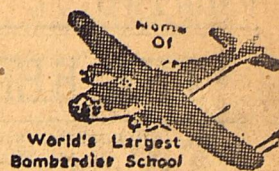




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Yank Aerial Armada Blasts Nazi West Wall

MAF Bombers Hammer Five Railway Yards

By GLADWIN HILL
LONDON—(AP)—Up to 1,500 American heavy bombers and fighters struck the heaviest single blow yet at the French invasion coast Friday and another great armada of 500-750 four-engined planes from Italy bombed five railway yards in Hungary and Transylvania.

Mediterranean Air Force headquarters reported "good" results in the assaults upon Miskolc, Szolnok and Szeged in Eastern Hungary and upon Cluj and Simerian in Transylvania, the mountainous Romanian province which Germany ceded partially to Hungary in 1940.

The Mediterranean strikes were in direct tactical support of the Russian armies massing in the Carpathian slopes. German troops and materiel had been funneled to the front over lines passing through the five tangled yards.

The Britain-based planes struck the Pas-de-Calais Department of France and reported no sign of German fighter opposition. Before dawn, Allied fliers struck over 2,000 miles of airways from Scandinavia to France and from Hungary to Crete.

The Pas-de-Calais section, probably the most intensively bombed area in the world for its size, is a scant 25 miles across the channel from England where General Eisenhower's invasion armies are massed. The department extends 90 miles into the French interior and along 35 miles of the coast and contains such familiar points as Calais; the World War I debarkation port of Boulogne; the resort Le Touquet; and Cape Gris Nez, terminal for channel swimmers.

RAF heavy bombers concentrated on Southwest French rail yards at Saumur, 150 miles from Paris, and the French coast Thursday night. Mediterranean forces attacked Hungarian yards 30 miles east of Budapest at Szolnok. Mosquitoes bombed a target in Denmark and the Germans reported an air attack which damaged a convoy off the West Norwegian coast. Middle East bombers attacked ports on the big Greek island of Crete. Enemy waters were mined.

The daylight bombers left trails of vapor over the 20-mile channel and shortly afterwards a rumble of explosions echoed back to England. More formations went out around noon, including a big force of fighters which circled around Boulogne.

The daylight raiders carried the Allies' second big pre-invasion aerial offensive since the first of April into its fifteenth day.

TWO DIE IN CRASH

WALNUT RIDGE, ARK.—(AP)—Second Lt. Lawrence L. Helton, 19, and Second Lt. Barto B. Hay Jr., 22, both of the Walnut Ridge Army Air Field, were killed Thursday in the crash of their training plane.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

ENGLAND—U.S. air forces deliver heaviest single blow yet against German West Wall installations on French Coast.

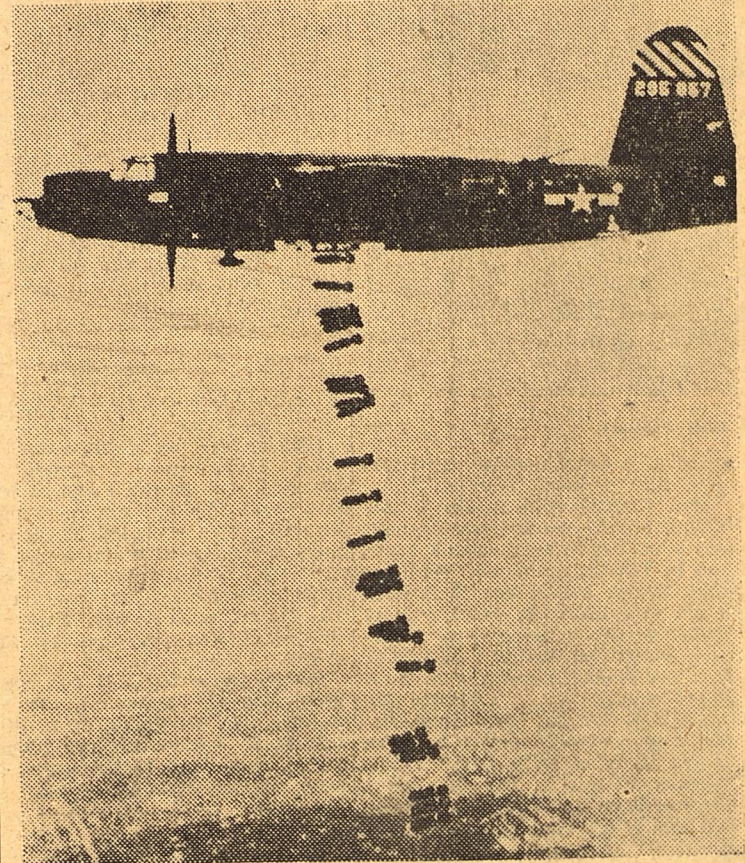
ITALY—Fifth Army troops cut highway, sealing off main German escape route, as Americans battle within sight of Rome.

RUSSIA—Red Army smashes all German attempts to crack Russian lines.

CHINA—Japs concentrate 280,000 troops to pry Chinese loose from Hankow-Canton railroad, clear way for new blows.

PACIFIC—Three-way aerial offensive takes U. S. fliers to Kuriles north of Japan.

Bombs Away On Nazis



Twenty-six 100-pound bombs are seen in mid-air just after release from a B-26 Marauder medium bomber of the U. S. Army 9th Air Force. They're headed for a Nazi installation in France. (Army Air Force Photo from NEA.)

Pope Voices Hope Rome Will Be Spared Ravages Of Battle

By HUGH MOORE

LONDON—(AP)—Pope Pius XII, in a speech to the College of Cardinals, expressed hope Friday that peace soon would appear on Rome's hills and over the whole world but added that a demand for total victory might prolong the war.

In an Italian language broadcast the pontiff called on the victors to give hope and faith to the vanquished, and declared "Whoever would lift a hand against Rome would be guilty of matricide."

Blanket Approval Given UNRRA And Lend-Lease

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Appropriations Committee gave the Lend-Lease Administration and the new world relief setup, known as UNRRA, a blanket approval Friday, recommending to the full membership the identical 1945 budget the agencies requested.

The committee reported to the House legislation providing:

For Lend-Lease—\$3,450,570,000.

For UNRRA—\$450,000,000 for this nation's participation in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration with additional authority for the President to transfer to it \$350,000,000 in lend-lease funds which might not be needed immediately.

For the Foreign Economic Administration, the agency charged with waging economic warfare against the enemy—\$19,500,000, a reduction of \$1,381,000 from the FEA's budget request.

The appropriations are for the fiscal year which starts July 1.

FDR Group Seeks To Bind Electors To Party Nominee

HOUSTON—(AP)—Former Gov. James V. Alfred said Friday that 20,000 petitions asking that votes in the Texas Democratic primary be permitted to demand legislation requiring presidential electors to support their party nominee were ready for circulation over the state.

A 10-day drive for 90,000 signatures already is under way in Galveston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Houston, Austin, Wichita Falls and a number of other places, Alfred said, stating that the campaign will be extended to every section of Texas.

40 RAF PLANES HIT BIG GERMAN CONVOY

LONDON—(AP)—A Berlin broadcast Friday said 40 RAF planes had attacked a German convoy Thursday night off Stadland on the west coast of Norway, inflicting "minor damage."

Eleven of the raiders were shot down by escort vessels, said the broadcast.

Japs Mass For China Thrust

By J. B. KRUEGER
Associated Press War Editor

The Japanese have concentrated 280,000 troops to pry the Chinese loose from the Hankow-Canton railroad and to clear the way for new blows elsewhere in China, a Chungking military spokesman said Friday.

In manifest alarm over Japan's widespread offensives in North-Central and South China, Major Gen. C. C. Tseng

said the enemy had embarked on a new strategy: "As the Allies apply greater pressure against Japan, Japan will exert greater pressure against China."

Greater pressure against Japan seemed imminent in the Central Pacific, on the strength of a three-day aerial offensive which took U. S. fliers to the Kuriles north of Japan, to Wake, Guam and the string of Caroline Islands including Ponape and Truk.

Such far-reaching raids might be the forerunners of a new fleet-borne offensive in the Central Pacific, the intent being to immobilize enemy bases adjacent to the principal target. This strategy was followed in preparation for the Marshalls invasion last January.

A big battle was brewing along the Hankow-Canton line for possession of strategic Changsha in Southeast China. The British radio broadcast a report Japanese forces were 12 miles from the city, which has been cleared of non-combatant civilians in preparation for battle.

Three before the Chinese have successfully defended the town.

Japs Mass Troops
Tseng said 210,000 Japanese were concentrated near Hankow, 200 miles north of Changsha, while 70,000 were poised at Canton at the southern end of the railroad. Speaking of possible new enemy drives, he said the Japanese were massed on the Indo-China-Yunnan border and were constructing a big airbase near the frontier. Such concentrations would pose a threat to Kunning, major U. S. air base on the Burma Road.

In the Honan Province fighting to the northwest Chinese recaptured Sunghsien, 45 miles south of Lo-yang. The Japanese meantime struck west toward Tungkuang, gateway city to China's northwest. A fierce struggle was underway 35 miles east of there.

Draft Boards Enter St. Louis Street Car Strike Picture

By The Associated Press

St. Louis was without transportation facilities Friday as striking street car operators and bus drivers remained away from their jobs, but some of the 3,500 employees were threatened with reclassification into 1-A in the draft because of their refusal to work.

Eight St. Louis draft boards ordered immediate reclassification of some of the 3,500 strikers, whose two-day strike has affected more than a half million St. Louis residents.

St. Louisans resorted to hitch hiking, walking or bicycling because of the transportation tieup, while bus service across the Mississippi River in East St. Louis (Ill.) also was halted by an unexpected strike of bus drivers. The two walkouts, however, were not connected.

Senate Group Warns Hull Not To Commit U. S. In Peace Talks

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull will go into forthcoming negotiations with other countries with clear notification that at least a minority of the Senate opposes any more to commit the United States to participation in an international security organization before the terms of peace have been written.

This reservation was disclosed Friday by Senator Lofollette (Prog-Wis) to have been made to the secretary when, as a member of the Senate Liaison Committee of eight, the Wisconsin senator approved the beginning of international discussions about the proposed organization.

Ammunition Train Blast Wrecks British Town

LONDON—(AP)—An ammunition train exploded Friday in an East Anglia market town, hitting roofs from adjacent houses, turning the railroad station into a shambles, and injuring a number of persons. The fireman of the train was killed. The train, station and nearby buildings caught fire, but whether any additional fatalities occurred was not immediately known. The blast was felt 20 miles away.

U. S. Troops Sweep Into Velletri

By SID FEDER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES—(AP)—Fifth Army troops have cut the Via Casilina, sealing off a main German escape route, and broken into Velletri—already left two miles behind by an American spearhead battling on the heights in sight of Rome.

Plunging across the Via Casilina Highway 6—near Valmontone, the Allies slashed the main road for Nazis falling back from the main front to the southeast.

British forces pounding up the highway were nearing Ferentino, only 18 miles from Valmontone, and French troops swung toward the highway from the west in this sector. A few lateral roads branch off from the Via Casilina to highways farther east.

U. S. infantrymen entered Velletri late Thursday after other Americans had virtually encircled this key German fortress, on the Appian Way 18 miles from Rome. At noon Friday "fierce fighting is in progress" in the streets, headquarters announced.

Two miles to the northwest, Yankee troops fighting on Monte Artemisio, in view of Rome's historic buildings, were meeting "very obstinate opposition," a communique said.

Nazis Surprised
This force had snaked beyond Velletri and seized the dominating heights of Mts. Peschio and Artemisio, catching the Germans by surprise.

(The German high command declared the dent the Allies achieved northeast of Velletri had been "sealed off" with heavy casualties inflicted. Berlin's broadcast said there was fighting of "very great fierceness" Thursday, especially in the Velletri and Valmontone areas, but that the Allies had been held.) The smashing blows against the Nazi line guarding Rome also drove (Continued on Page 3)

Texas Captain Leads Men Into Velletri

By DANIEL DE LUCE

VELLETRI, ITALY—(Delayed)—(AP)—Velletri, fortress city of the German line defending Rome, was entered by American infantry 10:15 a. m. CDT Friday and 19 prisoners were captured on the march into the town square.

Past the ruined Bank of the Holy Spirit and the scarred cathedral of St. Mary's, Capt. William Barnett of Fort Worth, Texas, led his tired, dusty rifle company that rounded up the bedraggled Germans on the way to the municipal plaza.

Velletri's fate was quickened by a brilliant outflanking maneuver that sent doughboys scaling the 3,000-foot Artemisio Hill behind the city two nights ago.

This morning they had Velletri cut off on three sides, but from stone pillboxes and roving batteries of mortar artillery the Germans continued their fierce resistance during the day.

From backyards, wine cellars and the debris of bombed suburban shops doughboys routed clusters of shuddering Germans.

War Bulletins

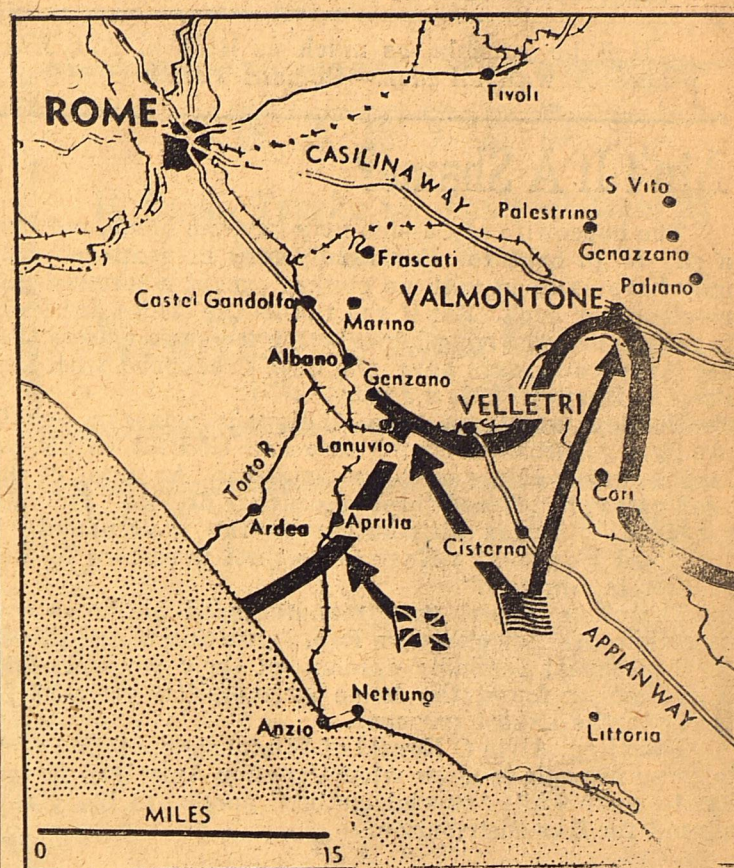
BARCELONA, SPAIN—(AP)—French advices said Friday that the entire Limoges district of Central France was gripped by fratricidal war with 7,000 patriots holding at bay nearly 5,000 Vichy militia-men in a prolonged battle for a main line railroad town.

BARCELONA, SPAIN—(AP)—Reports from Andorra said Friday that a group of 34 American and Allied fliers being guided to the Spanish frontier by patriots had been ambushed by German border guards and that only two Americans and one French aviator escaped alive into Spain.

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, KANDY, CEYLON—(AP)—American and Chinese forces attacking the big Japanese base of Myitkyina on three sides advanced 400 yards in the southern part of the town and gained nearly a mile on the northwest, an Allied communique said Friday.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt said Friday the United States has produced more than 175,000 airplanes in about three years.

Italian War Map



The Fifth Army Cut Highway 6 Friday near Valmontone and severed the main escape route of the retreating German Tenth Army, fought bitterly in the ruins of Velletri and in the wooded Alban Hills within sight of Rome after penetrating the stout enemy defense line.

WMC Clamps New Controls On Nation's Male Workers

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Sweeping new controls over the nation's dwindling supply of male workers were ordered Friday by the War Manpower Commission to be placed in effect by July 1.

They provide that virtually every job-seeking man in America will be required to apply to the United States Employment Service for assignment to the war plant where he is most needed, regardless of where that plant may be located. Employers, on the other hand, will be permitted to hire only those men referred to them by the service.

"The successful conduct of the war now requires the channeling of all available male labor in the nation to jobs of greatest war production urgency, and the retention of such labor in those jobs," War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt declared in announcing the new program.

It extends on a nation-wide basis the WMC's voluntary program already in effect in about a dozen areas of critical labor shortage. "We propose," McNutt declared, "to accomplish the channeling by a system of priority referral, effective throughout the nation, but varying among communities by such adaptations as may be found desirable."

Farm workers are not restricted nor are businesses with eight or less employees.

McNutt said the program would make it possible for a worker anywhere in the country to "take his most useful place on the industrial front line."

Union Oil Company No. 1 Scarborough, southwest of the Union Field in Northwest Andrews, was drilling past 7,001 feet in lime. Re-Treatment For Carter

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Carter, used a second stage acid treatment of 5,000 gallons, after swabbing dry with no results, following first dose of 2,000 gallons, in the perforated section at 10,206-240 feet, and is now swabbing to test. A small amount of gas had developed. No oil was reported.

Humble No. 1 Scarborough, in West Andrews was circulating at total depth of 10,929 feet, in lime, after taking an electric survey. Sun Oil Company No. 1 Gardner, wildcat several miles west of the Means pool, in North Andrews, was digging under 4,060 feet in anhydrite.

Making Some Headway
Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Southwest Andrews Ordovician exploration, had used 500 gallons of mud acid, and was washing the hole, preparatory to injecting a second shot of the same amount of the same substance.

For the second time the formation from 11,204 feet to 11,315 feet, failed to take a shot of 1,000 gallons of regular acid, which was attempted prior to the mud acid treatment.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County, took a 14-hour drillstem test on a perforated section at 7,804-7,900 feet, through 284 holes, and recovered 250 feet of fluid. There was no oil or gas.

Schermeyer Oil Corporation No. 1 Moss, semi-wildcat in Central Yoakum County, had produced 250 barrels of oil.

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WEATHER

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If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.—Romans 12:18.

Ain't It A Shame?

The housewife of Cassino may have no home, nor even a city to go back to. Her family may be scattered. She may have escaped with no clothes except a tattered garment on her back. But if she thinks the Allies are going to coddle her by giving her a better seersucker dress than her American sisters have, she hasn't reckoned with Rep. Fred A. Hartley of New Jersey.

Hartley addressed some indignant remarks on the prodigal generosity of lend-lease and UNRRA to his colleagues in the House of Representatives. As proof of this prodigality, he offered three seersucker dresses. One was made for overseas distribution by the government. It was, said Hartley, "a finer dress than is carried by any retailer in America."

The other dresses were manufactured for home consumption. Hartley called on Rep. Jessie Sumner of Illinois for her expert feminine opinion on their workmanship. Miss Sumner found the home consumption garment inferior to the export garment.

Then Rep. Alvin O'Konski of Wisconsin exhibited some tattered overalls to show what the poor American farmer has to wear while "special quality" goods are being sent abroad for free distribution.

Ain't it a shame? We wonder if these legislators ever let their eyes stray from the Congressional Record to the pages of Vogue and Harper's Bazaar, or to the newspaper ads of any department store or dress shop. We wonder if they ever look about them on the streets of Washington or their own home towns.

If they do, they might see women dressed in smart, colorful wools and rayons and cottons; women who can wrap themselves in a mink or chinchilla against cold winds; women whose hose are still sheer and whose shoes are leather, not rope and wood; women who have never known the pinch of hunger or the terror of bombs.

If they had looked and thought, they scarcely could have added such a selfishly petty footnote to congressional history. Wartime clothes are of inferior quality, to be sure. That's annoying but scarcely tragic. Is it sufficient reason to complain that a good seersucker dress is too generous a dividend to add to the promised liberation from Nazi oppression?

We don't believe American women think so. They have shown too many evidences of generosity and compassion—two qualities conspicuously absent in the congressional storm over seersucker.

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Unconditional Surrender

People ask what the Allies mean by "unconditional surrender." Perhaps one of OWI's news items offers a clue.

According to OWI, German "tourists" have reappeared in neutral European countries to "poison the minds of neutrals against the United Nations so that Germany may prepare a springboard for another try (at war)."

Stockholm reports a manual issued by the German high command which declares, in a pep talk designed to halt the falling birthrate, "Every stout boy born in 1943 can become a brave soldier in 1963."

Such plans were being made in 1918 by the Prussian militarists long before Hitler aroused popular German enthusiasm for the present war. The Allies didn't deter the Prussians then. But now they must. They must hunt down and extirpate both Prussian and Nazi leaders. Any softness, any listening to the inevitable cry of "poor Germany" would be inviting another conflict.

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7:45 p.m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p.m. Tuesday: Young People's meeting.
2:30 p.m. Wednesday: WMB meeting.
7:45 p.m. Thursday: Preaching services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a.m.: Morning sermon, "The Blood of the Cross."
7:00 p.m.: Training Union.
8:15 p.m.: Evening worship. Pastor's topic, "Win the Prize."

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. L. Webb
W. Pennsylvania and Lorraine
Saturday Services
10:00 a.m.: Sabbath school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning service meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A and Tennessee
10:00 a.m.: Bible study.
10:50 a.m.: Preaching and Communion.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.
7:00 p.m.: Young People's Bible study.
4:00 p.m.: Monday — Women's Bible study.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
600 South Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching.
8:00 p.m. Thursday: Preaching.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
Washington and Midland Streets
Rev. Charles C. Pierson, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship and sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday 8 p.m.: Prayer service.

AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL CHAPEL, Midland
C. C. Dollar, Post Chaplain
Catholic Services
Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey
Mass at 8 a.m. and 9:45 a.m.
Protestant Services
Chaplain C. C. Dollar
11:00 a.m.: Regular services.
Hebrew Services
8:30 p.m.: Friday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas and North A Street
Rev. Hubert Hopper, Pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor, "The Sure Meeting."
6:30 p.m.: Young People's meeting.
8:00 p.m.: Evening sermon topic, "The Church That Needed to Look Back."

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

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8:30 a.m.: Spanish.
10:00 a.m.: English.
Sunday Evening Devotions
7:00 a.m.: Novena and benediction.

Daily mass will be held at 7:30 a.m. and confessions on Saturday from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. and from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Private Dining Room
Scharbauer Hotel
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning lesson-sermon subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator."
2:45 p.m.: Sunday radio program.
8:00 p.m.: Second Wednesday night services.

The Golden Text is: "He is the former of all things, and Israel is the rod of his inheritance: The Lord of hosts is his name" (Jeremiah 10:16). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "O Lord, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches" (Psalms 104:24).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine Mind is the only cause or Principle of existence. Cause does not exist in matter, in mortal mind, or in physical forms" (page 262).

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Southside)
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8:30 p.m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Bible Study.

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11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p.m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

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300 North Main Street
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9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. Sermon topic, "The Lord's Supper." The four sub-topics are: "Divinely Commanded," "A Commemorative Event," "A Proclamation to the World of the Glorious Fact" and "A Continued Obligation."
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11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.
6:30 p.m. Young people's service, meets.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Lorraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. John E. Pickering, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Bible School.
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship. Pastor's topic, "Face to Face with Christ at the Judgment."
6:30 p.m.: Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p.m.: Vesper service. "What Do We Mean By Having Faith?" is the sermon topic.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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11:00 a.m.: Morning prayer and sermon by the rector.

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Wed In Friday Morning Ceremony



Mrs. Harry Martin Nielsen

In a ceremony at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning, Mrs. Clara Hood Rugel and Harry Martin Nielsen were united in marriage at the home of the bride, 612 Cuthbert, with the Rev. Hubert Hopper officiating. The couple left immediately for a vacation in New Mexico and Arizona.

Mrs. Nielsen wore a delectable blue cashmere suit with white chiffon ruche, a white hat of oriental, fringed Baku straw, and accessories of cocoa brown. Her jewelry consisted of a pearl necklace and earrings. She wore a white orchid.

Mrs. Nielsen is a native Texan, having been born in San Antonio, and educated in that city's schools, and in Trinity University, Waco, Texas. Later, she studied in Rome and Florence, Italy. For 12 years she was a foreign travel feature writer for Hearst's Magazine, Inc., her articles appearing in Good Housekeeping and Cosmopolitan magazines. During that time she was also a feature writer for The Dallas Morning News and for The Houston Chronicle. For two years she has been directing the USO in Midland. She has one son, Jon Rugel, of Midland.

Nielsen is a native of Hays, Kan., receiving his high school education there, later going to The University of Kansas from which institution he received his A. B. degree. For 17 years he was associated with the Gulf Oil Company, directing geological survey work in Southern Old Mexico, Central and South America. He has lived six years in Midland, and is district geologist of the Plymouth Oil Company.

Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen will reside at 612 Cuthbert.

Midland. Odessa Officers Seek Negro Car Thief
Midland officers were on the lookout Friday for a negro who escaped from Odessa officers twice Thursday night after they apprehended him for stealing a car there.

Sheriff Ratliff of Ector County called city police at 5:20 Friday morning and asked officers to watch for the negro who was last seen heading this way on foot. He was described as being 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighing from 145 to 150, wearing a white shirt with small stripe and an army officer's khaki trousers. The sheriff said his clothes should be torn.

Information in the case was gathered by military authorities for the consideration of General Kraus and his associates, the announcement from the field said.

The 31st District Grand jury, convening here Monday, will be asked to indict the negro for murder, Dist. Atty. Robert Hughes said. Hughes previously had filed a charge of assault with intent to murder against the negro. He said he had made a formal demand to military authorities for the negro's custody.

Miss Arnold was attacked as she waited on a street corner for a bus. She never regained consciousness.

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Society

Mrs. Mims Entertains First Baptist Choir With Lawn Dinner

Mrs. Joe Mims entertained members of the First Baptist Church choir at her home with a lawn dinner following choir practice Wednesday evening.

Those present were: Dr. J. Dow Scott, Dr. Velma Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. John Scrogin, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Leggett, the Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Yearby, Miss Lucille Scarbrough, Martin Stevens, Miss Josephine Ligon, Miss Sara Freeman, Mrs. Martin Neil, Mrs. E. L. McDearmon, Miss Faye Powers, Cpl. Edgar Darou, Cpl. John H. Ekern, and Miss Edith Conyers and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Stracener.

Mrs. Kasper Hostess To Needlecraft Club

Mrs. Paul Kasper was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Needlecraft Club. Her home was decorated with bowls of pansies. The afternoon was spent in embroidery work. A party plate was served to the following: Mesdames George Phillips, John Dunagan, B. C. Girdley, J. A. Tuttle, H. H. Watson, J. O. Vance, M. F. King and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Girdley.

Officers Wives Club Meets With Mrs. White

Members of the Midland Officers Wives Club, whose husbands are overseas, met in the home of Mrs. Robert K. White Tuesday evening. The time was occupied in discussing the foreign countries where the members' husbands are now stationed. An interesting program on "A Canadian Prisoner's Essay on Boredom" was prepared by Mrs. White.

Those answering roll call were: Mesdames C. D. Blount, D. D. Downing, B. W. Reecer, O. L. Statton, B. J. Bishop and the hostess. Mrs. Reecer will be hostess at the next meeting June 12.

Mrs. Thompson To Conduct Story Hour

Mrs. Carol Thompson will conduct the Children's Story Hour at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the basement of the Midland County Library. She is a resident of Sterling, Ill., and is in Midland visiting her husband, a cadet at MAAP.

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Report

Those present at the Red Cross surgical dressing room Thursday morning were: Mesdames George Kidd, supervisor; P. R. Pattison, D. H. Griffith, Barney Grafe, Wade Heath, R. A. Doran, John Dublin, Overton Black, F. E. Lewis, Nelson Puett, Harold Smith, W. D. Anderson, Clifford Purdy, S. P. Hazlip and Ralph Lowe.

COMING EVENTS

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

Girls To Meet Monday To Organize For Summer Recreation

With the boys' role in the city's recreation program well organized and operating smoothly, the girls will have their opportunity to get started on a summer of games and fun when they will meet Monday at the high school gymnasium to form teams and make other plans for participation in the recreation program, Coach Gene McCollum said Friday.

Mrs. Dorothy Scannell will be in charge of the girls' part of the recreation program. Girls in the 6 to 12 age group will meet at the gymnasium at 9 a.m., and those over 12 will meet at 7 p.m.

Approximately 41 per cent of the 1943-44 upland cotton crop in the Western region of the United States was extra white strict middling and above, the War Food Administration reports, representing a noticeable increase in the proportion of these higher grades over last season.

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60 Officers Stationed At MAAF Receive Promotions In Rank

Sixty officers stationed at Midland Army Air Field received promotions from captain to major, from second lieutenant to first lieutenant, it was announced Tuesday by Col. Charles H. Downman, commanding officer of the Army Air Forces key bombardier school.

Wearing the gold leaf of a major are: Frank B. Essix Jr., Jack E. Moore and William K. Hackmann. Major Essix is Utilities Maintenance Officer. He entered service in October, 1941, coming to the bombardier school as chief of Post Engineers. He hails from Silver Spring, Md., and attended the University of Pennsylvania and graduated from the National School of Law. Prior to joining the services, he was in the real estate and construction

business and practiced law. He is a member of the Sigma Nu.

Major Moore is a Section Commander. He entered active service from the Reserve Corp of the Field Artillery in June, 1941. He has been commanding officer of enlisted men's squadrons since his arrival at MAAF in early 1942. He was graduated from the University of Oklahoma and comes from Oklahoma City, Okla.

Major Hackmann is Administrative Inspector. He has been a squadron commander, insurance officer and War Bond officer since coming to the base bombardier school. He was graduated from the University of Nebraska with a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering and the University of Colorado, where he has a Master's Degree in engineering pending. Prior to service he was an engineer for General Electric and for the Federal Power Commission. He makes his home at Lubbock, Texas.

Those who were promoted from first lieutenant to captain were: James A. Landers, bombardier instructor; Coke F. Brown, ground school instructor; Fred Q. Stalker, pilot; John F. Larkin, bombardier instructor; William P. Beckers, personnel officer; Ralph R. Pickett, bombing records officer; William S. Mullins, adjutant post hospital; Charles A. Windholz, bombardier instructor; Melvin H. Radcliff, pilot; Francis V. Casey, bombardier instructor; AAFIS (B); Patrick J. Toomey, assistant chaplain; William T. Catchpole, bombardier instructor; AAFIS (B); John T. Duerkop, bombardier instructor; AAFIS (B); and Arnold Grubman, pilot; AAFIS (B).

Promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant were: Ronald L. Winters, pilot; John Johnson Jr., bombardier; Leo S. Pauls, pilot; T. Hall Keyes, bombardier; Laverne J. Mammoser, pilot; James D. Beatty, pilot; Francis Jones, bombardier; Eugene M. McEachin, bombardier; AAFIS (B); Whelan P. Bayman, pilot; Hamilton S. Hering, supply officer; Warren T. Thomas, bombardier; Manuel V. Bettencourt, pilot; Cyril J. Hoskinson, pilot; John R. Hallin, bombardier; Jerome Michaelson, supply officer; Chauncey C. Wirsing, pilot; Stuart W. Cowan, bombardier-navigator; Iver R. Iversen, assistant post adjutant; John E. Snodgrass, pilot; Karl L. Reidenbach, pilot; James M. Jones, bombardier; Austin W. Smith, pilot; AAFIS (B); Frank C. Douthwaite, pilot; Lawrence F. Rosner, pilot; William F. Ioris, bombardier; James W. Hoban, cadet tactical officer; Bailey V. Cowart, bombardier-navigator; AAFIS (B); Allen E. Maerk, pilot; William H. Johnston, bombardier; Joseph Feldberg, bombardier; AAFIS (B); William C. Redden, pilot; Edwin P. Labee, pilot; Joseph P. Franckel, assistant police and prison officer; Leonard M. Foster, bombardier; John P. Ellis, bombardier; AAFIS (B); Harlon D. Dalzell, pilot; Kenneth A. Fugett, bombardier; AAFIS (B); Harrison A. Truck, pilot; Wallace P. B. Ringham, pilot; Martin H. Barling, assistant engineering officer; Mary R. King, WAC commanding officer; Lee H. Brown, assistant ordnance officer; and Edward P. Reynolds, bombardier.

AP's INVASION TEAM



WES GALLAGHER

Tall, rugged Wes Gallagher, who leads The Associated Press "Invasion Team," has covered practically every phase of the war in Europe. He dispatched the first news of the Allied landings in North Africa. He has a passion for work, poker and getting the news ahead of his competitors.

As ingenious as he is persistent, Gallagher habitually wears the expression of a man certain the worst is going to happen but his bark is worse than his bite. His wide popularity on the war fronts of the world is due to his reputation for forthright fairness. Gallagher hides a softer side under his rough exterior.

His keen news sense was developed in reporting the war, both civil and military, from Denmark through the Balkans to the Mediterranean. Gallagher is the author of a book chronicling the African campaign, which he titled "Back 'Door' to Berlin." He's itching now to get through the front door to Berlin.

WATCH FOR GALLAGHER'S INVASION STORIES IN THIS ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWSPAPER.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

British Prime Minister Churchill's unexpected pronouncement of "kindly words about Spain" is causing puzzlement, not unminged with concern, in this country.

Pro-Nazi Spain continues to give Hitler material aid with which to wage war against us. Her position is not incidental with that of some pro-Nazi neutrals which have been forced to serve the German tyrant. That raises a problem which is likely to get hotter before it cools.

Americans Uncomfortable
The average American is uncomfortably aware that vast numbers of the troops which will fight their way up the beaches from the sea on D-Day will be our boys.

Mr. Churchill's gesture advanced the thesis that Spain had contributed to the United Nations cause, among other ways, by resisting Nazi pressure to take over Gibraltar and close the straits, and by ignoring the huge Allied preparations close to the Spanish coast for the invasion of Africa. This Spain made backhanded amends for some of her irregularities towards the Allies.

There are many reasons why Britain should want to win Spain over. Churchill named several, including the hope "that she will be a strong influence for the peace of the Mediterranean after the war." At another point he said:

"I look forward to increasingly good relations with Spain and extremely fruitful trade between Spain and this country, which I trust will grow during war and expand after peace."

Sees It Differently
Well, America wants friendship with Spain, too, but our viewpoint appears to be somewhat different. Despite Mr. Churchill's speech, President Roosevelt later expressed the opinion that Spain's shipments of supplies to Germany haven't yet been reduced enough.

It strikes me that our average citizen, in considering Spain's attitude, is likely to demand first an answer to two questions:

1. Does Spain's shipment of supplies to Germany mean loss of life to American soldiers?

2. Is it possible that these supplies will protract the conflict, thereby causing further death and destruction, and wastage of the resources of many nations?

The answers to these queries are so obviously in the affirmative that they need no discussion. With these before him, the average citizen is inclined not to give a tinker's damn about anything else.

He believes the Allies are powerful enough to compel Spain to recognize that it pays to be good. He thinks we have the right to do that.

Midland County 4-H Club Boys Will Meet Saturday Afternoon
Midland County 4-H Club boys who are now feeding calves for the annual Midland Livestock Show, or plan to feed them, will meet at the county courtroom in the courthouse at 2 p. m. Saturday, County Agent I. O. Sturkie said Friday.

The youths will receive instructions on the proper feeding and handling of calves. Explanation of the plan by which they can borrow money to buy a calf will be explained.

Courts Cannot Pass On WLB Orders, U. S. Tribunal Declares

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia ruled Friday that orders of the War Labor Board are not reviewable by the courts.

The ruling was on an appeal brought by the employers group of Motor Freight Carriers, Inc., an association of carriers and individuals who represent about 300 trucking companies engaged in transporting freight in Boston and throughout New England.

Three Appeals Court judges who heard the case, Miller, Edgerton and Arnold, held unanimously that, "It is clear and undisputed that no statute authorizes review of the War Labor Board's order."

Man And Woman Held In Amarillo As Murder Investigation Continues

AMARILLO — (AP) — A man and a woman were held in jail here Thursday night for questioning as possible material witnesses in the slaying of Mrs. Dorothy Snelson, whose almost decapitated body was found on a street here last Sunday.

Investigating officers said they did not believe that a transient who had threatened a boy with a knife was involved in the slaying. The man was held in jail, however.

The latest clue to be taken up by officers was some clothing found in a cleaning plant here. A chemical analysis was being made to ascertain whether stains in the clothing were human blood.

'Stop Passing Buck,' Is Theme Of Address Of Rev. J. E. Pickering

The Rev. John E. Pickering urged Midland Jaycees to "shoulder your responsibilities," in an address at their regular meeting Friday noon in the Cactus Cafe.

There is too much passing the buck," he explained, and pointed to the crime wave which is sweeping the nation. "We have become expert in shifting our responsibilities on to the shoulders of someone else. Gigantic tasks confront us. Assume your responsibilities and do what you can."

Discuss Rodeo Plans
Roy Parks, president of Midland Fair Inc., and Johnny Jordan, rodeo announcer, promised the Jaycees the 1944 Midland Rodeo will be the best exhibition of its kind in this part of the country.

Both urged Midland citizens to back the rodeo and throw their support to it 100 per cent. Jordan discussed the special events and outstanding features of the program.

The Jaycees will sponsor the rodeo dance. The Rev. Hubert Hopper, vice president of the club, presided at the meeting and Ray Gwyn was program chairman.

PIPELINE IN 'IFFY STAGE'

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt said Friday the question of an American-built oil pipeline in the Mediterranean area is in the "iffy stage" and added no one knows whether there will be a pipeline.

Have you read the ads today?

Second Gas Accident Strikes New York

NEW YORK — (AP) — Ambulances, two emergency squads and radio cars were dispatched by police Friday to a Brooklyn pier where 20 to 25 men were reported overcome by carbon monoxide gas in the hold of a ship.

The latest gas accident occurred as approximately 195 persons remained in Brooklyn hospitals suffering from after effects of chlorine gas which affected an estimated 1,000 persons Thursday.

No fatalities were reported from the greenish-yellow fumes which seeped from a 220-pound steel cylinder on a delivery truck and bilowed out over a radius of half a dozen blocks in a busy downtown section.

350 Hospitalized
More than 350 men, women and children were taken to seven hospitals. Most of them were allowed to go home after treatment.

Scores of others were treated at makeshift first aid stations set up in stores, gasoline stations and nearby homes.

As the pungent fumes spread over the area, people toppled to the ground like flies, eyewitnesses said, while others were sent into violent spells of choking, coughing and vomiting.

DE VALERA VICTORIOUS

DUBLIN — (AP) — Final returns from Eire's general election Tuesday disclosed that Prime Minister Eamon de Valera's Fianna Fail party had established a clear majority in the Dail (parliament) by winning 76 of the 138 seats—or 14 more than all the other parties combined.

Yanks Cut —

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in another wedge by capture of Lariano, a village on the highway to Valmontone, four miles northeast of Velletri.

Field Marshal Albert Kesselring had flung his touted Hermann Goering armored division into the line near Valmontone in a bitter struggle to hold open the Via Cassia.

The exact point below Valmontone where the highway was slashed was not disclosed by headquarters.

The British and French to the southeast squeezed tighter up the highway, and the French seized Ponte Di Morolo, three miles below the famous road, west of Frosinone. Along the coastal flank of the battle for Rome, naval guns again supported the British push, bombarding enemy batteries near Ardea with successful results.

Undernourished children under the age of four score as much as 18 points higher in intelligence tests after they have been given an adequate diet.

Federal License, Code Of Ethics Proposed For News Commentators

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Radio news commentators with commercial sponsors would have to get federal licenses under legislation being drawn up by Senator Johnson (D-Colo.). They also would have to obey a "code of ethics" laid down by Congress.

Johnson, a member of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, advanced this plan to take the place of a now-sidetracked proposal by Chairman Wheeler (D-Mont) to prohibit news broadcasts sponsored by advertisers.

GRIPSHOLM DOCKS TUESDAY
NEW YORK — (AP) — The diplomatic exchange ship Gripsholm carrying a complement of wounded servicemen and a small number of civilian evacuees is due to dock at Jersey City next Tuesday, June 6, American Export Lines has announced.

The two lower pockets of the Army's newest combat uniform hold nine hand grenades each.

West Texas To Pacific Coast Pipeline Hit

HOUSTON — (AP) — The general committee of District Three, Petroleum Administration for War, has expressed disapproval of the proposed pipeline from West Texas to the Pacific Coast, endorsing the action of the District Three supply and transportation committee in adopting a report of its pipeline subcommittee.

Stating that the supply and transportation situation does not justify construction of the line, the report stated that:

The present demand for West Texas crude oil lacks only 47,000 barrels of equaling the maximum efficiency rate of production as established by the production subcommittee on reserves and developments, leaving an indicated 47,000 barrels a day of West Texas crude oil for such movement.

If additional demand, contemplated and anticipated by the PAW is realized the figure of 47,000 barrels may be reduced to 25,000 barrels.

Up to 70,000 barrels of West Texas crude oil critically needed on the West Coast would be moved by tank car as estimated by the railroads.

Use of so large an amount of critical material required for construction of the line would not be justified in view of the relatively small amount of oil available for movement, and ability of the railroads adequately to handle what is available.

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By Ann Pendleton

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The real-life adventures of a society girl who goes to work in a war plant.

FACTORY

LUNCH hour, 11 to 11:30, is a pleasant interlude. At lunch hour, most all of Kerry Kraft picks up its paper bags or lunch boxes and goes outdoors. In front of the plant you can sit on the curbstone that separates street from "lawn"; in back you can go across the field past "Receiving"—a separate building—and sit on empty packing crates. There's a 50-yard strip of field and then the fence. Behind the fence there are woods, and Eunice, Gert and I have staked out our claim to a certain packing past just in the edge of the trees' shade.

There are a number of small unchanging lunch groups all around us. Mostly men, a few mixed companies, and perhaps a dozen clumps of girls. On hot days the men take off their shirts and lie in the sun, the girls pull their slacks up over their knees, which causes a good deal of dutiful whistling and shouting of wisecracks.

Gert, Jennie and I dress unglamorously in cotton blouses and blue slacks; so do a good many others, but the majority agree with Babs that a girl wants to look nice, so they wear alarming "pajama suits," bright yellow, pale pink, gorgeously flowered. All the girls wear makeup and keep it constantly touched up, and I discovered recently that Gert has been quite troubled about me because I didn't renew my lipstick with sufficient frequency. "That's the first thing I noticed about you, Annie," she told me, in a talk as intimate as a Lifeboy ad; she had figured that up where I came from maybe girls let themselves go like that, but, just the same, it made her a little un-

comfortable. I agreed to reform. "When in Rome . . ." I said unthinkingly. "Rome" said Gert. "Where's that at?"

"Hi." "How's things?" "How ya doin'?" "So long." "Be sein' ya." "Well, take it easy," the words of parting. To catch the attention of anyone at a distance you yell, not "Hey" or "Hi," but "Yo." "Yo, Bill! Yo, Annie! Yo, youse guys!"

Everyone except the topmost of the Bosses and the from-another-world Big Shots is called by his or her first name. Females are usually "girls," sometimes "ladies," never "women." What Babs didn't like about working at the



"Because of that there sign, sister—if you can read."

Paper Mill was that on the door of the Ladies' Room it said "Women." The word has some derogatory implication: when I asked, "Who is that woman?" Nell corrected me, "That there lady!"

Eunice works across the aisle, in Bench. "Tap-tap, tap-tap, tap-tap" goes her hammer. She is amazingly quick, far defter than I would be. They make metal objects, half an oval in shape and perhaps 10 inches long, which are "nose-ribs." The nose-ribs, when finished, have to be stamped with

a small die which is hit with a hammer. Eunice trots around stamping everyone's for them—for some reason she likes to do it. Since she is probably five times as fast as I am, I get her to do my inspection stamping and in return I do her filing, because it makes her "blood go goose-pimples."

EVERYONE eats more or less perpetually: sandwiches (always one at the "five-minutes"), pretzels, candy bars. Everything is passed around to one's immediate neighbors, and it is difficult to refuse without giving offense. Almost everyone chews gum steadily; brilliant posters in the cafeteria tell us that gum steadies our nerves and helps the war effort. Perhaps so with some with me it decidedly hinders any effort of any kind other than that of chewing. I try in vain to copy the calm rhythm of my fellows, but gum-chewing is, for me, an occupation to which one gives heart and soul and body, all one's faculties, and all one's energies. So, at risk of offending, I generally refuse, and this is accepted along with my other idiosyncrasies.

We climb up onto our packing case at lunch time, Eunice, Gert and I. We each have two sandwiches and an apple or an orange. Eunice and Gert have grabbed bottles of soda from the wagon; I have coffee. Half an hour is longer than you think; we finish eating and stroll over to a "smoking section." That is the only drawback to our packing case; it is in a "restricted area." Why? What makes that edge of the field more inflammable than another part? No one knows. "Why aren't you allowed to smoke here?" I asked a guard. He looked at me pityingly. "Because of that there sign, sister—if you can read," I was withered.

Eunice knows a girl whose "honey" is a Lead-man on one of the assembly lines. She has told him my heart is over there with the rivet-guns and drill-motors and assures me that everything is "in the groove," that he's going to help me get my transfer.

(To Be Continued)

HEREFORD GROUP TO MEET

A meeting of the board of directors of the Texas Hereford Association will be held at the Flat Top Ranch near Walnut Springs in Bosque County June 10, Roy Parks of Midland is a member of the board.

About 17 million women in the United States are employed.

DETAIL FOR TODAY

Bedsores



If a private is found at more than frequent intervals reclining peacefully on his bunk, he is immediately dubbed BEDSORES, for obvious reasons. BEDSORES take advantage of every opportunity to stretch out on a bed. They are the first to retire at night and it usually takes a miniature earthquake to get them up in the dawn's early light. When fortunate enough to be assigned to a post where Sunday is a day of rest, a BEDSORES runs a good thing into the ground. He will hit the hay early Saturday night and sleep right through till Monday a. m. This is considered a successful weekend.

Marine Charged With Deputy Sheriff's Murder

EL PASO — (AP) — Charges of murder have been filed against Ray Brunisma, 18-year-old U. S. Marine, in connection with the death of Deputy Sheriff Joe Cresap, 68. Cresap died Thursday from head injuries received when he was bludgeoned by a man whom he had picked up on the highway near El Paso Wednesday night for investigation of personal papers. The youth was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Thursday near El Paso officers said.

They quoted Brunisma as saying he had been in the Marines three years and that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerka Brunisma, lived at Beaumont, Texas.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"We'll finish the argument after I hear the 'Married Bliss' program!"

SIDE GLANCES



"Barney Baruch practically lives on a park bench, and you won't let us sit on one for five minutes!"

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority

Board 13 in the finals of the Vanderbilt Tournament brought bad luck to Charles Lochridge and Lee Hazen. They reached a slam contract with two aces off the hand. Lochridge made five-odd, but his team lost 730 points on the board, as B. J. Becker, North at the other table, stopped at three no trump. In the play Becker lost a club trick to the jack, a spade trick to the ace, and a diamond to the queen.

Q 108	A 963
K 6	A 82
A K 7	6 32
A K 9 8 7 3	J 6 4 2
A 7 4 2	
10 7 3	
Q 9 5 4	
Q 5	

Dealer - N
 ♠ K J 5
 ♥ Q J 9 5 4
 ♦ 10 8
 ♣ 10

North	East	South	West
Lochridge	Goren	Hazen	Silodor
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
6 N T	Pass	Pass	Pass

Becker	Stayman	Sobel	Rapee
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 N T	Pass	Pass	Pass

He led one round of hearts, winning with dummy's jack. The opponents failed to cash the ace of hearts, but it would have made a difference of only 30 points if they had.

Deer Scarer

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — A truck gardener, R. Digeorgis, has been granted authority to shoot at deer which come to sample his crops. But he must scare the deer without harming them. His permit declares he must use only bird shot cartridges in a .22 rifle. And he must aim only at that portion of the deer that is in retreat.

TIPPER SERVES

ROCKY HILL, CONN. — (AP) — There's a special slot beneath the honor roll listing Rocky Hill men and women in the armed forces, and on it appears the name "Tipper Blake." Tipper, a German shepherd owned by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Blake, has been in the Coast Guard 14 months, the only Rocky Hill dog who has gone to war.

Collecting Evidence

SAN LEANDRO, CALIF. — (AP) — Patrolman Tommy Gomez slammed on the brakes of his patrol car. "Where'd you say the nails were?" he asked the service station operator who had reported a street strewn with roofing nails. "Along Victoria Avenue." "Holy smoke!" smoked Gomez. "I just drove up that way." He looked at his tires. Two flats.

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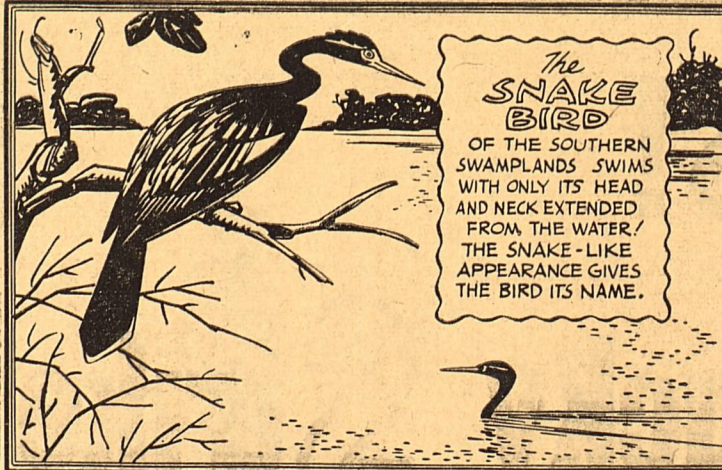


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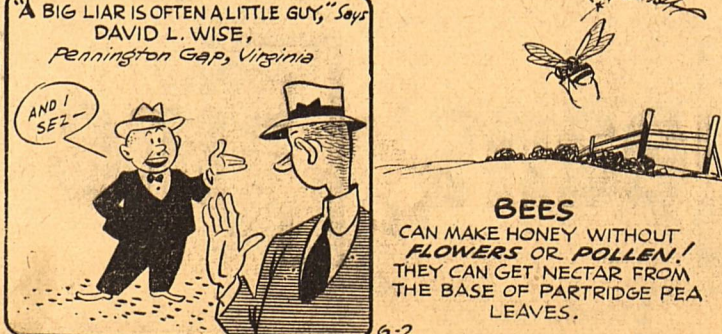
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

—By William Ferguson



THE SNAKE BIRD OF THE SOUTHERN SWAMPLANDS SWIMS WITH ONLY ITS HEAD AND NECK EXTENDED FROM THE WATER. THE SNAKE-LIKE APPEARANCE GIVES THE BIRD ITS NAME.

Quoting Odds
 "A BIG LIAR IS OFTEN A LITTLE GUY," says DAVID L. WISE, Pennington Gap, Virginia.



BEES CAN MAKE HONEY WITHOUT FLOWERS OR POLLEN! THEY CAN GET NECTAR FROM THE BASE OF PARTRIDGE PEA LEAVES.

NEXT: The original zipper purse.

Soldier Fighting In Italy Commended By Captain For Work

Mrs. Vera Mae Harris has received a letter from Capt. Orrin A. Tracy, commanding officer of the 7th Infantry now on the Anzio beachhead, commending her husband, Sgt. Orbie G. Harris, for his work. "Sergeant Harris has always exhibited fine leadership and personal courage. He is liked and respected by his company, and has the

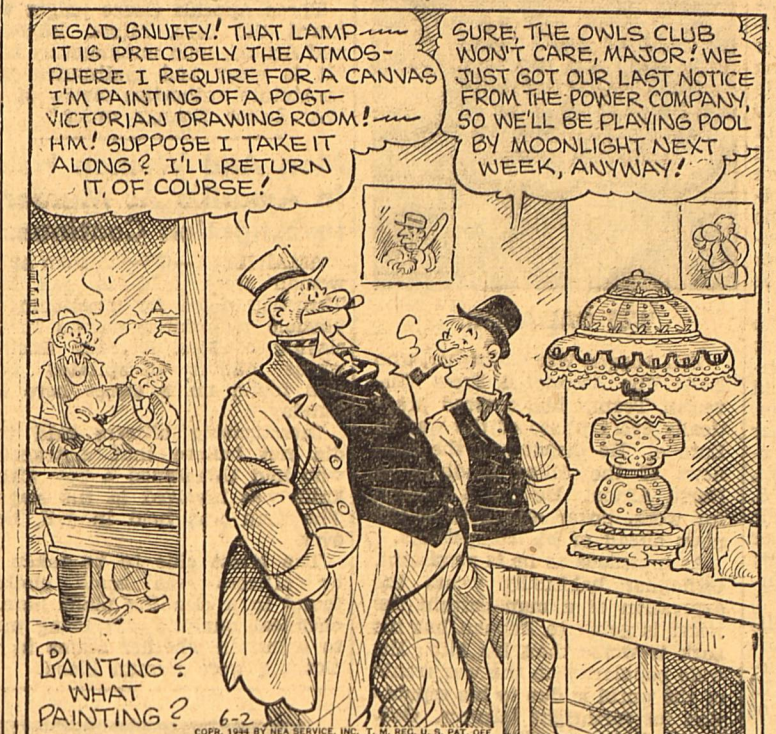
MUST QUIT SPITTING

ASHBORO, N. C. — (AP) — A workman applied to the employment service office here for permission to change work because his present job was "breaking his teeth." He was, he said, a tack splitter in an upholstery plant.

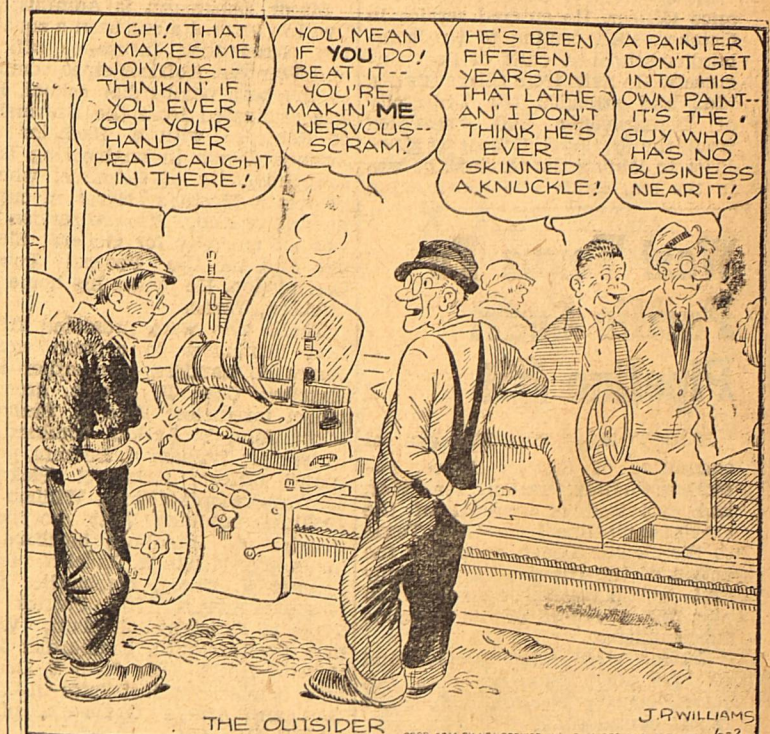
confidence of all men in the company. During these trying days we need men of his calibre and it is a pleasure to acknowledge the splendid work he has done." Captain Tracy said in his letter.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS



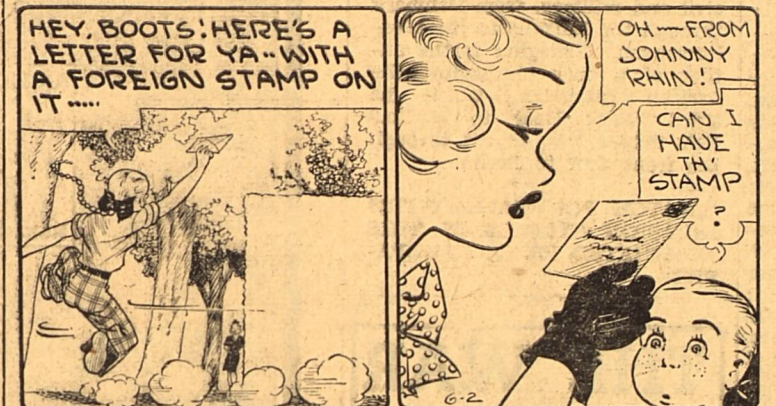
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THE OUTSIDER

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—By EDGAR MARTIN



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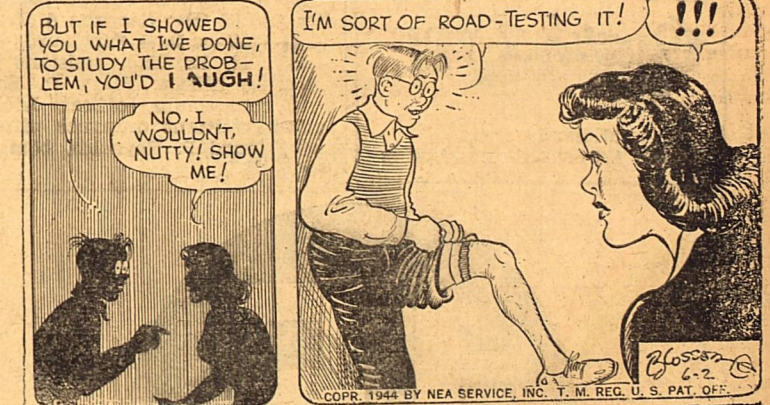
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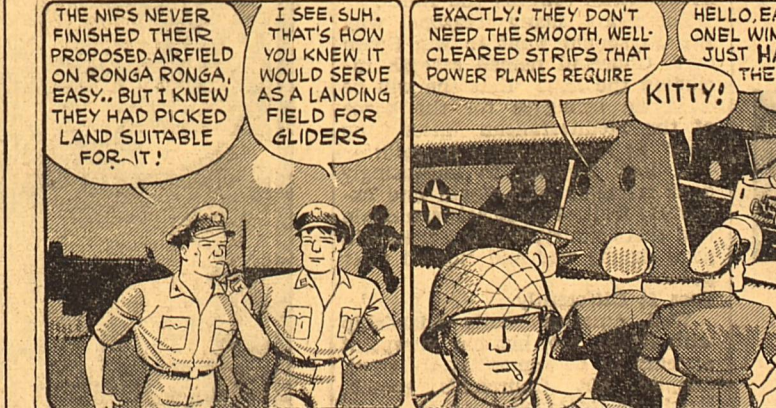
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—By LESLIE TURNER



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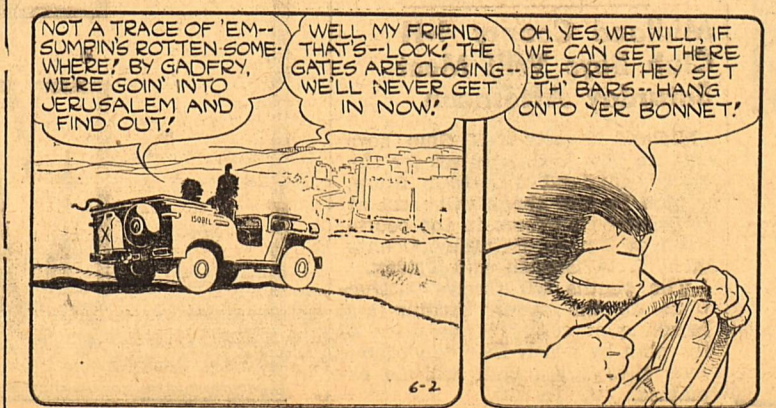
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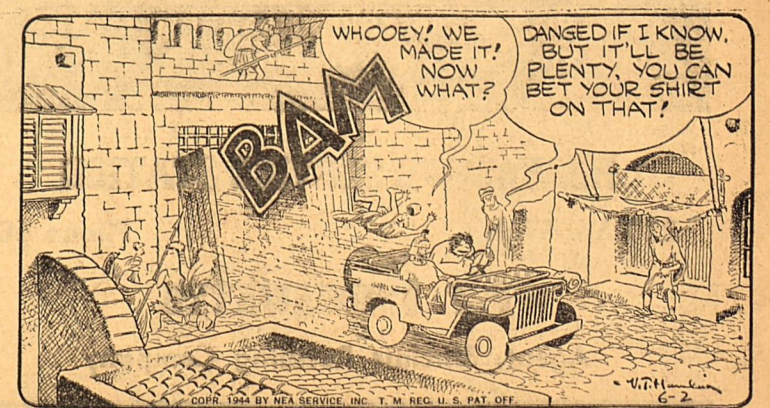
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HUNGRY? Feed on the Living Bread, KRLH, 8:45-9:00 a. m. daily. (69-5)

Travel Bureaus 5

ARMY officer and wife want ride to Fort Worth Saturday a. m. Room 218, Crawford. (72-2)

WANT ride to Lubbock Saturday and return Sunday. Call 1429-W after 6 p. m. (72-2)

DRIVING north Saturday night via Lubbock, Amarillo, Borger to Perryton. Take 3 or 4 passengers. Call Stevens at 2330. (73-1)

FOUND: Blonde male Pekinese dog, 911 W. College. (72-3)

LOST: Tuesday night billfold containing cash, picture and name. Keep cash, return billfold to Haley Hotel. (72-3)

LOST: Ration Book No. 3. Name Lt. Ed Potts, 607 W. Michigan, on book. (73-3)

Help Wanted 9

WAITRESS wanted, experience not necessary. Agnes Cafe. (268-1f)

WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe. (291-1f)

WANTED: 2 boys with bicycles for excellent Reporter - Telegram routes in West end of city. See Mr. Russell, Circulation Dept. (67-1f)

PORTERS wanted. Petroleum Pharmacy. (69-6)

TWO middle age ladies for cooking. Apply 910 S. Big Spring. (72-3)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: A cook. Apply Blue Grill Cafe, Highway 80. (72-3)

WANTED: Combination alteration and silk finisher. Excel-Sure Cleaners. (72-3)

MIDDLE age lady wants practical nursing. Box 286, Midland. (73-2)

WANTED: Experienced woman or girl to care for 3-room house and help with little girl. No Sunday. Two in family. Good salary. 205 E. Pennsylvania. (73-3)

WANTED: Two 16-year old boys for steady work. Southern Ice Co. (73-3)

SILK finisher wanted by Monday morning. Petroleum Cleaners. (73-3)

WANTED: Colored elevator operator and janitor. Petroleum Bldg. (73-3)

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Situations Wanted 10

WILL care for children by hour, day or week. Phone 347-W. (68-6)

IRONING wanted. Satisfactory service. Mrs. Klein, 321 S. Baird, Apt. 4, Stucco. (73-6)

I DO ironing. Mrs. C. V. Spradlin, 506 S. Terrell. (71-3)

I WILL care for mothers and babies. 1203 S. Big Spring. (73-3)

RENTALS

Furnished Apartments 14

TWO-room furnished apartment for rent. Utilities paid. 201 S. Dallas. (73-1)

Wanted To Rent 21

WANT to rent: A 5 or 6 room unfurnished house. Phone 1284. (69-1f)

LT. and wife in need of 3 or 4 room furnished or unfurnished house. Call 1866-R. (71-6)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

THREE-tub dishwashing unit, breakfast table and chairs, large dining room table with 6 chairs, double or single iron beds with springs, slat bottom straight chair, large 2-door cafe frigidaire, Chicken Tavern. Do not phone. (68-6)

PREWAR studio divan, storage space for bedding. 1604 W. Texas. (71-3)

PORTABLE electric radio; also console radio for sale. 305 E. Wall. (72-2)

MAPLE day bed, box innerspring mattress. Call 2034-M. (73-3)

TWO bedrooms of furniture, twin bed suite, double bed suite, living room suite, occasional chairs, stove, radio. Phone 1544. (73-3)

FUNNY BUSINESS



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Miscellaneous 23

COMPLETE stock truck and passenger car tires and pre-war tubes, all sizes. We now have pre-war puncture proof tubes and blowout proof Lifeguard tubes. Use your certificates on the longest wearing tires and tubes at Ever-Ready Auto Service, 300 W. Wall Street, Midland. (280-1f)

GOOD 5-burner oil stove, good condition. 1105 E. Kentucky. (71-3)

MAN'S prewar bicycle, good tires and tubes. Phone 437 after 6. (71-3)

METAL frame baby cart with hood, easily re-covered. Also nursery seat. Phone 1779-J. (73-1)

FOR SALE: Victory bicycle, good as new, cheap. Mr. Russell, Reporter-Telegram. (73-3)

SEWING machine, treadle type, first class condition. 305 E. Wall. (72-2)

GIRL'S bicycle for sale. Excellent condition, \$45.00. See Mr. Joyce, Mackey Motor Co. (73-2)

FOR SALE: Baby's play pen. 605 W. Indiana. (73-2)

Wanted To Buy 26

WANT to Buy, used gas range. Must be in good condition. Call Jack Dalmon, 1630. (73-3)

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30

SEEDED ribbon cane seed. Several hundred pounds. J. E. Wallace, Rt. 1, Phone 9012-F-3. (73-3)

Machinery 33

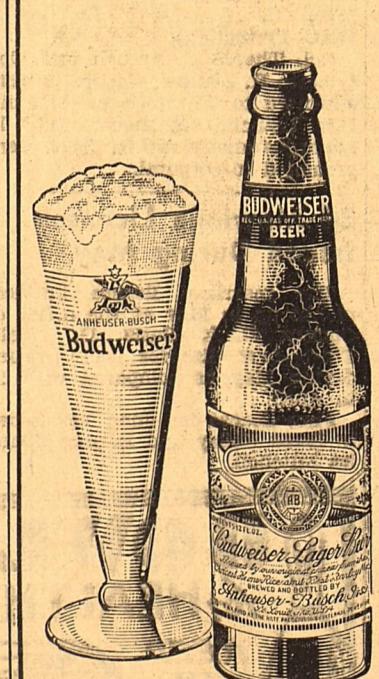
1943 LARGE Allis-Chalmers tractor, nearly new, with tools, bargain; three sections good grass, Garza County. E. J. Minatra, Colorado City. (71-3)

Livestock and Poultry 34

TWENTY-TWO head stock for sale; 19 head calves. See J. V. Phiska, 3 1/2 miles northeast Midland. (71-6)

NICE fryers for sale, 511 S. Baird. (72-3)

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Livestock and Poultry 34

BIG fat and tender fryers for sale, 401 N. Colorado. (73-1)

REGISTERED Jersey bull, 2 years old, Raleigh and Eminent breeding. A wonderful herd sire. R. O. Brooks, 2 miles north of Midland. (73-3)

FOURTEEN Barred Plymouth Rock hens for sale, 700 S. Colorado. (73-3)

Painting & Papering 45

PAINTING and Paperhanging: See Collins Art sample book. L. H. Pittman, Box 113, 900 N. Weatherford; 18 years in Midland. Paints for every purpose at wholesale prices. (68-26)

Business Opportunities 49

FOR SALE: Small cafe doing good business. W. R. Arnold, Owl Cafe, Kermit, Texas. (72-6)

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

We will pay cash for late model used cars.

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1941 MERCURY, 5 good prewar tires, radio, heater. 610 1/2 N. Big Spring. Phone 2156-R after 6:30. (71-3)

1939 BUICK 4-door Sedan, radio, good tires, \$895.00. Phone Lieutenant Glenn, 900, ext. 261; 343 night. (72-1)

1936 V-8 FORD for sale. 500 W. Wall. (73-1)

WILL pay cash for '41 or '42 model car. Box 307, care Reporter-Telegram. (73-2)

1936 FORD Sedan, good tires, good motor. See Cleo at Firestone. (73-3)

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

FOR SALE: Completely furnished 5-room house. 1206 W. Kentucky. Phone 2005-J. (71-3)

Scouts Will Hold Court Of Honor

Midland Boy Scouts will hold a court of honor in the district courtroom in the courthouse at 6:30 p. m. Friday.

Frank Monroe, chairman, said the court would adjourn in time for 7 p. m. softball games in which Scouts will participate.

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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 22, 1944.

Congressman 16th District
R. E. THOMASON
For State Representative:
O. E. GERON

For District Attorney
MARTELL McDONALD
 (Re-election)

For District Clerk
NETTIE C. ROMER
 (Re-election)

For County Judge
ELLIOTT H. BARRON
 (Re-election)

For County Sheriff
ED DARNELL
 (Re-election)

For County Attorney
JOE MIMS
 (Re-election)

For County Clerk
SUSIE G. NOBLE
 (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector
J. H. FINE
 (Re-election)

For County Treasurer
LOIS PATTERSON
 (Re-election)

For County Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1
J. C. ROBERTS
 (Re-election)

Precinct No. 2
J. C. BROOKS
 (Re-election)

W. M. BRAMLETT
P. P. HERRING
MARSHALL HEALD
Precinct No. 3
FRANK MIDKIFF

Precinct No. 4
A. G. BOHANNAN
W. M. STEWART
For Constable, Precinct 1
E. C. (BILL) MORELAN
 (Re-election)

R. D. LEE

Magnolia -

(Continued from Page 1)

gressed to 4,774 feet in lime. Top of the San Andres had been called at 4,548 feet, on an elevation of 3,675 feet.

Midland Lost Another.
 Stanolind Oil & Gas Company has filed application with the Railroad Commission to plug No. 1-H Midland Farms, in Northwest Midland County, on a total depth of 5,177 feet, in lime. Log of the test did not show any signs of oil.

Honolulu Oil Corporation and Devonian Oil Company No. 1 Payton, Northwest Garza County wildcat, was making hole below 3,766 feet in lime.

Smith-Griggs Oil Company No. 1 Griggs, Northwest Lubbock County development, is reported to have reached contract depth of 6,500 feet, and was shut down for orders.

On an unofficial report, tops of various formations in this test were given as: anhydrite, 1,800 feet; brown lime, 3,200 feet; San Andres, 3,496 feet; Clear Fork, 4,880 feet. Elevation was 3,304 feet.

Nothing Developed.
 The Texas Company No. 1 Alexander, exploration to the Ellenburger in North Pecos County, was drilling ahead under 5,512 feet in lime, after taking a 15-minute drill-stem test, above that horizon. The recovery was 30 feet of drilling mud with no oil or gas shows indicated.

E. M. Thomasson No. 1 Keyes, Concho County wildcat, is to be plugged at 3,003 feet in dolomite, in the Ellenburger. Only a small amount of gas showed after a sear shot of 1,000 gallons of acid.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Jones, southwest outpost to the Russell field, in Northwest Gaines County swabbed and flowed 113 barrels of oil in 14 hours, with an average cut of two per cent basic sediment. The operation is now shut down to repair swabbing equipment.

Section Softened.
 Fred Turner, Jr., No. 1-B State, wildcat, four miles south of Livingston, in North-Central Lea County, New Mexico, was drilling past 5,010 feet in a lime, which had recently softened. The driller reported indications of an odor—of some sort.

The Texas Company No. 1 Basin was swabbing out water which had been used to kill flow of the well before it was deepened from 3,574 feet to 3,586 feet, the present bottom.

Unconfirmed reports indicate that the drilling rig is being removed from Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Spiller, Kimble County wildcat, which had shown some oil and gas in the Ellenburger bottomed at 2,405 feet. Operator representatives in this area had nothing to say about the rumor.

More than 4,000 tons of enemy weapons including more than 1,500 items, have been received at the Army Ordnance proving ground at Aberdeen, Md., for study and test.

Lt. Travis W. Griffin Is Prisoner Of War

Lt. Travis W. Griffin of Fort Worth, brother of Mrs. Ed Prichard of Midland, is a prisoner of war in Germany, his family was informed Friday by the War Department.

A pilot of a Liberator bomber, Lieutenant Griffin was reported missing in action April 24.

4-H Club Girls To Meet With HD Agent

Semi-annual county-wide meeting of 4-H Club girls will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday at the county home demonstration agent's office on the third floor of the courthouse.

This will be the first meeting of the girls with Mrs. Dalton B. Hall, newly arrived county home demonstration agent for Midland County.

Principle business of the meeting will be to revise score cards.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1-300; calves 400; steady; medium to good steers and yearlings 12.00-14.00; beef cows 8.50-11.00; good to choice fat calves 12.00-14.00; common to medium grades 8.50-12.00.

Hogs 1.800; unchanged; top 13.65; bulk good to choice 18.00-20.00 lb. weights 13.65; good to choice 15.00-17.50 lb. weights 9.50-12.00; stocker pigs mostly around 8.00-9.00; packing sows 10.00 and downward.

Sheep 16.000; steady to strong; medium to choice spring lambs 12.00-14.50; cull and common lots of spring lambs 7.00-11.00; shorn lambs medium to common grades 9.00-12.00; shorn ewes sold from 3.50-6.50.

Rendering Unto Caesar

BURLINGTON, N. C.—(AP)—A farmer, notified that he had underpaid his income tax by one cent, applied for a money order which cost a ten-cent fee plus three cents in postage. When a postal clerk suggested that he enclose a penny, the farmer replied: "No sir! It's worth 13 cents to get a receipt to stop those dunning penny letters from the government."

Headlines emphasizing bad news have been found to stimulate the civilian war effort more effectively than cheering headlines.

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Pyote Field Paper Wins Honorable Mention

PYOTE—"The Rattler," official newspaper of the Rattlesnake Bomber Field, Pyote, Texas, was one of 45 papers which received honorable mention in the world-wide Camm Newspaper Service contest of 1944, according to an announcement from CNS in the GI Galley, its monthly publication.

Grand prize in the contest was taken by the United States Army Dispatch, a weekly published in Iran by and for the troops of the Persian Gulf Service Command.

In the category in which "The Rattler" was entered (domestic letterpress) 19 papers were given honorable mention. Winner on this class, the most hotly contested of any, was The Echoes, a weekly published for the men stationed at Drew Field, Florida.

The contest was based on workmanship, and careful consideration was given to the conditions under which each paper was working.

Railroad Commission To Close Saturday

Offices of the Railroad Commission Oil & Gas Division in Midland, along with most of the other state offices, will be closed Saturday, for observance of Jefferson Davis' birthday.

The commission did not close Tuesday, when several oil offices took a holiday for Memorial Day.

The word "Bolshevik" in Russian means a member of the majority.

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Brownies Lose Themselves Into First Place Again

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

It's only five games from top to bottom of the American League scale Friday as the St. Louis Browns celebrate their latest feat of "losing" themselves into first place.

When the Brownies were slaughtered Thursday by Washington, 11-5, as the New York Yankees were squeezed out by Detroit, 4-3 in 16 innings, Luke Sewell's crew took over the lead by two slender percentage points. They have won four and lost three more than the champions.

Detroit Picks Up
Detroit's clean sweep of the Yankee series put them only one game and a half away with Philadelphia and Washington another length back.

Steve O'Neill repeated with Paul Trout and Hal Newhouser in relief roles to shade the New Yorkers. Lefty Hal getting credit for his eighth win and third over the Yanks. Don Ross' double off reliever Atley Donald was the telling blow.

Stan Spence slammed six hits in six at bat to tie the modern record that teammate George Myatt and 23 other gems hold as Washington routed four Brownie hurlers with 20 blows.

George Metkovich banged a three-run homer in the ninth to assure Boston a 7-6 victory over Cleveland. Boston scored four in the first, but the Tribe had rallied for a two-run edge with two out in the last frame when Metkovich hit for all four.

Sewell Wins Again

Johnny Barrett was the whole show as Pittsburgh topped Brooklyn 2-1 for Rip Sewell's seventh triumph. Barrett's eighth-inning round tripper won the game and his catch of Luis Olmo's long drive in the ninth saved it. Babe Dahlgren also touched Curt Davis for a homer, although Davis gave but four hits.

The St. Louis Cardinals lengthened their National lead to three and a half games by downing Boston 4-2, while Cincinnati bowed to the Phillies. 8-7. George Munger joined mate Max Lanier in the six-win class but had to be relieved by Fred Schmidt after dislocating

Standings

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Washington 11, St. Louis 5.
Detroit 4, New York 3.
Boston 7, Cleveland 6.

Philadelphia-Chicago, p.p.d.

National League

Pittsburgh 2, Brooklyn 1.
St. Louis 4, Boston 2.
Philadelphia 8, Cincinnati 7.
New York 5, Chicago 3.

National League

Teams W L Pct.

St. Louis .26 13 .667

Cincinnati .22 16 .579

Pittsburgh .20 15 .571

New York .19 20 .487

Brooklyn .18 21 .462

Philadelphia .16 19 .457

Boston .19 23 .452

Chicago .11 24 .314

American League

Teams W L Pct.

St. Louis .24 19 .558

New York .20 16 .556

Detroit .22 20 .524

Philadelphia .19 19 .500

Washington .20 20 .500

Boston .19 21 .475

Cleveland .19 23 .452

Chicago .16 21 .432

Tennis Players To Start Play Monday

Tennis fans among Midland's younger element will get the tennis part of the city's recreation program underway Monday, Coach Gene McCollum said Friday.

Youthful tennis enthusiasts are asked to meet at the tennis courts at 5 p. m. Monday.

a finger trying to stop a liner. Kewpie Dick Barrett batted home four runs with a triple and double getting credit for the Phils win over the Reds.

Danny Gardella authored his fourth homer in the seventh frame of a night game to score behind Pitcher Bill Voiselle with the big runs of the New York Giants 5-3 edge over Chicago. It was the sixth straight victory for the Polo Grounders who took fourth place on the day's results.

The Philadelphia-Chicago game in the American was postponed.

There are water tunnels as deep as 750 feet below New York City.

Sports ★ ★ ★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK —(P)—Lavis York Rudy's kid brother, is copping a share of the family's baseball headlines. . . . Lavis, a sailor at the naval receiving station, pitched a no-hit game in a Newport News, Va., softball league last week. . . . And his hitting in a hardball practice session made quite an impression on Branch Rickey Jr., who dropped in to look over the Piedmont League park. . . . The Gastonia, N. C., American Legion post, which has turned out a lot of good ball players, has another kid prospect in Mason Leeper, whose brother, Bryan, starred for the U. S. Military Academy this spring. . . . In a playoff series, Mason fanned 20 batters and allowed two hits in 22 innings, striking out 26 in a one-hit game and coming back four days later with a no-hit, 18-strikeout performance.

One-Minute Sports Page

Although the football coaches provided a microphone for Lou Little's oration on the rules, Lou has been in bed the past few days recuperating from the strain of the meeting.

J. G. Taylor (Alphabetic)

Spink has hit the jackpot again with his brief biography of Rube Waddell in the new baseball register. . . .

Babe Culnan, the Newark, N. J., matchmaker, boasts he has outdone Mike Jacobs and Herman Taylor by rounding up enough beef for an all-heavyweight fight show at Meadowbrook Bowl Monday. . . . Fred Pichey, Notre Dame's No. 1 golfer last spring, has won the No. 1 spot on the Illinois Tech team and his first assignment is to lead the Techs against Notre Dame.

Service Dept.

Lt. Col. Ed Scott, former Mississippi State footballer, is one of two pilots in the Southwest Pacific area having the greatest number of flying hours—520 in 80 missions at the last report. . . . Roy Simmonds, former Syracuse U. boxing coach, recently was made a lieutenant commander and athletic director at the Minneapolis Naval Air Station. One of Roy's best pupils, Americo Woycieles, three-time eastern 175-pound champ, was cited for his performance at Cape Gloucester, New Britain. . . . Supreme insult from the Marines: Combat Correspond-

ent Sgt. Charles B. Kopp reports hearing a Marine baseball fan yelling to the umpire, "Call it as if you see it."

Wildcats Win First Round Of Recreation Baseball Series

Rivalry among the various ball teams participating in the city's recreation program is keenest among the four teams composed of boys from 6 to 12 years old, Coach Gene McCollum said Friday.

The Cardinals, Wildcats, Bulldogs and Cyclones have now played a round robin with the Wildcats emerging winners, McCollum said.

Members of the winning team of the first round robin are:

John Gren, captain; Roane Puett, Charles Lineberger, Richard Hull, Earl Chapman, Buddy Johnson, John Steinberger, Robert Champion, Carl Falk, Wayne Bush, Jack Wright, Jimmie Evans, Joe Bullock, Tommy Annaman, Roy Kimsey, Ray Simpson, Dick Prather, Timmie Cornwall, Rickie Cochran.

A round robin of hand polo started at the high school gymnasium Thursday.

Pyote To Meet Tucson In Doubleheader

PYOTE—This Saturday and Sunday will see the powerful Davis-Monthan Mustangs baseball team meeting the Rattlers of Pyote Army Air Field at the latter's diamond in two games which may very well decide the second-half championship of the Second Air Force Baseball League for this region.

The Mustangs come to Pyote riding on an eight win and no defeat record, while the Rattlers, having won six out of their last seven games are a vast improvement over the nine which lost two tilts to the Mustangs at Tucson.

Weather Report

TOPEKA, KAN. —(P)—Weatherman E. D. Flora is wondering if pigeons are going to demand the same sort of meteorological data given air lines.

He reported to work to find a racing pigeon hopping about his chart strewn office, inspecting a weather map.

ent Sgt. Charles B. Kopp reports hearing a Marine baseball fan yelling to the umpire, "Call it as if you see it."

MAAF Opens Fifth War Loan Drive

Midland Army Air Field started off the Fifth War Loan Drive, which opened for Army personnel Thursday, with a wave of bond buying.

"Midland Army Air Field made an outstanding showing in the Fourth War Loan Drive in both War Bond cash purchases and pay deductions. But in this new campaign we expect to top that record," Colonel Charles H. Dowman, commanding officer, declared.

Said Warrant Officer Stanley Wojinski, post War Bond officer: "Here at the key bombardier school of the Training Command, we consider this campaign a challenge, because we are in a position to immediately recognize the life-and-death importance of the material that War Bond sales provide the men on the fighting fronts. We're going to do our part by setting the pace of War Bond buying for the national drive which opens June 12."

Interest Mounts In Recreation Play

Interest mounts in the softball game's being played as a feature of the city's recreation program, Coach Gene McCollum said Friday.

In Thursday night's game team 51-A downed Troop 150 by an 11 to 8 score.

Two games were played in the negro's end of the recreation program. The Cisco Kids won over the Red Riders 25 to 19. The negro chamber of commerce nosed out a 16 to 12 victory over the negro senior boys.

Friday night's schedule calls for Troop 51-A to meet Troop 85-B at the softball diamond at 7 p. m. At the same time Troop 85-A will meet Troop 154 at the high school field.

Mischivous Children Cause Police Trouble

Some children were giving trouble again as police received a call Friday morning from a resident on North Big Spring to inspect some damage done there by children.

This incident follows complaints to police of youngsters driving by and throwing eggs at houses.

The Sheerest Stockings COME IN BOTTLES!

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As of June 1 Young Men of 17 May again join the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve

ENLISTMENT in the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve is once more open to qualified young Americans . . . who want to win their wings on the "greatest team in the world"—an AAF air combat crew.

In April, thanks to the air-mindedness of America's youth, the AAF's personnel program was well ahead of schedule. More than enough men were in training, and in the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve, to meet scheduled quotas for combat crews. At the same time, the need for men in other branches of the army was urgent. Therefore, opportunities to join the AAF—including the 17-year-old Enlisted Reserve—were suspended.

As the Commanding General pointed out, the suspension of enlistments in the Reserve was intended only as a temporary measure. Accordingly, effective June 1, enlistments have again been opened in the 17-year-old Enlisted Reserve in order to insure a sufficient number of qualified individuals for training this fall.

The AAF is a Team

Today, the AAF is the largest, most powerful air force in the world. Fighting side by side with the planes of our Navy and our Allies, it has won control of the air in every theatre—and has carried the war to the military and industrial hearts of Germany and Japan. It is daring the enemy to "come up and fight." Yet its losses have been less than anyone had anticipated or even dared to hope.

That all this has been accomplished is due, in large measure, to the fact that the

AAF air combat crew is more than just planes and men. The combat crew is a team . . . the greatest fighting team the world has ever seen . . . with Gunners, Bombardiers, Navigators and Pilots flying and fighting together, to win.

And any young man who wants AAF wings should keep this ideal of teamwork uppermost in his mind. It is the key to AAF successes in battle. It will be the key to his own success in the AAF.

If you want to fly with the AAF, you may apply at any AAF Examining Board for enrollment in the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve. Upon passing the preliminary qualifying physical and mental tests, you will become a member of the U. S. Army Air Forces—on inactive duty. This means that you will not be called for training until you have reached your 18th birthday. If you are at work you may remain on the job until you are 18. If you are in high school, you may elect to finish the semester you are in when you become 18. If you are a high school graduate, not over 17 years and 9 months, you may elect to take advantage of the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program, which provides free college training for men approaching military age.

When called, you will first be given "basic" training. During this period, you will take "aptitude" tests to determine whether you will be classified for training as Gunner, Bombardier, Navigator or Pilot.

Your Place on the AAF Team

If you have an outstandingly high apti-

tude rating for a particular position, you may be given an opportunity to compete for the classification that you prefer. But it is important to remember that all jobs on the AAF team are vitally important . . . that air combat crews not only are chosen from the very cream of the nation's young men, but that each seat in every plane must be filled by the man best qualified to fill it.

Gunners go into actual combat as non-commissioned officers. In addition to being the world's best aerial marksmen, gunners may qualify as trained technicians—in radio, armament or airplane mechanics. Pilots, Navigators, and Bombardiers are graduated from training as 2nd Lieutenants or Flight Officers.

Your job, and your rank, in the AAF will depend upon your own demonstrated abilities. For full information as to qualifying for the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve, see your nearest AAF Examining Board or local Army Recruiting Station.

For Pre-Aviation Training

Whether or not you have yet reached 17, you can begin now to prepare yourself to qualify for the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve. See your local Civil Air Patrol officers about C.A.P. Cadet Training . . . also see your High School principal or adviser about recommended courses in the Air Service Division of the High School Victory Corps. Both offer excellent pre-aviation training . . . and help point the way to AAF wings.

U. S. ARMY RECRUITING SERVICE

56 Get Promotions At Pyote Air Field

PYOTE — Glad tidings in the form of promotion announcements went to 56 soldiers at the Rattlesnake Bomber Field, Pyote, Wednesday, including five Air WACs.

Two members of Section M (Medicals) were promoted to staff sergeants, getting the only rockers provided on the special order. They were Sgt. Clarence H. Bradley and Sgt. Philip D. Masters.

Other promotions were: To sergeant—Day W. King and Gilbert H. Watson (Sec. A); Benjamin Hughes and Tokio Mitchell (Sec. C); Edward J. Casey, Arthur W. Privett, George S. Emery and Fred R. Miclon (Sec. D); Kenton W. Mellott, (E); Henry E. Bailey and Thomas R. Young (F); Isaac N. Good, Clarence L. Hendenbald, Bernard W. Schweizins and Isaac Kronenberg (M).

To corporal—William H. Innan, Thomas H. Swain, August A. Digiovanni, Chester E. Bush, T. C. Pittman Jr., John W. Galin and Wayne D. Chumbley (Sec. A); Dee S. Sims and Joe B. Thompson (Sec. C); Francis J. Dnauer, J. F. Rickels, Robert M. Maurer, Daniel W. Guffey, Lawrence Mitchell Jr., William J. Wenk, Harry Gelman, Raymond R. Taylor, Theodor C. Kjeseth, William C. Markel, James J. Sullivan, Edward W. Mason Jr., and Kenneth R. Kluth (Sec. D); Anthony J. Fallero, Saul S. Anapol, William J. Nachreiner (Sec. E); Lee V. Reiterbush, Billy O. Bryant, G. C. Van Hussen, Clayton L. Hayworth, Richard W. Hanberry and Walter J. Lambdin (Sec. F); Sidney Askin and Lloyd K. Weaver (Sec. M); and James C. Williams (Sec. C).

WAC Promotions

Cpl. Theora C. French and Cpl. Roberta H. Zentz of Section B were advanced to the grade of sergeant. Ptes. Blanche Littlehouse, Ruby L. Lupardus and Violet R. Jacob were promoted to corporal.

34 Marriage Licenses Issued During May

The marriage license business picked up in May at the office of county clerk Susie G. Noble. Thirty-four licenses were issued during May as compared with 29 in April.

First license for June was issued to Isaac Kelley and Bernice Juanita Mitchell.

Feeder Airline Plan To Be Offered CAB By Amarillo Group

AMARILLO —(P)— Application for permit to operate a system of feeder air lines radiating from Amarillo will be filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board as a result of a meeting of Panhandle and Amarillo business men here Thursday. The initial hearing will be held June 7 at Washington.

Representatives from more than 30 communities in the Panhandle, North Plains and South Plains and adjacent areas heard the proposed plan outlined by Charles E. Beard, vice president of Braniff Airways. Beard said his company would subscribe up to 25 per cent of the total stock or less, or none at all and still proffer the professional and technical assistance of his company. He proposed that the corporation be formed with an authorized capitalization of \$500,000 with \$100,000 to be paid in by the subscribers, each of whom would be required to put up 10 per cent of his subscription immediately.

Pyote Private Wins PAAF Essay Contest

PYOTE—Pic. Klahr F. Raney's essay has been selected as the winning entry in the recent "What Am I Fighting For?" contest, sponsored by "The Rattler," field publication of the Rattlesnake Bomber Field, Pyote.

Private first class Raney is a turret instructor at the Pyote field and wrote the prize-winning essay while in the hospital. "I had plenty of time to think it over," he said. Raney, whose home is Longview, Texas, was in his second year of study for the Presbyterian ministry when he was inducted into the Army. His father is in the Seabees in Hawaii and his wife is a WAVE in the Medical Corps at Norman, Okla.

Second prize went to Tech Sgt. Gilbert H. Reynolds, of Liberty, Missouri. Sergeant Reynolds is chief clerk in station intelligence office and prior to entering the Army was a history professor.

Third prize went to Cpl. Cyril L. Thompson.

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Cadet Band Is Big Surprise For MAAF Radio Program

There was a surprise at the post theater Wednesday night when Midland Army Air Field's weekly "Bombs Away" program went on the air.

Instead of the usual group that are present for the show, there was a stage full of bombardier cadets including an all-cadet orchestra that produced a brand of "jive" that sent the soldier audience into roof-rocking applause.

The all-cadet orchestra, under the direction of Lieut. Jimmy Hogan, cadet tactical officer, was the first ever organized at Midland Army Air Field. The orchestra is named the "Marauders."

Handling the announcing for the show was Lt. Allan J. Paup, also a cadet tactical officer. Cpl. Joe Stout was technician for the show. Featured vocalist with the orchestra was Cadet William W. Russell while a special piano spot was taken over by Cadet Floyd Fox.

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