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ALLIES LASH OUT NEW ATTACK

Soviets Siege Suburbs Near Budapest

MOSCOW— (AP) —Russian siege guns laid down a heavy barrage on Budapest's closest suburbs Thursday as Soviet armored columns fought forward yard by yard, seven miles north and 10 miles east of the Hungarian capital.

Shells plastered Ujpest and Rakospalota, north of the city, and the big suburbs of Kispet, east of Budapest, from positions gained with the capture of two strongholds on the heavily fortified approaches to Pest, sector of the capital on the east banks of the Danube.

The midnight Soviet communique announced the capture of these strong points—Kisalag, seven miles north of Budapest, and Isaszeg, 10 miles due east, in the stepped-up drive by Marshal Rodion Malinovsky's Second Ukraine Army.

Pressed Attack

As the Red Army pressed the attack closer to Budapest other Soviet forces struggled for a better foothold for the campaign westward towards Bratislavia and Austria, Izvestia reported.

"After Budapest, the fate of Vienna will be decided," the paper said. "The war is on Austria's threshold."

It was still not clear whether an all-out frontal assault on Budapest had begun, but at the rate the Russians were going it appeared that Pest itself might soon be under fire.

Front dispatches have indicated the Germans have an unusually strong ring of anti-tank defenses about the capital.

Some of the sharpest air clashes since Sevastapol were reported taking place as the Luftwaffe sought to check the Red Army big guns with constant bombings.

The Soviet communique also announced the capture of seven towns in the fighting arc around the captured rail junction of Hatvan.

Also, the communique listed the capture of 12 towns along the Slovakia frontier, north of Miskolc, in the drive aimed at the East Slovak communications stronghold of Kassa (Kosice).

Upton Wildcat Continues To Swab Petroleum

By JAMES C. WATSON,
Oil Editor

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Parrott, section 3, EL survey, Central-East Upton County possible wildcat discovery from a stray section in the lower Permian, was swabbing some oil Thursday morning.

The project swabbed 108 barrels of oil, cut from two to ten per cent basic sediment, and lowered fluid in the hole from 3,350 feet from surface to 5,400 feet from surface, from perforated zones at 7,480-7,500 feet, and at 7,530-70 feet.

600 Feet Of Fluid

After that swabbing well was shutin one hour to repair swab.

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Only Third Of 23,000 Surplus Planes Sold

WASHINGTON—(AP)— More than 23,000 planes have been declared surplus by the Army, Navy and other government agencies.

W. L. Clayton, surplus property administrator, said Thursday 6,239 had been sold as of Dec. 1.

Of these the largest proportion was light civilian type aircraft requisitioned after Pearl Harbor for use as trainers.

NAZIS GET RESPITE

LONDON —(AP)— Poor bombing weather Thursday gave the Germans another day to patch up their battered rail network in the West.



Britain's Mystery Ship



Above is the greatest battleship ever built in Britain, shown just after being launched under sponsorship of Princess Elizabeth. So secret are details concerning the floating juggernaut that even her name cannot yet be revealed.

Connally Tries Vainly To Speed Congress On State Appointments But Pepper And Guffey Want Time

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved Thursday five of six State Department Nominations but held up final action on Archibald MacLeish.

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON—(AP)— Chairman Tom Connally (D-Tex) prodded the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for action Thursday but balky members kept bringing up new objections to some of six State Department appointees.

The restive chairman, itching to get the nominations before the Senate where he is convinced they will be confirmed, told reporters that the committee's hearings "seem to go on and on."

Connally left the impression he thought that in two days of public sessions enough had been said by and about Joseph C. Grew, named as Undersecretary of State, and five prospective assistants — Archibald MacLeish, William L. Clayton, Nelson Rockefeller, James C. Dunn and Brig. Gen. Julius Holmes.

Two Didn't Agree

Senators Guffey (D-Pa) and Pepper (D-Fla), strong New Dealers, had other ideas. Guffey wanted Dunn and Rocefeller on hand for questioning at the committee's closed session Thursday. Pepper was reported by Senator Clark (D-Mo) to have raised some objections in an executive session Wednesday to Holmes' confirmation.

Pepper subsequently said that he knew of no move to recall Holmes from Europe, where he went by

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Texas State Quota Running Behind In 'E' Bond Receipts

DALLAS—(AP)—While overall War Bond sales in Texas have almost reached their mark, less than two thirds of the E quota has been subscribed Nathan Adams, chairman of the War Finance Committee announced.

A total of $408,472,344.25 or 98.7 per cent of the $414,000,000 overall quota has been obtained but only $67,792,000.25 of the $105,000,000 in E bonds has been purchased.

Eighteen counties which have gone over the top include: Midland, Coleman, Presidio, Stephens, Loving, Randall, Hansford, Bastrop, Willacy, Real, Medina, Sutton, Palo Pinto, Menard, Glasscock, Baylor, San Jacinto, and Franklin.

Pratt Says Only Ten Contributed Monies To Goodfellow Fund

Only ten contributions have been made to the Goodfellow Club's fund to buy food Christmas for indigent families of Midland, Ily Pratt, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce welfare committee, announced Thursday.

Contributions made so far are from Paul Osborne, $10; A. P. Loskamp, $5; Jack Lawton, $5; Roy L. Wimberly, $10; Mrs. M. T. Hartwell, $2; Allen Cowden, $5; Junior Women's Wednesday Club, $15; Mildred and Mrs. D. B. Greene, $5; Ily Pratt, $3; Joe Mims, $5.

Over 30 Families

Betty Wendover, welfare director, said she had investigated more than 30 families who would need the help of the Goodfellows if they are to enjoy Christmas dinners. Further investigations are being made.

"The Goodfellows will need more money if they are to give food to all of the families who will need it Christmas," Pratt declared.

Next Thursday was set as the deadline for contributions to the fund as the food orders must be distributed Friday so the needy families can obtain their groceries Saturday.

Contributions can be left at the Chamber of Commerce or with Cecil Waldrep, treasurer of the Goodfellows Club, at the First National Bank.

Weather
Fair.

Two Anti-Trust Suits Resumed By Government

NEWARK, N. J.—(AP)— Two big government anti-trust suits, halted at Army and Navy request that they wait until the end of the war, will resume here shortly with President Roosevelt's approval, it was announced Wednesday.

Acting U. S. Attorney Thorn Lord said a federal grand jury indictment, handed down Sept. 10, 1942 against E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co and Rohn & Haas Company of Philadelphia, was restored Monday to the Newark Federal Court active list on a government motion.

The government also has served notice returnable next Monday, Lord said, to restore a civil complaint in equity it filed Nov. 19, 1942 against the Bendix Aviation Corporation.

Conspiracy

The chemical firms of Du Pont and Rohn & Haas were indicted on charges of conspiring with German and British corporations regarding the manufacture and sale of an aeronautical plastic material. The suit against Bendix charged consipracy with German, Italian, Japanese, British and French aircraft instrument and accessory firms.

Duncan Merriwether, Rohn and Haas treasurer, released a statement in Philadelphia Thursday denying the government allegations and saying:

The agreements of which the Department of Justice complains are licenses under United States patents owned by aliens, pursuant to which Rohm and Haas received the right to manufacture such patents in this country. These licenses enabled Rohn and Haas to produce materials vital to the efficiency of American military aircraft."

KING SPENDS QUIET BIRTHDAY

LONDON—(AP)—King George VI celebrated his 49th birthday Thursday without benefit of pomp and ceremony. The king planned to spend the day quietly, working as usual on state business.

Jap Plants Flaming From B-29s

By ELDON OTTENHEIMER
Associated Press War Editor

Bombs from B-29s fell upon military targets in Japanese dominated Thailand Thursday, while one of Nippon's largest airplane factories at Nagoya smoldered from perhaps the biggest Superfortress raid on the Japanese homeland to date.

On Leyte in the Philippines, death continues to reap a full harvest of Japanese while the Chinese continue to chase enemy troops retreating from serious setbacks in Kdeichow Province.

There are no details of the Thailand raid other than the Superfortresses flew across the Bay of Bengal from bases in India to bomb important targets in Thailand. The Superforts hit Bangkok in Thailand last Nov. 27 with a heavy load of demolition bombs. From Bangkok enemy rail lines radiate to Singapore, Burma and Indo-China.

Several hours after Washington announced Superfortresses had attacked Thailand, the Japanese radio made an unconfirmed report that 11 B-29s raided the port of Rangoon in Southwest Burma and that five of them were shot down.

It is possible, if the attack were made, that the planes were part of the force which hit neighboring Thailand.

Crewmen Tell of Huge Fires

Crewmen of Sperfortresses returning from the Nagoya strike Wednesday told of huge fires started by their bombs, the major portion of which were apparently directed at the big Hatsudoki aircraft factory, birthplace of Japanese twin-engined bombers and navy fighters. The claimed at least 50 per cent of the bombs hit their objectives.

The flyers reported visibility excellent, enemy fighter opposition was light and ack-ack fire inaccurate. Brig. Gen. Haywood Hansell, Jr., skipper of the 21st Bomber Command at Saipan from where the big planes started the raid, said that early reports indicated none of the Superforts was lost over the target

Early Thursday the Japanese radio broadcast a claim two B-29s were "definitely" shot down and eight others damaged during the attack.

Later, Japan reported a lone B-29 was over Tokyo about 3 a.m. Thursday (Japanese time), but "fled toward the high seas * * * without accomplishing anything."

Hints that B-29s may strike at

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1944 Lettermen Of Midland High School Announced By Coach

Midland High School's football lettermen of 1944 were announced by Coach Gene McCollum of the Bulldogs at the annual banquet honoring the football squad Wednesday night in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

The lettermen are Bob Conkling, Bert Conly, Bobby Drake, Jimmie Edwards, W. C. Filler, Charles Funk, Rex Gerald, Frank Goode, M. C. Hale, Barney Hightower, Bobby Hyatt, Lenard Leftwich, Howard Mickey, J. C. McNeal, Bill Richards, Red Roy, Ralph Vertrees and Wilbur Yeager.

Bill Richards and Red Roy were elected by the lettermen as team captains for the 1944 season.

Letters also were awarded to the managers, Charles Vertrees and Gilbert Sevier.

Warning From Coach

In his final caution to the squad, McCollum said, "Remember, if you try to beat the rules, the rules will beat you."

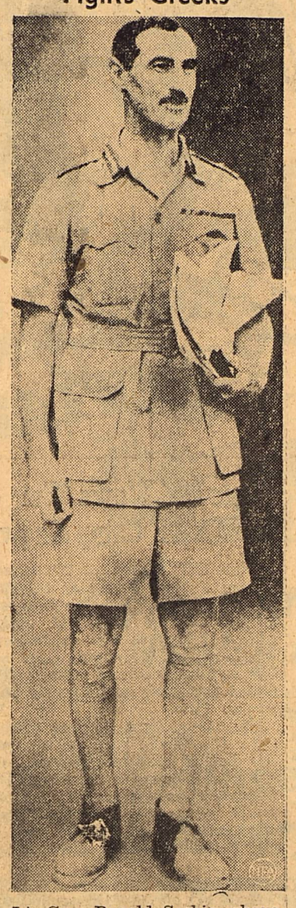
The Rev. Hubert Hopper, in his address, declared the game has to be played according to the rules. This is for the good of all."

"Success costs something," Mr. Hopper continued. "It costs a good deal. There are certain things we have to give up to attain success and young men of the football squad know that. We all want to succeed in life and on the football field we learn valuable lessons which will be remembered in any field of business or service.

"Live successfuliy and solve the problem of where we shall spend eternity."

Joe Mims was master of ceremonies and Superintendent Frank Monroe introduced guests at the banquet. Entertainment was provided by Mary Catherine Graham, who presented several piano selections, and Mickey Jo McDonald and her accordian.

Fights Greeks



Lt. Gen. Ronald Scobie, above, commanding British troops in Greece, is currently directing them in fighting guerrilla units of the E. L. A. S., military arm of the E. A. M., Greece's left-wing National Liberation Party.

ELAS Willing To Stop If British Oust Papandreou

ATHENS—(AP)—Bitter fighting in the heart of Athens was followed Thursday by Leftist reports that an ELAS representatives would present Major Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, British commander in Greece, with counterproposals to end the bloody civil struggle in the capital.

These reports said the ELAS were ready to accept British terms on condition that they would not be prosecuted as a party and that Scobie would agree to formation of a new national government headed by someone other than Premier George Papandreou. It was said the ELAS proposals would be carried to Scobie by Alexender Svolos, former Leftist finance minister in Papandreou's cabinet.

(The Paris radio reported that the Athens transmitter, now in the hands of the ELAS, had broadcast a call to arms. "Greeks, defend your fatherland in the towns and ports," the call said. "To the barricades. Everyone is to take up arms.")

British troops Wednesday succeeded in clearing the Kallipolis Peninsula and most of Piraeus, the port of Athens, where the British-Greek naval headquarters had been isolated.

FREEPORT MAN DIES SUDDENLY IN KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Schuyler E. Jennings, 70, of Freeport, Texas, collapsed and died a few minutes later in the Union Station here Wednesday.

Churchill Stands Firm; May Speak

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, under continuing attack over Britain's policy in Greece and Italy, served notice Thursday he was standing firm and might hit back in another address to the nation.

He opened an inclusive Commons debate with a terse report that British casualties in Greece "since our landing this year" were about 460. Churchill did not make clear whether these included all casualties in the current fighting in Athens.

Under Laborite cross-questioning about what he had told Count Carlo Sforza concerning King Vittorio Emanuele, Churchill said he had approved a continuance of the Italian king's "regime until the military situation had got into a better condition."

The results were not "unsatisfactory as far as our armies are concerned," the prime minister added.

Not The Type

Sforza, whom Churchill previously described as "not the type of man" Britain wanted to deal with as Italian foreign minister, had said in Rome that the prime miniser in 1943 brought "strong pressure" on him in behalf of Vittorio.

Churchill said that casualties suffered by the Royal Navy, RAF and Imperial Military Forces in Greece up to Nov. 30 were under 300 and "about 160 additional military casualties, of whom 35 were killed, must be added since that date."

Thirty-two planes and eight minor vessels have been lost during this period, he said.

Seymour Cocks, Laborite, asked the prime minister "how long this government intends to go on with this policy of murdering our Greek comrades?"

Other members cried "Shame!" and "Withdraw!" and Cocks shouted back at them.

Churchill made no reference to the uproar.

Discussed Sforza

Later a discussion developed of Count Sforza's assertions that Churchill had urged the retention of King Vittorio Emanuele in Italy.

Ivor Thomas, Laborite, repeated Sforza's statement and asked how this conformed "with the prime minister's oft-repeated assurance that His Majesty's government had no desire to interfere in constitutional matters affecting Italy."

Churchill replied: "That is not so at all."

Man Is Fined After Accident On Highway

A worker from the oil fields near Odessa was fined $100 and costs in justice court Wednesday on a charge of being drunk in a public place and $10 and costs for driving without a license following an automobile accident on the highway Tuesday between Midland and Midland Army Air Field.

In addition to the fine the man agreed to surrender all rights to drive a car for six months.

The driver involved in the accident passed another car on the wrong side; hit a fender of the car and ran into a telephone pole. He was injured slightly.

G. R. BARNETT DIES

DALLAS—(AP)—G. R. Barnett, 54, of Beckville, former president of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, died here Wednesday.

War Bulletins

WASHINGTON—(AP)— The appearance of big American warships in inland waters of the Philippines was reported—it may be a Tokyo fishing expedition to ascertain dispositions of the fleet—by the enemy's radio Thursday.

ATHENS—(AP)—The drive of ELAS forces of the National Liberation Front on the center of Athens appeared Thursday to have been halted and British leaders said the most dangerous phase in the 12-day turmoil apparently had passed.

TWENTY FIRST ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS—(AP)—Allied aerial blows have so paralyzed German rail traffic that virtually no passenger trains except military transport are now operating in the Reich, an RAF spokesman said Thursday.

Ninth And First Armies Score New Nazi Gains

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
Associated Press War Editor

U. S. First and Ninth Armies, swiftly obliterating stubborn Nazi remnants west of the Roer, were disclosed Thursday to have won control of a 14-mile stretch of the flooded river from Linich to a point above Duren, and at the nearest point the Americans were 20 1/2 miles from Cologne.

On their right flank two First Army divisions pushed prongs of a new assault along both sides of the Roer headwaters, Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' troops captured Kesternich in an advance of about a mile. The village is east of previously captured Rollersbroich, Bickerath and Simmerath, which fell to the drive, and is about 3,000 yards from the Roer.

On Hodges' left the long-stalled Ninth leaped to action again, capturing Vichtofen, just below the Nazi bastion of Julich on the Roer.

On the central sector of the Western Front Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army, fighting bitter resistance, drove 500 yards ahead at Saarlautern, widening its wedges in the Siegfried Line, and measured advances in yards in other areas of the German Saar basin. Nine miles southeast of Saarbrucken, the shelltorn Saar capital, 35th Division troops clung to their foothold inside the Reich at Habkirchen.

Seventh Plunges Forward

In the south the U. S. Seventh Army of Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch plunged through another section of the Maginot Line northwest of Bitche and 3 1/2 miles from the Saarland's southeast corner. These troops were 12 miles below Zweibrucken, palatinate city which has been raked by Seventh Army Shells.

Hodges' troops southeast of Monschau, springboard of the new attack, were wheeling into position for a sweep behind enemy Roer River defenses. The northern wing of this assault plunged toward the river's west bank. Light, medium and fighter bombers lashed fortified positions ahead of the ground troops.

As these operations extended the active First Army front to 25 miles, Schophoven on the west bank of the Roer, midway between besieged Julich and Duren, was cleared over heavy resistance. Other troops were almost to the river at the Duren bastion, as field dispatches reported German defenses caving in on a five-mile stretch along the stream south of the city.

Canadians In Italy Enlarge Bridgehead

ROME—(AP)—Canadian troops of the Eighth Army have enlarged their bridgehead over the Lamone River north of Faenza after beating off powerful German counterattacks. Allied Headquarters announced Thursday.

Fanning out from the original 6,000-yard front which they established west of the stream Tuesday, Canadian tanks Wednesday cut the Ravenna-Ferrara highway northwest of Mezzano. Other troops made still another crossing at Mezzano, five miles north of the original spot, and cleared that road center of the enemy.

Meanwhile, Allied aircraft of the coastal air force attacked power stations and road transport in the frontier area of Southern France and Italy.

Although greatly restricted by bad weather, fighters and fighter bombers concentrated against communications in the Po Valley, along the Brenner Pass and in support of the Fifth Army. Coastal gun positions near Spezia also were targets. Four planes were missing from the day's operations.

Smokers Will Find It Increasingly Hard To Find Cigarets In '45

WASHINGTON—(AP)— A hard-to-discourage Senate committee puffed doggedly away at the cigaret shortage Thursday after smoking out little more than a mass of discouraging statistics.

Their original enthusiasm for the inquiry somewhat dampened by testimony that there will be even fewer packs for civilians next year, the Senators turned to three government agencies in the hope of uncovering something cheerful to report.

The War Investigating Committee group called in officials of the War Manpower Commission, the War Food Administration and the Price Administration with the hope of winning their support for three propositions.

(1) The possible classification of the cigaret manufacturing industry as an essential one entitled to a better share of the manpower necessary to produce more fags.

(2) A War Food Administration order calling for greater production of long leaf tobacco.

(3) OPA revision of wholesaler price regulations to permit a better distribution of available stocks to retail dealers.

Sunday Deadline For T Gas Applications

All persons who operate trucks and pickups must have their T gasoline ration books renewed by January 1, and must have their applications for renewal in by Sunday, officials of the Midland County War Price and Ration Board said Thursday.

Avoid Delay

Applications for renewal postmarked later than Sunday cannot be renewed until after the first of the year because of lack of help at the ration board, it was said.

Application forms for renewal of the T gasoline ration books have been mailed out to all truck and pickup operators on record at the ration board. Operators who have not received them can obtain them at the ration board.

Ration board officials emphasized T coupons in the books now being used by operators will not be valid after December 31.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press

Western Front: 301 miles (from west of Duren).

Eastern Front: 304 miles(from north of Warsaw).

Italian Front: 557 miles(from southeast of Bologna).

Hungarian Front: 400 miles (from north of Szob).

Coast Guard Thwarts Nazi Attempt To Get Greenland Armed Base

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Four Coast Guard cutters, operating in icepacked Arctic waters, smashed a "determined Nazi effort" to establish fortified bases in Greenland.

The Navy, reporting this Thursday, said one German armed trawler was sunk, another captured, a third was found abandoned; 60 prisoners were taken and a radio station was captured and destroyed.

In addition a German bomber attack was beaten off in the series of actions which lasted from July to late October.

Three Cutters Damaged

Three of the Coast Guard cutters were damaged by crushing icepacks; one, the Northwind, had to be towed 3,000 miles for repairs.

The climax of the battle through ice floes and along frozen shores came Oct. 16 when the cutters Eastwind and Southwind captured the German armed trawler "Externsteine" and its crew of four officers and 30 enlisted men.

Salvo after salvo of shells flashed across the icepacks before the Nazi craft was cornered in a pocket formed by ice floes and forced to surrender.

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When a righteous man turneth away from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, and dieth in them; for his iniquity that he hath done shall he die.—Ezekiel 18:26.

Our Statesmen

If the Senate eventually sees fit to approve the new State Department personnel, it will be interesting to watch the reorganized staff in action and observe what effect, if any, wealth may have on foreign policy. For Secretary Stettinius and his corps of new assistants certainly must be the richest State Department in our country's history.

Much of this affluence seems to be congenital. Stettinius is the son of a Morgan partner. Undersecretary Joseph C. Grew was left a considerable fortune which enabled him to pursue a diplomatic career and get in a little big game hunting on the side.

The assistant secretaries include a young man named Nelson Rockefeller, whose folks are reputedly well off. Another is Archibald MacLeish, with an educational background of the Hotchkiss School and Yale which gives notice of his family's comfortable circumstances.

This leaves only Will Clayton to uphold the tradition of rugged individualism in the present generation. He seems to have made his millions in the cotton business largely by his own efforts.

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This new gold-plated Dun & Bradstreet group fits harmoniously into a cabinet that is already tolerably well heeled. The inherited fortunes of President Roosevelt, Attorney General Biddle and Secretary Morgenthau are known.

At last reports Secretaries Jones and Ickes were doing well on the fruits of their own accumulation. And Secretaries Stimson and Forrestal have something more than their salaries to put between the wolf and the door.

What is all this accumulation of wealth going to add up to in the matter of governmental policy? As regards the State Department, the guesswork answer depends on one's estimate of the new members' past performances and one's hopes for their future accomplishments. And predictions of future moves of the cabinet veterans are just as haphazard.

* * *

Wealthy men like President Roosevelt and Ickes, who spearheaded the New Deal, long ago proved that a man's income doesn't necessarily condition his thinking. And the combined capital assets of the present cabinet don't guarantee that our postwar domestic policies will be conservative or that, in the foreign field, Vice President Wallace's Hottentot milk-delivery program will meet with opposition.

Yet those capital assets of the administration's inner circle keep increasing as the ranks of the original New Dealers grow thinner. All this is of considerable satisfaction to conservative business sources, and a cause of alarm to some liberals.

But nobody is backing his emotions with any big bets, because nobody has ever accused the longest administration in American history of being predictable.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

'Let's Not Be Beastly'

A truly alarming symptom of the "let's not be beastly to the Germans" frame of mind is seen in an announcement by Herman J. Fischer, president of the Amateur Athletic Union Central Association, that Jap and German athletes "will be welcomed" at the next Olympic Games, to be held as soon as possible after the war.

"After the last war," says Fischer, "spectators did not look upon athletes of Germany as men who had started a war against us, but considered them as individuals and respected them for their abilities."

That's lovely. Let's just forget Lidice and the "death march" of the Bataan prisoners, the crematoriums of Maidanek and the execution of the first Tokyo raiders. Let's forget the ghettos and the concentration camps, the hundreds of documented accounts of torture by Japs and Germans.

Fischer would have us consider that as individuals, Japs and Germans are fine, decent, sportsmanlike chaps.

Can it be that we are beginning to forget the sadistic cruelty of some of our individual enemies, or did some of us never believe that it really happened?

Are the English and French, the Poles and Czechs, the Russians and Chinese to stand up and cheer the German and Jap athletes, forgetting their millions of dead and maimed?

We must live in this world with the enemy peoples. But we are not obliged to credit them with sportsmanship, nor to forego the mild reproof of social ostracism.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

The man who thinks the world can't get along without him just hasn't tried it.

When a girl sets the clock ahead it's her boy friend who is slow.

An unwelcome guest is one who knocks at your door and continues to do so after he gets in.

The hold-up business isn't as big a crime as the business hold-up by strikes in war plants.

The WPB announced that cigarets and gum may be wrapped in cellophane. As far as we can see, it won't take much.

More men regret having spoken than having been silent.

Among The Casualties



THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Ernest Bevin, England's square-jawed labor leader, likely has served an anxious world well by his argumentative outburst which is widely interpreted as confirming in effect that Britain and Russia are indeed in process of establishing separate spheres of influence in liberated Europe.

It's a good thing to have all the cards on the table at times like these.

Bevin's Responsibility

To get the full significance of this explosion you must know that Bevin not only heads Britain's powerful Labor Party but also is Minister of Labor in Churchill's coalition cabinet. Wednesday at a stormy session of the annual labor conference, which challenged the government's military intervention in the Greek imbroglio, Bevin accepted his share of responsibility for the government policy and declared that "long before this we had an agreement with Russia whereby Russia undertook the main problem of Romania and we undertook the main problem of Greece." Then he added:

"This agreement was taken to Quebec, submitted to President Roosevelt and agreed to and initialed by him."

Authorative quarters in Washington immediately declared flatly that the United States maintains a firm stand opposed to the development of spheres of influence in Europe. They denied that the President had okayed any Anglo-Russian agreement dividing up political interests in the Balkans.

Of course it long has been obvious to observers that Britain and Russia are maneuvering deliberately to establish spheres of influence, the trend was watchd without undue emotion until Britain intervened militarily in the Greek political strife.

As I see it, there's nothing which can prevent the formation of spheres of influence in Europe. It may be argued that they aren't necessarily bad—that they may be beneficient and satisfactory to the small nations in them. However, none can gainsay that if and when one sphere of influence encroaches on another, then the sparks are bound to fly between the dominant powers.

Hold Toy Matinee At Yucca Theater

The toy matinee sponsored by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce as a part of its Christwas activities program is being held until 6 p. m. Thursday at the Yucca Theater.

Students in the elementary schools and the Junior High School will be admitted to the theater free until 6 p. m. if they bring one or more toys to the theater which will be repaired and distributed to needy children of Midland for Christmas.

The toy matinee is being sponsored by the JayCees through the cooperation of J. Howard Hodge, manager of the Yucca.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 4000; calves 2500; steady to easier; common to medium slaughter yearlings 8.00-12.50; beef cows from 7.00-10.00 mostly; fat calves 7.50-13.00; stocker calves and yearlings 11.50 down; stocker cows at 6.00-8.00.

Hogs 1200; stocker pigs 50 to mostly $1 lower; slaughter classes active, steady; pigs mostly 11.50 down; good and choice 180-270 lb butcher hogs 14.55; good and choice 150-175 lb kinds 13.25-14.25; packing sows 13.25-75.

Sheep 5000; steady to weak; later sales 25-50 lower; fat lambs 13.75 down with a few decks of medium to good lambs 12.00-13.00; medium grade yearlings 9.50-10.50; slaughter ewes and aged wethers 5.00-6.25.

'Hats Off' Wows 'Em At MAAF Camp Show

"Hats Off" topped all USO-Camp Shows to have played at Midland Army Air Field, when the eight-act musical revenue attraction, loaded with a galaxy of star performers, was presented Wednesday night before a packed house of military personnel and their guests at the Post Service Club.

The revue, from opening curtain until the finale, was an hilarious riot, packed with rare parodies, GI wisecracks, musical comedies, and featured glamorous girls in gay costumes, along with a talented banjo and an xlyophone player, and a very charming concert soprano singer.

Liked Juggler

Highlight of the eight-act bill was James Evans, who is a veteran juggler that does more with his feet than some jugglers do with their hands. Evans first juggled three heavy weighted balls (the size of beach balls) with great comedy effects, and later switched to a heavy wooden Maltese cross which he spinned with apparent ease. At the end of his act, Evans juggled a full-sized bed weighing 90 pounds, in which was two dummies dressed in nightgowns and supposedly asleep, that came to lifelike position when the twirling bed was halted. Evans never uses his hands on any trick after the routine has gotten underway.

Played "Hot" Banjo

Playing a "redhot" banjo, Bill Richardson and his partner, Bill Herron, who hammered musical notes out of the xylophone, were a duet sensation as they played popular numbers, in addition to singing and dancing. Singer Olga Diebinetz,, who sang popular ballads and the lighter semi-clossics, overwhelmed the audience with her singing as well as with her smiling personality.

Others in the show were: Al and Joanne Allen, who imitated such famous dancers as George Primrose, Pat Rooney and Bill Robinson, and also pulled an "Abbot-Costello" routine about "Who Is the Private," "Why Is the Corporal" and "I Don't Know, Is the Sergeant." Harry LeVan and Miss Lettie Bolles wowed the crowd with comedy of talking and singing, that what was wholly nonsensical from start to finish. The Park Avenue Sextette, who were members of the Sally Rand roadshow unit, present three smart numbers including a rhythm tap, a South American medley of rumba, conga and samba, and a skip-rope novelty.

Texas Outfit Practices Killing Jap Soldiers

WITH THE SIXTY - FIRST FIELD ARTILLERY ON LEYTE—(AP)—The aim of this Texas-led outfit, attached to the First Cavalry Division, is pretty good even in practice.

"We wanted to fire a practice round," explained Maj. William A. Becker of Kaufman, "So we picked a foothills canyon. When we checked in the morning we found 12 dead Japs."

Temperature Halts Above Freezing Mark

The temperature in Midland Thursday morning almost hit the freezing mark, the mercury had fallen to 34 degrees at 9 a.m.

The themometer held steady from 3:30 to 6:15 p.m. Wednesday at 58 degrees to register Wednesday's maximum temperature.

Navy Intelligence Finds Bowling Balls

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—(AP) Shore patrol and Naval intelligence officers were beating the bushes between here and Norman for 16 bowling balls.

Having been repaired, the fugitives were being returned to the Norman Naval Air Station when they rolled off the end of a pickup truck.

Jap Plants –

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Japan from still another direction came in a remark by an air force spokesman in Washington who said existing bases in the Aleutians west of Mumnak to Japan is about 2,000 miles. On their flights to Tokyo from the Marianas the forts have been flying about 3,000 miles round trip. If they sharply reduced their bomb loads it is possible they would be able to make the flight from Umnak.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur says enemy losses on the ground at Leyte were "extraordinarily heavy," as Yanks of the 7th Infantry Division moving up from the west coast, hunted down scattered Nipponese "fighting desperately to free themselves over the mountain trails."

Thousands of Japanese troops are jammed in the Ormoc corridor between Americans moving up from recently captured Ormoc on the west coast and others working southward from the Carigara Bay area.

Evidently unaware that Ormoc was in American hands, three small Japanese freighters loaded with troops moved into the harbor and were sent to the bottom by shore batteries before they could retire.

The Chinese high command announced that its troops in pursuit of the fleeing Japanese were approaching Hochih in Kwangsi Province. Chero, 15 miles northwest of Hochih and 20 miles inside Kwangsi Province along the Kweichow-Kwangsi railroad, was captured by the Chinese Wednesday night.

Melbourne, Australia intercepted a Japanese broadcast announcing the death of five more admirals, raising the total of Nipponese admirals who have died since May to 79.

Souvenirs May Be Booby Traps Navy Warns

NEW YORK — (AP) — Souvenir shells, grenades and other projectiles sent home from battlefields may be enemy booby traps, the Navy warned Thursday in listing a series of explosion accidents involving supposed duds.

Third Naval District ordnance officers urged that ordnance souvenirs be turned over to police.

'Here Comes The 90th' To Be Heard On Radio

DALLAS—(AP)—The song, "Here Comes The 90th Again," composed by T/Sgt. Kenneth F. Bennett, former Pampa school teacher, will be played for the first time in this country Thursday night on the Eighth Service Command Program, "Command Communique," the service command has announced.

Pleasant Surprise For Slumbering Navy Officer

CHEYENNE, WYO. — (AP) — Sgts. Robert W. Anderson and Howard W. Goodrick, railway military policemen, know servicemen need their sleep.

So, when they found a slumbering Navy lieutenant's billfold—crammed with $1,000—they held it overnight, surprised him with it in the morning.

The projectiles fired from big guns, if in the air three minutes, will be blown a mile off line by even a 20-mile wind.

Grant Says Christian Religion Made America Greatest Of Nations

Lester Grant told Midland Rotarians, at their meeting Thursday noon in Hotel Scharbauer, that America "owes more to the Christian religion than to any other one thing."

"America," was the subject of his address.

"No country in the world needs more internationalism than our nation," Grant asserted. "Rotarians should learn more about internationalism as they are leaders in their communities throughout the United States."

He recalled the things which made America great and discussed important dates in world history, asserting "we owe a great debt to what has gone before."

Still Seek Opportunities

He asserted that Americans still are looking for something for nothing and that this was true of colonists who came here from England. They were seeking "freedom of religion, adventure and free lands," he added.

The Declaration of Independence, he pointed out was signed by 56 Christians. Universal education and mass production also were discussed and the advance of the United States were compared with those of other nations.

"Practically all progress in the world has come from Christian nations. We've a wonderful heritage handed to us in America and we must aid other peoples of the world who haven't had our advantages."

C. H. Shepard, club president, presided at the meeting and H. S. Collings was in charge of the program. Ily Pratt called attention to the Goodfellow's Club and urged Rotarians to make their contributions early at the Chamber of Commerce.

Attractive Houston Blonde Found Raped And Murdered

HOUSTON—(AP)—Miss Clara Belle Penn, attractive young blonde recently discharged from the WACs, whose body was found Thursday near a bus stop, was raped and choked to death, according to Justice W. C. Ragan who conducted the inquest.

He ordered an autopsy performed to determine the exact cause of death.

Examination Revealed Bruises

Examination of the body also disclosed skinned places on her right hip, abrasions on her left shoulder and her lips were bruised.

She was lying on her back, her feet spread wide apart and her blue skirt pulled over her hips. Her blue jacket had been partly yanked off and was still partly hanging on her left arm. Her slip and under garments were partly torn off and found on the ground. Her black shoes were found about 16 feet away, toward the sidewalk.

Her body was found at 7:50 a. m. lying partly hidden in a hedge, across the street from a girls rooming house where she lived.

New Mexico Has Student Who Obeys To The Letter

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. — (AP) — When Beverly Harris, a grade school pupil, received her report card from her teachers, she followed directions and sent it to her father to be signed.

Twelve days later the card came back from "Somewhere in the South Pacific," properly signed by the father, Machinist 3/c V. K. Harris of the Navy.

Health Legislation To Be Discussed

AUSTIN—(AP)—Health legislation to be presented to the 1945 legislature will be discussed at the third annual State Sanitation Institute opening here Thursday, to continue through Dec. 16.

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, said that approximately 200 sanitarians from state and county agencies will participate in the program.

DETROIT STRIKERS MEET WITH WLB FOR TALK

DETROIT—(AP)—Leaders of a union whose members have been on strike at four Montgomery Ward stores in this area since last Saturday were pledged support by heads of more than 100 other CIO locals as they went to Washington today for a war labor board "show cause" hearing.

If you want to stop having colds, go to one of the earth's poles, and you'll be free of them.

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Ace Is High



(Signal Corps photo)

High man of American aces in the Mediterranean theatre is Capt. John J. Voll, Goshen, O., above, who raised score to 21 in recent battle with 12 Nazi fighters. Lured into Luftwaffe territory by a JU-88, he shot down four of the dozen which pounced on him.

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plane, but added it was possible that Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's deputy chief of staff for civil affairs "may not get all the votes' 'in the committee.

Pressed for his objections, Pepper said he had heard Holmes labelled a "reactionary."

Meanwhile, Guffey was on the hunt for a State Department document Connally said the Pennsylvania senator wanted to question Dunn about.

Bowers Report

As Guffey described it to the committee, the documet in question was a report made by Claude Bowers, then Ambassador to Madrid, which the Senator said was favorable to the Republican Loyalist Government in the Spanish civil war. He had been told, Guffey added, that the Secretary of State and the President never received the report.

Clark read selected portions of the poetry written by MacLeish, now Librarian of Congress, before he went into government service. He wasn't so smart, Clark remarked, but he couldn't figure it out.

Other people had had the same trouble, MacLeish replied.

The poet-librarian insisted, however, that he was for democracy first, last and all the time, that he had written essays against the Communists. Nor, he went on, had he opposed capitalism despite some quotes that Clark read. MacLeish insisted on reading the full text not just part as Clark had done.

Clayton defended his foreign economic views but left Senator Bankhead (D-La) with the announced impression that Clayton wants lower prices for American cotton.

READ THE CLASSIFIED

Col. White Explains War Department View On Serviceman Credit

Announcement of the War Department's policy in regard to collection of debts incurred by military personnel, has been made by Colonel J. W. White, commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field.

It is not the policy of the War Department to act as a collection agency, nor will it condone failure to pay obligations by military personnel.

As pointed out by Colonel White, in the future if a business concern wishes to bring attention to the fact that an enlisted man or officer has an outstanding debt, it is desired that the firm provide headquarters, MAAF, with information that an attempt has been made to collect the obligation.

Furthermore, business houses wishing to extend credit to enlisted men are asked to contact the individual's section commander.

Ten Midland Men Are Taken Into Services

Ten Midland County men sent off recently by the Midland County Selective Service Board were accepteed into the services.

They are Delma Ray Bizzell, Joe Roy Howard, Guy Tom Cowden, William Ross Mitchell, Manuel Gonzales Rodriquez, Walter Lewis Gaines, Daniel Richard Casbeer, Odie Lovey Morris, Wilbur Isaac Casbeer, and Roy Denton Long.

Regular JayCee Meet To Be Held Friday

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce will have its regular biweekly luncheon Friday noon in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe, L. W. Sandusky, president, said Thursday.

Since this will be the final luncheon before Christmas Sandusky urged a full attendance of the membership. An interesting program is being arranged for the occasion, Sandusky said.

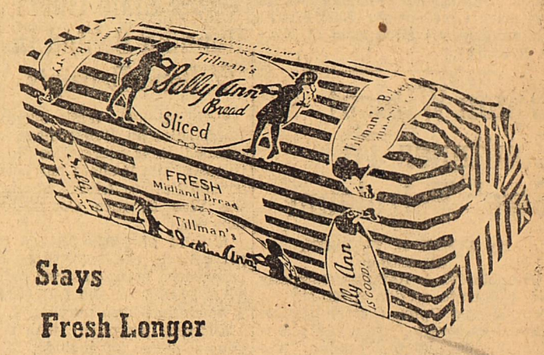
HIGH RATES CONTINUE IN RAIL PASSENGER TRAVEL

WASHINGTON—(AP)— Emergency incerases in railroad passenger rates will continue for another year but the carriers have been turned down in a request for higher freight rates.

The Interstate Commerce Commission Wednesday extended the suspension of emergency railroad freight rate increases until Jan. 1, 1946.

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Society

Mrs. Klose Is Hostess To Spotters One At Christmas Party

A Christmas party was given for members of Spotters Group One Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. B. B. Klose in her home at 2101 W. Indiana. Mrs. B. K. Butt, Mrs. L. J. Yates, and Mrs. W. T. McGill were co-hostesses.

The luncheon was served buffet style from a table decorated with a Christmas motif. The centerpiece of a large cluster colored ornaments was flanked on either side by Christmas candles.

After the luncheon, gifts were exchanged.

Members present were Mmes. J. K. Jackson, A. J. Goldberger, J. W. White, C. S. Scott, R. H. Meyers, J. A. Pepper, D. C. Gow, W. F. McClintock, W. T. Catchpole, T. B. Buchanan, J. E. Hogan, W. J. Ash, Jr., J. Norman Goodman, J. A. Winkleman, C. D. Blount, M. V. Kite, and C. W. Corns.

Rachel Circle Meets With Mrs. Turner

The Rachel Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Turner, 1705 W. Missouri. Mrs. Bill Collins, chairman, conducted the short business meeting.

Mrs. L. C. Link was in charge of the program on, "Every Thought In Captivity To Christ." She was assisted by Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Nelson Puett, Mrs. W. P. Knight, and Mrs. P. R. Pattison.

The Christmas story, "Keep Christ in Christmas" then was given by Mrs. Knight.

Mrs. C. A. Tanner became a member of the circle at the meeting, and Mrs. J. W. Foster was a guest.

Refreshments followed the spiritual discussions.

Other members present were Mmes. Harry Adams, J. M. Armstrong, R. C. Crabb, N. A. Lancaster, C. E. Bissell, and Miss Iola Hopkins.

Chas. C. Watson Jr. Receives Promotion

Charles C. Watson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Watson, was promoted recently to the rank of Seaman 1/c at the San Diego Naval Repair Base, where he is an instructor. Before entering the Navy two years ago, Watson was editor of the "Morning Avalanche" in Lubbock. His wife, who is a native of Lubbock, is with him in California.

TOO MANY FRILLS SPOIL BODY LINE



DONNA REED: Eye-catching

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

You overlook one of your best beauty bets if you have a good figure and hide it under a welter of costume trappings. Every pleat, tuck, spot of color, button, or bow constitutes a line, and it doesn't take many of these to produce a diffuse costume effect which smothers the good lines of a figure.

To avoid that danger and at the same time to satisfy your yen for picturesque effects, do what a lot of figure-lovely Hollywood girls do—in particular Donna Reed, star of "Picture of Dorian Gray," who makes these specific suggestions: pose simple clothes against eye-catching hats, hair-do's or other accessories.

"If you have difficulty resisting trimmings," says Donna, "wear it as jewelry, a veil, a pair of fancy gloves—any place where it won't turn your figure into confusion."

Methodist Choirs To Present Concert Of Christmas Music

A special Vesper Service of Christmas Music will be presented Sunday evening at 5 p.m. by the Adult and Junior Choirs of the First Methodist Church.

The program will begin with a candle-lighting ceremony by the Junior Choir, which is composed of 35 voices. They then will sing a group of carols including "Away In A Manger," and "Silent Night."

Soloists for the evening will be Mrs. DeLo Douglas, Mrs. J. C. Radcliff, S/Sgt. Paul Bauman, DeLo Douglas, and John E. Gaffney. The Adult Choir, under the direction of Capt. Jerome Snyder, will sing, "A Holy Night," and "Crusader's Hymn", in addition to a group of better-known carols. Mrs. Holt Jewell will be the organist for all selections.

The public is invited to attend the program.

Miss Evelyn Caffey Is Guest Of Honor At Bridal Shower

Honoring Miss Evelyn Caffey, a bridal shower was given Tuesday night by Miss La Vena Robertson and Miss Faye Shelburne in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robertson, 111 W. Florida.

After the gifts were presented to the bride-elect of Pfc. Lucien W. Soulon by Miss Shelburne and Miss Helen Caffey, a refreshment plate of fruit cake and hot chocolate was served. Miss Robertson presided over the bride's book.

Those on the guest list included Mrs. Cecil Caffrey, mother of the guest of honor, Mrs. C. A. Strand, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. Maylow Alcorn, Mrs. Bernard Collins, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mrs. Mary Gatlin, Mrs. Thomas Shelburne, Miss Edna Shroeder, Mrs. O. D. Schoolcraft, Miss Louise Harless, and Miss Bessie Robinson.

Others attending were Miss Eileen Eiland, Miss Wanda Harris, Miss Beth Shirey, Miss Tommie Newsome, Miss Hazelle Midkiff, Miss Norma Conley, Miss Sammie Lee Gard, Miss Peggy Caffey, and Miss Bonnie Robertson.

LOIS GLASS G. A. HOLDS MEETING

The Lois Glass Girl's Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of the group leader, Mrs. Hoyt Burris. Willa Mae Baker opened the meeting with a prayer, which was followed by a program entitled, "He Is Our Peace."

Mrs. Burris then read a story, "A Shepherd Boy of Bethlehem," after the story, Mrs. Burris led the closing prayer.

Members present were Willa Mae Baker, Wanda Smith, Reba Bishop, and Melodeese Burris.

Visiting Parents

Mrs. L. B. Vaden arrived Tuesday night from South Dakota to spend the Chirstmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gard. Her husband, Lt. L. B. Vaden, will arrive at the end of the week.

Social Situations

The Situation: A woman shows you a finished photograph of herself, saying that she has sent a print of the same picture to her husband or fiance overseas.

Wrong Way: Say, "Oh, Helen, I don't think this does you justice. I'd hardly recognize you from this picture."

Right Way: Find something good to say about the picture. (Why spoil her pleasure in thinking it is a good likeness, since she has already had copies of the photograph finished? It would be different if she had showed you proofs instead of the finished picture and said, "Tell me honestly if you think these look like me.")

BETA SIGMA PHI TO HOLD PARTY

Betta Sigma Phi Sorority will hold its annual formal Christmas party Friday night at the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 W. Missouri.

PERFUME CHANGES WHEN WORN ON FUR

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Girls who dab or spray perfume on their furs should know what they are up to. There are, for instance, perfumes of light floral odors which are uteerly lost on furs.

Because of the residue of animal fats which pelts naturally have, some perfumes suffer unpleasant distortions when applied to furs.

So, it's a good idea to test out the compartibility of your muskrat or mink with your perfume before you whoosh on a lot of the fragrance. As a rule, the best perfume companion for any fur is one with an animal base, which, as you know, is the foundation of many of the lush, opulent scents that you like.

Caution Citizens On Cleaner Prices

Midland residents were cautioned Thursday by officials of the Midland County War Price and Ration Board that salesmen of rebuilt vacuum cleaners have been reported in this district who are selling the machines above official ceiling prices.

The suggestion was made that if any such salesmen appear in Midland the Midland OPA office should be called to ascertain ceiling prices for the rebuilt vacuum cleaners.

TOWERING TURBAN



TURBANS tower to the dizziest heights in years and bold printed fabrics add to their spectacular styling. Typical of the new soaring turbans is this multistriped model by Walter Florell, with full-blown loops extending 12 inches above the head-hugging cap. Dotted veiling adds to its come-hither look.

Lydia Circle Holds Christmas Banquet At Cactus Cafe

A Christmas banquet was given Tuesday night in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe by members of the Lydia Circle of the First Presbyterian Church. Miss Rosemary Hammit was in charge of the arrangements.

Speaker for the evening was the Rev. Hubert Hopper, who gave a talk entitled, "Put The Christ Back Into Christmas." Mrs. J. H. Fine then gave a reading on "Our First Christmas Tree, and How Christmas Carols Began."

The table was decorated with a fruit basket centerpiece, flanked by Christmas candles.

Members present were Misses Lucille and Izeta Lee, Miss Maidelee Roberts, Mrs. J. Hollis Roberts, Mrs. Betty Shirey, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Byron Sandifer, Miss Lucy Moore, Mrs. Janie McKinney, and Mrs. Wanda Creech.

Other guests attending were Mrs. Hubert Hopper, Mrs. A. F. Martin, Mrs. Floyd Mills, and Mrs. O. M. Luton.

Watson School Of Music To Give Two Christmas Recitals

Special Christmas programs will be given by the members of the Watson School of Music for their parents and friends Saturday and Sunday. For the recitals, the main music room will be adorned with Christmas decorations with a huge tree as the center of attraction.

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will give its recital Saturday afternoon at 3:30, and the Robyn Junior Music Club will give its program Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The program on Sunday will be conducted formally, and all participants will be in formal attire.

Classified Ads bring results

Spotters Group Two Makes Plans For Party

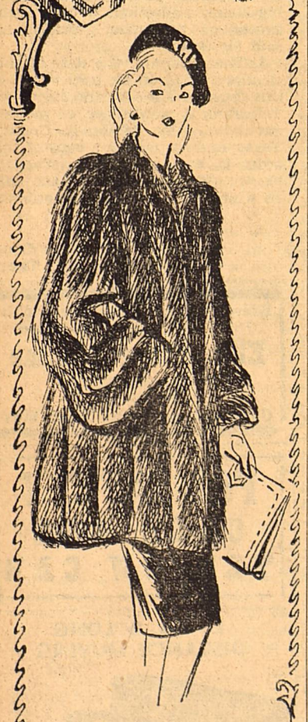
Spotters Group Two met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. H. Brodnax, 1804 W. Missouri to discuss plans for the children's Christmas party. Those present were Mmes. G. E. Naramor, C. E. Daggett, G. A. Wakefield, C. G. Bowman, and E. C. Hyland.

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FRIDAY:

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The surgical dressings room in the Salvation Army USO will be open to all army wives at 9:30 a.m. to roll bandages for the maternity ward of the MAAF Post Hospital.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. Eugene Russell; 8 to 10:30 p.m., Mrs. Clyde Cowden.

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SATURDAY:

The Children's Story Hour will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Children's Library in the basement of the courthouse.

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at 11 a.m. at the Watson School of Music.

If the children don't like milk try adding a bit of canned fruit and its juice and call it a milk shake.

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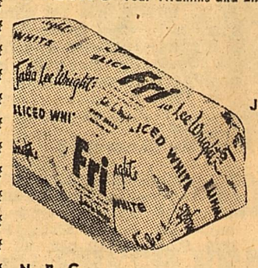


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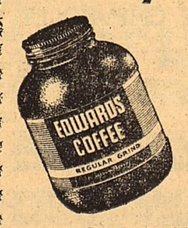


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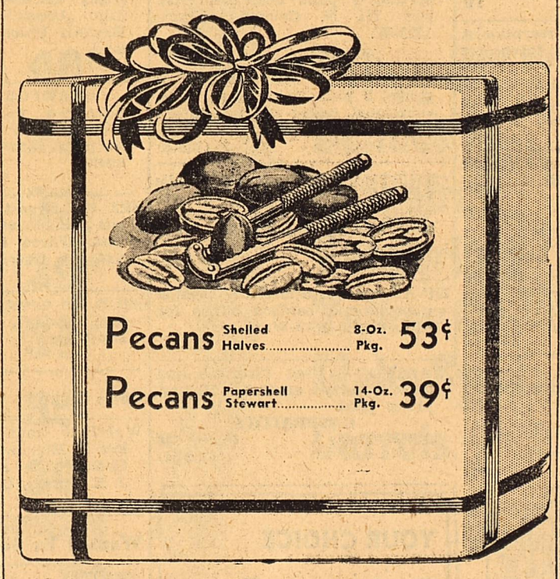
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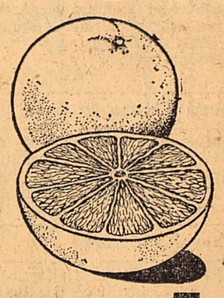


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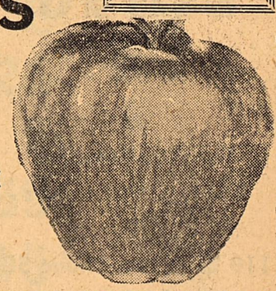


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Grapefruit Texas Seedless Lb. 5¢
Grapes California Emperor Lb. 10¢
Potatoes Idaho Russets 5 Lbs. 22¢
Potatoes Colorado Triumphs 5 Lbs. 21¢
Texas Yams Kiln Dried Lb. 9¢
Lettuce Arizona Firm Heads Lb. 11¢
Fancy California Carrots 2 Bun. 17¢

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

Brussels Sprouts Lb. 19¢

APPLES
Washington
• DELICIOUS
• JONATHAN
• WINESAP
2 Lbs. 23¢

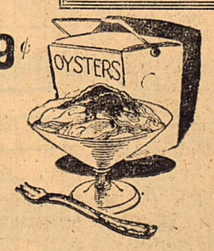


Safeway Quality Meats

Roast Grade AA Veal Shoulder Lb. 28¢
Steak Grade AA Veal Sirloin Lb. 35¢
Steak Grade AA Veal Rib Chops Lb. 38¢
Steak Grade AA Veal Shoulder Lb. 28¢
Roast Beef Shoulder (5 Points) Lb. 28¢
Pork Chops Center Cut (8 Pts.) Lb. 36¢
Hamburger Fresh Ground Lb. 25¢
Sliced Beef Liver . . . Lb. 35c
Fresh Ground Ground Veal . . Lb. 28c
Fresh Salmon . . . . . Lb. 42c

HENS Dressed & Drawn Lb. 49¢

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Lodge Notices 1

I.O.O.F. meets every Friday night. Members urged to be present. Visitors welcome.
(217-26)

Personal 3

LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLH from 1 to 1:15 p. m. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO.
(78-tf)

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(157-tf)

ATTENTION—Button-holes, covered buttons and buckles made to order. Mrs. E. W. Jennings, 705 N. Main. Phone 1488.
(212-30)

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

SEWING MACHINES
Repair all makes sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Cash paid for your old machine. E. W. (Bill) Jennings, 705 N. Main, Phone 1488.
(233-30)

Good Things to Eat 4

XMAS fancy fruits and nuts — large variety, real quality. Your patronage appreciated. Dillard & Nix, S. Main St., by Dillard Cafe.
(235-14)

Travel Bureaus 5

PRIVATE plane flying to South Dakota, heart of the best pheasant hunting in the world. Non-resident limit, 50 birds. Guarantee legal limit or no charge for trip. Room for three. Phone 126-J Mrs. Baden.
(239-2)

3 PERSONS will share expenses to Tyler or vicinity Dec. 23rd, return following week. Phone 2315-J after 5 p. m.
(236-6)

Lost and Found 7

LOST—Large blonde male Cocker-spaniel, answers to "Noodles." Phone 442.
(240-3)

LOST—Brindle bull dog pup, black nose. Reward. Return to Police Station.
(238-3)

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Black fabric coin purse near H&H No. 1. Reward. Phone 813-J.
(238-3)

LOST — Brown wallet containing AGO card, gas coupons and cash. Keep cash and mail wallet to Lt. Stampe, 911 W. Illinois.
(238-3)

LOST — 10 karat gold cross on chain. Keepsake. "G" on back. Phone 1225-J.
(237-19)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED—Middle age white woman to assist with housework, salary $15.00 week, board and room furnished. Write Box 368, care this paper.
(240-3)

FARM carpenter to build 2 - 10x20 granary concrete foundation, one way roof. Burton Lingo Co.
(240-5)

WANTED—Three alteration ladies, experience not necessary. Salary $20.00 to $30.00 week. Write Box 363, care this paper.
(240-3)

COMBINE operator wanted. $1.00 per hour. See or call J. C. Miles, Phone 563-J.
(239-4)

WANTED — Girl to wrap Xmas packages. Phone 21, Everybody's.
(239-3)

WANTED — Man with family to work farm of 160 acres by month or would rent to right party with equipment to work. Box No. 1756, Midland.
(237-5)

WANTED — Handy man or boy, combination job, painting, etc. Haley Hotel.
(236-12)

WAITRESSES wanted. Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop.
(120-tf)

WANTED: Retail milk route driver. Must be reliable with good references. Apply in person. Banner Creamery.
(193-tf)

WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe.
(291-tf)

WANTED—Experienced waitresses, good money, short hours. Apply Log Cabin Inn.
(169-tf)

SODA GIRL wanted. No night or Sunday work. Apply in person only. City Drug.
(206-tf)

FOR over 50 years we have provided a pleasant friendly way for women to earn money in their spare time. Avon Products Inc., Big Spring, Texas, Box 1388.
(233-12)

Situations Wanted 10

BOOKKEEPER and receptionist now employed desires acceptable employment after Jan. 1st. References from present employer. For interview write Box 367, care this paper.
(239-6)

EXPERT linoleum laying. All work cash. See Foster, 409 N. "D." Phone 1109-J.
(219-52)

SEWING wanted. 1303 N. Marienfield.
(224-26)

2 ROW tractor for hire. See Alton Sorge. Phone 9035-F-12.
(235-6)

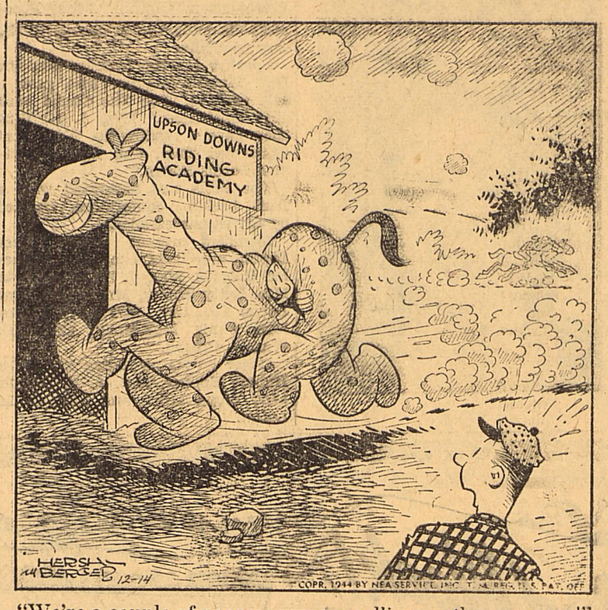
RENTALS

Bedrooms 12

IF YOU want to sleep, we have 22 extra beds. Haley Hotel.
(236-12)

BURTON LINGO CO.
★
Building Supplies
Paints - Wallpapers
★
119 E. Texas Phone 58

FUNNY BUSINESS



"We're a couple of process servers calling on the manager!"

Wanted To Rent 21

OFFICER and wife desire furnished home, apartment or room. Call Mrs. F. J. Hermsen, Buckner Hotel.
(240-5)

DESIRE room for mother visiting over the Holidays. Hotel reservation impossible. Lt. R. A. Mann, Phone 2131-M.
(240-1)

OFFICER and wife want room or apartment. Call Mrs. O. H. Schuermann, Buckner Hotel, 9526
(237-6)

UNFURNISHED house urgently needed by Jan. 1st by family of four. Call 429-R.
(240-9)

WANTED to rent unfurnished house by permanent civilian couple. Call Halloway, Sinclair-Prairie Scouting Dept.
(235-6)

WANTED: Clean cotton rags. No silk, woolens or scraps. The Reporter-Telegram.
(235-6)

CIVILIAN family of four adults wants to rent house or apartment with two bedrooms. Mrs. Kemp, 1407 West Texas. Phone 549.
(236-12)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

FOR SALE—Matching chenille bedspread, 2 pairs draperies, shag rug. 711 N. Colorado, Phone 1522-W.
(239-3)

FOR SALE — Prewar Magic Chef range, 2 piece living room suite, occasional, coffee and end tables. 1807 W. Wall.
(239-3)

CHRISTMAS chairs for gifts. Needle pointed. Please come and get what you have here. Sanders Furniture & Upholstering Shop, Phone 752.
(238-6)

DIVAN, rocker, arm-chair, cooking utensils and bamboo blinds for sale. Phone 1613-W.
(238-3)

WANTED — Used furniture and stoves, any amount. Highest prices paid.
GALBRAITH'S
319 E. Texas Phone 746
(206-tf)

YOUR CHOICE

Sooner or Later



DUNAGAN SALES CO.
Midland, Texas

Household Goods 22

SINGER portable electric sewing machine for sale. Nix Trading Post. 200 E. Wall, Phone 9544.
(240-3)

Miscellaneous 23

CHILD'S all metal pedal car for sale. Phone 1559-W.
(240-1)

DRESSER, asbestos back heater, man's small size all-leather jacket, tweed coat, man's shoes, size 10-D, Singer pinking attachment. Phone 1455-W.
(240-3)

WE HAVE a good stock of Ford Erickettes for the Ford broilers. Midland Motors, 201 N. Main.
(240-3)

FOR SALE — 6 extra large skins Kolinsky fur piece. Very reasonable. Phone 2006-M.
(239-3)

HOT WATER heater—brand new, standard make—asbestos shielded—Bargain—Western Auto Associate Store, across from Western Union, Midland. Everything for the home.
(237-tf)

GIVE a practical gift this Christmas. See the beautiful four-burner Kerogas, coal-oil cooking range at Western Auto Associate Store, opposite Western Union, Midland.
(237-tf)

BICYCLES for Christmas; we have a good stock—Beauties—Old ones gladly taken in trade. Western Auto Associate Store, opposite Western Union, downtown Midland.
(237-tf)

CRAWFORD TAILORS
Alteration work and pressing. There is none better and it costs no more. Crawford Hotel Basement.
(240-15)

SEE the biggest line of toys and gift goods in our 25 years of business. Wilcox Hardware, next to Safeway Grocery.
(227-22)

RIDE the elevator down to Crawford Tailors, Crawford Hotel Basement.
(240-15)

Let's Swap 25

WANT to trade 4 rooms, bath, 2 lots in Monahans for house here. Phone 1790, Midland, or write J. E. Fussell, Box 711, Monahans.
(238-12)

Wanted To Buy 26

WANTED — A sewing machine. Phone 1584.
(239-6)

SELL US the things you don't need —we make small loans. Nix Trading Post, 200 E. Wall. Phone 9544
(204-tf)

WANTED to buy tricycle for 3 year old boy for Christmas. Write box 72, Route 1, O. F. Crawford.
(235-6)

Wanted To Buy 26

WANTED—Any kind toys—let us have them and make some kid happy for Xmas. We pay you the cash. Galbraith's, 319 E. Texas, Phone 746.
(238-tf)

WANTED—China closet and secretary. Phone 989 or 1441.
(240-3)

WANTED to buy—late model portable Singer sewing machine. Must be in good condition. Write Box 369 care this paper.
(240-tf)

The Atlas mountains range, extending through Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia, has a greater average elevation than the Alps.

Parts and Service for Most Makes
VACUUM CLEANERS
G. BLAIN LUSE
Phone 74
Will Pay Cash for Used Cleaners

Radios and Service 27

RADIO REPAIRS
610 S. Loraine - Phone 1810-M
(232-26)

TREAT lawns for better grass in spring; Trim and transplant shrubbery; Examine poplar and eradicate borers; Trim shade trees and treat Elm if needed; Call me for estimate on new shrubbery trees and roses; Complete landscaping; Experienced; Permanent. J. A. Richardson, Phone 332-R.
(226-26)

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30

PLENTY nice Christmas trees, 4 to 14 feet at Baker Bros. Nursery, E. Highway 80. Phone 1494-W-1.
(234-12)

Machinery 33

FOR SALE—Allis-Chalmers 2 row combine, excellent repair. In use now on J. C. Miles farm 4 miles south, Rankin Highway.
(239-4)

Livestock and Poultry 34

TURKEYS for sale. Phone 2150. W. H. Wade, Midland Co-op Gin.
(238-3)

DEAD animals wanted for gunpowder. Free pickup service day or night. Call collect 484, Big Spring Soap Works, Big Spring, Texas.
(134-121)

Pets 35

HALF BREED Cocker puppies for sale. Phone 473-W.
(240-3)

FULL blooded male wire-haired terrier, one year old, for sale. 609 N. Carrizo.
(239-3)

BUSINESS SERVICE

Moving and Storage 38

GENERAL hauling. Call 1842-W day or night.
(220-26)

Plumbing & Heating 39

Shattuck Plumbing Co.
308 N. Weatherford St.
Phone 2046-W.
(238-tf)

Laundry 44

IRONING wanted. 911 E. New York or 910 E. Washington.
(236-6)

Painting & Papering 45

FIRST class painting, decorating, house repairing, floor finishing. Contractor W. C. Jordan, Phone 682.
(220-26)

FOR the best labor or material. Phone 1589-W. Box 133. Nineteen years satisfactory service in Midland. Floor surfacing and finishing. Estimates cheerfully given. L. H. Pittman, 900 N. Weotherford.
(230-26)

Mattress Renovating 47

CITY MATTRESS FACTORY; we give one day service on all size mattresses. Also Innerspring rebuilt. 411 South Main. Phone 1545. State Permit 948.
(223-24)

Oil Land & Leases 50

AFFIDAVITS of Adverse Possession, also Tenants Consent Agreement forms, 100 to pad. Phone 8, The Reporter-Telegram. We deliver.
(103-tf)

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

We will pay cash for late model used cars.
ELDER CHEVROLET CO.
(196-tf)

FOR SALE: 36 Ford V-8; white stucco across from A&M Packing Co. Mr. Bearden.
(238-3)

We pay highest cash prices for used cars.
MACKEY MOTOR CO.
200 S. Loraine Phone 245
(4-tf)

We will pay ceiling price for used cars.
CHARLTON GARAGE
110 S. Baird - Phone 99
(236-26)

WANTED — By private party, a light sedan. Must be in good condition, good rubber. Call 711.
(236-6)

Auto Repair 57

GENERAL repair work on generators, radiators, motors, etc. — Greenwald Garage, 402 S. Big Spring. Phone 1537.
(239-3)

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

NICE 4 room frame house and garage; corner lot; well fenced; nice shade trees. 1301 S. Colorado. See Guy Branch at Branch & Shepard Sheet Metal Shop.
(239-4)

5 ROOM frame house, now vacant, for sale. Near schools. Exclusive with—
MIMS & CRANE
Phone 24 205 W. Wall
(238-3)

Lots for Sale 62

CHOICE lots for sale. Call W. C. or W. S. Hill, Haley Hotel.
(240-3)

Farms for Sale 63

300 acres land for sale. All can be cultivated. Small house, well water. 10 miles Southwest of Midland. $30.00 per acre.
MIMS & CRANE
Phone 24 205 W. Wall
(238-3)

500 acres land for sale. 5 room house, 2 wells. 200 acres in cultivation. 11 miles Southwest of Midland. Priced right for quick sale.
MIMS & CRANE
Phone 24 205 W. Wall
(238-3)

Farms for Sale 63

FOR SALE: 200 acres; ½ in cultivation; 4 room house; windmill; lots of good water; mineral rights. Phone 1734-W. Box 306.
(239-12)

Real Estate Wanted 67

WANTED: To lease or buy 1 to 3 sections of grass near Midland. Roy Stockard. Phone No. 375.
(237-5)

WANTED TO BUY: 3, 4 or 5 room furnished or unfurnished house, prefer to deal direct with owner. Write Box 422, Midland.
(228-tf)

WANT to buy furnished house, 1 or 2 bedrooms. Phone 971-R.
(236-6)

WANTED to rent or lease: Family of eight (8) wants a farm of from 150 to 300 acres in cultivation with some pasture. Write C. J. Williams, Box 1689, Odessa, Texas.
(227-17)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF MIDLAND }

On this the 7th day of December, A. D., 1944, there was presented to the Judge of the County Court of Midland County, Texas, the separate petitions of the legally qualified voters of Warfield Common School District No. 6 of Midland County, Texas, and of Midland Independent School District of Midland County, Texas, praying that said districts be consolidated for school purposes in the manner provided by law and that elections thereon be held on the same day in each of the districts aforesaid among the respective legally qualified voters thereof to determine whether or not said districts shall be consolidated for school purposes;

And the Judge having heard and considered said petitions and the evidence in favor of and against the same and in favor of and against the consolidation therein prayed for, is of the opinion and finds that said districts are contiguous, that twenty (20) or a majority of the legally qualified voters of each of said districts duly petitioned separately that said districts be consolidated for school purposes in the manner and for the purposes provided by law, and that the Board of School Trustees of each of said districts have notice of and are agreeable to the consolidation as aforesaid,

IT IS THEREFORE Considered, Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Judge of the County Court of Midland County, Texas,

1. That an election be held in each district aforesaid on the 30th day of December, A. D., 1944, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters in each said district are in favor of consolidating, for school purposes, said Warfield Common School District No. 6 and said Midland Independent School District, the returns of each such election to be canvassed by the Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas, at its next meeting;

2. That the ballots for each said election shall have written or printed thereon the words "For the Consolidation for school purposes of Warfield Common School District No. 6 and Midland Independent School District" and "Against the Consolidation for school purposes of Warfield Common School District No. 6 and Midland Independent School District," said elections to be held and conducted in each of said districts in accordance with the laws governing General Elections in this State, except as otherwise provided for said elections;

3. That notice of the date of said elections be given by publication of this order in The Midland Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper of general circulation in Midland County, Texas, and by posting a copy of this order in each of said districts for twenty (20) days prior to the date on which said elections are ordered.

(Signed)
E. H. Barron
Judge of the County Court
of Midland County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF MIDLAND }

On this the 7th day of December, A. D., 1944, there was presented to the Judge of the County Court of Midland County, Texas, the separate petitions of the legally qualified voters of Cotton Flat Common School District No. 11 of Midland County, Texas, and of Midland Independent School District of Midland County, Texas, praying that said districts be consolidated for school purposes in the manner provided by law and that elections thereon be held on the same day in each of the districts aforesaid among the respective legally qualified voters thereof to determine whether or not said districts shall be consolidated for school purposes;

And the Judge having heard and considered said petitions and the evidence in favor of and against the same and in favor of and against the consolidation therein prayed for, is of the opinion and finds that said districts are contiguous, that twenty (20) or a majority of the legally qualified voters of each of said districts duly petitioned separately that said districts be consolidated for school purposes in the manner and for the purposes provided by law, and that the Board of School Trustees of each of said districts have notice of and are agreeable to the consolidation as aforesaid,

IT IS THEREFORE Considered, Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Judge of the County Court of Midland County, Texas,

1. That an election be held in each district aforesaid on the 30th day of December, A. D., 1944, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters in each said district are in favor of consolidating, for school purposes, said Cotton Flat Common School District No. 11 and said Midland Independent School District, the returns of each such election to be canvassed by the Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas, at its next meeting;

2. That the ballots for each said election shall have written or printed thereon the words "For the Consolidation for school purposes of Cotton Flat Common School District No. 11 and Midland Independent School District" and "Against the Consolidation for school purposes of Cotton Flat Common School District No. 11 and Midland Independent School District," said elections to be held and conducted in each of said districts in accordance with the laws governing General Elections in this State, except as otherwise provided for said elections;

3. That notice of the date of said elections be given by publication of this order in The Midland Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper of general circulation in Midland County, Texas, and by posting a copy of this order in each of said districts for twenty (20) days prior to the date on which said elections are ordered.

(Signed)
E. H. Barron
Judge of the County Court
of Midland County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF MIDLAND }

On this the 7th day of December, A. D., 1944, there was presented to the Judge of the County Court of Midland County, Texas, the separate petitions of the legally qualified voters of Common School District No. 4, Common School District No. 14, Stephenson Common School District No. 15, and Midland Independent School District, all of Midland County, Texas, praying that said districts be consolidated for school purposes in the manner provided by law and that elections thereon be held on the same day in each of the districts aforesaid among the respective legally qualified voters thereof to determine whether or not said districts shall be consolidated for school purposes;

And the Judge having heard and considered said petitions and the evidence in favor of and against the same and in favor of and against the consolidation therein prayed for, is of the opinion and finds that said districts are contiguous, that twenty (20) or a majority of the legally qualified voters of each of said districts duly petitioned separately that said districts be consolidated for school purposes in the manner and for the purposes provided by law, and that the Board of School Trustees of each of said districts have notice of and are agreeable to the consolidation as aforesaid,

IT IS THEREFORE Considered, Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Judge of the County Court of Midland County, Texas,

1. That an election be held in each district aforesaid on the 30th day of December, A. D., 1944, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters in each said district are in favor of consolidating, for school purposes, said Common School District No. 4, Common School District No. 14, Stephenson Common School District No. 15 and Midland Independent School District" and "Against the Consolidation for school purposes of Common School District No. 4, Common School District No. 14, Stephenson Common School District No. 15 and Midland Independent School District," said elections to be held and conducted in each of said districts in accordance with the laws governing General Elections in this State, except as otherwise provided for said elections;

3. That notice of the date of said elections be given by publication of this order in The Midland Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper of general circulation in Midland County, Texas, and by posting a copy of this order in each of said districts for twenty (20) days prior to the date on which said elections are ordered.

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thereon be held on the same day in each of the districts aforesaid among the respective legally qualified voters thereof to determine whether or not said districts shall be consolidated for school purposes;

And the Judge having heard and considered said petitions and the evidence in favor of and against the same and in favor of and against the consolidation therein prayed for, is of the opinion and finds that said districts are contiguous, that twenty (20) or a majority of the legally qualified voters of each of said districts duly petitioned separately that said districts be consolidated for school purposes in the manner and for the purposes provided by law, and that the Board of School Trustees of each of said districts have notice of and are agreeable to the consolidation as aforesaid,

IT IS THEREFORE Considered, Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Judge of the County Court of Midland County, Texas,

1. That an election be held in each district aforesaid on the 30th day of December, A. D., 1944, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters in each said district are in favor of consolidating, for school purposes, said Pleasant Valley Common School District No. 5 and said Midland Independent School District, the returns of each such election to be canvassed by the Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas, at its next meeting;

2. That the ballots for each said election shall have written or printed thereon the words "For the Consolidation for school purposes of Pleasant Valley Common School District No. 5 and Midland Independent School District" and "Against the Consolidation for school purposes of Pleasant Valley Common School District No. 5 and Midland Independent School District," said elections to be held and conducted in each of said districts in accordance with the laws governing General Elections in this State, except as otherwise provided for said elections;

3. That notice of the date of said elections be given by publication of this order in The Midland Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper of general circulation in Midland County, Texas, and by posting a copy of this order in each of said districts for twenty (20) days prior to the date on which said elections are ordered.

(Signed)
E. H. Barron
Judge of the County Court
of Midland County, Texas.

Certificates Not Needed For Feed

Farmers and ranchers no longer have to call at the AAA office and obtain purchase certificates in order to buy protein feeds, W. E. Pigg, chairman of the Midland County ACA, announced Thursday.

For the past several months farmers and ranchers have had to obtain purchase certificates before they could buy any kind of protein feed for their stock.

The order suspending this regulation was wired from Washington to state headquarters, which in turn was sent to county offices.

Serviceman Busdriver Proves To Be Failure

SPOKANE, WASH.—(AP)—Because servicemen have driven busses before, passengers in an interurban bus thought nothing of it when a soldier slid behind the wheel.

But after the vehicle dragged a rear wheel over a curb, barely missed a parked truck, and finally tangled up traffic at an intersection, they knew something was wrong. As traffic jammed, the young driver abandoned the machine hurriedly.

A passenger then drove the bus back to a worried civilian drive at the terminal.

Estimated postwar automobile production graphs indicate that should the industry get the go-ahead at the end of 1944, it would be 1947 before normal U. S. requirements would be satisfield, that is, 27,500,000 units as in 1941.

Read the classified ads

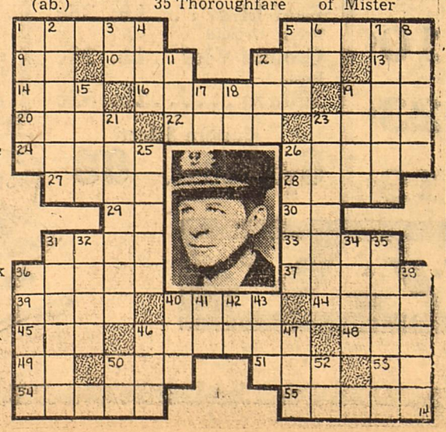
British Naval Man

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Answer to Previous Puzzle





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Fluid rose from 5,400 feet to 4,800 feet from surface. In four hours of swabbing following this shutin operator was unable to lower fluid below 4,800 feet from surface.

It was then shutin for 10 hours and fluid rose 200 feet, to 4,600 feet from surface. Swabbing was going forward around that level.

The Texas Company No. 1-B Fraser, section 31, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, West Ector County wildcat, bottomed at 7,914 feet, in top section of Devonian lime, was running tubing inside drill-pipe, to continue testing.

With a double packer set at 7,711 feet, a three-hour drillstem test was taken. There was a very small blow of air during the test.

Another Squeeze Job

Shell Oil Company, Inc., and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 TXL, section 7, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, the original excitement for the West Ector County district, is preparing to squeeze perforations at 8,120-50 feet, over a plugged-back total depth of 8,178 feet, in lime.

During last nine hours of testing before starting squeeze job the project swabbed 28 barrels of fluid, with an average cut of 20 per cent acid water; nine per cent basic sediment and 70 per cent oil.

Garmon Backing Up

Texaco No. 1 Garmon, Tom Green County wildcat, seven miles southeast of San Angelo, in section 85, district 11, SP survey, reached a total depth of 5,504 feet. It has tested a plug-back with cement to 5,380 feet, and is now plugging back to 5,000 feet.

Unofficial reports reveal that the section at about 4,960-80 feet had some oil saturation — however, a drillstem test at 4,950-5,041 feet did not get any oil shows.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Ralph, Northwest Andrews County wildcat slated to 11,000 feet, was drilling ahead below 8,409 feet, in lime.

At 8,345-90 feet, a 75-minute drillstem test was taken. Recovery was 3,200 feet of sulphur water.

More Oil In Skaggs

Continental Oil Company No. 2-B Skaggs, section 23-20s-37e, East Lea County prospector for pay in the Devonian, and possibly higher, swabbed 35 barrels of oil and 280 barrels of water during 22 hours of testing, and is still swabbing. Section under test is at 7,695-7,750 feet, in the Devonian.

J. F. Smith No. 1 Dodge, Northeast Gaines County development in section 36, block H, D&W survey, was preparing to plug and abandon.

After bailing 5½-inch casing cemented at 5,246 feet, dry, operator perforated interval at 5,120-40 feet, with 40 shots, and produced approximately 11 barrels of sulphur water per hour, with no oil.

A Thick Section

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 5-A Walton, section 20, block 77, psl survey, on west side of the Keystone-Ellenburger field, in North Winkler County, had reached 9,999 feet, and was drilling ahead, still in Ellenburger.

This gives the project one of the thickest, if not the thickest Ellenburger section so far drilled in that area. Top of the section was reported to have been at 9,205 feet. The formation is still reported to be carrying oil.

Skelly Oil Company has filed applicaion with the Railroad Commission to plug and abandon 1 W. S. Hodges, West-Central Yoakum County wildcat in section 446, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Shows Were No Good

The hole was drilled to total depth of 7,700 feet, in lime. It plugged back to 5,312 feet, and tested section at 5,254-5,361 feet, in the San Andres-Fermian, which had some shows.

That zone was treated with a total of 6,000 gallons of acid, in three stages—but no commercial oil was developed.

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Keystone, North Winkler County exploration in section 4, block 77, psl survey, which developed sulphur water in the Ellenburger above total depth at 10,396 feet, reamed hole to that level, after taking a Schlumberger survey, and is now getting ready to run casing.

To Run Casing

It is expected that tests will be undertaken in the top of the Ellenburger, the Waddell section of the Simpson, and in the Silurian.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1-X Durgin, Ward County wildcat in section 15, block 34, H&TC survey, was drillin ahead below 4,547 feet in lime.

A drillstem test was taken at 4,301-4,547 feet. Tool was open for one hour. Recovery was 30 feet of drilling mud with no shows. There had been slight stains in a soft section in the zone tested.

Left Some Open Hole

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-BB University, section 10, block 13, University survey, one-half mile south of production in the southeast side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, is waiting on cement, in 5½-inch casing set at 6,800 feet, over a total depth of 6,906 feet, with 500 sacks of cement.

Gulf No. 1-MM University, West Martin County wildcat, in section 2, block 7, University survey, was to plug and abandon on a total depth of 5,397 feet, in lime. The project developed sulphur water, according to unofficial reports.

Midland Rotary Club Buys $700 War Bond

Directors of the Midland Rotary Club Tuesday purchased a $700 War Bond for the club with funds from its treasury. The Rev. Bill Mann, club secretary, announced the purchase.

A unique Christmas gift—See the steel charcoal grills for barbecuing at Western Auto Asseciate Store—Portable, safe, sanitary and good cookers — $4.95 — plenty of extra charcoal. Across from Western Union, Midland. —(Adv.)

Entertain G. I.'s During Holidays



Californian George Mardikian will entertain wounded servicemen on Christmas Day.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

On Christmas, every wounded boy in uniform who can squeeze into San Francisco's colorful Omar Khayyam restaurant will be guest of the owner George Mardikian, one of our lustiest believers in good eating for a happier America.

Here's George's menu for his soldier guests this Christmas. He says roast goose with sauerkraut is eaten in Central Europe on Christmas day, even by royalty. He says that fresh fruit should be placed on the table, not only for appearance, but because it's fine eating for both children and adults. Also, he suggests baked grapefruit with Maraschino juice, green salad with Omar's dressing, roast duck or roast goose with sauerkraut, Haigagan string beans, leek saute, fruit fritters.

Roast Goose With Sauerkraut

One goose of about 12 pounds, 1 cup tomato juice or sauce, 2/3 cup sherry, 4 sprigs celery, 1 large cut carrot, 3 cups water, 3 tablespoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon goose fat, 1 large onion, 2 pounds sauerkraut, 12 teaspoons caraway seeds, 1 large potato, 1/2 cup water.

Put carrot and celery into the bird. Fry onion in fat, add sauerkraut and grated potato. Then add caraway seeds, salt, pepper and water. Turn bird over every half hour. After 1 1/2 hours take out of oven. Take away carrots and celery and stuff it with sauerkraut and potato stuffing. Let it roast for another hour, dry, without any juice.

Fruit Fritters

Two eggs, 1 pint milk, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons baking powder, 3cups flour, 1 tablespoon oil, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract.

Beat eggs, add sugar, milk, and oil, and stir well. Sift flour and baking powder together. Add to egg mixture and beat until smooth. Fill frying pan half full of peanut oil, or frying fat, and heat until very hot. Dip fruit into batter and drop into hot fat. Fry until golden brown. Remove carefully so as no to break crust.

Ninth Air Force Snaps German Photos At Night

By FRANKLIN BANKER

A U. S. PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE BASE IN FRANCE—(AP)—Using powerful flash bombs 8,000 times as bright as the flash bulbs of news photographers, daring Ninth Air Force fliers have been photographing tactical targets by night ever since D-Day, it was disclosed recently.

Flying from dusk to dawn in twin-engined medium bombers these "night focus cats" take over where the daytime aerial photographers leave off, thus putting the Army's aerial photo reconnaissance on a round-the-clock basis and leaving the Germans no time at all in which to move troops, artillery or supplies in secret.

New Technique

The new technique was put to dramatic use at the very outset of the invasion when Lt. Edward Lentscher of Milwaukee, took off from a base in Britain at 11 p.m. on June 5, flew over the French coast and returned with vital photographs showing the Germans were unaware that the invasion armada already was under way.

Participation of night photo reconnaissance planes in the invasion operations was made possible when Dr. Harold Edgerton of Massachusetts Institute of Technology was summoned from Italy only two weeks before D-Day.

Edgerton Remained

Edgerton, inventor of a device which permits photograhing of fast moving objects remained with the Ninth Air Force until his return to the United States two weeks ago, perfecting night aerial photography technique which previously was in an experimental stage.

Lt. Floyd Verket, La Crosse, Wis., piloted a night photo plane which snapped a large German vehicle concentration south of the Loire River, resulting in the surrender of 20,000 German troops.

Other veteran night photo crewmen include: Robert Schalit, Houston, Douglas M. Hardy, Lubbock, Rober M. Rawls, Mineral Wells and Jack Holden of San Antonio.

Nazi Children Get Adolph's Picture As Christmas Gift

By EDWIN SHANKE

STOCKHOLM —(AP)— Germany's sixth successive wartime Christmas promises to be the dreariest of them all.

"The Christmas spirit can't be found in Germany," says the German-controlled Scandinavian Telegram Bureau in a dispatch from Berlin. "One doesn't see any Christmas trees as in former years, nor Christmas decorations in the stores. All Germans know that 1944 will be the gloomiest Christmas."

This statement is largely borne out by dispatches from Swedish corespondents, which indicate that military reverses, wartime shortages and distress caused by Allied air raids have combined to present a depressing picture.

Separation

For the first time since the start of the war, children evacuated from bombed areas must spend Christmas away from their parents by a government order which has destroyed the whole meaning of the day as a family festival in Germany. Instead the children will be comforted by an autographed gift picture of Adolf Hitler and a bankbook with a few Reichsmarks.

Swedish correspondents also report that no Christmas trees will be available in the laregr cities because of the transportation shortage.

There are no toys in the stores, say Swedish correspondents. Instead parents are told how to make trinkets for children out of scraps of wood and paper.

Newspapers, however, are filled with exchange items, such as offers to swap a wheel chair for a girl's bicycle, a silk dress for a coaster wagon or a pair of rubbers for a doll.

To bolster morale the authorities have granted extra Christmas rations — two eggs per person, 250 grams (8.75 ounces) of meat, 25 grams (.88 ounces) of candy for children, and a half bottle of schnapps and half bottle of wine for adults.

More than 40,000 women are part of the civilian force manning the U. S. Army's storage depots.

Chaplin Paternity Trial Opens With Real Battle Promised

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Attorneys squared off Thursday for a new battle of the blood tests as a preliminary to picking a jury for the Charlie Chaplin paternity trial.

The defense got in the opening licks late Wednesday despite such noisy coos and squeals from the red-haired toddler, whom the comedian is accused of fathering, that her grandmother had to carry her from the courtroom.

Neither the 55-year-old film veteran nor Joan Berry, 24, mother of the 14-months-old Carol Ann, was present for the starting skirmishes.

Last April Chaplin was acquitted of a Federal Mann Act indictment alleging he transported Joan, his former protege, to and from New York for immoral purposes. In the present civil action she seeks to have Chaplin declared the father of Carol Ann.

The new blood-tests battle was initiated, just as jury picking was about to start, by Defense Attorney Charles E. Millikan. Earlier he had been denied a motion for continuance and had offered an affadavit indicating the defense contention—that "Joan Berry x x x had sexual intercourse with a man or with men other than" Chaplin.

Men's Brotherhood Class Is Organized At Calvary Baptist

The Men's Brotherhood of the Calvary Baptist Church was organized Tuesday with 17 members present for the first meeting.

The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church was the principal speaker. He spoke on duty to God and country.

The first regular meeting of the new organization will be held January 2. Meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Officers selected are Hoyt Burris, president; first vice president, Paul Brooks; second vice president, Tommy White; third vice president, Roy Frazier; secretary and treasurer, Fred Morrow, Sr., reporter, Fred Morrow, Jr.

Chamber Of Commerce Campaigners Are Busy

Dozen of campaigners in the Midland Chamber of Commerce membership drive were busy again Thursday visiting prospective members and other citizens, inviting them to join and cooperate with the organization.

Results are very encouraging, John P. Butler, chairman of the campaign, commented, as several workers turned in preliminary reports. He hopes to conclude the drive Friday night.

An invitation has been extended to all citizens to become affiliated with the organization, which serves as a clearing house for the community. Its accomplishments are widely known.

"What Have You Done For Midland?" is the slogan of the campaign.

Although Midland has experienced a large growth and development, the Chamber of Commerce's budget still is about the same as it was in prewar years.

Classified Ads bring results

Turkeys Likely To Be Scarce Christmas

Turkeys for Christmas are not likely to be as plentiful as they were for Thanksgiving, R. A. Doran, Midland produce buyer, said Thursday.

The Central Texas turkey market closes this week, and it is from that section Midland obtains most of its turkeys, said Doran.

Doran imported all of the turkeys he could buy, and now has them in cold storage, but he was not able to obtain enough to meet the probable demand unless he happens to find an odd lot outside of the regular turkey market.

Less than eight per cent of all aliens registered in the United States are nationals of Axis nations.

Midland Citizens Buy More War Bonds

Midland citizens Thursday continued to purchase War Bonds although Midland County has soared far above its $1,370,000 quota in the Sixth War Bond drive.

Additional sales were reported at all War Bond issuing agencies and new totals probably will be available Friday.

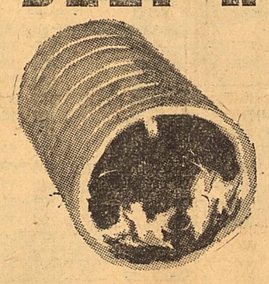
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CHUCK ROAST	No Points Veal, Lb.	29¢
ROUND STEAK	No Points Veal, Lb.	39¢
FRUIT CAKE MIX	Lb.	55¢
CALF LIVER	Fresh, Lb.	39¢

CAKE FLOUR	Swansdown Box	32¢
CRACKERS	Hi Ho Box	22¢
FRENCH DRESSING	8 Oz. Bottle	23¢
APRICOTS	No. 2½ Can	29¢
PEAS	Mission No. 2 Can	15¢
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	46 Oz. Can	34¢
TOMATO JUICE	Fraziers No. 2 Can	10¢
PRESERVES	Primrose 1 Lb. Jar	30¢
APPLE JUICE	Qt. 29¢	Pt. 15¢



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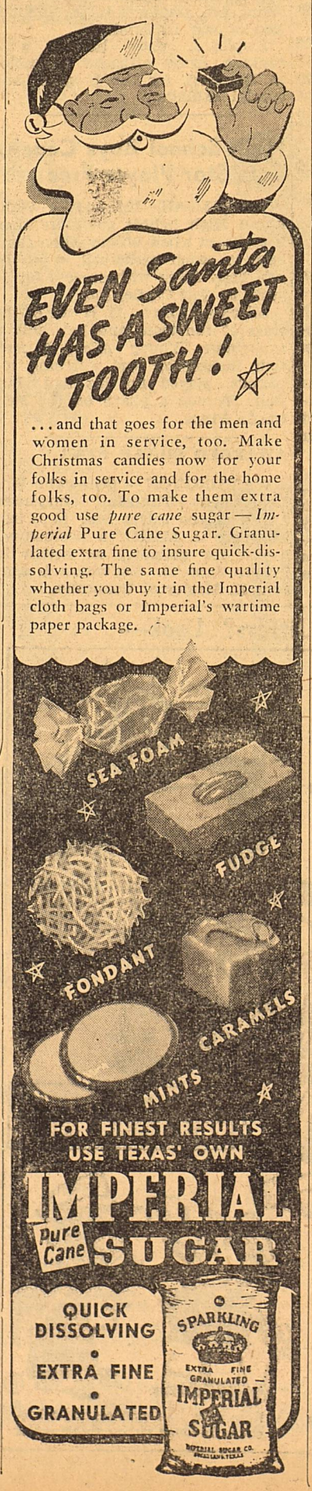
Celery	Good Bleached Stalks ..... Each	21¢
Lettuce	Fresh Crisp Heads ..... Each	10¢
Grapefruit	Marsh Seedless ..... Lb.	6¢
Tangerines	..... 2 Lbs.	25¢
Yellow Onions	.... 2 Lbs.	9¢
Idaho Spuds	10 Lb. Mesh Bag....	59¢
Carrots	Large Bunches 2 for	15¢

Walnuts – Pecans – Almonds
– Apples or Oranges –
BY THE BOX

Soy Beans	No. 2 Can	5¢	Pork & Beans	Jack Sprat 15½ Oz. Can	9¢
Oysters	Seahawk Can	43¢	Shrimp	Burgess Cove Can	40¢
Coffee	Admiration 1 Lb. Pkg.	33¢	Wheaties	Reg. Box	13¢

Grandma FRUIT CAKE 2 lbs. 98¢

Sugar Cure Meat SALT 10 lb. can $1.05



WES-TEX FOOD STORE

Big Leagues Say No Football On Fields Until Baseball Season Closes

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK —(AP)— Baseball's trade winds, generally a mighty gale at the annual major league meetings, were only a gentle zephyr at the convention just concluded.

Gazing into another talent-shy wartime season, and facing further draft of the 26-37 age group into military service, the clubs for the most part decided to hang on to their players and not gamble on swaps.

One trade was on the fire as the majors closed their confab Wednesday. Manager Lou Boudreau of Cleveland's Indians disclosed Pitcher Jim Bagby was on the block, and might go to the St. Louis Browns for Hurler Bob Muncrief or to the Chicago White Sox for Bill Dietrich.

Talk Fuel

Of 13 resolutions passed, the banning of grid games at big league parks until the baseballers have finished is expected to provide most of the fuel for the winter's hot stove league discussions.

Football can't do much about the edict, since the baseball men own the parks, but the national grid loop will take the matter up at its Monday session here. George Strickler, public relations chief of the gridders, said:

"If we're ever going to have our own gridirons, actions like this will hasten the day."

Night Games Are In

Unlimited night baseball drew a green light from the majors, except for Sundays and holidays, provided the visiting team consents.

The majors rejected the minor loop request to boost the draft price from $7,500 to $10,000, President Will Harridge of the American declaring such a move would prove a barrier to player advancement. They also turned down a proposal by the minors which would have practically eliminated Big League invasion of minor loop territory. President Clarence Rowland of the Pacific Coast League, who sponsored both minor moves, said he'd try again next year.

The big loops also voted $20,000 to the American Legion for its amateur baseball program; approved a plan to promote high school play.

And set for Friday, Jan. 5, in Chicago for the first meeting of the committee to draft a new major-minor league agreement.

Championship Games Will Be Broadcast

AUSTIN—Four separate Texas networks, with 34 radio stations, will broadcast the quarter-final games in the play-off for the Texas High School football championship. The four games will be played Saturday.

Amarillo High meets San Angelo High at San Angelo and the broadcast starts at 2:20 p.m. KRLH Midland will be among stations broadcasting the game.

In Dallas, the Sunset High School Bisons meet Highland Park High Scotties. At Municipal Stadium in Waco, Lufkin meets Waco and Austin High meets Port Arthur High in Port Arthur.

Former Schoolteacher Kept Busy Making Tails

CHICAGO—(AP)—Horses—not any old Dobbin—but the favored ones which compete in the country's smart horse shows, are keeping a former school teacher busy this week at Chicago's show, plying her art of beautifying the animals with false tails and manes.

Miss Ethel Bunnell, who quit her school teaching job last winter to devote full time to a business she started 15 years ago, is swamped with rush orders from owners of the show horses who are competing for $80,000 in War Bonds.

First In 1929

Miss Bunnell first made a false tail in 1929 to supplement the scanty appendage of a horse she rode to and from her teaching job at the Huntsville, Ill., high school. Since, she estimated, she has made 6,000 tails, 750 in the last year.

Her equipment is a portable sewing machine and a comb. She sews the hair strand by strand on a strip of furniture webbing. The finished switch is washed, combed, shaped, and tied to the horse's tail. The cap piece is made in the same manner on a flat piece of webbing and fitted over the top of the tail.

Sun Bowl May Feature Southwestern And Mexico University

EL PASO—(AP)—Rumor had it Thursday that the Sun Bowl next New Year's Day might be the setting for an international football contest—possibly between the University of Mexico and Southwestern University of Georgetown.

Southwestern announced Wednesday its grid team had been invited to defend its 1944 Sun Bowl title, and simultaneously Juarez representatives of the University of Mexico were negotiating with the El Paso Sun Carnival committee for a bowl bid.

The Juarez officials planned to submit facts and figures on the Mexico University team, record to the selecting committee headed by Chairman R. B. Homan.

Although acceptance of the Sun Bowl invitation was not announced by Georgetown officials, Southwestern Coach R. M. Medley put his Pirates on the field for a workout Wednesday.

Southwestern, 7-0 conqueror of New Mexico University in the 1944 Sun Bowl Game, finished this season with six wins and five defeats.

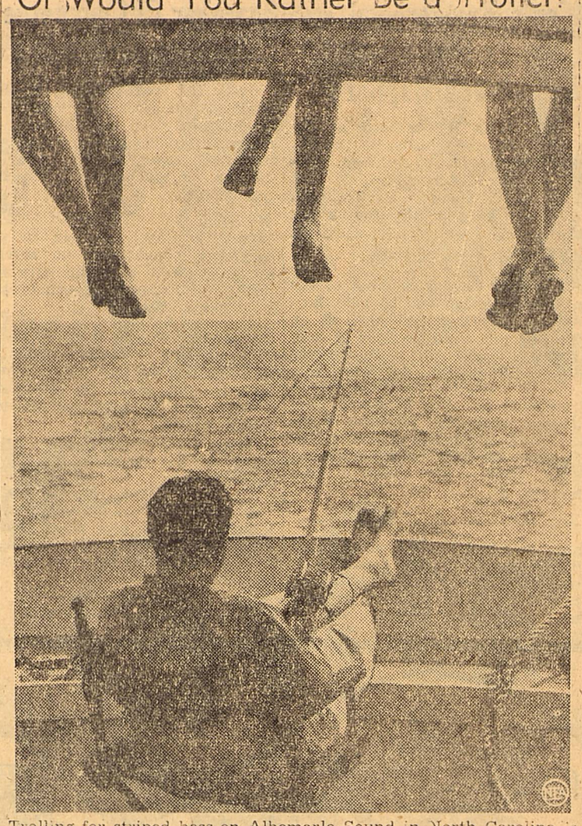
Dodge Stable Wins First At Chicago Horse Show

CHICAGO—(AP)—Mrs. James B. Johnston's Dodge stables of Rochester, Mich., captured a seventh blue ribbon at the Chicago Horse Show Wednesday night when Highland Cora won the $1,000 stake for harness ponies (single) to put the Michigan exhibitor far in the lead among 219 competitors. Her Victory Song placed second in the same event.

In a title event Temple Stephen's eight year old chestnut mare, Easter Serenade, from Moverly, Mo., topped a field of 19 contenders to take the $2,000 award in the five-gaited mare division. A Texas exhibitor, Mrs. R. S. Wheelock of Corsicana took second place with Corisican Miss, five year old chestnut mare.

Advertise or be forgotten.

Or Would You Rather Be a Troller?



Trolling for striped bass on Albemarle Sound in North Carolina is this take-it-easy autumn fisherman. Obviously attractive friends manipulate hand-lines from cabin roof.

Midland's Basketball Season Opens Friday

Friday afternoon at three o'clock the Monahans High School basketball team will meet the Midland Bulldogs in the opener of the 1944 basketball season for Midland proper, it was announced by Coach Gene McCollum.

Monahans comes to Midland with a couple of strikes as one of them was administered by the first team to the tune of 25 to eight while the "B" squad lashed the second team 26 to 21.

The second game will be played at four o'clock.

Soldier's Keen Sense Of Smell Results In Capture Of Germans

WITH THE SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION INSIDE THE SIEGFRIED LINE—(AP)—A birddog might envy the success of Pfc. James Sligar whose keen sense of smell enabled him to capture two Germans and save his squad from possible annihilation.

During a recent advance the Farragut, Iowa, doughboy smelled cigar smoke and immediately became suspicious. He cautiously sniffed his way along the trail of smoke until suddenly he saw a Nazi puffing away in nearby bushes.

Sligar advanced with his gun ready and two German machine-gunners came out and surrendered. They were so well hidden that they had been by-passed by Sligar's squad and were in a position to have cut his buddies down from behind.

Sleep Problem

The propaganda about the Nazis being supermen doesn't at all impress Lt. William T. Maxwell, platoon leader from Vivian, La.

Maxwell is 6 feet 2 inches tall—and his biggest problem is Germany is trying to sleep comfortably in a captured pillbox bunk designed for the short Wehrmacht troops.

"Hey Bub"

In a hurry to join his advancing platoon, Tech. Sgt. Edward F. Perry of Munsing, Mich., looked around for someone to relieve him of three prisoners. He saw a figure in olive drab and called:

"Hey, bub, how's about taking these prisoners back. I am pretty busy."

"All right," the other man answered quietly.

As he turned to leave Perry caught the glint of a silver eagle on the soldier's shoulder. He suddenly realized he had hailed a full colonel as "bub."

But the colonel just laughed and waved him on—and the sergeant didn't linger.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

NEW YORK—(AP)—At the risk of having our stretched neck treated like a Christmas turkey's, this dept. feels compelled to point out that the football season's two big War Bond shows have failed to interest the people they were intended to reach . . . the Army-Navy game in Baltimore sold $53,637,000 worth of bonds and next Saturday's Bond Bowl game here between Randolph Field and the Second Air Force has reached its quota of $79,750,000 . . . the figures are impressive, but the Army-Navy sale included several million-dollar bond sales, but the buyers aren't the new small buyers whose attention was sought.

Pointed Remarks

When an observer at the recent baseball meetings noticed Branch Rickey with his arm affectionally draped over Bob Quinn's shoulders, he remarked: "There goes Bob's shirt" . . . and when Shortstop Buddy Kerr was seen occupying the place at the head of the table while dining with a group of Giant officials, a National League manager commented: "I'll bet $20 he's a holdout."

One-Minute Sports Page

National Football League club owners are likely to raise quite a fuss Monday about the major league rule barring them from ball parks until the baseball season ends, but they won't be able to do much about it . . . When he stages his first interenational "non professional" baseball series in the United States, Ray Dumont plans to have one umpire from each country (probably 16). He will use four each inning and alternate them so there'll be no claims of American favoritism.

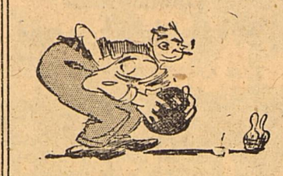
In a recent game for the high school football championship of New Mexico, Joe Stell, Carlsbad fullback, scored three touchdowns, passed for a fourth, gained 233 of his team's 301 yards rushing, and wound up on the losing side. Gallup beat Carlsbad, 33-27 . . . won in a gallup, no doubt.

Service Dept.

Col. Charles D. Reidpath, winner of the Olympic 400-meter run in 1912, didn't disclose any military information when he wrote his old coach, Tom Keane of Syracruse, what part of Europe he had been visiting. Reidpath wrote: "I have been revisiting the place where we saw Woodie do such a swell job." . . . Woodie—Allan Woodring—won the Olympic 200 meters in 1920 at Antwerp . . . when the Fort Sheridan officers team was scheduled to bowl the mess section the other night, the officers' mess was short five men at dinner . . . just taking no chances.

The U. S. Army Signal Corps makes use of as many as 60 types of power units for ground use alone.

Bowling



CITY LEAGUE

Team—	Won	Lost
Honolulu Oil Co.	19	11
Robertson Sinclair Service	18	12
King Parrott Service Club	17	13
Dunagan Sales Co.	15	15
Mackey Motor Co.	15	15
JayCees	14	16
Shell Oil Co.	13	17
Weaver's Texaco Service	9	21

SHELL OIL CO

Boring	135	128	136—	399
Stall	129	102	92—	323
Parham	125	148	120—	393
McAshan	171	165	148—	484
McKinnon	161	133	133—	427
Handicap	32	32	32—	96
Totals	753	708	661—	2122

KING PARROTT SERVICE CLUB

Young	143	141	145—	429
Scott	192	159	117—	468
Harrington	148	149	153—	450
Ahlbin	190	158	118—	466
Bradford	181	125	165—	471
Totals	854	732	698—	2284

WEAVER'S TEXACO SERVICE

Thorn	143	109	135—	387
Statton	109	104	102—	315
Cobb	113	178	167—	458
Bloch	175	130	152—	457
Tharp	117	147	156—	420
Handicap	14	14	14—	42
Totals	671	682	726—	2079

HONOLULU OIL

Grant	140	153	155—	443
Weaver	138	120	131—	389
Cassidy	146	163	175—	484
Dunnan	149	141	111—	401
Chambers	136	134	167—	437
Totals	709	711	739—	2159

ROBERTSON SINCLAIR SERVICE

Marshall	189	142	169—	500
Jones	155	118	177—	450
Kerr	127	200	149—	476
Brown	180	191	137—	508
Markley	185	161	178—	524
Totals	836	812	810—	2458

JAYCEES

Prather	165	128	166—	459
Howard	110	137	145—	392
Beck	96	116	115—	327
Jones	178	133	177—	488
Haigh	148	167	138—	453
Handicap	95	95	95—	285
Totals	792	776	836—	2404

DUNAGAN SALES CO.

Brown	145	149	154—	448
Truelove	155	138	161—	454
Ortman	139	166	155—	460
Hubbard	164	162	167—	493
Delabano	168	134	181—	493
Totals	771	749	818—	2238

MACKEY MOTOR CO.

Clements	149	111	140—	400
Fox	129	113	159—	401
Hollman	127	136	127—	390
Combs	172	146	196—	514
Hall	136	153	129—	418
Handicap	31	31	31—	93
Totals	744	690	782—	2206

Georgia Tech Working Out For Orange Bowl

ATLANTA—(AP)—With Coach W. A. Alexander back at the helm, Orange Bowl-bound Georgia Tech swung into its second day of outdoor practice Thursday for the New Year's clash with Tulsa.

"Alex," out of command since Mid-November due to illness, planned everything but heavy contact work for the Jackets until their Christmas recess, Dec. 22.

Never say any article is unobtainable until you have checked with Western Auto Associate Store. They have an amazing stock of rare merchandise. Shop Western first, across from Western Union, Downtown Midland. —(Adv.)

Midland Corporal Captures Japanese Captain On Leyte

HEADQUARTERS XXIV ARMY CORPS, ON LEYTE, P. I.—A patrol of four Yanks from an amphibious tractor battalion turned up with the prize catch of all souvenirs in the Pacific theaters, a Samurai sword, and what's more a Jap officer unintentionally brought it to them.

The four Americans were Cpl. Paul W. Howell of Midland, Texas; Cpl. Norman Snyder of Columbus, O.; Cpl. J. R. Dwight Powers of Tulsa; and Pvt. Sam Redisi of Chicago. They were manning an outpost when they heard a noise in the thickets nearby. Sighting an outline of a figure, one of them challenged, calling out: "Halt!"

"Yoicks"

From the undergrowth came the sound of a Jap voice exclaiming "Yoicks!" The intruder fumbled with his belt and the Yanks thought he was going after a hand grenade. Corporal Powers dropped him with one shot.

Fearing that other Japs might be in the vicinity, the men waited until dawn, lying silently in their foxholes. The morning search revealed they had critically wounded a Jap officer, armed with a two-handed Samurai sword and a U.S.-made pistol.

The Filipinois in the area were excited and kept yelling "Jap capitan!" They wanted to hack him to pieces with their bolos.

"We held them back," said Howell, "because sometimes the Jap officers give us some very valuable information."

Large Crowd Expected At JayCees' Party

Everything is ready for the Christmas party for members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and their guests in the crystal ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel starting at 8 p. m. Thursday, according to A. A. Jones, chairman.

Preparations have been made to assure one of the best parties ever held by the JayCees. The buffet will provide a wide choice of food, and tables will be arranged around the ballroom floor where guests may sit to eat and enjoy refreshments.

Reservations made at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday and Thursday morning indicate most JayCees will be present at the party.

Gasoline Presentation Highlights Humble Fete

HOUSTON—(AP)— Presentation of the 1,000,000,000th gallon of 100 octane aviation gasoline to Army officials was the scheduled highlight of the first of four days ceremonies here Thursday designed to pay tribute to Humble Oil and Refining Co., employes in the production of war materials.

Employes, civic leaders and ranking Army officials, assembled at Baytown, for the program and special exhibits.

High School Buys Coach, Gets Star Player Free

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—(AP)— Waukegan High School got more than it expected when Wilbur Allen came here to coach basketball, a job he had been doing with success for 14 years at New Castle, Ind.

Allens son, Dave, 15, is one of the stars of the team and he's only a sophomore. Young Allen, 6 feet, four inches tall and weighing 195 pounds, played for his dad last year. He was a guard on the New Castle Preps.

AWARDED SILVER STAR

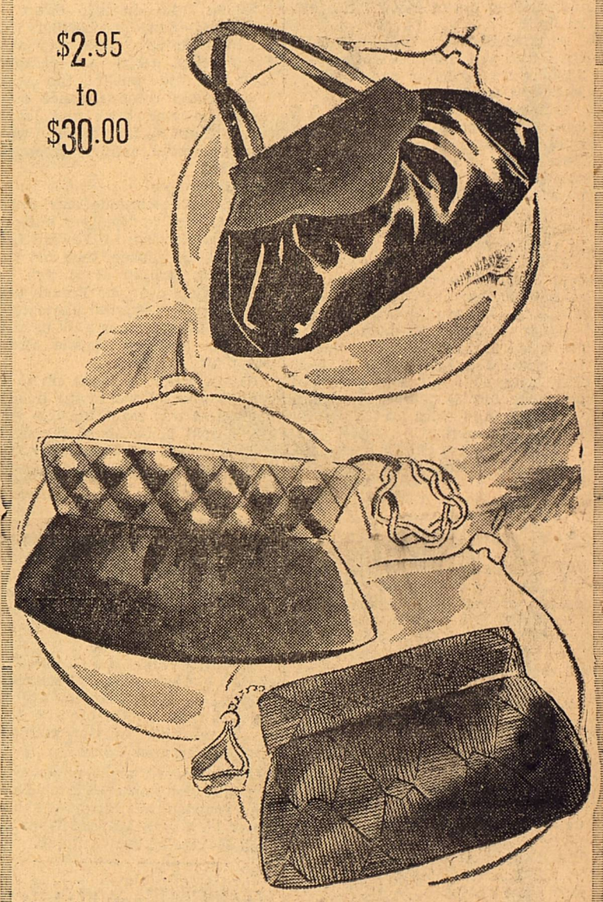
WASHINGTON — (AP) — The War Department Thursday announced award of the Silver Star to S/Sgt. Theodore J. Master, a posthomous award for gallantry in action in France June 13. His widow is Mrs. Inez K. Master of Corsicana.



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Mail Out Reminder Cards In Christmas Seal Sale Campaign

Reminder cards were mailed out Thursday by the Midland County Tuberculosis Association to recipients of unanswered Christmas Seal letters, John J. Redfern, Jr., campaign chairman, said.

"We have found that in the rush of Christmas preparations people often forget to send their contributions and appreciate a notice reminding them of the seals," Redfern said.

Within $400 Of Goal

The association has received about $3,100 since the seal sale started November 27. Its goal is $3,500 to carry on its work next year.

"We expect the reminder cards to bring enough contributions for us to meet our goal," Redfern predicted. "The work of the association is supported by numerous small contributions, rather than by a few large ones."

Check Price Ceilings On Used Automobiles

LUBBOCK—The enforcement division of the district OPA office here is conducting a special campaign to enforce price ceilings on used passenger automobiles. The drive will include interviews with purchasers of used cars who have filed certificates of transfer with their boards.

If violations are revealed, the OPA will aid buyers in getting refunds.

Seven per cent of the applications for insurance policies are rejected.

Eastern Companies Want To Pipe Gas From 11 Texas Fields

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Authority to connect 11 Texas oil fields with it's $54,000,000 Texas-West Virginia natural gas pipeline is sought by the Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company.

The company has petitioned the Federal Power Commission to collect casinghead gas from the oil operations of the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

Connections Proposed

Connections would be made with gas fields and vented gas in the following counties: San Patricio, Neches, Jim Wells, Refugio, Aransas, Bee, Goliad, Victoria, Calhoun, Jackson, Wharton, Matagorda and Colorado. Waste gas would be salvaged from operations in the following fields: Odem, Tom O'Connor, Refugio, Heyser and Placedo.

Under the company's proposal a minimum of 42,000,000 and a maximum of 79,000,000 cubic feet of gas, which is now burned in flares and refineries, would be salvaged daily. The total daily take in salvage and from gas wells would run as high as 151,000,000 cubic feet.

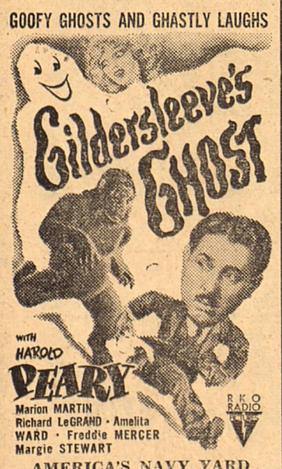
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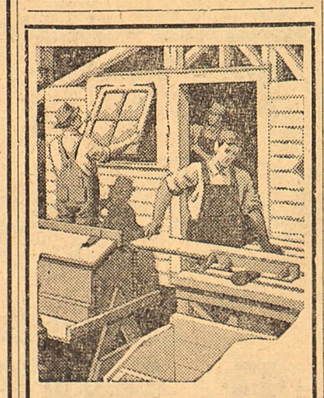
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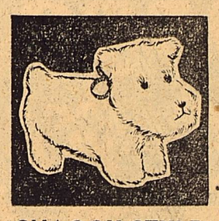
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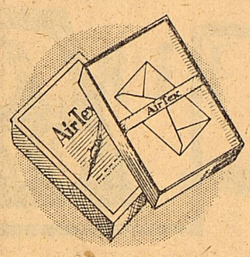
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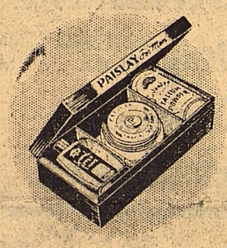


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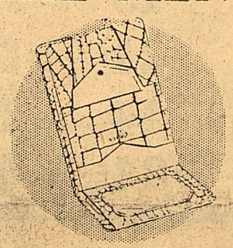


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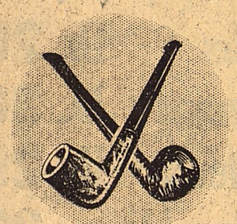
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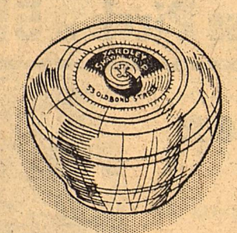
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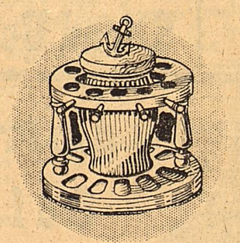
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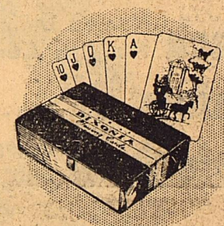
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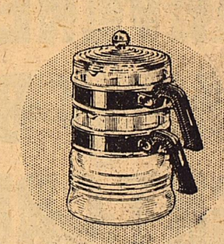
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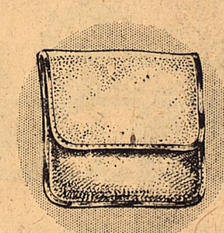
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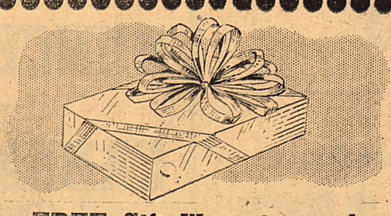
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Fuel More Valuable Than Money In Paris With Winter Coming

PARIS—(AP)—A man with money to burn in Paris is less envied than a man with coal to burn. Coal is scarcer than money — and burns longer.

A visitor here from the front notices that many rear echelon troops stationed in friendly France suffer more from cold weather than fighting men quartered in enemy Germany.

On the front, thousands of Allied troops bivouac in abandoned Nazi dwellings and heat them with coal from nearby mines—or with forest logs and wooden ammunition boxes. Their quarters are less pretentious than those enjoyed by back area soldiers—but they are considerably warmer.

Hard To Keep Clean

In Paris army food is wonderful, but it is something of a chore to keep clean and to keep from freezing. Most hotels have no hot water for bathing or shaving. The best way to chill a zottle of champagne is to leave it overnight on top of a radiator.

Driving into town I saw about a dozen lumps of coal—none larger than a man's fist—roll off a loaded truck. As they hit the street, a number of miserably-clad women rushed from the sidewalks, heedless of danger from the traffic, and scrambled among the cobblestones until every piece had been retrieved.

To the poor, the problem of finding food also remains a great problem, but this situation seems in no sense as critical as it was last August when the city fell to Allied troops. Today you see many stores stocked with vegetables and beef carcasses.

Elmer Lane, an old newspaper comrade who is now in Paris, told me it is almost impossible to hire French civilians on a salary basis.

"Office boys don't want to work for money," he said. "They want rations. First thing they ask is whether you can give them at least part of their pay in food."

Silver Star Awarded After 25 Years

LIMONA, Fla. —(AP)— A silver Star medal for meritorious service in World War I has been received by W. F. Haynes, 25 years after the action entitling him to the award.

Haynes said that after he received a citation for communications skill at St. Mihiel, France, he thought that was all there was to it. However, he recently discovered he had been expected to apply for the decoration after being awarded the commendation.

So he wrote to the war department and today he has his silver star.

Bouncing Boy

MIAMI —(AP)— Life was just one bounce after another for an employee of the city's waste division when the truck stopped suddenly. He bounced out of the box, took another bounce to land on the cab of the truck, bounced onto the hood and bounced for the last time on the sidewalk. He was given first aid for a cut over his eye.

Bedtime Charm



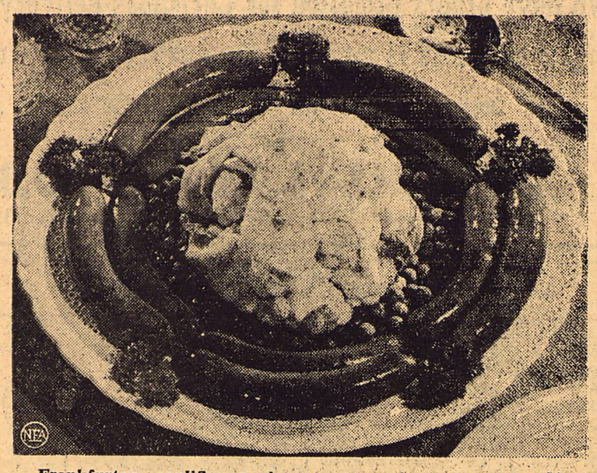
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New Way To Glorify Frankfurters



Frankfurters, cauliflower, cheese sauce and green peas combine for special feast.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

The American way is "quick food but good," according to Samuel Slotkin, leading American processor of prepared meats and vice president of the American Meat Association. Soluble coffee and glorified frankfurters are two of his favorites. Formerly an artist, Mr. Slotkin now uses his artistic talents to "style" meats, in his unique Frankfurter Paradise on Park Avenue in New York.

G. I. Joes call him the Ziegfeld of the Meat Industry and small apartment dwellers dub him Daddy of the Delicatessen. He's genial, enormously wealthy and eats his own stuff.

Here are some of his "frank" variations. Try them on your servicemen when they get home on a brief furlough, or late at night for hunry crowd. Broil 'em, barbecue 'em, saute with cheese over top, cover with chopped pickle dressing, serve in funnel-shaped roll or in an unsweetened shortbread.

Poached Franks a la Slotkin

Poach frankfurters like eggs in boiling water until heated through —no longer than 10 minutes. Drain. Serve with freshly grated horseradish and a side dish of applesauce.

Grilled Frankfurters and Onion Rings Paradise

Six medium-sized onions, 1/4 cup French dressing, 12 finger rolls, 12 frankfurters.

Peel and slice onions rather thick and dip in French dressing. Cut rolls in half. Grill frankfurters and onion rings on greased broiler rack until lightly browned. Toast rools on cut side. Serve frankfurters and onions between toasted rolls.

Newest Proposed Constitution Change Considered

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The fight on the Senate's exclusive treaty-settling power is under way. It may get some place. Probably not. Not now. Maybe later. Years later. This is the story.

Under the constitution only the Senate—which has 96 members—can approve treaties with foreign nations. The House of Representatives—with 435 members—can take no part in treaty-making.

One-Third Rule

But approval of a treaty needs a "Yes" vote from two-thirds of the senators present at voting time. Thus one-third of the senators, plus one, could wreck a treaty.

The fight now is to change the constitution so that treaty-making could be done by House and Senate and with only a majority vote in both places needed.

So far the proposed amendment has been okayed by a House subcommittee. Now it is before the House Judiciary Committee. Undoubtedly it will be approved here. From there it will be laid before the whole House.

Two-thirds of the House members will have to approve. It seems pretty sure this will happen.

Then To Senate

But then the proposal has to go to the Senate. And there a two-thirds vote would be needed to approve the proposed amendment.

Senators are not anxious to let representatives cut into their special piece of pie—their exclusive treaty powers.

If they block the move now, it may be years before any strong effort is made again to force a change.

But if the Senate and House both approved, the proposal would have to go to the states for their okay before the constitution actually was amended.

'To Be Or Not To Be,' Stops Japanese Squad

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA —(AP)— Five Japanese soldiers crept into the audience during Judith Armstrong's visit here while she was reciting Shakespeare from a stage of planks laid across ammunition boxes. Alert GIs detected the intruders, who were interested in a nearby ammunition dump, and forced them to sit quietly until the performance ended. One of New Guinea's torrential storms had permitted the Japanese to slip through the lines, but did not interfere with Miss Anderson's recitation.

A Drop In Time

BOSTON —(AP)— Water leakage surveys are credited with saving 4,000,000 gallons of Boston's water a day. Total water consumption for the city is 105,000,000 gallons daily. Geophones and photoflow instruments are being used in checking leakage flow.

The week-end has brought large shipments of additional holiday merchandise for Western Auto Associate Store from New York and Chicago markets. Shop Western Auto Store daily. New stocks arriving every express. Opposite Western Union, Metropolitan Midland. —(Adv.)

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Ammunition Shortage May Prolong War

By WES GALLAGHER

WITH THE U. S. NINTH ARMY IN GERMANY—(AP)—Despite a considerable improvement in Army supplies, which has allowed full scale operations, artillery still is being rationed on the Western Front.

During quiet periods artillery commanders are instructed to conserve supplies for future operations. Some local operations do not get full support during these lulls because of the ammunition shortage. Batteries are put on definite quotas, which are lifted only when the high command strikes with a full scale effort.

Here are the facts concerning the ammunition shortage as they are known here:

Big Guns Shortest

The production of ammunition for guns of larger caliber than 105 millimeter has not gone steadily upward since the start of the war.

The chart of large caliber ammunition production over the past three years hits a peak and then dives steeply down. This apparently was because military and civilian production chiefs reacted too quickly to temporary situations on the fighting fronts.

The Pacific war spurted ahead and placed a great drain on ammunition of all types.

The war in Europe also is lasting longer and becoming more costly than perhaps the topflight planners thought.

Thus overnight a critical ammunition shortage developed in a country used to having a surplus of everything.

The crisis is now past, but there still is not enough ammunition and the lack on it probably will prolong the war.

Crew Of Navy 'Nightmare' Make Bomb Run

By SPENCER DAVIS

AN ADVANCED NAVY BASE AT LEYTE—(AP)—The crew of a Marine seaplane reported an undisclosed single-handed crippling of one of Japan's biggest carriers.

Lieut. James D. Fallon of New Haven, Conn., while searching the seas south of Celebes spotted a carrier of the formidable Shokaku class.

Ignoring the odds against his slow-moving "nightmare" as his plane was called, Fallon swept astern of his quarry and turned for a bombing run.

Dropped Low For Run

Ensign Robert L. Harper of Pontiac, Mich., the first pilot, dropped the big flying boat down to 150 feet from the water where the navigator, Erhard W. Rinner of New Braunfels, Tex., corrected her course for the bomb run.

The alerted Japanese carrier swung violently and opened up with all her guns.

The first 500 pound bomb fell short; the second hit the waterline; the third hit squarely on the flight deck and the fourth went over the flattop and exploded in the water.

Fallon expected a furious antiaircraft as his "nightmare" lumbered slowly away but all firing ceased.

He said the carrier's speed decreased sharply and it was obviously hurt but there were no fires.

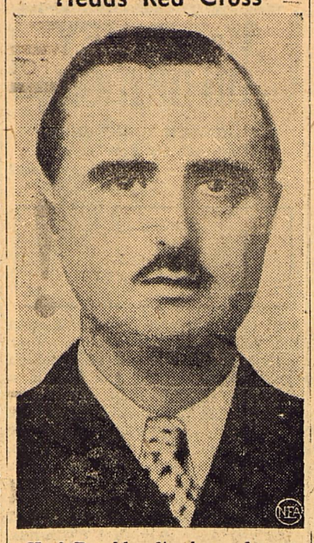
At last he was obliged to break off and return to base. When the "nightmare" settle down, its engines coughed, sputtered and then quit. The last drop of gas had been expended.

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Karl Burckhardt, above, former League of Nations High Commissioner for Danzig, will become International Red Cross president, succeeding Max Huber, resigned. Burckhardt has been a member of the Red Cross committee at Geneva since 1933.

American Soldiers Invent A Few Good 'Secret Weapons' Too

PARIS— (AP) —American soldiers, not to be outdone by Adolf Hitler's propaganda list of "secret weapons," have designed some nifty gadgets of their own.

One of the most ingenious of these novel devices was invented in the Mediterranean Theater of Operation by Capt. John Senseney of St. Louis, Mo. Long worried over the time lost in flight by delinquent and lazy carrier pigeons, he invented a curved metal tube.

"You just strap one end of the tube to the side of the pigeon's beak and the other end beneath his tail feathers," explained Senseney. "As he flies along, the cold wind whipping through the tube gets his tail cold and he steps up the gas to warm up. But the faster he flies the colder his tail gets—and the colder his tail gets the faster he flies.

More Potent Yet

More potent as a potential spreader of dismay and confusion in enemy ranks is a mysterious new ray machine being completed by a young sergeant who got the idea during a fit of depression as he was typing out one of several hundred complicated army forms.

"I suddenly realized," he said, "that armies don't march on their stomachs, as Napoleon said. They march on red tape.

"The best way to whip the enemy isn't trying to bomb them out of their foxholes. The quicker way would be to paralyze them by screwing up their red tape. That's where my machine comes in.

"It can be carried and operated by one man, dropped by parachute behind the lines in German headquarters.

"When he turns on does three things: clips on all the enemy ments within a 30-mi causing the files to lessly mixed; it melts ribbons and it harden ink."

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Hammered incessantly and violently for nearly six months by Allied armies in the west, the enemy has been manufacturing divisions continuously but losing far more than he is making. In recent operations the Germans have been losing about six divisions a week.

Where They Are

On all fronts Hitler today has about 300 division. Information here divides them as follows:

Western Front—70.
Eastern Front—130-140.
Italy—About 30.
Balkans—About 20.
Scandinavia—About 20.
Inside Germany—About 20.

Postwar Pipe Dream

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Additional sewerage or sewage treatment is needed at 13,915 of the 16,752 communities of all sizes in the United States, according to a national survey by the sanitary engineers division of the U. S. Public Health Service. Estimated total cost of the entire program, which includes new sewer systems, sewage treatment plants and sewer extensions, amounts to $2,255,150,000.

Free Horsemeat For 'Seeing Eye' Dogs

INDIANAPOLIS —(AP)— Samuel L. Trotcky, a fur farm operator, has issued a blank check to all needy blind persons with "seeing eye" dogs, inviting them to draw upon his supplies of horsemeat for their animals.

The horsemeat used in feeding minks, will be given free to qualified blind persons. "This is just a small part of the thanks I can give to God," he explained, "for the eyes that he gave to me."

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by J. M. Lacey

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...or Joel echoed in her ...Michal placed the child ...ground again, memory ...the scene just passed ...wherein she had walked ...courtyard to meet her ...husband and their talk ...another child.

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...s little hand caught in ...s. She faced him reso... "He was thy herdsboy," ...ared. ...as my brother's son, and thine," he rebuked her.

"He was Jonathan's son," she said stubbornly.

"So that thou hated him," her husband guessed. "So that thou hast sold him to the Romans."

She protested bitterly. "He was not sold, he went willingly to learn in Rome."

"He was kidnapped," the shepherd said furiously. "And thou hast surely sold thy son to strangers!"

"He was *Jonathan's* son!" she cried. "Thou wert serving in the Roman army whence thou had been called, thou knowest not . . ."

"Knowest not what, Michal?"

"Knowest not how thy brother had become. Thou canst not know that I would rather have died than bear a son to be raised as seed to Jonathan!"

"Yet thou hast permitted Malachi to be taken to Rome. If aught happens to him in that strange land, the seed of Jonathan perishes."

"Not a strange land!" she protested sharply. "'Tis a land he will love."

"Thy friendship with the Romans persuadeth thee strangely," Joel said unbelieving.

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MICHAL maintained stubbornly, "Flavia is my friend. Her sister will treat Malachi as a son until she herself returns to Rome to befriend him!"

"There are tales in Jerusalem," he said, "that thy friend is a wicked woman. It is told that her husband has returned to Rome a broken man."

"Is it told that he killed his wife's friend and fled from Judaea?" Michal asked sharply.

"It is said that here in our land he had become a jest to Roman and Jew alike because of his wife's paramours."

"So my husband has an ear for the vile gossip of the markets?"

Joel's anger was like a storm that shook her and his words were bruising. "Thou art as wicked as thou art lovely to look upon! Thou hast robbed me of a son and thou canst never repay."

* * *

JOEL had married his brother's widow. She was beautiful, even despite her sturdiness, he had decided. Life could be interesting with Michal as his wife. At any rate he would deny her the dubious pleasure it might be to loose his shoe and spit in his face, as was the custom when the nearest relative of the dead refused to marry the widow and raise up seed to the departed. But he still was not certain whether in her heart she scorned Jonathan's brother.

"Thou has borne me no son, nor art likely to," he derided. "Michal, the king's daughter, scorning her husband."

Her eyes became speculative. Did she dare tell Joel why she had permitted Drusus to take Malachi to Rome? Would he understand why she allowed the virtual kidnaping from Jonathan's relatives of Jonathan's son?

Michal knew the answer to that. Knew that her decision had been contrary to custom and tradition. Yet Joel was loyal, she conceded. However bitter he might be against herself he had not betrayed to his people that he had been unadvised and unconsulted when she had permitted the departure of the lad. He had not revealed how once she had contrived to have the boy remain with her at their dwelling while he himself took the flock to pasture, nor how he had returned at evening to find Malachi had accompanied the Roman party which journeyed that day to Joppa to embark for Rome.

Now her mood changed, became softer. "I would not have a sheep raised as seed to thy brother Jonathan," she smiled. "But if it were . . ."

"Michal?" he questioned, unbelieving.

Her little hand, deserting her curls, slipped down and clung to her husband's robe. "I would bear thy children gladly," Michal told him.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Our bidding problem for today concerns the following hand:

♠ None
♥ A 7
♦ A K Q J
♣ A K Q J 9 7 4

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You pick up this hand and open the bidding with two clubs. Your partner bids two no trump, which denies an ace, and also denies a king queen-king. Now your correct bid is three clubs, not three diamonds. Supposing that your partner responds with three spades, then you should bid four diamonds. This definitely lets your partner know that you probably have seven clubs, but certainly six, and that you have only four diamonds.

If your partner bids five diamonds over four diamonds, you know that he has a minimum of four diamonds, and he may have five. If you want to gamble on the diamonds splitting three-two, your next bid should be seven diamonds. Why?

The ace-king-queen of diamonds will pick up the outstanding trumps and you can run your club suit, discarding dummy's hearts and ruffing your losing heart with dummy's fourth diamond.

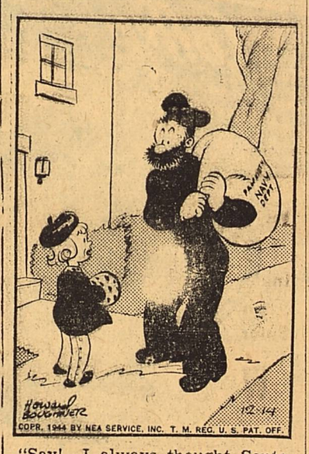
Of course you could get a bad break in diamonds, in which case you might go down at seven; but you must take an occasional gamble to win the big bonus for a grand slam.

Males Are Stronger In Eyes, At Least

NEW YORK —(AP)— More women needed glasses than men, according to a study embracing school children and adults.

Under seven years, when the eyeball is still growing, it was found that visual defects were equally divided between the sexes, reports the Better Vision Institute. In the age group from seven to ten, 55 per cent of the seeing defects were found in girls; in the 11-14 group, it rose to 59 per cent.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Say! I always thought Santa Claus has white whiskers!"

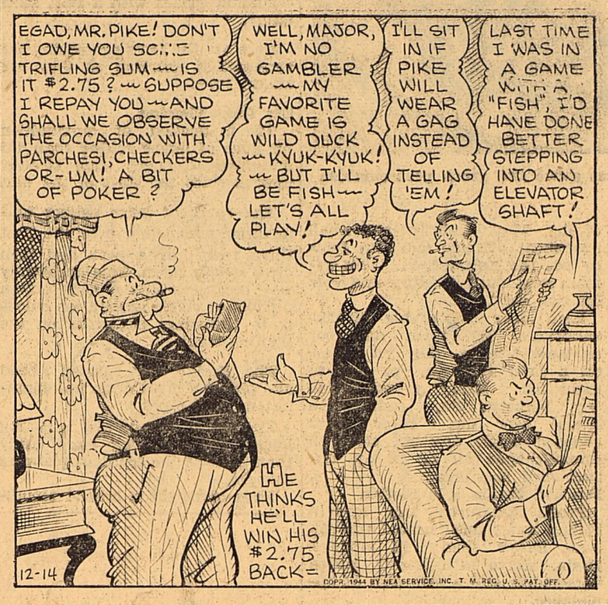


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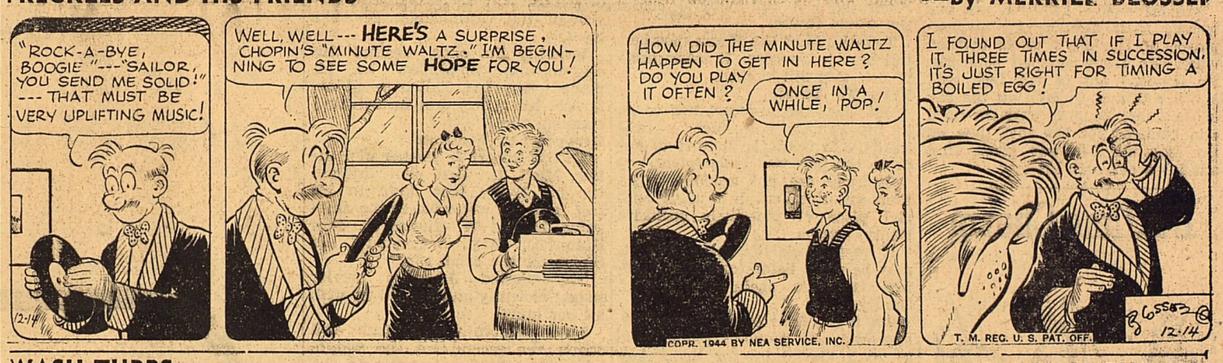


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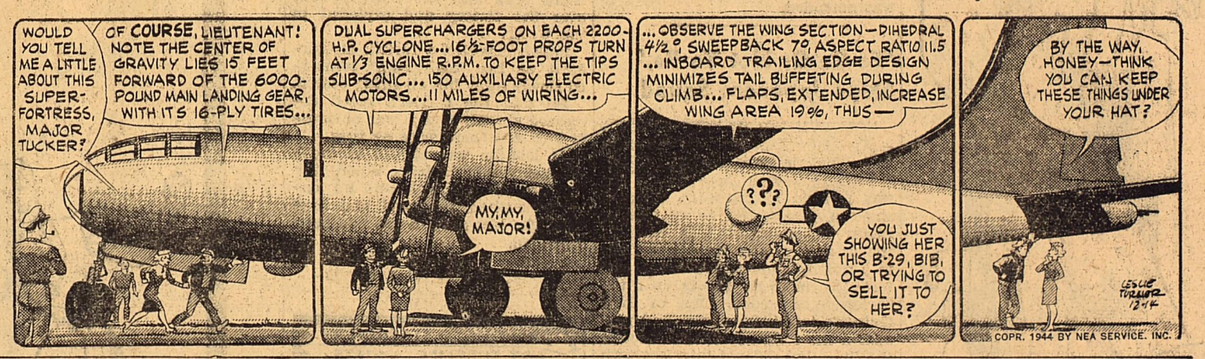


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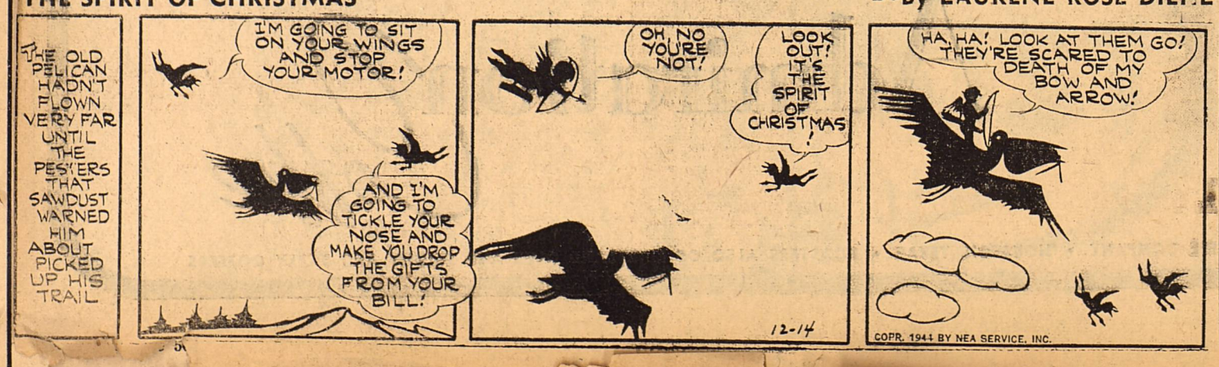
ANSWER. Bats are the only mammals that can fly, but not the only animals, since birds and even insects belong to the animal kingdom.

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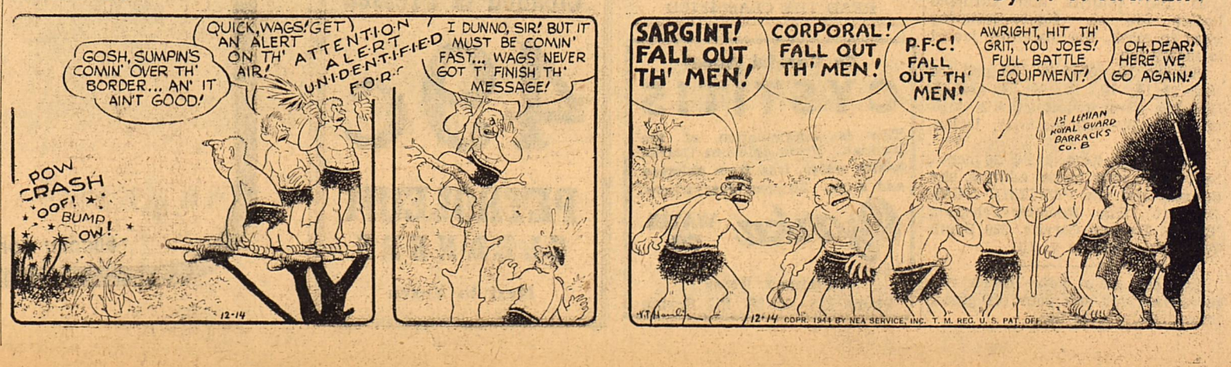


"You had the store send them as a gift? Oh, dear! And I wrote your sister I was hand-sewing those things for her myself!"

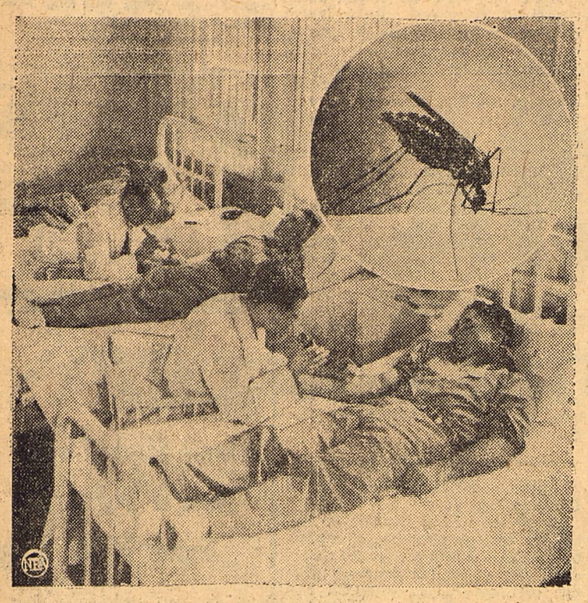
THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS —By LAURENE ROSE DIEHL



ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN



Human Guinea Pigs At Atlanta Prison Test New Malaria Cures



At Atlanta Penitentiary hospital, volunteers who serve as human guinea pigs in malaria experiment are carefully checked by doctors. "Ann," the anapholes mosquito (inset) is deadly carrier of malaria.

By DAVE TAYLOR
NEA Staff Correspondent

ATLANTA — Many of the men detained at the United States Penitentiary in Atlanta wear embroidered patches with the letters "M. V.", on the left breast of their blue prison shirts. Their insignia is worn with pride, for they have performed a service far above and beyond the actual line of duty. These men are Malaria Volunteers, members of the malaria control experiment now being conducted at the institution.

Army and Navy medical authorities, knowing that many of their potential operations would carry men into malarial regions, desperately sought a cure for the disease, which would be permanent and would immunize American fighting men from the venom of the mosquito called Anopheles. The U. S. Public Health Service was called upon to work with the Coordinated Malaria Studies of the National Research Council, and between these two units a number of new and apparently effective drugs were developed. The new drugs, though theoretically successful, had to be tried through clinical tests involving human beings, before they could be proven satisfactory.

A Date With "Ann"

The men of Atlanta were offered the opportunity to volunteer as "human guinea pigs" for the task of giving the drugs their final test. Another important factor in selecting them for the test was that Federal prison hospitals are under supervision of the Public Health Service, and staff members felt that greater cooperation could be obtained there.

At a mass meeting, Warden Joseph W. Sanford outlined the project and members of the Public Health Service explained the procedure to be followed, warning the men of the dangers they faced. The response was enthusiastic. Hundreds were registered within a week.

The experiment got under way last March. Dr. George Hess, Atlanta's chief medical officer, had allocated extensive quarters in the hospital. Vital and intricate equipment arrived from all parts of the country. In a short time all was in readiness for the man-meets-mosquito scene.

All of the men who were willing to show up for a date with "Ann" (as the Army Medical Corps refers to the Anopheles mosquito) were given a thorough medical examination. Case histories were checked for any previous disease, which, even though incurred in childhood, might prevent them from taking part in the experiment. Many who were eager to be included were turned down for their own good.

Those who had been successfully passed were processed in companies of 15, and on March 13, the first group was called to draw lots for positions on the first "biting list." The numbers they drew determined which were to be permitted to become ill and which were to receive treatment of a nature known only to the physician in charge of the experiment. The volunteers themselves were not informed of their functions.

Each Gets Ten Bites

Volunteers, divided into smaller groups of three each, were taken to the hospital where they were placed in bed. Each man in the small group was bitten by the same mosquito, which was enclosed in a glass bubble covered at each end with gauze net. After the mosquito had successfully bitten each of the men, it was taken to the laboratory, where it was dissected and the salivary gland examined to make certain it was actually infected with the malaria germ. This operations was repeated 10 times with each trio of men. In this way, with each of the three infected similarly and simultaneously a basis for comparison was established. After the biting episode the men returned to their regular work and daily routine.

The rest of the details, drugs used and the dosage given, must remain a secret until after the war is won, the treatment proven satisfactory, and the manufacture of the drugs put in full scale operation. Volunteers are given medicines of varying amounts and several different kinds. Their physical symptoms are observed and complicated records made.

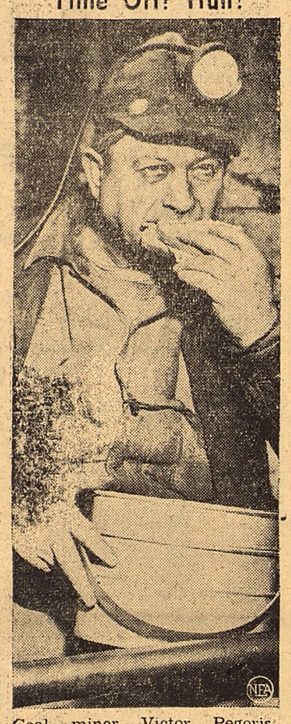
Some of them become ill, others have headaches or other slight indispositions. Each day the men have their fingers punctured and their veins tapped and this procedure will continue monotonously until the experiment is completed. One of the volunteers, speaking of the daily blood-taking episode said, "If I had as many needles sticking out of me as I have had stuck in me I sure would make a swell porcupine."

So far as actual participation is concerned, each crew of men will be intensively involved for a period of 60 days under normal conditions. However, a longer period of time is required merely as a means of enabling those in charge of the project to make sure there will be no recurrence of the disease.

And so the Battle of Atlanta proceeds, slowly, carefully, and with great thoroughness—similar to any well-planned and well-carried-out military campaign. Physicians in charge know what they are doing and how long it will take to get there. Men in the ranks of the Malaria Volunteers also know what they are doing. They are not concerned with heroics and are somewhat shy of the praise accorded them by Army and Navy medical authorities for their efforts. They have the satisfaction of knowing that they are close, in terms of patriotism, to G. I. Joe on the battlefront.

Postwar advance of rural electrification, with the wide use of electric water systems, should open a vast market for plumbing and heating equipment in rural areas.

Time Off? Huh!



Coal miner Victor Pegoris, above, of Smithtown, Pa., hasn't had a day off during this century—and what's more, has a letter from his boss, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., to prove it. Pegoris, three times a grandfather, has worked steadily since Jan. 1, 1900, has never lost time through illness or accident, and says: "Work? I love it!"

FATSO



Mustang Fighters Hit Hard And Fast At Leipheim Field

By ROMNEY WHEELER

HEADQUARTERS, EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER GROUP, SOUTHERN ENGLAND — (AP) — U. S. Mustang fighters went in at 5,000 feet and circled Leipheim's heavily-defended airfield ten miles west of Augsburg. Nearly a mile below, dispersed and camouflaged, were 44 twin-engined Messerschmitt 262's—Germany's prize jet-propelled fighters.

Again and again the fighters climbed and dived. When it was over, at least 40 German jets had been destroyed.

There was no element of surprise in the raid, carried out Nov. 18. Mustangs of the Fourth Fighter Group and of the 355th Group leisurely circled the field to spot gun positions before boring in.

Left Blazing

Three jets were left blazing or exploded by Capt. Gerald Montgomery of Littlefield, whose wife lives at Fort Worth, but the slender, slow-spoken Texan also barely escaped disaster.

"I was diving on a ship which was smoking heavily," he said, "when suddenly I realized that more bullets were hitting it than had any business to: I pulled back on the stick to come out of my dive and at the same moment another of our planes came out of the smoke from the opposite direction. We passed so close that I could hear his propeller.

"That should have told me my luck was running out, but I made still another pass. When I was 50 feet off the deck a burst of flak hit me and I felt the stick go loose in my hand. I thought sure the ship would go out of control, but somehow I got out of there. The flak had carried away half my tail surfaces, and I could maneuver up or down only about ten degrees, but I made it back to base."

Got Two

Two planes each were credited to Capt. William C. Anderson, 3rd, a pre-war farmer whose parents live near Calvert, and to Lt. Carl G. Payne of San Antonio.

Payne, an accounting clerk before he became a flier, riddled a shack on the field in his first pass. "I picked out a jet on the second pass," he said, "and held my guns down, firing until the plane exploded." On the third attack he flew in behind a smoke screen from burning planes, and although low in ammunition caught a ME-262 squarely and saw it explode.

Pilots of the 355th Group scoring singles included: Wendell W. Beaty, Comanche.

Collection Plates A Surplus Commodity

VANCEBURG, Ky. —(AP)— For more than 20 years, no funds have been solicited in any way at the Aills Chapel Christian Church here. The members voted to dispense with the collection because they did not like to invite friends to services, then ask them for money. The church has been rebuilt and a minister retained. There are no debts and there is a surplus in the treasury.

Contributions are voluntary with congregation and visitors.

Chaplain Weds Pair Who Weren't There

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — (AP) — Navy Chaplain Paul R. Hoover officiated at what he considers to be the first wedding of its kind. In a double proxy ceremony here, he united a happy couple, one elsewhere in the United States and the other somewhere in the Pacific.

Chaplain Hoover reported the necessary papers had traveled around the world three times before all the legal red tape was straightened out and the unattended rite could be performed.

As far as possible all windows in a house should have a similar appearance from the outside; if the draperies hang straight, sheer curtains used with them should also hang straight.

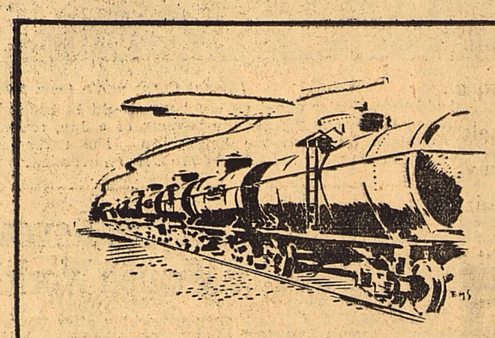
Amateurs Have Their Day

PEORIA, Ill. —(AP)— Sponsors of the Peoria symphony orchestra filled gaps in the 40-piece ensemble with talented amateurs — among them a doctor, a lawyer, two salesmen, a housewife and a research scientist. War had thinned the ranks of veterans.

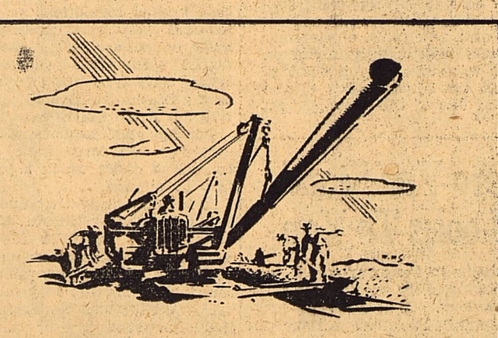
Daubs and splashes of paint on glass can be removed by rubbing gently with steel wool.

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It is one of the wartime contributions of the 14,000 men and women of Humble—scientists, drillers, roustabouts, stenographers, pipeliners, technologists, truck drivers, geologists, glassblowers, stillmen and those working in hundreds of other occupations.

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Army Signpainter Believes He Set All-Time Record

By HA BOYLE

IN GERMANY—(AP)—The champion Army signpainter is Liberto Vilarino, of Los Angeles, Calif., a former architect, who has painted 35,000 signs since landing in France. His nearest rival slapped out 15,000, but Vilarino scoffed: "I made 17,000 in Normandy alone and once turned out 3,700 in one day."

He used red, white and black paint, either free hand or stencil, for signs saying: "Danger!" Mines!" "Supply Route," "Booby Traps!" "Cleared to Hedges," "Road and Shoulders Cleared," and "Road Cleared Only," etc. His buddies vote as their favorite sign his picture of a shapely female figure, captioned "Slow, Curves." They think that one if officially approved would slow down traffic and cut down accidents.

Likes Tin Helmet

Most soldiers wear their "tin" helmets into battle, but Pfc. Sidney "Chicken" Thaler of the Bronx, a 2nd Division doughboy, even sleeps with his on. In a bombproof pillbox in the Siegfried Line, his answer when his buddies kid him for bunking down with his hat on is: "It's more comfortable this way."

Great SS Troops

Nazi SS troops retain their elite standing even in death.

Frontline infantrymen reported that after a recent battle action German leaders permitted their medics to pick up only the bodies of the fallen SS men, leaving the others for Americans to recover and bury.

Cut Talk Short

It was during a recent heavy enemy counterattack that Sgt. Henry Johnson of Ashboro, N. C., was surprised to hear one German hail him in unintelligible English.

"Come closer—I can't hear you!" yelled Johnson, machinegunner for the Second Division. The nettled German marched within a stone's throw, struck a threatening pose and called out pompously: "I want you to surrender or die!"

"Wrong on both counts," replied Johnson. An accurate blast from his machinegun ended that conversation.

Ration Calendar

MEATS, FATS, ETC. — Book Four red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through S5 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Dec. 31.

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To Speak At Church Of Nazarene



Dr. Haskel B. London, who recently was discharged from the Navy as a lieutenant and who received the Silver Star for bravery and service beyond duty, will speak in the Church of the Nazarene at 11 a.m. Sunday. He will be accompanied by his wife, who is an outstanding musician, and also by Dr. W. L. French, district superintendent. While on convoy duty, Dr. London's ship was sunk. Before entering the Navy he was in charge of music at the First Church of the Nazarene, Detroit, Mich., and is known as one of the finest Gospel singers in the church.

It All Depends On Where You Stand As To How The War Looks To You

By KENNETH L. DIXON

IN GERMANY—(AP)—During the past hour, two different guys arrived at this regimental command post from two different places with two different reactions.

"Phew," said the first one as he dived into a cellar just as a mortar shell exploded across the street. "You guys really got it rough up here."

"Cripes," said the other enviously as he stood looking at the cellar's thick walls and the heavy beams overhead, "you guys have it soft, haven't you? This is plenty sweet!"

Needless to say, the first came from a division command post farther forward. Life in the Army—just like everywhere else—operates strictly on a comparative basis.

"The Front"

All three of these command posts are located on what is known as "The Front." None would have been called "Dangerous" by a combat line rifleman who works right up next to the enemy, the war around all three would have impressed a soldier from Army Headquarters back in the rear.

When a combat soldier gets back from a trip to Army Headquarters, he's sure to draw a hilarious crowd by describing what he encountered there.

"Ties yet! Neckties they wear; and you should see the shoe shines! They made me hide my jeep under a tree. Then a little Cub came over and somebody hollered 'Air raid'!"

Men in the Army buck it on back to the base section and the supply boys.

"Let me tell you what I saw in Paris, Man! that's the way to fight a war! Only work so many hours a day, so many days a week. Everybody wears blouses. So help me, they got a cocktail hour!"

So It Goes

Soldiers in Paris envy the soldiers back home in the army camps, who in turn probably envy the civilian war workers. So it goes.

Sometimes these comparisons can be tragic. For instance, a line company message runner has one of the toughest jobs along the front. He constantly is running a gantlet of mines, mortars, small arms fire and all such frontline hazards.

But a company commander showed me the diary of one of his riflemen who had been killed in action one day. He was sending it home along with the kid's effects, but had to see if it needed censoring first. It didn't.

"As long as things seem to be breaking my way," the kid had written a few hours before his death; "I still won't believe it until it happens, but it looks now like I'm going to get outa this platoon and get a company runner'sjob. What a break!"

You see, bad as it is, a company runner's job still is slightly better than that of a rifleman.

But the kid didn't live long enough to realize even that pathetically small ambition.

Texas Leading In Contributing Best Grade Pro Golfers

By RUSS NEWLAND

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—The winter open golf tournament season being upon us, it might be timely to point out that Texas has contributed more outstanding pro golfers in the last decade than any other state.

Stop me if this statement is incorrect, but what other state has turned out such great ones as Byron Nelson, Ralph Guldahl, Ben Hogan and Jimmy Demaret all in one batch? . . . They're contemporary, although detached from personal competition at the time. . . .

Nelson and Guldahl are a hit together, the former top man of the U. S., the latter in a slump but struggling to get back. . . . Before Hogan went into the service, he was right at the top. . . . Demaret is one of the finest competitive golfers in the history of the sport, and Houston may well be proud of him.

Fine Texans

They're sure fine Texans, all. . . . Nelson, born in Fort Worth, has won the National Open and the PGA title. Aside from those distinctions, he is the leading money winner of 1944. . . . Hogan was born in Dublin (Texas—not Ireland) and Guldahl is a Dallas native son. . . . We'll match this quartet against any four that any other state can offer for comparison in the last ten years. . . .

In view of this, we wonder why and how the Lone Star State acquired this monopoly on star golfers. . . . The courses surely are no better than, say, those in California.

Texas courses may be tougher than those in other sections of the country, although we wouldn't know. . . . During three trips through the state all we saw as a vast flatness that was awesome in its breadth and scope. . . . The fact remains that the noted foursome of Nelson, Guldahl, Hogan and Demaret learned their golfing ABC's there.

26 To 37 Age Group Will Not Have Worry Stage

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Does the tightening up of draft regulations mean that men 26 through 37 are going to be kept upset again, wondering whether they will be called to military service?

Selective Service and Manpower officials give assurances this will not happen.

They declare that so long as registrants in this age bracket are clearly in essential work they will not be affected. On the other hand, those who have switched to a peacetime job—and remain there—can just as surely expect classification in 1-A.

It has not been determined yet whether local boards will give registrants who have moved to nonessential jobs time to get back to work contributing to the war effort.

It seems, however, that there will be some provision for this since the primary purpose of revising the draft regulations is to accelerate war production.

The important aim, manpower officials say, is to curb labor turnover and bring back to war jobs workers who have left them.

Selective Service officials predict that revised regulations to be announced this week probably will make no change in the list of essential occupations which draft boards have been using for months as a guide in granting deferments.

Will Set Forth Conditions

The amended regulations are expected to set forth some specific conditions under which a job shift may be allowed.

It is quite likely that one requisite will be a certificate of availability from the War Manpower Commission. These are required now under the commission's priority referral plan, but the lack of a statutory penalty has resulted in limited effectiveness.

Utiltzation of the draft threat will tighten enforcement of the system so far as men under 38 are concerned.

In fact, manpower officials contend, this measure alone may turn up most of the 90,000 additional workers needed quickly on the "super critical" war programs.

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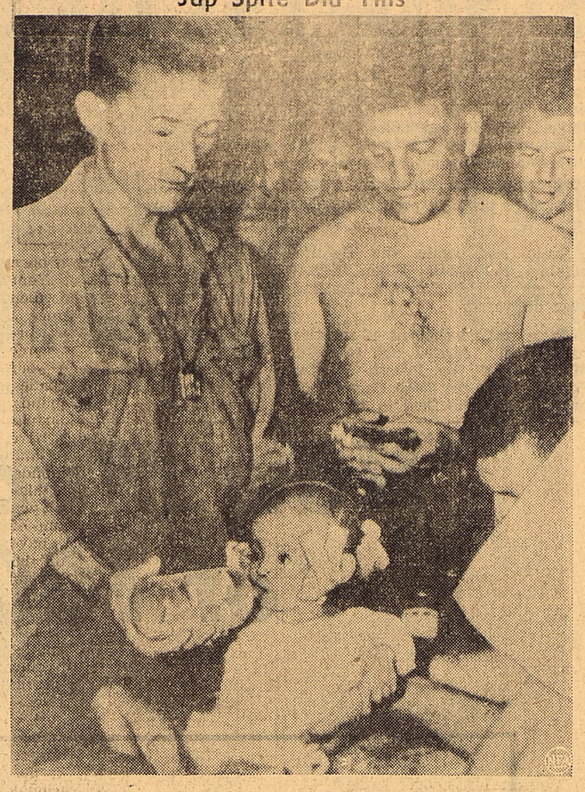


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Medical aid men cluster about an eight-month-old Filipino child, who suffered face wounds from the bayonet of a Jap, retreating before American forces in the Philippines. The battlegrimed Yanks vie with each other to feed the child from an oversized bottle.

Labor Department Records Reveal Number Of Married Women Working

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Married women really have scrammed out of the kitchen and taken jobs.

This year, for the first time, married women workers outnumbered single women workers.

And only a comparatively small part of them were married to service men.

But will married women want to keep on working after the war when veterans come back in millions?

Will Have To Stay

A lot of them will have to hold jobs—in the opinion of the women's bureau of the Labor Department—and there will be more married women working after the war than before. The bureau says:

The time has passed when a woman automatically can leave the labor market merely because of her marriage."

This is the way the women's bureau sees it:

Single women formerly made up the greater part of this country's labor force. Now an increasing number of married women have to work. This is a factor in the American economy that cannot be ignored.

Efforts to push the married woman out of the labor market only because she's married, may result in unwarranted family hardship.

Earnings Necessary

In an increasing number of instances her earnings are necessary to support the new home. In many cases she could not marry unless her earnings helped establish the home.

In perhaps more cases she could not marry unless she continued to shoulder her pre-marriage responsibilities in her parents' home.

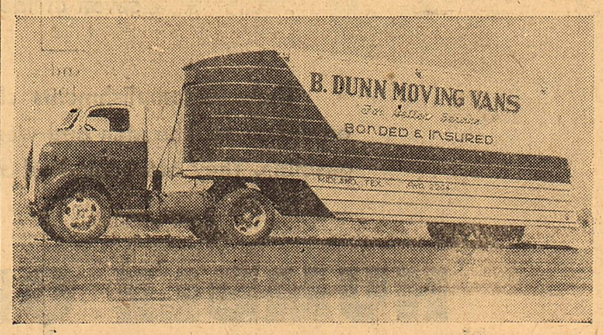
This is steadily becoming more true because of the increase in the proportion of older persons in the population.

In the postwar period married women should not be discriminated against in employment for reasons —such as their marriage — which have nothing to do with their working ability.

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HOME CHORES AID IN WEIGHT CONTROL

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Work at full steam if you want household tasks not only to keep your home tidy, but give you exercise that will keep your figure trim.

Good trick for working up to capacity speed is to plan a time-limit for each routine, then try to beat your own record. This will not only bring more muscles into play and burn up more calories, but make shorter shrift of tasks and give you more time for something else.

Working in unrestricting exercise shorts and a sweater, I'm told by many maidless women who want to extract figure benefits from their chores, also serves as a reminder to keep a spine straight when bending, to run up and down stairs with a springier gait.

After cooking, scrape out the pot with a wooden spoon. This will save washing time and make the pot last longer.

Weighty Deal

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. —(AP)— Heaviest consignment of cash in the War Bond campaign in the Illinois capital came from the Boy Scouts of Troop Seven—4,500 nickels.

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