in Midland, Texas, has been promoted to corporal.

Corporal Rush is in the administration section of the veteran Ninth Air Force 79th P-47 Fighter Group, at Linz, Austria. His father, John L. Rush, lives in Dallas.

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