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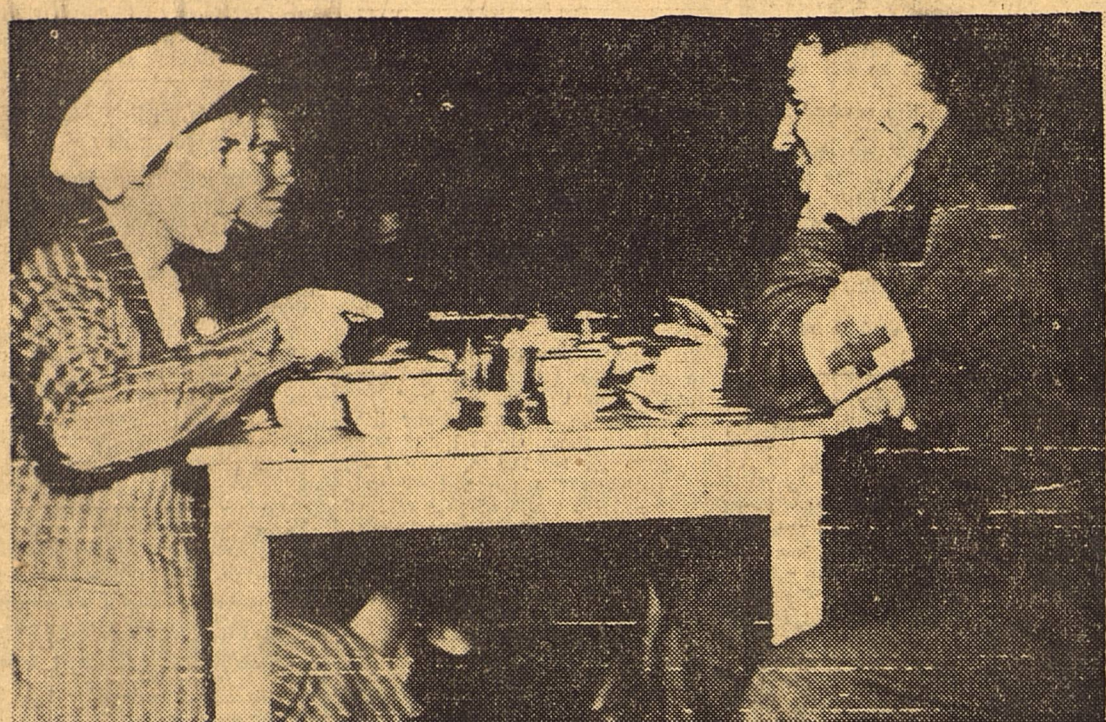
MIDLAND, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, July 5, 1944

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Yanks Take La Haye Railway Station In Desperate Street-By-Street Fighting

Captured German Nurses Returned



Eating with a U. S. chaplain in the mess hall of an American hospital in Cherbourg, these captured German nurses were later returned to the German lines under a temporary medical truce. (Official Army Radioteletype photo from NEA Telephoto.)

Americans Advance More Than 2 Miles In Peninsula Drive

By WES GALLAGHER

SHAEF—(AP)—Doughboys fought hand-to-hand late Wednesday through the streets of La Haye du Puits, German anchor on their western flank in France, after seizing the railway station 300 yards from the heart of that important junction town.

Fierce fighting raged at both ends of the Normandy battle front as supreme headquarters disclosed that more than 58 French cities, towns and villages had been liberated in the first month of the invasion.

Soviets Pound Toward Latvia And Lithuania

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW—(AP)—Two powerful Russian armies pounded on Wednesday toward Latvia and Lithuania, at a pace that may reach one or both of the Baltic republics in three or four days, and menaced the old Polish city of Wilno.

(Some 200 miles to the south, the German high command said, Nazi forces evacuated Kowel in old Poland. Moscow made no reference to Kowel or this central front.

(Berlin also declared the Russians had landed on five islands in Narva Bay, between Estonia and Finland. The Russians crossed the Estonian frontier in an offensive last winter, pounding close to Narva on the bay.

(The DNB broadcast said counter-attacking Finns regained two islands, Melansaari and Lemmasaari, with heavy fighting continuing on a third, Toikkasari. Light Finnish naval forces and German naval craft "successfully engaged" Soviet supply traffic, it added.

Field dispatches declared the Germans appeared wholly unable to halt the Red Army drives toward Latvia and Lithuania.

Russian planes hammered Wilno (Vilna) in softening-up attacks. Sweep By Germans

Beating back disorganized German resistance, Gen. Ivan Bagration's First Baltic Army pressed up the valley of the Western Dvina toward Daugavpils (Dvinsk), key rail junction in Southeastern Latvia, while to the south Gen. Ivan Cherniakhovsky's Third White Russian Army made fast progress toward Wilno, in Poland, and Kaunas, capital of Lithuania.

(The Berlin radio acknowledged that "the Soviet advance is sweeping so fast a considerable number of German forces suddenly found themselves in the rear of the Soviet lines."

(By London estimates the advancing Red Army troops were within 10 miles of the Latvian border and 15 or 17 miles from Lithuania.)

The railway connecting Berlin and the German Ruhr.

Up to 500 U. S. planes, half bombers and half convoying fighters, carried out the forenoon assault in cloudy weather with opposition so scant that all returned. Other fighter formations dive-bombed and strafed a variety of targets at undisclosed points in Europe, again without loss.

British heavy and light bombers struck before dawn Wednesday at railroads, troop bivouacs and rocket bomb launching platforms, and a synthetic oil plant in the Ruhr.

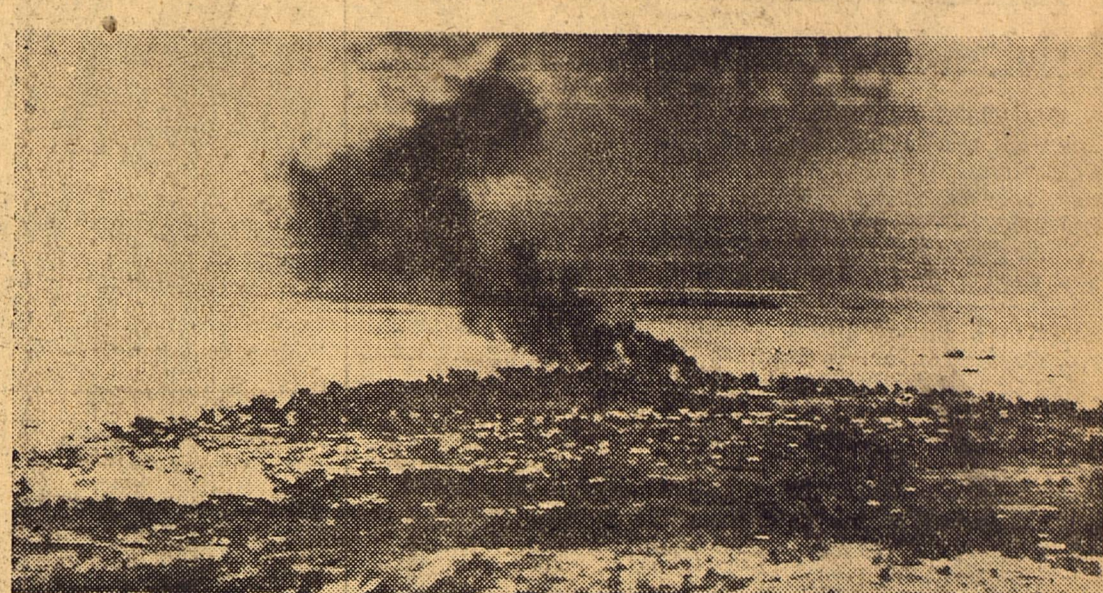
American marauders supported British ground troops by bombing two road bridges over the Orne River close to Caen. Both were valuable links for movement of German reserves and material into that embattled inland port.

Lubbock Induction Station To Be Closed

DALLAS—(AP)—The armed forces induction station at Lubbock, Texas, will be closed July 31. Eighth Service Command headquarters said Wednesday, and inductees from Lubbock and nearby communities will be processed at Fort Bliss, Fort Sam Houston, Dallas and Oklahoma City.

The move is one of conservation, made possible by reduced selective service quotas and inductees from the areas of the closed stations will be processed at other stations in the four states said the announcement.

Capital Of Saipan Under Fire



View of Garapan, capital of Saipan, taken from a hill overlooking the town. Fires caused by fleet bombardment and sunken Japanese shipping can be seen in photo. (U. S. Coast Guard photo from NEA Telephoto.)

Hard Battle Looms In Italy As Yanks Near Nazi Strongholds

Civic Clubs Come To Aid Of Lagging Fifth Loan Drive

Lions, Rotarians and Jaycees have come to the rescue in an effort to put Midland County's lagging War Bond drive over the top, Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, county chairman for the Fifth War Loan campaign, announced Wednesday morning.

When the campaign chairman asked for volunteers to solicit purchases of Series E War Bonds members of the three organizations responded immediately. The Rotarians began work Wednesday morning. The Lions and Jaycees started Wednesday afternoon.

The War Bond salesmen are carrying special pledge cards which prospective purchasers are asked to sign. Those who buy bonds from a member of any of these organizations will be given tickets to the Yucca Theater's Invasion Premiere to be held Thursday night, Hendrickson said.

The Fifth War Loan campaign ends Saturday and Midland County has made less than half of its \$375,000 quota for Series E Bonds. Hendrickson pointed out. Total sales of Series E Bonds stood at \$185,275 Wednesday morning. Total sales of all types of War Bonds had reached \$1,122,468, the bond chairman announced.

Suggestion was made by Hendrickson that War Bonds would make ideal gifts to churches or charities. They would be particularly needed by churches building up a postwar building fund, Hendrickson pointed out.

Eisenhower, Quesada Fly Over Normandy Battle Sectors

SHAEF—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower returned to his headquarters Wednesday after celebrating the Fourth of July by flying with Major Gen. Elwood Quesada on an observation trip over the Normandy battle area.

Eisenhower flew in a Mustang over the combat area with Quesada, chief of the U. S. Ninth Air Force fighter command.

Eisenhower also made a trip by road which took him past an enemy pocket of resistance on the American sector of Western Cherbourg peninsula.

On the aerial jaunt, the supreme commander and the young, intrepid Quesada led a flight which included six other planes.

During his visit in France, Eisenhower conferred with Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commanding all ground forces, and Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, commander of the American First Army.

Bombers Hit Toulon

ROME—(AP)—U. S. heavy bombers attacked the French harbor of Toulon Wednesday, in the fifth assault against that German naval base.

COOL WEEK SO FAR

Midland has had a comparatively cool week to date. The temperature reached a 92 Monday, and the same mark again Tuesday.

Americans Within 13 Miles Of Vital Port Of Livorno

By NOLAN NORGAARD

ROME—(AP)—Eighth Army troops, converging from the southwest and south, have driven within five miles of the important communications center of Arezzo on the road to Florence while American units on Italy's west coast have moved up to the outskirts of Rosignano, less than 13 miles airline from Livorno. Allied headquarters announced Wednesday.

Both advances were recorded against stiff German resistance and the Nazis gave every indication they intended to battle to retain the valuable port of Livorno as long as possible.

Heavy guns situated on dominant hills opened fire on approaching American infantry and tanks around Rosignano. At the same time heavy road movements westward were seen behind enemy lines, indicating that reserves were being moved into position.

Strongly supported by artillery, the Americans finally broke into the town in strength and reinforced their position Tuesday, while north of the town tanks established road blocks against expected German counterattacks.

By road the advanced troops were only 15 miles from Livorno but an official spokesman declared that only a slow advance could be expected.

Livorno itself is defended by thick concrete pillboxes, extensive minefields, wire, anti-landing mines and ack-ack," he went on. "Further indications of our approach to long-prepared enemy defense lines is seen with the German employment (Continued on Page 6)

Garza Prospector Backs-Up Hole To 3,564-Foot Level

By JAMES C. WATSON

Oil Editor

Honolulu Oil Corporation and Devonian Oil Company No. 1 Payton, Northwest Garza County wildcat, trying to develop commercial production from upper Permian line, is plugging back with lead wool from 3,574 to 3,564 feet to try to eliminate sulphur water which still persists in appearing.

On last swabbing recovery was about 90 per cent water and about 10 per cent oil. No gauge on the petroleum was revealed.

The project will still have a 20-foot section to test when the new

MILE SOUTH EXTENSION TO UNION POOL ASSURED

Union Oil Company of California No. 1 Scarborough, about one mile south and slightly east of nearest oil well in the Union pool in Northwest Andrews County, flowed 378 barrels during a 38-hour flowing test. That is slightly under 10 barrels per hour. No water was reported. Plugged-back total depth was 7,435 feet.

bottom is set, casing is cemented at 3,544 feet.

The Texas Company No. 1 Shannon, wildcat two miles southeast of the Noelke field in Crockett County, was preparing to swab to test, after drilling out lead wool plug to 1,638 feet.

Trid To Stop Water

Total depth is 1,694 feet. Some oil had been shown, but there was water in the bottom. After drilling out the

(Continued on Page 6)

War Bulletins

SHAEF—(AP)—U. S. Flying Fortresses which flew from England to Russia on June 21 and then to Italy, returned to England Wednesday, completing a 7,000-mile bombing trip. They hit railroad yards in France on the Italy-to-Britain leg of their trip.

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Russian troops have begun large-scale landing operations on the northern shores of Viipuri Bay in Southern Finland in an apparent attempt to establish a bridgehead behind Finnish lines, the Finnish communique said Wednesday.

ALLIED ADVANCED COMMAND POST—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower returned to his headquarters in England Wednesday, completing a five-day visit to his troops on the Normandy battlefields.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Navy Secretary Forrestal reported Wednesday the sinking of 17 Japanese vessels, including a light cruiser and a destroyer, by American submarines operating in Pacific waters.

Hitler Declares Allied Offensives 'Hard On Nerves'

LONDON—(AP)—Adolf Hitler, in his second speech within a week, acknowledged that "enormous courage and strength of nerves are necessary to stand up in these times," the Berlin radio announced Wednesday.

In the most recent address, delivered before the Reich's assembled war production leaders, Hitler struck the same note of "difficult" situations that he did when speaking at the funeral of Gen. Eduard Dietl, Nazi commander in Finland. The German radio reported the Dietl address Saturday night without giving a time or place.

Breaks Long Silence

The two addresses broke a silence that had lasted since Jan. 30 when he warned his people that they faced "the hardest task imaginable" during the current year.

A German transocean broadcast recorded Wednesday by The Associated Press said Hitler received the production chiefs at his headquarters following a conference with Prof. Albert Speer, minister of munitions.

"This war cannot be judged on daily events," Hitler was quoted as saying. "In a battle of such historical extent a timely success or defeat does not make any difference. In this war of destiny for the German people everyone must fight and work for final victory."

"I know that enormous courage and strength of nerves are necessary to stand up in these times, but we shall not capitulate before any difficulty."

Weather

Partly cloudy, showers.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

FRANCE—Americans enter Le Haye du Puits, British beat off new enemy tank assault.

ITALY—Allies continue advance against stiff German resistance.

PACIFIC—Tokyo declares carrier plane-warship attack on Bonin Islands still going on.

RUSSIA—Powerful Red forces pound toward Latvia, Lithuania.

Japanese Claim Planes, Warcraft Continue Attack

By J. B. KRUEGER

Associated Press War Editor

An American fleet, spoiling for battle has stabbed into Japan's Bonin Islands, 615 miles from Tokyo, to destroy five ships, 88 planes and to deliver another compelling invitation for the Japanese navy to come out and fight.

The alarmed Tokyo radio Wednesday said the Fourth of July carrier plane-warship attack was still going on.

All four of the Pacific war fronts flamed into action, but the thrust of Adm. Raymond Spruance's Fifth Fleet task forces into the Bonins and adjacent Volcano Islands was a slap in the face the Japanese admirals could hardly ignore.

Paratroop landings on Noemfoor Island in General MacArthur's domain, imminent finish of the Saipan invasion and important gains in Burma filled out the picture of heightening Allied pressure on the enemy's bucking defenses. Only in China were the Japanese successfully on the offensive.

Adm. Chester Nimitz Tuesday night announced the Bonin-Volcano raids. On July 3 carrier planes blasted two Jima in the Volcano group, destroying probably 79 planes against a loss of three.

The next day cruisers and destroyers moved in close to shell two Jima's warehouses and harbor installations. Carrier planes firing rockets also hit two Jima and flew northward to thump Haha Jima and destroy 25 more planes against a loss of six.

Jap Losses Heavy

Three scores brought to 826 the number of enemy planes downed since the Saipan operations began June 10 and the toll of ships to 36. Three of the vessels knocked out July 4 were destroyers.

Tokyo declared without confirmation that a powerful U. S. task force was still prowling off Chichi Jima, main island of the Bonin group and that severe fighting continues. While Nimitz did not mention (Continued on Page 5)

Nazis Make Strategic Advance Backwards

LONDON—(AP)—From Wednesday's German communique:

"South of Minsk German formations fought their way farther backwards."

Washington Ready To Give De Gaulle 'Big Welcome'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the French National Committee, is scheduled to arrive here Thursday in his first visit to this country.

An elaborate welcome has been prepared for the French general who is coming for a series of talks with President Roosevelt. How much "substantial" accomplishment they will be able to bring out of the formalities remains a question.

Makes Favorable Talk

Just before leaving Algiers, de Gaulle made a Fourth of July statement praising America's idealism, power and courage which was regarded here as unusually friendly for the French leader. Diplomats studied it as possibly presaging the attitude he intends to maintain in his conversations with the President.

The talks will begin immediately upon de Gaulle's arrival. He will be met by a cabinet group and escorted to see the President. The French leader is expected to be accompanied by Gaston Palewski, chief of the civil cabinet, Chief of Staff Gen. Emil Marie Bethouart, and other officials.

De Gaulle will be in town for several days and later is expected to go to Canada.

Pennsylvanian Becomes Top American Ace

A U. S. EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER BASE IN BRITAIN—(AP) Lt. Col. Frances Gabreski of Oil City, Pa., became the top scoring U. S. Army Air Force fighter pilot Wednesday by shooting down his 28th plane near Evreux, France.

Dr. George W. Truett Reported Critically Ill

DALLAS—(AP)—Dr. George W. Truett, internationally known Baptist and pastor of the First Baptist Church here for almost 47 years, is critically ill, his daughter, Mrs. Robert Milliken, of Dallas, said Wednesday.

The 77-year-old pastor, who has been in ill health for a year, is suffering from heart trouble and complications, Mrs. Milliken stated.

JESSE JONES SCORES STATE DEMO ACTION

HOUSTON—(AP)—Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones, in a signed page-one editorial in the Houston Chronicle which he publishes, asserted Wednesday that "no political convention has the authority to deny a qualified voter the right to vote for any candidate he wishes to support, and as it appears today, Texas Democrats may be effectively prevented from casting their vote for the party nominee."

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If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.—Romans 10:9.

Stricken France

One of the toughest and most thankless jobs in connection with the invasion of France is the task assigned to the civil affairs administrators. Not only must they restore order and provide food and shelter for the civilian populace, but they must also use all their powers of tact and persuasion to rebuild morale.

French cities have been devastated by heavy artillery fire, bombing, house-to-house fighting. Homes have been demolished, farms ruined, livestock slaughtered. Tragically, innocent civilian bystanders have been counted among the dead and injured.

Frenchmen are human, and being human, they must feel a sense of frustration and bitterness at the unhappy turn of events that has brought havoc to their country. Many of the areas over which our invasion armies are now tramping have not felt the full devastation of World War II before now.

Moreover, the Nazis, schooled in continental ways, have had a long time in which to infiltrate their propaganda, and the carefully disciplined German army of occupation has undoubtedly been cautioned to guard against incuring displeasure of the French populace. The underground has bitterly fought the Nazis and there are unquestionably thousands of Frenchmen who hate the Boche, but reports have indicated that the Allies did meet with some popular displeasure.

Wisely, American and British civil affairs administrators have named a De Gaulle representative for each detachment, thus gaining the confidence of minor officials in many towns. Administrative rifts have been avoided and the military authorities are proceeding cautiously on a "wait and see" policy.

Unhappy France, suffering humiliation, defeat, and now destruction of many historical towns and cities, deserves sympathy and the help we can give her. Her lot has not been a pleasant one. Her only consolation is that happier days are not far distant.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Golden Days For The Theater

"Oscar," famed movie award, will have a worthy colleague in the new Lamb's Club trophy to be presented each season to the actor most worthy of the honor.

This recognition of Thespian excellence is made possible by John Golden, widely known Broadway producer who has set aside a fund of \$100,000 for the advancement of the theater. His gift will provide, in addition, funds to aid young aspiring playwrights, fellowships and awards "for the general advantage of the theater," assistance to the needy in the entertainment field, and the organization of a standard repertory group as the initial step toward establishment of a national theater.

Golden recognizes the need for more good playwrights and more good actors. The problem he has inaugurated should go a long way toward advancing the dramatic arts.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Oh, Nuts!

"Oh for the days of Grover Cleveland and Theodore Roosevelt!" exclaimed a New York judge in ruling against a printer of V-mail forms who was haled into court by neighbors' complaints that the "unnecessary noise" of his presses irritated them.

Both the judge and the sensitive neighbors should be given a nicely fenced-off area some place far from the maddening crowd, where they could ride their bicycles and carriages, read by gaslight, live in mid-Victorian houses, and wear celluloid collars.

On second thought, maybe they'll settle for some comfortable wheel chairs.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

New Wrinkle On Lend-Lease

There's been a lot written about GI Joe waiting to return home to find everything just as he left it. And the ladies, bless their hearts, being a literal lot, have written to Republican Sen. Owen Brewster of Maine asking that face-lifting and plastic surgery be lend-leased to wives and families of men in the armed services. For, as they point out, "what woman, wife or mother, among us wants that man to return to a wrinkled face, dried up, flabby neck?"

More power to you, ladies—and lend-lease.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Spoilsport

Somebody is always taking the joy out of life. Now it is Dr. J. Parker Van Zandt, one time consultant to the CAB, who says that the North Pole is not going to become the crossroads of international travel.

One of our solaces, in these drear and sultry weeks, has been the supposition that, as soon as the war was won, we could hop into a plane any day from any place and know that it would stop in at the Pole, where we could, at will, stop over for a cool rest and a bit of skiing, skating, sliding, snowshoeing or perhaps modeling snowmen.

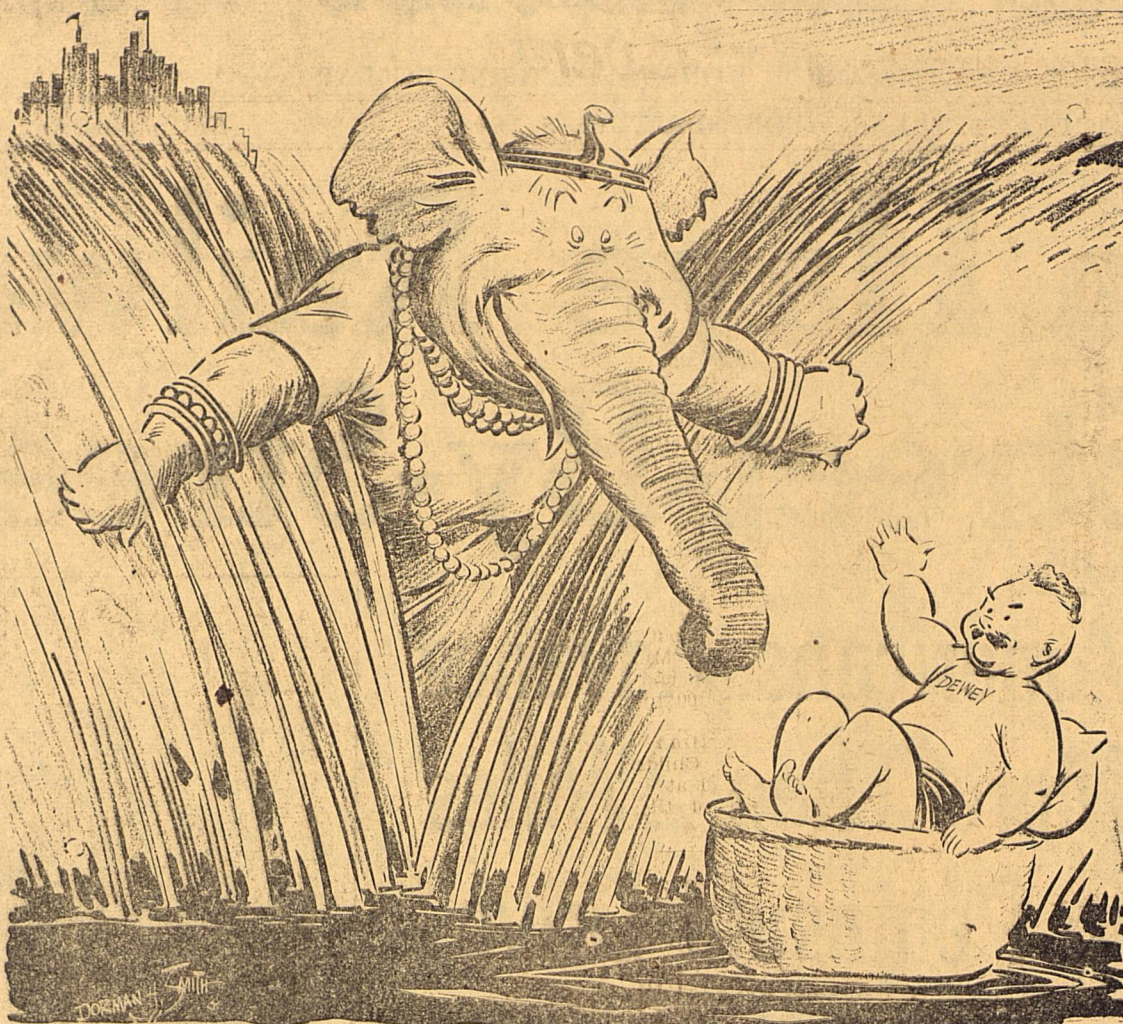
—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Don't let any idea that you will help the war effort die! Execute it!

Tired is one thing that everybody can grow in the garden—but keep at it!

Maybe it's just as well that there always is somebody ready to turn down some of the ideas that are thought up.

The New Moses



Bayeux, Once 'Little Paris' Of Invasion Forces, Loses Appeal

By HAL BOYLE

BAYEUX, FRANCE —(Delayed)—This picturesque small town of fewer than 10,000 inhabitants was the first "little Paris" of the Second World War but already it is losing that brief distinction.

It is the least damaged community of any size taken by the Allies

Midland Employers Compile Excellent Security Tax Record

Midland County employers are to be congratulated on the completeness of their Social Security tax reports for the past quarter. Out of the hundreds of employers reported only 56 were without social security account numbers, according to J. Hassler Strickland, manager of the Big Spring office of the Social Security Board.

Although this record is very good, it is entirely possible that some claimants—either the worker at age 65, or the survivor of a deceased worker—may lose benefits entirely or have misbenefit decreased because of one of these 56 missing numbers.

Strickland pointed out that wages reported under a name only cannot be credited to anyone's account because of the large number of similar or identical names in the Social Security Board's files.

Employers are urged to report the account number for every employee on their payrolls when they make their Social Security tax reports this month for the quarter ending June 30. Any employer who is having difficulty in getting numbers for his employees should write to the Social Security Board in Big Spring for assistance.

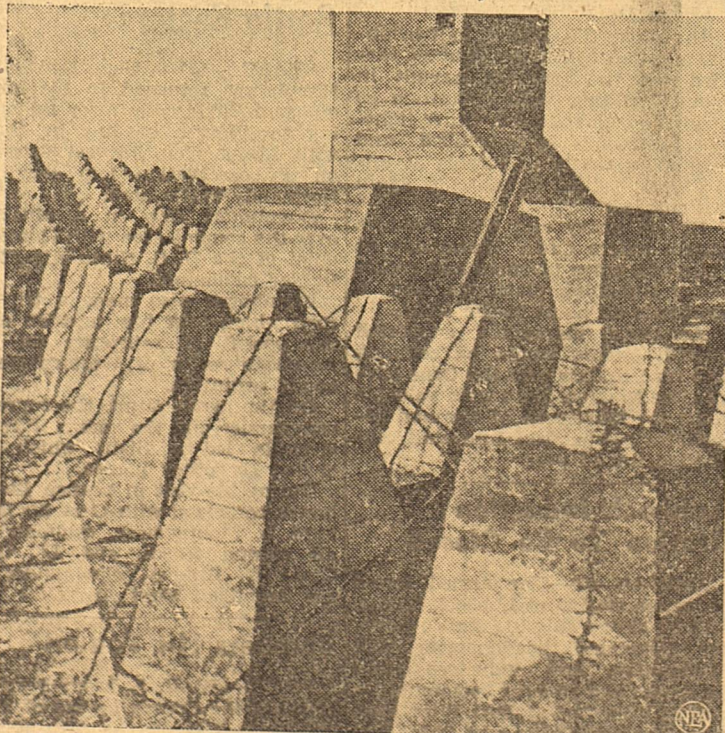
WANTS JITTERBUG MATE

GREAT FALLS, MONT.—(P)—A Great Falls wife is seeking a divorce on the grounds of her husband's inability to "cut a rug" and act the "jitterbug." The husband responded to the complaint with an explanation that he works on a hard concrete floor all day and when he reaches home he wants to rest.

Kapok fibers are obtained from a tree indigenous to the tropical regions of Latin America and Southern Asia.

The game of billiards is believed to have been introduced into France during the reign of Louis XIV.

Waiting for Allies, Say Nazis



Another photo of formidable German anti-invasion defenses arrives from a neutral source—this one, above, showing endless lines of reinforced concrete anti-tank obstacles. Germans say Allies fanning out from beachheads will not encounter real "Atlantic Wall" defenses until they have penetrated 100 miles inland.

Leads Caen Drive



Lt.-Gen. Christopher Demsey, above, commands the British Second Army making the drive upon Caen in Normandy. General Demsey commanded a brigade in France and Belgium before fall of France, later participated in Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The Red avalanche, having torn the Germans loose from the strategic strongholds of Minsk and Polesk, has continued to roll the Nazi line back in what bids fair to be the greatest disaster that yet has overtaken the man who three years ago marched his conquering legions over this old invasion route in his arrogant quest of world domination.

Berlin itself has admitted that the Russian advances have been so rapid that big German units have been left in the rear of the Muscovites. The Nazi losses have been colossal—something like a quarter of a million men killed or captured in the past 13 days. This sacrifice has been imposed by Hitler himself who has ordered his men to fight to the death and, according to captured Nazi General Bauerler, has been enforcing this bloody command by exacting reprisals for disobedience.

A Decisive Victory

We have here a picture of German distress which strengthens the belief of observers that the battle of Minsk will prove to be one of the decisive engagements of the entire war. The conservative London Times Tuesday in describing the position declared that "part of the eastern front today presents a spectacle that has not been seen in Europe since 1913—that of a broken German army."

This analyst doesn't make it his business to prophesy, but only to indicate trends—possibilities and probabilities. There's the possibility of a German debacle in White Russia. However, the facts don't warrant us in assuming a collapse at the moment. A bit more time will tell whether Prussian military skill will again enable a withdrawal to other defenses.

In any event, the disaster already visited on the Hitlerites and the great military advantage gained by the victory in the Minsk sector rank this as one of the decisive contributions to Hitler's rapidly approaching downfall. Possession of the ancient citadel of Minsk is permitting the Red armies to roll westward towards East Prussia, Warsaw—and Berlin!

BUTTON, BUTTON . . .
MILES CITY, MONT.—(P)—Frank Smith bent down to pick up a button, but he dropped it hastily. The button was attached to seven rattles, and the seven rattles were attached to a rattlesnake.

Two Midland Entries Win At Stamford Reunion-Rodeo

STAMFORD —(P)—Texas cowhands came off winners in the championship round of Stamford's wartime cowboy reunion-rodeo which closed with a peak holiday crowd Tuesday.

More than 300 Texas and New Mexico contestants competed in the various events.

Charley Featherstone of Wichita Falls was elected president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association, succeeding Kid Jeffers of Brady.

In the old-time cowboys' group, chosen winning sponsors were Carolyn Cox, Midland, first; Helen Barron, Lamesa, second; Mary Ellen Barton, Matador Ranch, third; and Mrs. Wayne McCable, Colorado City, fourth.

Midland Man Winner
"Red Dust," from the Peterson Stock Farms, Kerrville, was named grand champion stallion in the American quarter horse show, and "Sunduga," from the King Ranch, Kingsville, the grand champion mare. King Ranch won ribbons in three divisions.

Jim Maddox of Nolan County, on "Snooks," won first in the cutting horse event.

Top winners in the cowboy rodeo events included:
Morris Cooper, Midland, champion bareback and saddle bronc winner.

Weldon Johnson, Snyder, calf roping champion, 34 4/5 seconds, and Leeman Arrott, Palo Pinto, 33 seconds.

Joe Sam Gray, Hamlin, steer riding champion.

Prizes in saddles and monies totaled \$2,300.

San Antonio Mayor Boosts Kerr For Vice President

SAN ANTONIO —(P)—The San Antonio Express says Mayor Gus B. Mauermann of San Antonio has initiated a move calling for the nomination of Gov. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma for the vice presidency on the Democratic ticket.

A delegate to the national convention, Mayor Mauermann began his campaign Tuesday, asserting that Kerr, convention keynoter, would be acceptable to farmers, oilmen, stockmen, Oklahomans, Texans and Southerners.

The mayor predicted the Texas delegation would approve a fourth term for President Roosevelt and forget for the time being the repeal of the majority rule of nomination if some acceptable person for the vice presidency could be found. Mauermann is opposed to the re-nomination of Vice President Henry A. Wallace.

Former Gov. Dan Moody, head of the Texas delegation to the Chicago convention, said he would call a caucus in Chicago prior to the convention opening at which time the vice presidential candidate will be discussed.

Midland Mess Sergeant Keeps Fliers Well Fed

AN EIGHTH FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND—Keeping the airmen contented and well fed far from home under many and varied conditions is the duty of S/Sgt. Jack C. Lacy of Midland, Texas, a mess sergeant for an ordnance company, aviation, at a Mustang fighter station. His job requires a thorough knowledge of the science of cooking. Sergeant Lacy received his training at the cooks' and bakers' school, Camp Lee, Va., before being sent to this theater.

He is the son of Mrs. Fannie B. Hollipy of Midland.

Overflowing Crowds Attend Pecos Rodeo

PECOS —(P)—Overflowing crowds witnessed two performances of the annual Fourth of July rodeo here.

Winners included:
Calf roping—Troy Fort, Lovington, N. M., 14.2; Jack Skipworth, Clovis, N. M., 16.8.

Team tying—Fort and Skipworth, 14.2; Gus Gruwell and Kenneth Gunter, Tucuman, Ariz.

Ribbon roping—Clive Acton, Fabens, 21.8; Jack Skipworth, 20.8.

Cutting horse contest—Fern Sawyer, Crossroads, N. M., riding Belin, first; Buck Pruitt, riding Billy Sunday, second; H. C. Epsy, Fort Davis, riding Dan, third.

BE PREPARED

LOS ANGELES —(P)—In case of further invasions, at least one regular is ready. From a store window display he stole a Commando outfit—uniform, helmet, rifle and knife.

Pearls require skin moisture to show up at their best.

SPECIAL SUITS and DRESSES

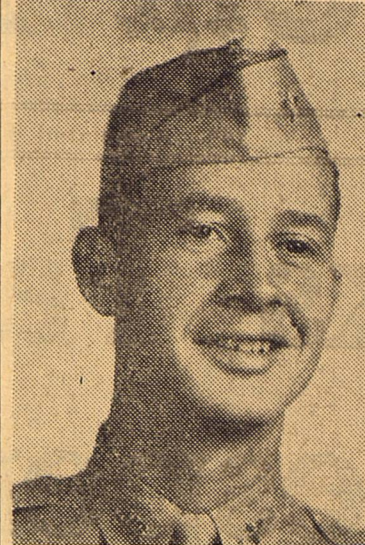
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Next to Yucca

Fighter Pilot



Lt. Joe J. Hewett Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hewett of Midland, recently received his silver wings as a fighter pilot at Foster Field, Victoria, Texas.

Stevenson's 'No Comment' Policy Scored By Woman

NEW WAVERLY, TEXAS —(P)—Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, candidate for governor, Tuesday criticized Gov. Coke Stevenson for "refusal to comment on public issues."

In a home-town campaign speech, the candidate referred to the governor as "No Comment Coke."

"The people of Texas hear that Jim Farley spent three hours with our governor in Austin," she said. "So, through the press, they ask: 'What did he want of you and of Texas?' 'No comment,' says Coke."

"No comment" will be a perfectly all right reply for Rancher Coke Stevenson to make when we have returned him to private life."

Started Young

AN AMERICAN BASE IN ITALY —(P)—Filling out a routine biographical form, Capt. Almon S. Farrar, 51, of Shreveport, La., came to the question: "Civilian Occupation."

"Thinking back over his 35 years in the Army, Farrar pondered a moment, and then wrote: "Child."

Coal was used by blacksmiths of Greece, and Italy some 300 years B. C.

Tennessee Coroner's Jury Says Officer Died From Poison

NASHVILLE —(P)—A Davidson County coroner's jury has ruled that the death of Army Lt. John E. Carrio, 38, former El Campo, Texas, school superintendent, whose partially-clad body was found in a hotel room here, was caused by a poison "by hands unknown."

Dr. W. J. Cole told the jury traces of poison were found in the body. Army officials did not testify at the coroner's hearing.

The jury's report gave no additional information about the manner in which Lieutenant Carrio, a one-time president of the Texas State Teachers' Association, died.

Lt. Dennis McGee of the Nashville military police detachment, said Carrio had been stationed at Randolph Field, Texas, had been transferred to Berry Field here, and had arrived in Nashville two days before his body was found Tuesday.

McGee said earlier there was evidence Carrio had received a blow on the jaw and indicated he might have died from foul play.

Carrio's parents live at Denton, Texas.

Fliers Put On Mighty July 4th Display

A U. S. AIR FORCE FIGHTER BASE IN ENGLAND —(P)—Col. Hubert Zenke's Thunderbolt wolfpack went to a Nazi air field in France Tuesday and in a furious 15-minute air battle put on probably the greatest Fourth of July show the farm folk around Evreux had ever seen.

The trigger-happy pilots came back to this base claiming the destruction of 17 ME-109s out of 30, which gave the outfit their first challenge since D-Day. The toll boosted the group's total kills past 500.

Wampum, the shell money of the North American Indians, was in two colors, dark purple and white.

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'Glamor'



A photographer assigned to take an underwater glamor shot of screen actress Ramsay Ames in a Hollywood pool brought back the freak picture above. "How was I to know that her head was still above water?" he asked.

SGT. AND MRS. HIMONAS HONORED AT SURPRISE PARTY

Sgt. and Mrs. Peter Himonas were guests of honor at a surprise party given on their second wedding anniversary by the weather staff at Midland Airport No. 2 Monday evening in the home of Lt. and Mrs. C. Watson.

The guest list included: Lt. George Goldsmith, Lt. and Mrs. H. W. Swain, Sgt. and Mrs. J. H. Metrusias, Sgt. and Mrs. S. Goldstein, Sgt. and Mrs. A. Rozdil, Sgt. Arthur Dodd, Sgt. Robert Keel, Sgt. Malcolm Sweet, Sgt. Reginald Greenwood, Sgt. Frank Curcio, Cpl. and Mrs. George Apostles, Cpl. and Mrs. E. D. Smith, Cpl. Keith D. Heaton, Pfc. Perry McCormick Jr., Pvt. Clifford Bryant, and Peter Himonas Jr.

American Legion To Hold Annual Picnic

The annual American Legion picnic will be held at 8 p.m. Friday in Cloverdale. All Legionnaires and their families are cordially invited to attend. Members of the MAAF Army Band will be special guests.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued Monday afternoon at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble to William Allen and Mrs. Johnnie Lee Stewart, and Ned W. Burdett and Eula Mae Kolbow.

National Health Program Plans May Be Made At Senate Hearing

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON—(P)—Proposals for a national program to make Americans healthier may come out of a Senate subcommittee hearing which starts Monday.

Some of the top men of the Army, Navy and U. S. Public Health Service will go before the subcommittee headed by Senator Pepper (D-Fla.). The committee will make recommendations after it learns the score of things like these:

To Hear Reports
The physical and mental defects found among the working population and men of military age what Army, Navy and civilian rehabilitation programs have found in medicine and dentistry; what the veterans' health needs are likely to be and what planning is being considered for hospital and medical centers.

In working out the hearing schedule, committee staff members have said: "Millions of citizens have physical or mental defects which could be but are not corrected. The failure to remedy this is due to poor national planning and organization."

Here are comments from the staff: **National Disgrace**
It is a national disgrace that there are four million 4-Fs and that an additional one million men have had to be discharged from the armed forces for mental or physical defects.

Probably one millions 4-Fs have defects—like syphilis, hernia and educational shortcomings—which could be remedied.

The nation has had no adequate rehabilitation program and returning veterans will need one better than any now planned.

The Army has been averaging about 94,000 dental appointments a day, putting in more than 31 million fillings.

If the Army has found it worth while to give 94,000 men dental treatment and repair a day, such an opportunity would seem desirable for the nation as a whole.

Midland Returns To Normal After Fourth
Midland returned to normal Wednesday after an unusually safe and sane Fourth. Stores and offices were open again, and a large number of residents who had enjoyed a three-day rest were back on the job.

Accidents were reported to either the sheriff's department or to police.

Drunks were rare. The sheriff's department picked up two persons and police seven holidayers.

A large number of picnickers took advantage of clear weather to visit Cloverdale. The city's Pagoda swimming pool was a popular spot Tuesday afternoon.

Buses and trains running through Midland were loaded to capacity.

Enlistments Reopened In Air Corps Reserve For 17-Year-Olds
Enlistments have been re-opened in the Air Corps Reserve for physically fit and eligible young men of 17.

Qualifying examinations will be given at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Midland High School under the auspices of the Civil Air Patrol, officials announced Wednesday morning.

Young men who qualify and enlist can make applications for air combat crew training and may be classified as a pilot, bombardier, navigator or gunner.

TOP THIS BOND STUNT
McPHERSON, KAS.—(P)—Emmett Chambers said he sold "the highest bonds in McPherson county." He climbed a 100-foot tower at an oil refinery and sold two \$100 bonds to two workmen.

The largest coal mine in the world is located in Illinois.

PIN-WORM ITCH MAY THREATEN YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH
Don't let your child suffer a single needless minute of misery with Pin-Worms! These pests are more than just a nuisance. Scientific facts now show that crawling Pin-Worms, living and growing inside your child's body, can cause real distress.

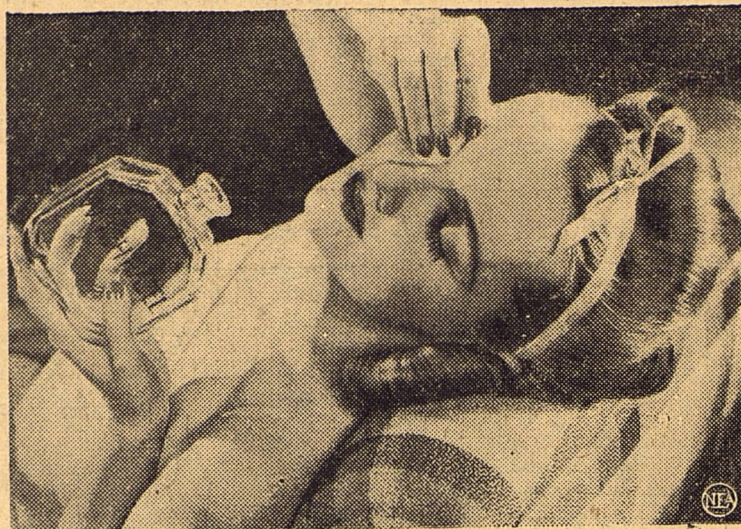
It is easy for anybody, anywhere, to catch this nasty infection, often without even knowing what is wrong. Learn the warning signs—the tormenting, embarrassing rectal itching; also, uneasy stomach, bed-wetting, nervous fidgeting, finicky appetite, and loss of weight.

If you suspect Pin-Worms, get a package of P-W tablets right away and be sure to follow the directions. P-W is the new Pin-Worm treatment developed by the laboratories of Dr. D. Jayne & Son, America's leading specialists in worm medicines.

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'Walk' On Hands, Use Chilled Pads For Cool, Smooth Skin



LAURA ROUTH: Quick facial firms wilted skin.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

For tricks to revive a wilted face, listen to a photographer's model, who works under lights as heating as a coal stove and has a reputation as a beauty to defend.

Willing to share secrets is beautiful Laura Routh, who says to take a warm bath; never a cold one; to mop—never rub—dry after a bath. Laura's trick of giving herself a pick-me-up facial is to lie down on her stomach across the bed with the lower half of her body on, the upper half off. Then, with head lowered, she reaches for the floor, and "walks" on her hands as far away from the bed as she can stretch while her body remains fixed in position.

"When this stunt is over, I relax," says Laura, "and apply pads of cotton, wrung out in witch hazel—kept icy in the refrigerator—to my face. This has an enlivening effect that leaves my skin looking and feeling as cool as marble."

For her fresh-as-rain make-up, she says she uses a cake-type of foundation which has the effect of washing her face in cool color that stays where it's put.

Unique Honor



For the first time, a Navy woman will have a combatant vessel named for her when the new destroyer Higbee, honoring the late, Mrs. Lenah S. Higbee, above, is launched at Bath, Me. Mrs. Higbee, who died in 1941, was the first superintendent of the U. S. Navy Nurse Corps and the only woman to receive a Navy Cross while still alive.

All-Purpose Dress



The sort of dress which is flattering to any figure—and which makes up well in almost any sort of material! Make it of smooth cottons in midsummer colors for a town shopping dress. Use a white plique collar, white hat and gloves with it.

Pattern No. 8678 is in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38 requires 4 1/8 yards of 39-inch material; 3/8 yard contrast for collar and cuffs.

For this attractive pattern, send 15 cents, plus 1 cent for postage, in coins, with your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram Today's Pattern Service, 530 South Wells St., Reporter-Telegram Today's Pattern Service, 530 South Wells St., Chicago 7, Ill.

The smart new issue of the midsummer style book—FASHION—has 32 pages of cool-looking, crisp new sportswear and summer day frocks and accessories. Order your copy now. Price 15 cents.

Coming Events

THURSDAY

Girl Scouts and Brownie Tarpon Club will meet at Pagoda Pool from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m.

Mr. O. M. Fowler, director of Farm Security Administration, will review "Roots in the Earth" by P. A. Alston, at 4:00 p. m. over KRLH.

Cadet Wives will meet at the Cadet Club, MAAF, at 8:00 p. m.

The Midland Garden Club will meet at 9:45 a. m. in front of the First Methodist Church before leaving for the W. R. Tillman farm.

FRIDAY

The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p. m.

Girl Scout Robin Hood Club will meet at Midland Archery Club Range at end of West Texas Avenue from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m.

SATURDAY

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

National 3-Minute Oats Makes Ideal Dish For Summertime

Many old-time grocers can remember when wholesaler and retailer alike closed out their stocks of rolled oats each spring and refused to restock until opening of the public schools officially marked the new rolled oats season.

While there was consumer demand for rolled oats throughout the summer, the jobber and retailer feared the product would become weevil infested during the warm months with a resulting loss of investment and customers.

The new, thorough sterilization process pioneered in the industry with the introduction of National 3-Minute Oats so completely eliminated the danger of infestation that rolled oats is now considered a summer staple.

A recent survey showed that packaged rolled oats account for 49 per cent of all hot cereal sales.

Minor Disturbances Break July Fourth Quiet For Police

Police had a fairly busy Fourth. Tuesday afternoon three Mexicans were arrested after they had imbibed a little too much and began a three-way fight.

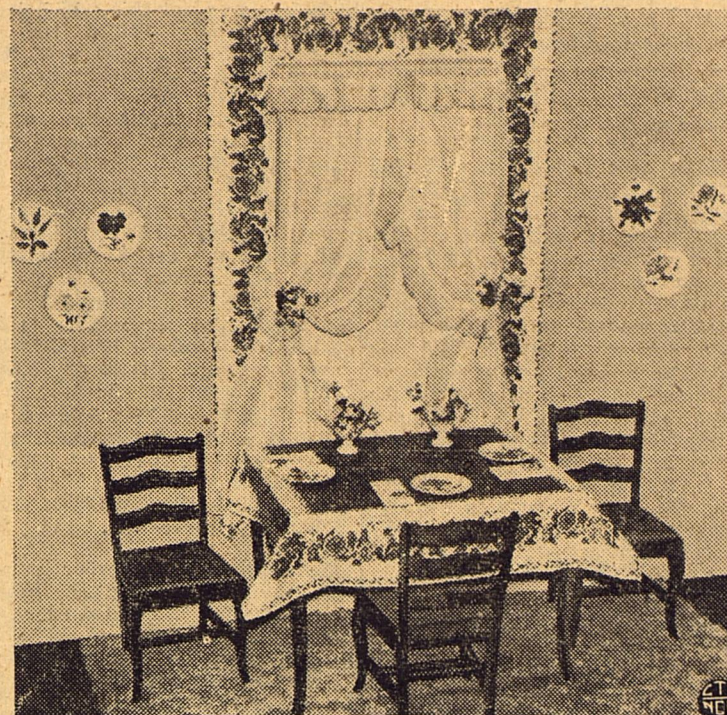
Tuesday night a man and woman, said to have been intoxicated, were arrested while driving on Highway 80. The man was driving the car.

A negro woman was taken to the hospital for emergency treatment Tuesday night after she had been stabbed in the back and right temple with an ice pick. Two negro women were arrested in connection with the incident.

At 1:30 a. m. Wednesday a negro man and negro woman were jailed for fighting at a negro cafe.

After grating fruit rinds, soak grater in warm water five minutes and scrub with stiff brush dipped in soapy water. Rinse in boiling water and dry near stove.

Cottons For Bride's Table



"There goes the bride" sings today's wedding march as she leaves with her military husband to live in a strange town and make a home out of any available room. But her wedding reception is staged with all the glamor of a prewar setting even though the menu is simplified—the drinks curtailed. A hand-applied organdie cloth, forming the background for traditional white flowers, candles, and wedding cake or beautiful lace covering the table where the repast is laid, give the right festive background to an occasion.

Though she has little or no time to keep house along conventional patterns, the 1944 bride wants a trousseau of household goods to put away for "after the war." Meanwhile, first requirement of any wedding present is that they be simple to launder. Wartime curtailment has temporarily eliminated special services formerly obtainable at commercial laundries, so large and elaborate tableware is cut for the duration.

Individual cotton place settings fit right into the wartime scheme of things. Colorful cotton place mats, made to order, are lovely table coverings that are easily adapted to any size table or color scheme. These can be made or purchased in such a wide range of fabrics as checked gingham and poplin, seersucker, peasant weaves, hopsacking with self fringe, plique, glazed chintz, sateen, dotted swiss, painted lawn, and organdie. Newest note is blue leathertine mats with chintz fabric napkins.

Permanent-finish chintz is easily laundered and keeps its sheen after frequent trips through the washing machine, so a matching drapery and luncheon cloth that the bride or her mother can make at home can go right along with the wandering bride and help create a cozy atmosphere wherever she finds herself. Gay floral sateen, often coordinated with matching solid color, is another excellent fabric for the dining room.

Heavy ivory cotton with a wide, woven-striped border and matching napkins.

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Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

MEATS, FATS, ETC. — Book Four red stamps A8 through Z8 now valid indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS — Book Four blue stamps A8 through A5 now valid indefinitely.

SUGAR — Book Four stamps 30, 31 and 32 valid indefinitely for five pounds. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES — Book Three airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

GASOLINE — 12-A coupons good for three gallons through Sept. 21. B-3, B-4, C-3 and C-4 coupons good for five gallons.

Social Situations

The Situation: You are introducing the wife of Lieutenant Smith and the wife of Colonel Jones, in a gathering made up of Army people.

Wrong Way: Say, "Mrs. Smith, may I present Mrs. Jones."

Right Way: Say, "Mrs. Jones, this is Mrs. Smith." (In Army circles the lieutenant's wife is presented to the colonel's lady—and not vice versa.)

WOMEN IN '40's

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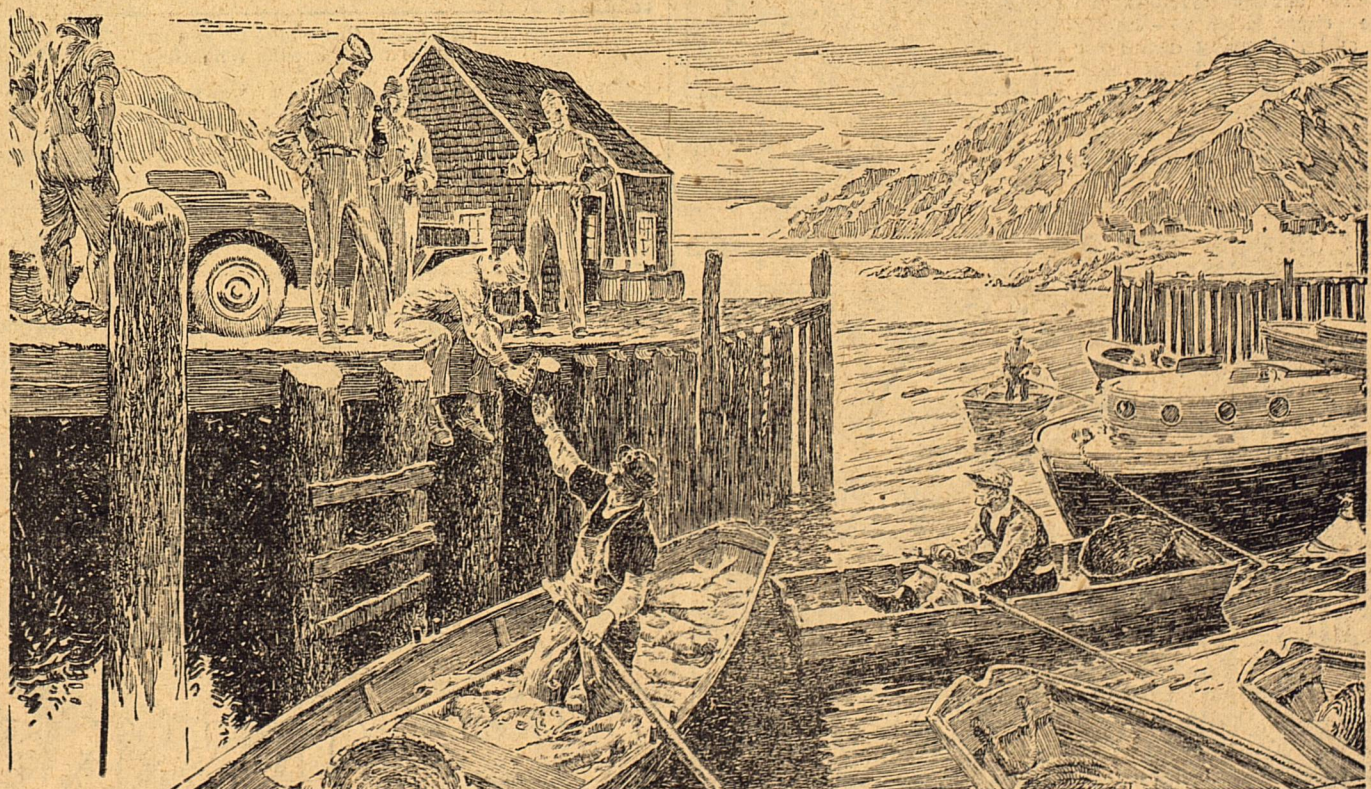
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God's Front Porch

A Novel By KETTI FRINGS

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To Those Who Came In Late: This is the story of what happened to Pinky Harrison after he was killed in a foxhole. The scene is Heavenly Bend Junction, half-way point between the Earth and Big Valley. Travelers stay here until they stop looking back to Earth.

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GOD was thoughtful for a moment, then spoke again: "I've been going over this miracle book here . . . see, I always kept track, so I wouldn't repeat myself too often. People are funny, you know—they like variety."

"All the miracles are in there?" "That's right, son. And this time I've got to pick the right one. Not just any little old miracle." Now again, he began turning the pages. "Leaves and fishes . . . that's no good. Walking on water . . . Again he shook his head.

"Maybe just a plain good old-fashioned one," Pinky suggested. A sudden idea had occurred to him, was burning inside him.

The old man noted the eager look in his eyes. "Like what?" "Like raising the dead."

"That's why it would be good! Don't you see? They know what that means! They'd remember from the last time," Pinky talked on, persuading him, and the more the old man thought about it, the more he liked the idea.

"That's what I'll do," he said finally, closing the notebook and putting it away. "I'll send someone back—as a prophet too, like I did last time."

"Sir . . ." Pinky stood before him

now, tense and pleasing. "Please, sir, send me."

FOR once the old man hadn't been aware of what was on Pinky's mind. He'd been so wrapped up with his own conception of the idea that he hadn't given Pinky's hope a thought. It hurt him now to have to tell him, explaining it as gently as he could.

"I just couldn't, Pinky. I'd like to. But you're a full-grown man. I'm afraid they wouldn't take much stock in you, because you've done bad things in your life—not very bad, but you were bitter and discouraged at times. This should be somebody as pure as the day he was born. Besides—" he hesitated a moment—"I sent a son last time. This time I think I'll—"

Pinky understood now, interrupted quietly. "You're sending our daughter back to Martha."

Pinky turned away, struggled for control. But he knew the old man was right, perfectly right—and well, it was right for Martha, too. And maybe, for the world.

"Where is she?" he asked quietly. "I'd like to hold her first, just once."

"Out in the Square, I guess. Emily found an old carriage in the attic, took her for a walk." Slowly the old man moved over to the boy, put his arm around him. "Pinky, thanks for taking it like this. And there's one more thing I feel I ought to tell you. I'll mean sending Timothy to take her back. He knows the way . . . he knows Martha."

"That's all right, sir." The old man got his hat, and they started for the door—just as Emily ran up the walk, calling in a frightened voice. "Father, Father! Hurry!"

SAMMY GRASS had gathered quite a crowd . . . and was opening his speech with lengthy

and detailed reminders of the nuisances and disturbances from earth which they had had to put up with in Heavenly Bend Junction.

But it was not this which had disturbed Emily. She led the old man and Pinky right past the crowd to a far corner of the Square, where Mrs. Johnson and Rion were already huddled over the large figure of a man lying limply on a bench. The baby carriage stood by, forgotten for a moment.

Imporingly, God leaned over and shook the figure. "Timothy, speak to me. Wake up!"

"Just like dead," Mrs. Johnson informed him excitedly. "Not really, but like he'd been frightened, or had a stroke or something."

God didn't need Mrs. Johnson to tell him what had happened. He knew instantly. Timothy hadn't made the Big Valley in time before the air battle last night.

"Timothy, please . . . don't you know me?"

Sammy's rabble-raising voice suddenly annoyed the old man, and he turned and called angrily, "Stop, please!"

"I got my permit! Look, I can talk." He flashed a paper at him. "I know, Sammy, that's all right . . . but please, just a minute."

Sammy's audience, one by one, deserted him to see what was going on up there by the bench.

Timothy's eyes finally opened. Such pathetic fright in them, as he glanced quickly toward the sky, then up toward God. "It is over?"

"Yes, it's over, Timothy." Timothy struggled to sit up, but he was trembling, and kept watching the sky. "You said it right, sir—last war was penny fire-crackers compared to this. The noise!"

Pinky's eyes were on Timothy, sadly . . . that great bulk of a man, stink down, for the first time in his life, by fear. He watched God as he sat down beside Timothy, took him in his arms as though he were a child, firmly held him, trying to still his tremors.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

The world championship Masters pair event, which will be held during the session of the national tournament at the Hotel Astor, New York City, the week beginning July 30, will probably turn out a record entry. The increasing number of tournaments conducted by the American Contract Bridge League each year has more than doubled the list of eligible Masters. However, peculiar results occur even in this event.

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Here is an interesting hand I recall from last year. By brilliant bidding and accurate play, Pvt. John R. Crawford of Philadelphia and Howard Schenken of New York won all the points on the hand. It was one of the decisive hands that helped them win the championship.

Most West players could not find a "free bid" in response to East's double, but Crawford had no such trouble. Chosenen jumped to the game, which most missed in the bidding, and others in the play. South won the first trick with the diamond queen and returned the singleton club. Crawford won with the ace, ruffed a diamond in dummy, then laid down the ace and another spade. South won the second spade and led the diamond king. Crawford did not ruff in dummy, but discarded a club, and there was no further defense.

If South returned another diamond, Crawford would ruff in dummy and discard a heart from his own hand. If South led a heart, it would be up to dummy's tenace.

The term rubber came into popular use in 1770 when an English artist observed the substance's capacity to erase pencil marks.

1,500 Freshmen Students Expected To Register At Texas University

AUSTIN — (AP) — Freshmen and other new students will sign up for classes Wednesday at the University of Texas, which starts its summer term Thursday. Approximately 1,500 students—an unusually large number for a summer session—are expected.

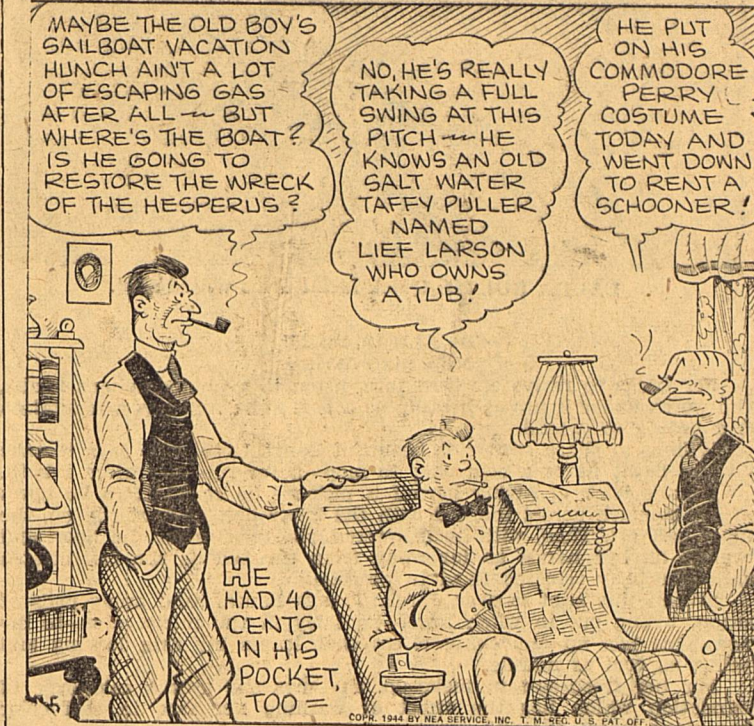
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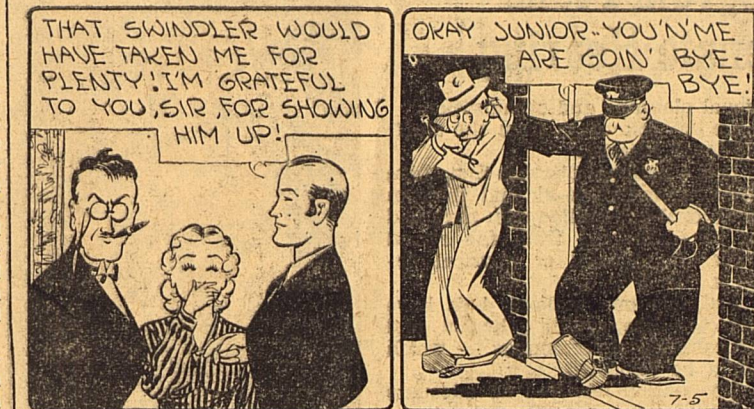
CHICAGO — (AP) — Three-year-old Nancy Ann Kieley cannot count up to 3,750 but she learned from her parents that she had saved many pennies since last Christmas. She observed her birthday on the Fourth of July in a patriotic fashion by emptying her penny bank, the \$37.50 to be used to buy a \$50 War Bond.

Much glass cutting was done by hand with a diamond pointed instrument until the 19th century.

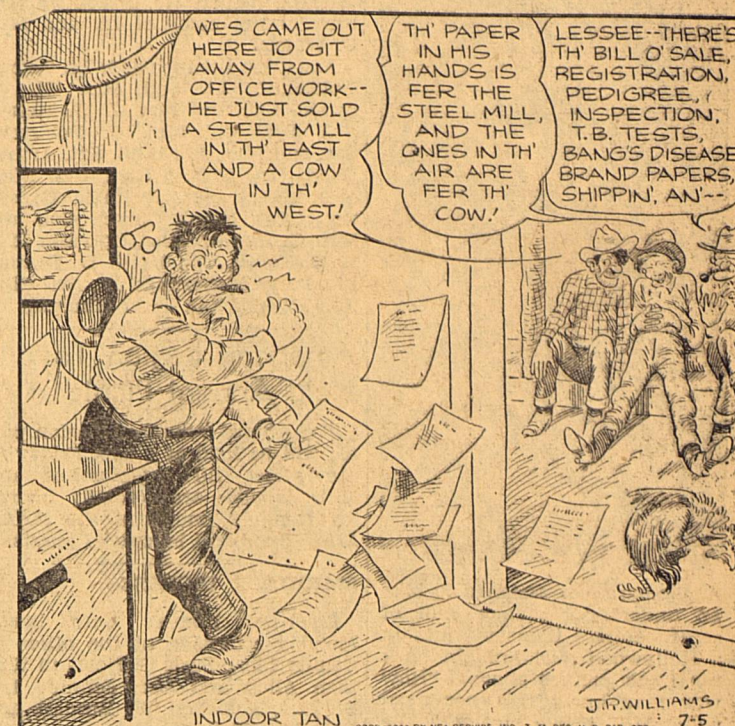
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



—By J. R. WILLIAMS



—By EDGAR MARTIN



Meanie

DENVER — (AP) — It was bad enough, Mrs. Opal Ritter told police, when someone hurled a brick through her front window, turned a garden hose into her house damaging rugs and other furnishings, and then tossed another brick through her French doors. But what really burned her up was a phone call that came a little later. A voice asked: "How did you like it?"

Navajo Indians put the weather forecast on their silver bracelets—with different symbols for varying weather conditions.

DETAIL FOR TODAY



When a Navy man is on beach patrol duty he is a SAND POUNDER. When off duty, the stars and sun shine brightly but as soon as he dons working gear, foul weather appears. A SAND POUNDER works almost continually in either rain, fog, cold or snow. He usually develops two definite characteristics—knobby calves and a burning desire for cities, night clubs and sidewalks. A SAND POUNDER's station usually is some isolated spot, where he feels he has been forgotten by the world and left to his lonely vigil for the duration.

Promoted To Captain

FIFTEENTH ARMY AIR FORCE—First Lt. Lawrence F. Liberty, 27, formerly of Midland, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

An assistant squadron operations officer and pilot, Captain Liberty is stationed in Italy with a 15th AAF Liberator bombardment group which has been blasting enemy installations in the Balkans, Germany, France, Austria and Northern Italy.

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HOLD EVERYTHING



"I hope you appreciate what a hard time I had finding a stump for you!"

Sporting Proposition

KANSAS CITY — (AP) — F. E. Breidow, apartment house operator, said that he had sent this telegram to motor magnate Henry Ford: "Suggest you offer for Independence Day new Ford car to first thousand Allied soldiers entering Berlin or Tokyo. Sporting proposition, tops for morale."

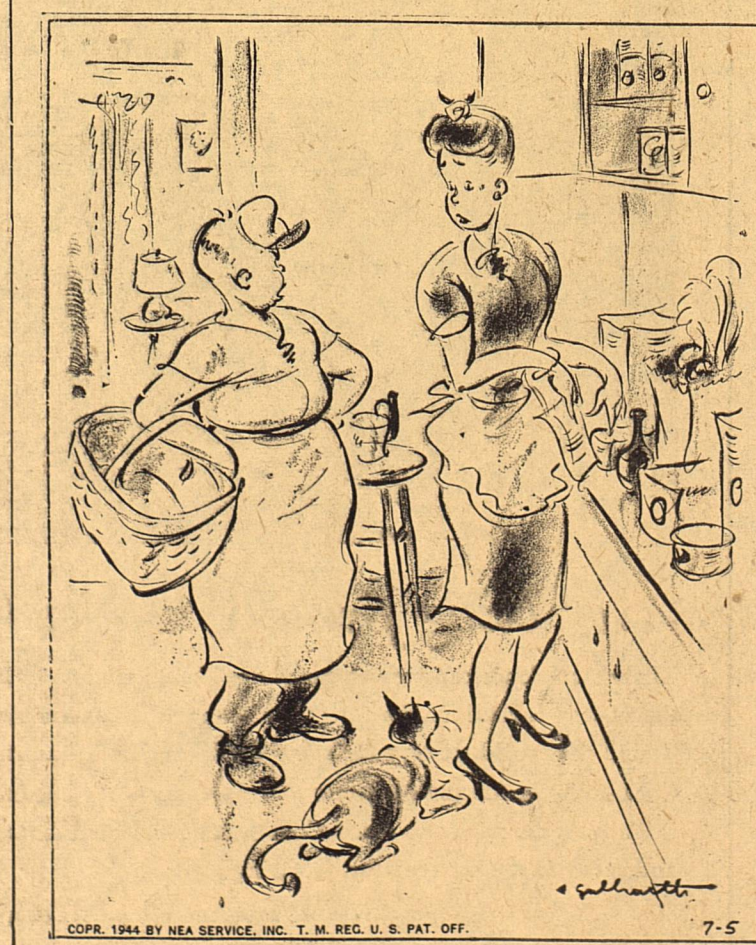
There are 15 islands in the British Solomons group in the South Seas.

Approximately 15,000,000 people inhabit the Nile Valley.



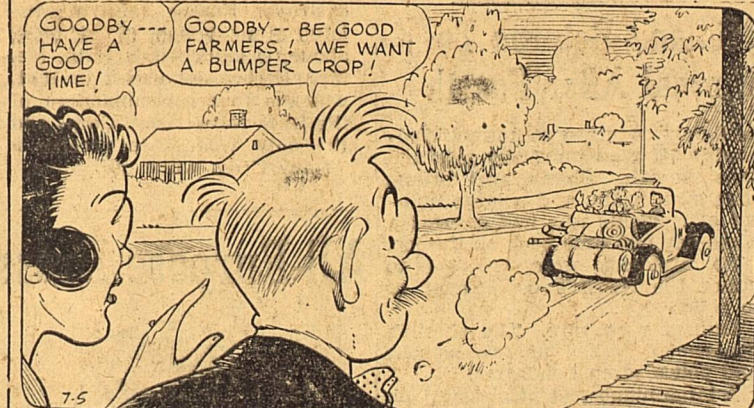
Sure, he's good! And so are Wheaties. Big flakes of nourishing whole wheat. Crisp, toasted. And flavored for second helpings with sweet malt syrup. Start your important morning meal with lots of milk, fruit, and Wheaties, famous "Breakfast of Champions."

SIDE GLANCES



"I guess the soap is all I forgot, Mrs. Jones! Sorry, but you know there's a war on!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WASH TUBBS



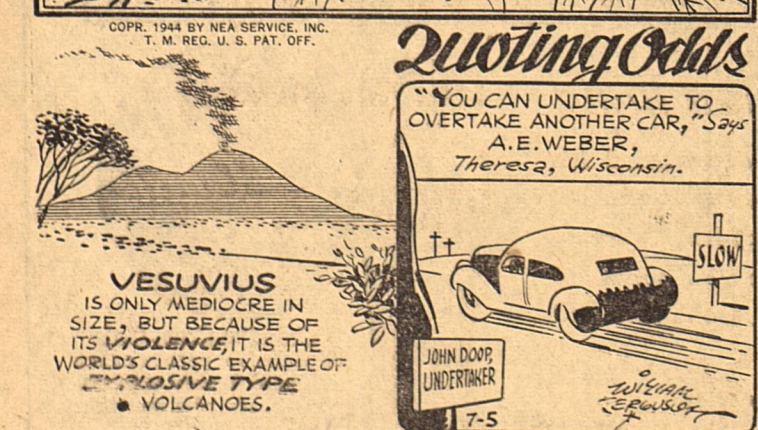
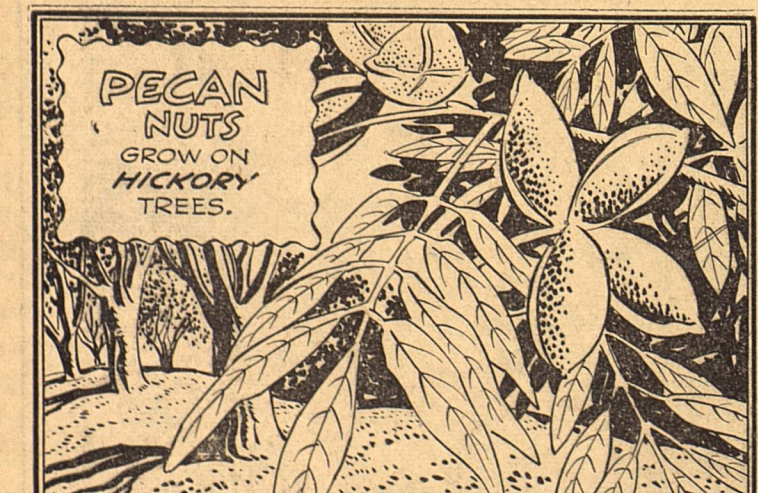
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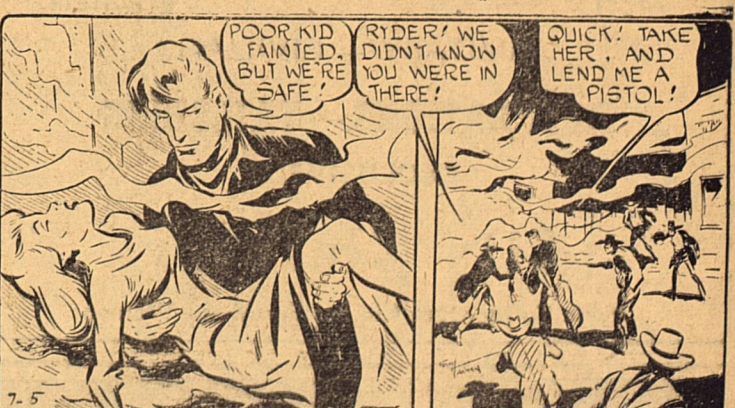


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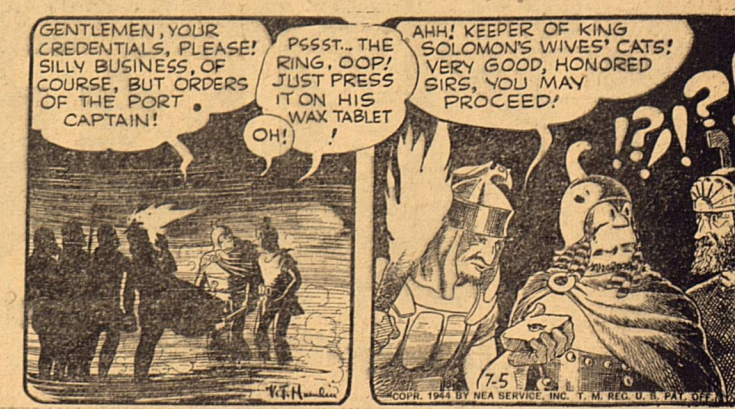
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Browns, Cards Put July 4 Jinx Behind

By JACK HAND Associated Press Sports Writer Pennants aren't won on the 5th of July and they don't pay off until October, but Billy Southworth and Luke Sewell are the envy of every manager in baseball as the St. Louis Cardinals and Browns sit on top of the world with the traditional Independence Day landmark behind them.

The Red Birds are regarded as a shoo-in to the National pennant with a 10½ game lead but the Browns face the toughest sort of a struggle from all sides, currently from the Boston Red Sox who trail by only 1½ games after winning seven of 11 since returning to Fenway Park.

Cards Hot As Firecracker Southworth's Cards are hotter than the proverbial cannon cracker with six in a row, the latter pair at the expense of the New York Giants, 6-2 and 9-1. Mort Cooper, who has been overlooked because of a shaky start due to a sore arm, rang the bell for his seventh straight in trimming Harry Feldman and Harry Brecheen boosted his record to 6-1 by downing Rube Fischer in the second game.

Brooklyn's toboggan slide continued as the Dodgers slumped to their eighth straight loss by bowing twice to Cincinnati, 6-2 and 2-1 in 10 innings. Rookie Arnie Carter and Harry Gumbert were the winners over Hal Gregg and Ralph Bruba but Gene Walker's grand slam homer in the opener was the thrill of the day.

Chicago hopped out of the basement by three percentage points over the Boston Braves by stopping Bob Coleman's crew, 7-1 and 4-2 on neat mound jobs by Les Fleming and Claude Passeau with the help of Dom DiMaggio's slug-slinging Red Barrett and Ben Cardini were the losers.

Pittsburgh hung to second place by five slim percentage points over the Reds by taking the second game from the Phillies, 4-0 after bowing to Al Gerheuser in the opener, 3-2.

The Browns divided two with Philadelphia, winning the early game 4-0 as Sig Jakucki tossed his third shutout in his last four starts to decision Bobo Newsom. Al Hollingsworth failed in the finale as Luke Hamlin "cuffed" the leaders, 8-3.

Cleveland beat the New York Yankees' prize rookies, Walt Dubiel and Joe Page, 3-1 and 7-2, with Manager Lou Boudreau showing the way in the field and at bat. Chief Reynolds and Ray Poat were the Tribe's winners.

Boston clung to the runner-up spot as Joe Bowman decided Detroit's Johnny Corsica, 7-4 after New-houser had hung up his 12th win at Clem Hausmann's expense, 4-3.

Washington split with Chicago, the Nats scoring 2-0 behind Johnny Niggeling and the Sox copping the second, 3-2.

Combat Bombardier Describes Raids Over Europe At Lions Meet

Lt. Joseph P. Shames of Midland Army Air Field, a veteran combat bombardier, described successful bombing raids over Germany and occupied Europe in an address at the meeting of the Lions Club Wednesday noon, and Lions agreed to participate immediately in a whirlwind campaign to aid Midland meet its huge War Bond quota in the Fifth War Loan campaign.

Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, War Bond campaign chairman, told the Lions Midland is lagging badly in the campaign, scheduled to close Saturday night, and called on all members of the club to aid in the drive.

Both the mayor and J. Howard Hodge, manager of Midland theaters, called attention to the Invasion Premiere which will be staged at the Yucca Theater Thursday night. Rotarians, Lions and Jaycees have been enlisted by the mayor in the whirlwind campaign.

Midland Has Never Failed "Midland must not fail to meet its quota," Lt. Shames said. "Midland has never failed and it is the duty of every citizen to see that the bonds are purchased."

Lieutenant Shames who wears the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, discussed his 25 missions over Europe. On one mission he was shot and wounded and his plane later made a crash landing in the North Sea. He was rescued by British boats and was hospitalized for two months before he returned to duty.

When the crash landing was made, a gunner threw the officer out of the plane and for four hours the crew was in a life raft.

With the emergency radio, which one of the crewmen dove into the ship to get, help was summoned.

He described the results of a number of successful raids and recalled companions who had died in air battles over Europe.

The Rev. Hubert Hopper, president of the club, presided at the meeting and John J. Redfern, Jr., was program chairman.

Carl Peay, lat twister, outlined his program for the next 12 months, and W. B. Harkrider, chairman of the attending committee, presented its annual report. He said the average attendance last year was 63 percent.

NECKTIE PARTIES PHOENIX, ARIZ. —(P)— The newest tradition at the Goodyear Aircraft plants here is the practice of slicing the neckties of production people promoted to supervisory jobs. Some of the newly promoted keep the several ends of their scarves as good-luck charms.

If He Could Only Cook



Sports ★★ Roundup By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK — (P)— Southern scribes and baseball men are all stirred up about the Dick Callahan "case," first because the \$15,000 bonus the Red Sox paid the New Orleans youngster was more than any independent minor league club could hand out and because it set other kids thinking in terms of "handing" of Callahan.

Bill Keefe of the New Orleans Times-Picayune argues that the shellacking Dick took in his debut at Louisville may have set back his career a couple of years.

On top of that, 15-year-old Joe Nuxhall, after a brief trial with the Reds, was sent to the Class A Birmingham club.

He had to get a permit from the state child labor board to work there last Sunday, then lasted two thirds of an inning, giving one hit, five walks and six runs.

No Sure Cure The Tigers are expected to present a proposal at next week's major league meeting in Pittsburgh which would prohibit major league clubs from signing a free agent unless he had at least one full season's experience in Class A or higher. And would allow the big leagues to buy players from the minors only through unrestricted draft.

But baseball men say that Judge Landis likely would turn down any plan that would limit a player's chances to collect a bonus and you can imagine the howls from the minors if they were deprived of a few big-money sales.

Service Department Buckley Field, Colo., boxers recently tried out a GI version of Col. Russ Newland's round ring and reported "a noticeable speeding up of the action."

In 16 appearances as pinch hitter for the Bainbridge, Md., Navy team, Walt Buben, former Penn baseball captain and football end, hit safely ten times, drove in ten runs and scored eight.

Elbie Fletcher now is tutoring him on first base play.

Lt. Doyle Nave, whose pass gave Southern California a 7-3 victory over Duke in the 1939 Rose Bowl game, recently encountered Lt. Dan Hill, center on the Duke team, somewhere in the South Pacific.

Hill, athletic and gunnery officer aboard an airplane carrier, had brought a boxing team to meet the boys on Nave's carrier. The result was the same as in 1939—Hill's boys won the first fight then dropped six.

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Hogs 1,500; steady; most 130-270 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65; good 150-175 lb. weights at 10.25-12.50.

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American League				
St. Louis 4-3	Philadelphia 0-8			
Detroit 4-4	Boston 3-7			
Cleveland 3-7	New York 1-2			
Chicago 0-3	Washington 2-2			
National League				
Chicago 7-4	Boston 1-2			
St. Louis 6-9	New York 2-1			
Philadelphia 3-9	Pittsburgh 2-4			
Brooklyn 2-1	Cincinnati 6-2			
Team W. L. Pct.				
St. Louis	47	19	.712	
Pittsburgh	35	28	.556	
Cincinnati	38	31	.551	
New York	34	35	.493	
Brooklyn	33	38	.465	
Philadelphia	28	38	.424	
Chicago	25	37	.403	
Boston	28	42	.400	
Team W. L. Pct.				
St. Louis	41	32	.562	
Boston	39	33	.542	
Chicago	33	32	.508	
New York	34	34	.500	
Cleveland	35	37	.486	
Washington	34	37	.479	
Detroit	34	38	.472	
Philadelphia	32	39	.451	

League-Leading Troop 85 Takes Double Beating July 4

League-leading Troop 85 in the summer recreation program's softball league still keeps its hold on first place in the league standings despite two defeats chalked up against the team in games played Tuesday afternoon at Cloverdale.

In a game played Monday 85 handed Troop 150 a 23 to 12 defeat. Tuesday afternoon Troop 150 walked away with a game with 85, pasting the league leaders 19 to 8. Troop 151 took its turn at defeating 85 when 15 runs beat 85's 4 tallies.

In the third game played Tuesday Troop 154 downed Troop 51 by a score of 14 to 10.

Troops 150 and 154 will tangle at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the high school field.

League standings are:

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lead wool to present level, 900 feet of fluid—partly oil and partly water—was standing in the hole.

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Forkell, Northeast Yoakum County prospector, had penetrated under 5,269 feet and was going ahead. Oil shows were expected around 5,300 feet.

Schermerhorn Oil Corporation No. 1 Moss, Central Yoakum exploration, had reached 5,374 feet and was finding slight indications of petroleum. It was continuing.

Byrd-Frost, Inc. No. 1 University, Reagan County wildcat, five miles northwest of the Big Lake field, was under-digging at 1,900 feet.

Superior Oil Company and Wiggins and Hyde No. 1-B University, lower Ordovician development in Northwest Reagan, had progressed past 4,717 feet in hard lime.

Still Trying To Revive Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Williams, discovery for Yates production, about nine miles northwest of Fort Stockton in West-Central Pecos County, flowed 10.49 barrels of oil in three hours, after being snub in while the casing pressure built up to 510 pounds, and tubing pressure registered 300 pounds.

After the three hours of flowing, 800 feet of oil was found in the hole, and from that 3.93 barrels was recovered. It was again shut in to build up.

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Wheeler, one-half mile west outpost to the Wheeler-Elzenberger field in East Winkler County, was waiting after setting 9 5/8-inch casing at 3,609 feet over total depth of 3,610 feet with 3,600 sacks of cement.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Campbell, Central Winkler lower Ordovician prospector, recovered all tools in the hole and now has packed at 12,045 feet, over plugged-back bottom of 12,175 feet and is starting a testing of a perforated horizon in that section.

Making Progress Thomas W. Doswell No. 1 Cantrell, Northwest Borden County development, had reached 3,740 feet in lime and anhydrite. No lime top has been marked. The samples have not been worked to that point.

Humble No. 1-B Reynolds, Culberson County operation, was bottomed at 3,604 feet in lime and had restored circulation by cementing off a porous section.

Whitaker Oil Company No. 1 Scanlon, Northeast Gaines County wildcat, was making hole under 4,932 feet in hard lime. No oil shows have been reported.

Neville G. Penrose, Inc. No. 1 Parker, lower Permian prospector in the Mascho district of South-Central Andrews, had progressed past 4,475 feet in lime.

Texas No. 1-B Hobbs, Crane County outpost to same company's discovery No. 1-A Hobbs, was digging under 4,407 feet in lime.

Humble No. 1 Word, Central Pecos exploration, was drilling below 7,492 feet in lime and shale.

More Testing Magnolia Petroleum Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-491 Havenmeyer & Jenny, one-half mile west of the Russell pool in Northwest Gaines County, was bottomed at 7,675 feet in lime and was running tubing to test.

The well reported and swabbed about seven barrels of oil per hour, after treating with acid, when it was at total depth of 7,570 feet.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Riley, Northeast Gaines County possibility, swabbed an average of seven barrels of water per hour for seven hours. The fluid had a rainbow of oil.

A permeability profile survey revealed that casing which had been cemented at 5,045 feet over total depth of 6,176 feet, was split at 4,904-20 feet.

Changed The Picture That changed the picture, and caused some observers to conclude that the water was from that level and not bottom hole, or formation water. That leak likely will be squeezed off before more testing is undertaken.

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House Member May Head Democratic Resolutions Group

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Sen. Robert F. Wagner of New York, two-time chairman of the platform-making resolutions committee at Democratic national conventions, has declined the job again and party leaders were reported Wednesday to have offered it to a prominent House member.

The Democratic national committee expects to announce the name of the new chairman before the week ends. That will permit appointment of a subcommittee which will assemble in Chicago before July 17, hold hearings, and put up a scaffolding for erection of the 1944 national party platform.

No Power To Act The subcommittee will have no power to act. The convention itself, which begins July 19, must create the resolutions and all other major committees.

It will be in the credentials committee that a scrap may develop over seating fourth term or anti-fourth term delegates from some states. The committee on rules and order of business will have to pass on Southern demands for the restoration of a rule that a two-thirds vote is necessary to nominate.

Political Holiday Except for the Democrats' planning, the Fourth of July was largely a holiday politically. Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, the Republican presidential nominee, took things easy.

In Georgia a quiet Democratic primary was marked by the efforts of Negroes to vote. They were refused permission but their efforts laid the basis for a court test.

Sen. Walter F. George easily won renomination. Representative Cox of Georgia's Second Congressional District, a critic of the Federal Communications Commission, was apparently headed for return to the House.

Italian -

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again of heavy 170-mm. guns which have not been used against the Fifth Army since Rome."

In other sectors along the entire front the Germans were being rolled back steadily against the outer fringes of the so-called Gothic Line believed to extend from the mountains south of Rimini westward toward the Pisa-Livorno area.

French troops moved more than three miles north of Siena despite fierce resistance and many minefields. Seven miles to the east Eighth Army units fighting through heavy rain captured the town of Castelnuova Berardenga.

In the mountainous area farther east the Germans fought fiercely to retain key positions needed for safe withdrawal of main forces, who, the Allied spokesman declared, "sometimes are more eager to be captured than to continue fighting."

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que said the Americans had gained from a half-mile to two and one-half miles through swampy, canalized country.

Progress was far from easy. The Germans resisted heavily in all sectors, and a particularly violent engagement was going on one half mile south of newly-captured St. Jores, east of La Haye.

The long-quiet Carentan sector erupted into bloody fighting when the Americans launched an attack down the Carentan-Periers road. The doughboys advanced half a mile in an attack starting at noon Tuesday.

Each foot of the advance had to be covered with artillery. Swamps and canals channelized the fighting to the narrow area along the road.

On the Carentan-Tilly-sur-Seulles sector of the front there was only patrol activity.

Counterattack Smashed East of Gavrus at the butt of the Odon River bridgehead the Germans launched a night counter-attack, but it was smashed by Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery's big gun batteries. Another similar attack to the south three hours later also was smashed.

"The Germans have lost a large number of men killed and considerable numbers of tanks," the Allied supreme command said in describing the repulse of a long series of German counterattacks.

The British advance which captured Verdon, two miles below Carpiquet and four miles southwest of Caen, encountered only light opposition. But to the north, where the Canadians captured Carpiquet, three miles west of Caen, the Germans resisted violently and beat back all attempts to capture the airfield.

Field Marshal Gen. Erwin Rommel had tanks dug in on a ridge overlooking the airfield. These tanks swept the field with fire and even rocket-firing Typhoons failed to dislodge them.

Hit German Convoys Latest reports from the front said the Canadians were fighting at close quarters for the airfield, which is only 300 yards south of the town which the Canadians now hold firmly.

However, the British-Canadian advance had placed the Germans north and east of Carpiquet in a dangerous salient where they may be cut off.

British warships standing off the coast supported the fighting in Caen area.

There was an upsurge in naval activity along the coast. After some days of inactivity German E-boats appeared again and tried to attack the eastern flank of the convoy route off Le Havre, but were beaten off in darkness.

British light coastal forces engaged two convoys around the channel islands and in one convoy of five German ships off St. Malo two were sunk by torpedoes and others damaged. Some British casualties were sustained.

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War Bond Sales For 'Invasion Premiere' Jump

War Bonds are moving fast at the bond booth in the lobby of the Yucca Theater, the theater management announced Wednesday morning.

Sales were unusually heavy Tuesday as many Midland residents celebrated the Fourth by buying War Bonds.

Purchasers of bonds at the theater are given tickets to the Invasion Premiere which will be held at the theater at 8:30 p. m. Thursday. Although the theater will be closed Thursday afternoon the bond booth will be kept open so bond buyers can make their purchases and receive tickets to the premiere.

Veterans To Speak The premiere crowd will hear Capt. John Taylor, a native Texan, relate some of his experiences in air combat overseas. Captain Taylor was in many bombing missions that have made war history. After hearing Captain Taylor the audience will have a better idea of the need for more and more War Bond dollars. Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, county chairman for the Fifth War Loan campaign, predicted.

Lt. James Sullivan who also has seen plenty of action in battle zones, will give a first hand report from the front.

Midland Army Air Field reports that the Rhythmaires and the Bombardier Sextet have arranged a jam-up musical program for the premiere.

"Home In Indiana" will be the picture attraction for the event.

Russians -

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Revenuers Cause Sudden Upswing In Sales Of Federal Use Stamps

The revenuers are here, as some Midland motorists are learning. Representatives of the Internal Revenue Department were in Midland Wednesday checking up on cars that were not displaying the federal car use stamp that should have been placed on all windshields by last Saturday.

Sale of the car stamps at the postoffice began to pick up shortly after the men from the Internal Revenue Department arrived in Midland. Some motorists who had not purchased the stamps, but heard the government men were in town, rushed to the postoffice for car stamps before the revenue men had a chance to check.

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