

YANKS SHATTER GERMAN LINES

American Forces Expand Saipan Beachhead French Forces Land On Elba

Savage Battle Rages For Tiny 'Exile Island'

By LYNN HEINZERLING
ROME — (AP) — French troops landed Saturday on Elba, five miles west of the Italian mainland, and by nightfall had won control of one-fifth of that Napoleonic exile island against German resistance, which Allied headquarters described as strong at some places.

Nearby Pianosa was secured quickly without opposition, but the German garrison and coastal artillery were making a scrap for Elba's 85 square miles.

Conquest of Elba would keep the Allied sea flank abreast of the advance on the mainland, where Allied troops Saturday rolled steadily forward toward the Germans' Pisa-Florence-Rimini line.

Known as "Detachment B," the French attacking Elba were commanded by Gen. Jean de Tassigny and transported and supported by American and French naval units. Allied air forces that included French squadrons, bombed the island.

(The Berlin radio said the landings were made both at the south and north ends of the island, one of them just west of its major city of Porto Ferrajo. A German communique told of heavy fighting "still going on" against a "weak German garrison" defending the island.)

Fighter-bombers aided Friday in preparations for the landings, destroying a fuel dump, scoring six hits on the island's radio station, and striking at boats and dock installations at Porto Ferrajo, Earino di Campo and Porto Longone.

British Eighth Army troops drove 12 miles north of Orvieto and occupied Montefiore, about 45 miles east of Grosseto. A bit farther east, armored elements pushing north from Todi reached a point 13 miles south of Perugia, reported by the Germans in some strength.

In the Adriatic sector, the British made contact with partisan forces already in possession of Teramo, 13 miles from the coast and 30 miles northwest of Pescara.

Civilians Leaving Viipuri As Soviet Army Sweeps Near

By JUDSON O'QUINN

LONDON — (AP) — The Russians smashed within 25 miles of Viipuri from two directions Saturday, capturing Perkjarvi on the main railway of the Karelian Isthmus and Kuolemajarvi on the coastal rail line. Moscow announced Saturday night, and the port of Viipuri itself was understood to be in the process of evacuation.

These two important railway towns on the most direct routes to Finland's second largest city were enveloped as Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's troops occupied more than 120 populated places in another day of fierce fighting, Moscow's broadcast communique disclosed.

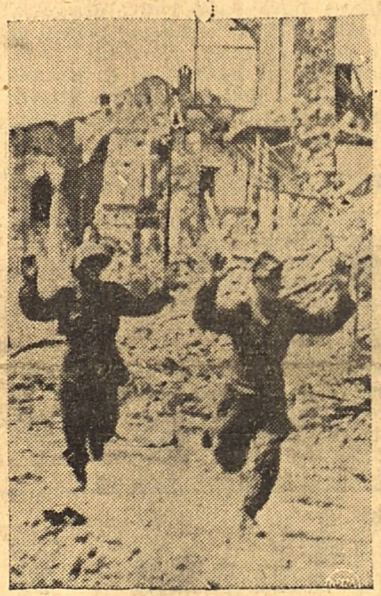
Both Perkjarvi and Kuolemajarvi are just under 25 miles from Viipuri, which Finnish dispatches reaching Stockholm said had been ordered emptied of civilians.

Another wave of the Red Army, sweeping up the eastern side of the isthmus despite the natural obstacles of lakes and marshes, captured Raasulu on still another railroad, Moscow said, indicating that the width of the Finnish front had been widened to more than 65 miles.

Southwest Joins South In Freight Rate Fight

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Interstate Commerce Commission heard from Southwestern spokesmen Saturday proposals for a uniform system of class rates on all rail freight moving between the Atlantic coast and the Rocky Mountains.

Southwestern interests entered the hearing for the first time to add their demands to those of deep South states for parity with the East on rates applying to manufactured goods.



The German soldier is a tough fighter, but Johnny Yank is tougher—and when Heine breaks, he breaks on the run. Top photo shows Germans going over the top in France, but with arms upraised in surrender. Upwards of 10,000 prisoners were taken by the Allies in first week of invasion of Normandy. Photos below, taken at Cisterna, Italy, show Germans running forward in double-quick time to capitulate to waiting Yanks.

Rural Communities Swing Into Fifth War Loan Push

Allied Technicians Strip German 'Dynamite Meteors' Of Secrets

By WES GALLAGHER

SHAEF — (AP) — The German "dynamite meteors," which hurled into Southern England again Saturday, leaving a trail of killed and wounded, were disclosed Saturday night to be an astoundingly simple weapon — a death-dealing overgrown steel model of a child's Fourth of July rocket equipped with wings and loaded with a ton of explosives.

These robot projectiles, fired off tracks in the Pas-de-Calais area 20 miles across the Channel from England, are not radio-controlled and have not the slightest effect on the flow of supplies to the Allied front in Normandy.

A compass in the nose keeps the weapon on a rough course, but it may fall miles from where it is aimed.

Highly Inaccurate
Stripping the "secrets" from this highly inaccurate weapon, Allied technicians have discovered that it operates under definite limitations. Although it has tremendous potentialities, these are unlikely to be developed in this war.

The Germans themselves say it cannot be used on the Normandy front for fear of hitting German troops.

Intermittent explosions from these rocket plane-bombs occurred during the night and through the morning hours. Several persons were killed and a number injured when one of the fire-spitting flying bombs hit a nurses' home. Another trapped four people for six (Continued on Page 5)

Allied Bombers Hunt 'Robot Plane' Bases On French Coast

By NED NORDNESS

SHAEF — (AP) — Powerful formations of Allied bombers lashed at the Pas de Calais area Saturday night presumably in a relentless follow up of daylight blows at the French bases from which the Germans are launching their new robot planes.

The pilotless planes have been striking England for the last 48 hours and the Air Ministry announced Saturday night that enemy activity over Southern England this afternoon caused damage and casualties in number of places.

While selected squadrons of U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators and RAF Spitfires hit the Pas de Calais region, 1,000 other American heavy bombers and fighters ranged over the length and breadth of the Normandy fighting front in direct support of the invasion troops. The tempo of the aerial assaults increased during the afternoon and evening as the weather cleared. Seven of the Germans' rapidly dwindling air fields in France were blasted.

Advance Guard Moves In For GOP Convention

By The Associated Press

The advance guard began moving on Chicago Saturday and Sunday for the preliminaries leading up to the June 26 Republican national convention which the party's national committee said Saturday night would attract 25,000 spectators for a streamlined four-day session.

Rural residents were going to town Saturday in Midland County's share of the Fifth War Loan campaign.

First special event of the current campaign to be held in the county was conducted Friday night at the Valley View community when \$4,325 in Series E Bonds were sold in a hurry.

Two More Scheduled
Dates for two more special events in rural communities were set Saturday at a meeting of the Community Victory Council. A bond rally will be held Thursday night at the Prairie Lee community and the Pleasant Valley community will have its big event Friday night.

Pies brought fancy prices in bond purchases at Valley View Friday night with one pie going for a \$500 bond. Sam Preston was champion bond buyer of the affair with his purchase of \$1,000 worth of bonds as bids on pies.

Committee in charge of arrangements for the rally was composed of Mrs. Jim Baker, D. W. McDonald and Lewis Smith. McDonald was unable to attend the event because of burns recently received, but he sent his check for bond purchases. Had Many Visitors

Those from out of the community who attended or assisted with the event were: Paul Barron, Thomas Hurley, Ralston Hurley, M. G. McConal, Susie G. Noble, L. T. Sledge Jr., Ed Darnell, Tyson Midkiff and Albert T. Jordan.

Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, county chairman for the Fifth War Loan campaign, was in San Antonio Saturday but called County Agent I. O. Starkie while the Community Victory Council was holding its session. When told of the number of bonds sold at Valley View Friday night, he said he rated the sale exceptionally good as this is the time of the year when the average farmer has least cash on hand.

John King, Mrs. W. E. Pig and Mrs. W. E. Richmond compose the committee in charge of arrangements for the rally at Prairie Lee Thursday night.

Mrs. A. G. Bohannon, Mrs. J. R. (Continued on Page 5)

Japanese Fail To Dent Lines In Hard Attack

By LEIF ERICKSON

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR — (AP) — Battling determined Japanese resistance, United States Marines and Army troops have expanded the beachhead on Southern Saipan to a maximum depth of two miles along a five and one-half mile front, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced Saturday night in a communique.

In frenzied fighting through Thursday night and Friday assault forces made gains averaging 1,500 yards and captured the village of Hlmachisu, more than half way across the island from the beachhead.

These developments were reported shortly after it was disclosed that American warships had bombed Guam for the first time since that former U. S. outpost in the Marianas was captured by the Japanese in December, 1941.

Before dawn Friday, Jap defenders of Saipan, numbering an estimated two divisions (30,000 men), launched a determined counterattack.

The enemy thrust, supported by tanks, was hurled back.

Twenty-five Jap tanks were destroyed and the enemy cost in lives was heavy.

The communique said the area now controlled by the American forces on the southwest side of Saipan extends from a point outside the key town of Garapan five and one-half miles southward to Agigan.

Warships Bat' Japs
Agigan is a village nearly half-way across Saipan's blunt southern end.

Before launching their counterattack, the Japs maintained many steady mortar and artillery fires on American positions throughout the night.

American warships countered (Continued on Page 5)

Most Cheese Taken From Ration List

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Office of Price Administration Saturday announced that all rationed cheese except American cheddar cheese, cheddar products and other cheese in Group 1 on the ration chart will be point-free for the two weeks beginning Sunday, June 18.

OPA explained the temporary action, taken with War Food Administration approval, because in the coming fortnight soft cheese stocks will be at the highest level of the year.

Cheddar and cheddar products and other Group 1 cheese continue at 10 red points per pound on the ration chart values, OPA said.

Lone German Escape Road Under Fire

By JAMES M. LONG
SHAEF — (AP) — The U. S. Ninth Division, which shattered the Germans at Bizerte in Tunisia, teamed up Saturday with the 82nd Airborne Division in a powerful breakthrough of German lines, which put the Americans on high ground only four miles from the west coast and virtually cut in two the Cherbourg Peninsula.

Thousands of German troops were on the verge of being trapped inside the Cherbourg port, 18 miles north of the corridor driven west of captured St. Sauveur, said a front dispatch from Don Whitehead, Associated Press correspondent. The west coast road was under American artillery bombardment.

Lt. Gen. Omar M. Bradley, ground commander who led the Americans to their triumph of Bizerte in May, 1943, was directing the swift breakthrough which had rolled to within a mile of St. Lo-D'Orville on the west coast road—last possible German escape route out of Cherbourg.

Some front dispatches said the Germans were fleeing southward to escape the American trap, but General Bradley earlier had predicted a last-ditch German stand in Cherbourg, whose harbor is vital to the Allies in order to hasten supplies and reinforcements. German broadcasts Saturday night, however, be-

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U. S. Has 3,283 Dead And 12,600 Hurt In Invasion

By DON WHITEHEAD

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE — (AP) — American Army casualties totaled 3,283 dead and 12,600 wounded up to midnight Friday night in the first 11 days of the invasion of France, and the beachhead has become "absolutely secure," the Germans having "lost their last chance to drive us back into the sea," Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley announced Saturday.

Obviously in good spirits, the tall, weather-beaten Missourian who commands American forces in France appeared for the first time before a group of beachhead correspondents and gave them a report which confirmed his pre-invasion confidence that the campaign would be carried out without the blood-bath predicted by the enemy.

Bradley said casualties on the central beachhead, where the First Division and elements of the 29th had landed, were higher than was anticipated, but that on the other hand, casualties on the peninsula beachhead were lower.

Weather

Fair, cooler.

War Bulletins

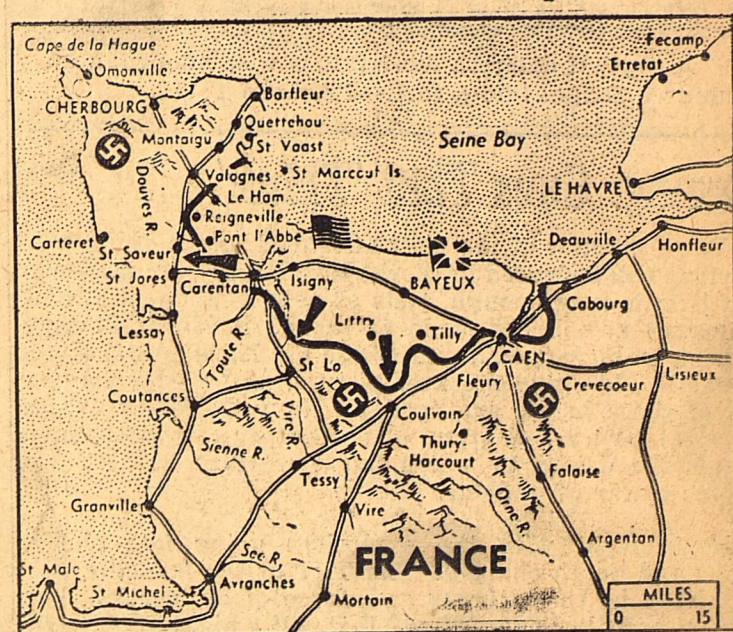
SHAEF — (AP) — Daylight operations against the robot plane targets cost the Americans two heavy bombers and one fighter. In addition five other fighters and nine fighter-bombers were missing from the various aerial activity of the U. S. forces. At least ten enemy planes were destroyed, including three on the ground.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A succession of official war bulletins Saturday and Sunday reported expansion of the American beachhead on Saipan after the wiping out of 25 Jap tanks during a repulsed enemy counterattack; the first American warship bombardment on nearby Guam; and the destruction of Japan's "last offensive air base on New Guinea."

SHAEF — (AP) — A surprise breakthrough by U. S. troops which smashed through St. Sauveur Le Vicomte had virtually cut the whole Cherbourg peninsula in two Saturday night as field dispatches reported the assault was fanning out onto highlands in sight of the west coast beaches.

LONDON — (AP) — The German radio broadcast Saturday night that RAF "nuisance raiders" were over Schleswig Holstein and Mecklenburg and approaching Brandenburg, in the Berlin area.

American Break Through



American forces swept through a gap in the German lines Saturday to push within four miles of the Cherbourg Peninsula west coast after capturing St. Sauveur. The lone Nazi escape highway was under shellfire and dive bomber attack. Hand-to-hand battles still raged in Montebourg. The Allies were also nearing St. Lo. British troops captured towns on each side of Tilly-sur-Seuilles.

French Underground Activity Snarls Nazi Defense Plans

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

SHAEF — (AP) — The Allied supreme command hailed a successful front-behind-the-front in France Saturday with a special communique proclaiming that the French underground army had executed a master plan of sabotage and open resistance to the Nazis since the invasion began June 6.

The communique said French guerrilla operations were "in full swing," despite the fact that neither the supreme commander, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, nor the fighting French leader, Gen. Charles de Gaulle, had yet issued any general "call to arms" to the French people.

It said sabotage of German traffic had completely stopped road and rail movements in the Rhone valley and the French "men of the Maquis" had "gained full control" of some interior areas in street-by-street fights for villages and towns.

The shaky Vichy regime continued to oppose the rising resistance, but several reports said it was doing so without avail. The French radio at Algiers said part of the First Regiment of the Vichy army had deserted to the guerrillas with all its arms and equipment.

Allied Fliers Blast 50 Jap Warplanes At Sorong, New Guinea

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA — (AP) — Fifty Japanese planes have been destroyed at Sorong on the northwestern tip of Dutch New Guinea, headquarters announced Sunday.

Mitchell and Lightning attackers destroyed the Japanese on the ground and in the air Friday. Sorong is termed by the communique as the Japanese "last effective air base on New Guinea."

Near Philippines
Sorong is about 770 miles northwest of Hollandia, recently captured American airbase on Dutch New Guinea, and about 700 miles from Davao in Mindanao island in the Southern Philippines.

The Japanese have been driven from key ridge 800 yards north of American-occupied Mokmer airbase on Biak Island, in the Scouter group. This represented development of an American enveloping move against these strategic positions which proceeded after the Yanks beat back three tank-supported Japanese counterattacks Thursday.

Gen. De Gaulle May Visit U. S. In June Or Early July

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Gen. Charles de Gaulle, acting as chief of the "provisional government" of France which the United States does not recognize, has advised President Roosevelt that he hopes to be able to come here either late this month or early in July.

His response through diplomatic channels left the way open for a decision not to come since it was based on the expressed provision that "circumstances" will permit the trip.

If he does come, it is generally agreed among White House advisers that he will be accorded the full honors and courtesies due a visiting dignitary.

Aluminum Controls Eased; Industry Gets Green Light

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Chairman Donald M. Nelson Saturday night relaxed War Production Board controls on aluminum in a move toward the orderly reconversion of industry, and made it possible for war plants to order—even while the war continues—the machines and tools which will be needed for peacetime production.

Nelson also gave industry a go-ahead on the building of one model of any planned postwar product, whether an automobile, a refrigerator, or a railway pullman car.

The WPB chief said that "precious little" in the way of increased civilian output could result in the immediate future.

Abilene Woman Faces Abduction Charges

ABILENE — (AP) — Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Hinasjos, charged with the abduction of 3-year old Janet Bles, Saturday waived examining trial before Justice of the Peace W. J. Cunningham, who set her bond at \$5,000.

The 18-year old defendant, wife of a soldier, was arrested after the Bles child was recovered Saturday after a night-long search.

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Coming: Guns That 'Think'

For a preview of the most advanced forces of destruction that will be loosed in World War III, or even in World II if it lasts long enough, tests of new weapons and new explosives now being made at the U. S. Naval Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Va., and at the big Naval Air Station, Patuxent, Md., give the best picture. A two-day inspection of these bases, arranged by Navy Secretary James Forrestal for a small group of newspaper correspondents, reveals the extent to which naval warfare at best has become a war of gadgets.

Begin right with the explosives going into shells, bombs and depth charges. The TNT of the last war was thought to be the ultimate as a force of destruction, but it has already been surpassed. It is still a highly restricted subject for discussion. The British have permitted some mention of their "R.D.X." explosive, but the Americans have something that is a much more stable equivalent. What it will do, of course, is increase the range, velocity and destructiveness of nearly every type of thing that can be thrown at an enemy. It is only one of the new explosives under development.

Tests are being made with new powders that are not only smokeless, but conceal the flash at the muzzle when big guns are fired. This is a highly important development. In night action, the tell-tale flash of a main battery is the worst give-away of a ship's position.

Rockets, which have caught the public fancy to such an amazing degree, are now in production and in use in a variety of shapes and sizes and from special purpose mounts. Recent Navy communiques have revealed the use of rocket barrages fired from landing craft in the Southwest Pacific, and in the sinking of a Nazi submarine in the Atlantic by planes firing rockets.

Against submarines, the rocket projectile is of exceptional advantage in that the rocket gives the shell head continued driving power under water. Having all the destructive force of three and five-inch shells, rockets can be fired without recoil. Mounting a five-inch gun on an airplane is today unthinkable. Rockets on planes, however, can be fired in pairs or in salvo to give from two to 10 times as much firepower as could be obtained from a single five-inch gun, and without the extra weight or strain.

Adding more guns and more rockets to aircraft and surface vessels is only one of the means of increasing the firepower which each plane and ship can throw against an enemy. Every effort is being made to increase efficiency and size of each weapon.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Home-Front Heroes

There has been much talk of wartime strikes and strikers, of swollen war profits and inferior materials, of loafing and labor hoarding and general inefficiency. They're deplorable and should be talked about and acted upon, of course. But let's talk today about the industries that pitched in and have kept on pitching, and about the workers who stayed on the job. Without the job they have done, there would be no beachheads in France today. The great problem of invasion was supply. The requisition, procurement and transportation of this material was a miracle of long-range military planning that staggers civilian imagination. In the space of two years the invasion of Western Europe grew from a rough plan to a mighty arsenal of assault, complete from battleships and bombers to buttons and shoelaces. And during all that time we were fighting in the Pacific and Africa and Italy, maintaining strong bases throughout the world and supplying our allies.

The invasion required 700,000 different items, and many of these items had to be supplied in numbers totaling millions. Ten tons of equipment were needed to get each man across the channel into France. And he needs 60 pounds of supplies a day, now that he is there.

With few exceptions this equipment and the ships that carried it were produced by American industry. No production job in history can compare with it. And the quality of production was as impressive as the magnitude. To do all this taxed the best skills of invention, organization and manufacturing efficiency that the country could muster. It likewise taxed the strength and spirit of the country's workers. In the main, both challenges were met splendidly. The exceptions were few. And though some of them were shameful, others were the fault of neither management nor labor.

One figure probably tells the story as well as anything. The War Production Board states that arms production efficiency has increased 600 per cent since our industry converted to war manufacture. Of course, there was practically no efficiency to begin with. But the fact that in two years we have reached and outstripped the Nazis' decade of guns-not-butter production can be a source of pride to all Americans workers and managements.

It must be said again that this is no time to rest on the laurels. Our fighting soldiers and sailors will need more and more of this supply. Supply and transportation, good military minds suggest, may be the deciding factor. We've all got to keep on pitching.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

The good habits you cultivate squeeze out the bad ones that grow wild.

Every day is D-Day on the home front—Dig in the garden, Deliver the goods, Do your share of War Bond buying!

That Mess Is Finally Coming To A Boil



A. C. Francis Is Candidate For County Sheriff

A. C. Francis, for 18 years sheriff of Midland County, Saturday announced he would be a candidate for sheriff in the Democratic primary next month. He filed as a candidate Saturday.

Francis retired as sheriff in 1940 to manage his ranch, north of Midland. In 1941, he sold the ranch and returned to Midland. He has been connected with the cattle business in this area since 1905, and is known to most citizens of the county.

When first elected sheriff in 1922, Midland County had only 580 votes, Francis said. He has seen the city develop from a small town.

Deadline Finds Only One County Race With Opposition

Candidates now know how they stand in regard to opposition as the deadline for filing for places on the ballot of the July 22 Democratic primary passed Saturday.

When the deadline was reached, opposition had developed in only one county race, the sheriff's, Ed Darnell incumbent, and A. C. Francis will be the principals in the only contested county race.

Official Ballot List
The official ballot in Midland County will carry the names of two candidates for state representative. They are O. E. Gerson and Harold B. Eudaly Sr.

In the precinct race, four candidates seek to be commissioner of Precinct 2. They are J. C. Brooks, incumbent; W. M. Bramlett, P. P. Herring and Marshall Heald.

In the Precinct 4 commissioners' race, A. G. Bohannon and W. M. Stewart are contesting.

E. C. Moreland, incumbent, and R. D. Lee are candidates for constable of Precinct 1.

Unopposed candidates are:

For congressman, R. E. Thomason; for district attorney, Martelle McDonald; for district clerk, Edna C. Roamer; for county judge, Elmer H. Barron; for county attorney, Joe Mims; for county clerk, Susie G. Noble; for tax assessor, collector, J. H. Fine; for county treasurer, Lois Patterson; for commissioner of Precinct 1, J. C. Roberts; for commissioner of Precinct 3, Frank Midkiff.

All of the unopposed candidates are seeking re-election except Midkiff, who is asking for his first term.

Opposition To Wallace Grows As Time Nears For Demo Convention

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Reports of growing opposition within party ranks indicated Saturday that Vice President Wallace may face a stiff fight for renomination at the Democratic national convention.

Dawn Starlight



Linda Darnell in the role of "Dawn Starlight," the beautiful Indian girl who is torn from the man she loves by the white man's car in "Buffalo Bill," the thrilling 20th Century-Fox Technicolor hit, showing at the Yucca Sunday through Tuesday. Joel McCrea and Maureen O'Hara are also starred.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures closed from 10 to 40 cents a bale higher Saturday after early losses as much as 85 cents.

Volume was small as traders awaited final action on price control legislation. Leading spot firms continued to liquidate holdings in July anticipating first notice day June 27.

CROW "WANDERS" 1500 MILES
Banded and liberated in Fort Collins, Colo., a crow was found 15 months later in Alberta, Can., 1500 miles away as the crow flies.

Invasion Of Saipan Island Was One Of Most Carefully Guarded Secrets

By REMBERT JAMES
ABOARD U. S. EXPEDITIONARY FORCE FLAGSHIP ENROUTE TO SAIPAN—(Delayed)—(AP)—The Pacific war entered a new phase when the high command of the United States fleet sent land forces against Saipan Island, in the Southern Marianas.

(American forces landed on Saipan June 14 and, in spite of desperate Japanese resistance, have captured one town and an airstrip after initial setbacks.)

It was carefully laid strategy, hinging on experiences throughout the Pacific that launched the present expedition against the strongly held Japanese base.

Saipan is immediately north of Guam and lies at the very crossroads of the Rising Sun empire. It is on the almost direct route between Pearl Harbor, approximately 3,700 miles eastward, and Manila, a little more than 1,600 miles westward.

A Major Jap Shield
The Japanese view Saipan as a major shield for the southern approaches to Nippon proper. It is on the direct air and shipping lanes between Japan and Truk, in the Carolines and other southern bases. It is a supply center for Japan's Inner South Seas forces and its airfields are refueling stations between the Mikado's empire and the south.

American fliers, with Saipan's airbases in their possession, could aerially dominate all the Marianas and bring islands closer to Japan, such as the Bonins and the Kuzans, under their bombsights. All the Carolines would be cut off from the north. Thus Japan's south-bound supply lines would have to be rerouted far west via the Philippines and Palau.

Up to this time American land forces have battled the Japanese under tropical conditions. Saipan is a different story. Here the Yank invaders will be fighting on ground resembling that back home. Saipan is a land mass, not an atoll. There are trees but no jungles.

WOUND FATALITIES CUT

Florence Nightingale, by prompt and hygienic methods, reduced the death rate of wounded soldiers in the Crimean War from 40 per cent to 2 per cent.

FINGERS BET ON GAMES

Medieval Persians were wont to wager a finger on the outcome of one of their games, and the loser would lop off the finger and cauterize the wound with ointment.

Soil Conservation District News

Complete soil and water conservation plans on 21,214 acres on 19 farms and ranches were approved by supervisors of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District at their last meeting. Herd Midkiff said this week. Included were plans of the following farmers and ranchers in Midland County, comprising 15,907 acres: Dick Midkiff, Frank Midkiff, L. E. Floyd, D. W. McDonald, B. E. O'Neal and Johnnie Morgan.

Thirty applications presented to the supervisors for approval totaled 34,557 acres, and included 16,623 acres in Midland County on the farms and ranches of B. R. Greathouse, J. O. Nobles, Jay H. Floyd, Sherwood O'Neal and Reeves B. Smith.

Contouring Pays Off
Tom Moore, who is farming on the D. W. McCormick place southwest of Midland, believes contouring his land will pay off increased yields this year because of moisture conserved.

"There wasn't a drop of water run off of the field I contoured," he said, "while on another field which wasn't contoured I lost considerable water from the rains the past few weeks."

Moore said he could tell the contoured field held more water because he had to wait several days to plant after the field with straight rows was dry enough to plow.

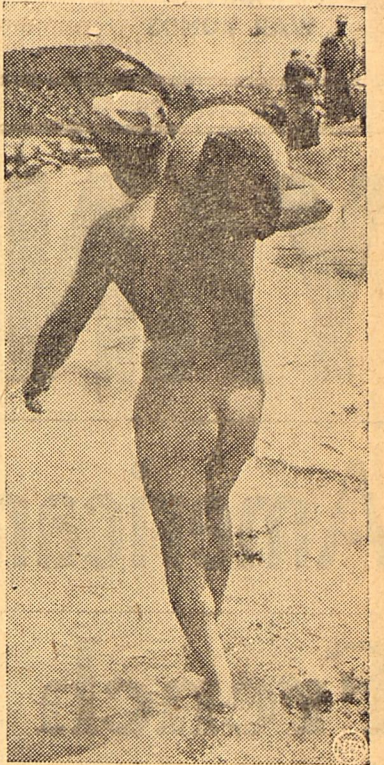
Soil Surveys Completed
Conservation soil surveys have been completed on the J. O. Nobles and Jay H. Floyd ranches. Range planners, working for the Soil Conservation Service, began a range survey on the J. O. Noble ranch this week. They report an abundance of Midland, reports he has raised alfalfa as a result of recent rains. Nobles estimates he has received a total of seven inches in the past 17 days.

Raises Alfalfa
Edwin G. Bedford, who lives on the Andrews highway northwest of Midland, reports he has raised alfalfa successfully for the past three years. He believes it will pay farmers who have land suitable for irrigation to raise alfalfa. He has also had success in raising tobacco, and believes it equal in quality to Kentucky tobacco. Bedford stated that this crop has possibilities in Midland County if a cooperative plan for marketing can be worked out.

"They call my place the experiment farm," Bedford stated, and invites anyone who is interested to visit the farm and see what he is doing.

Bedford has also grown Kentucky bluegrass successfully by irrigation. "Last year the bluegrass was not irrigated," he said, "and it stood the drought better than the bermuda grass."

Undress Uniform



His "birthday suit" becomes the uniform of the day for Pvt. Hugo Scappaticci, of Mamoroneck, N. Y., as he totes sandbags for a ramp construction job in Dutch New Guinea after Allied troops had seized area from Japs.

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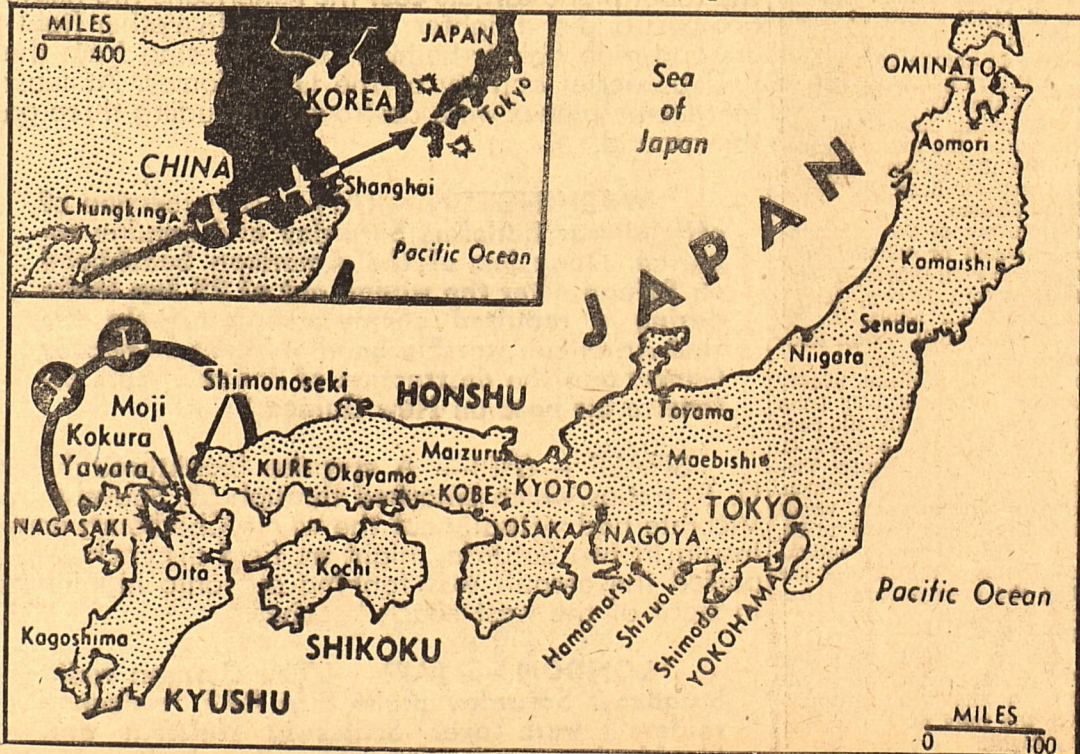
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Here is where the huge B-29 bombers hit Japanese industrial centers on the island of Kyushu and the tip of Honshu. Inset shows a general view of the route U. S. bombers took and the targets, including Korea which the Japs say was bombed. (NEA Telemap.)

Midland Army Air Field Prop Wash

Cadets Set Up Own Photo Studio

Last Sunday afternoon amid the confusion of "sacking" cadets in class 44-11 it seemed that Cadets Carroll W. Willis of Denver, Colo., George F. Tunnard of Albuquerque, N. M., and Ernest D. Unruh of Oakley, Kansas, the more ambitious cadets, decided to go into the portrait and copy photo business.

They ran around the barracks begging, borrowing, or "just taking" all the fluorescent study lamps possible. Carefully they placed these lamps atop chairs, tables and foot lockers, so that they lighted a neatly wrinkled GI lamp on the floor.

Propping a candid camera up with clip boards between two chairs they photographed everything from GI shoes to pin-ups of movie star "Chile" Williams. Many awe-inspired spectators were willing to bet that they wouldn't turn out after developing.

GI Director Cracks Whip

Billy Rose has his Casa Manana and Diamond Horseshoe, Mike Todd has his "Mexican Hayride," but the Staff Sgt. Arthur Cole, director of MAAF's "Hit the Sky" variety show, has what it takes to whip into shape a topnotch GI "laugh revue." In addition to being show director, he also is the dance director.

Opening curtain of "Hit the Sky," "Midland Night," will be at the Post Service Club on Tuesday night, July 27, 1944. "Odessa Night" will be the next night, Wednesday, at the Post Service Club, and on Thursday night the show will be presented to a all-military audience. This show is MAAF's contribution to the Fifth War Loan drive, and on Midland Night, as well as Odessa Night, it will take a War Bond to gain admission. The performance at the Service Club will be free to all military personnel.

Day and night, and especially at night, Sergeant Cole not only is the guiding genius of whipping the show together, but he also pitches in and helps the carpenters, stage men and prop men preparing the scenery and props for the revue. And when he does find a spare moment he gets together with Staff Sgt. Bob Mayhew, to thrash out some musical scores. The members of the 630th AAF Band will furnish the pit music for all three performances of the show.

How Time Does Fly

Cadet class 44-9 is nearing the end of its long siege of training, and the cadets can actually see graduation day, July 1, 1944.

As the senior class of cadets, 44-9, they moved from the cadet area last Sunday to an area where they must think and act like officers, along with receiving some training along the tactical lines. One cadet remarked, "It's the same old grind, but with a little more effort, the grace of fate, we hope to graduate as topnotch bombardiers the Midland Army Air Field can well be proud of it in time to come."

Notes From Headquarters

Lt. Joseph E. Kelley, formerly with the physical training department, has joined Major Russell Brown's special services staff. . . . Chaplain (Capt.) Patrick J. Toomey was elevated to the position of post chaplain. . . . Lt. Melvin Morehouse and Lt. William Dickerson have been assigned to headquarters as assistant classification officer and assistant statistical control officer respectively. . . . The cadet record section under control of W/O Stanley F. Wojinski, moved its office to the headquarters' board room. . . . The War Bond and insurance office which formerly housed the cadet record section is now the new office of Major William J. Kimmel, base personnel officer. . . . And the most interesting thing at headquarters is the bulletin board where an up-to-date map of the European invasion is being charted by colored pins.

Flight Chief Arranges Barbecue

S/Sgt. James C. Baker's flight, the OD-70's, has really gone to town—so to speak. After passing a whole month of perfect maintenance, Sergeant Baker, who is flight chief of the OD-70's with his boys cooked up a nice barbecue party last Monday night which was held in the Odessa auditorium.

Sgt. William B. McGill was in charge of the barbecuing and, from what the boys claim, he is a real barbecuer, who knows just how to satisfy the taste. Following the hour of feast the boys danced to the tunes of a jukebox.

Overheard In The Night

Last Sunday night, Sgt. Milton Goldammer commented to a buddy about the rainfall. "Gee," he said, "the rain don't come down in sheets here; it comes down in bags. . . . big one!" And Sgt. Ernest Olin, who was in charge of quarters over at the second platoon, declared he took a bed check in a row boat.

Just One Jump Ahead

Of Father's Day
Last Wednesday morning T/Sgt. William Buchanan was spotted seated on the front stoop of the Second Platoon's reading room, opening his mail, and smiling broadly as he laughed over several Father's Day cards.

Here And There

Capt. John N. Walston and Lt. William L. Fehon are homeward bound to Dallas Texas, and Newark, New Jersey, respectively. . . . On furlough and sending cards from Kansas City, Mo., are Pfc. Robert E. Houston and Pvt. Donald F. Sullivan. . . . S/Sgt. J. W. Wheeler has been promoted to technical sergeant, and Sgt. Grover C. Hoy has advanced to staff sergeant.

The Canadian aviation industry employment has increased in wartime from 1,000 to 75,000.

Under-Age WAC Discharged



The first under-age WAC to turn up was Pvt. Geraldine Draben of Chicago, who served as a driver at the motor pool at the Rattlesnake Army Air Field at Fyote. She was only 19 years old and enlisted when only 18. Tearfully accepting her discharge papers, she said she intended to return to Chicago and "just as soon as I'm 20 I'm going to re-enlist." In civilian life she was a telephone operator.

Germans Waging Losing Battle To Prevent Widening Of Beachhead

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Associated Press War Analyst

The German high command was waging a seemingly losing battle against widening of the Anglo-American beachhead in France as the second invasion weekend pointed up striking events elsewhere on the global war front.

The appearance in Japanese home skies of the B-29 super bombers had a definite grand strategy bearing on Allied hopes of cutting the struggle short against Japan as well as Germany.

Flying from bases in China the 29s broke all bomber records for distance and speed as well as striking power. Just how far they flew to accomplish their first major war mission is undisclosed. But the attack left Tokyo in no doubt that the Japanese home front is now vulnerable to repeated and devastating assaults from the air.

It is now being proved again in France, as it was in Russia and on every great battlefield in history, that the infantry still is the queen

of battles. All the rest of the vast equipment for modern armies is designed to help the infantry do its decisive job.

There was something else under proof in Normandy at the weekend. That Nazi inability to contain the Allied bridgehead in France without resort to strategic reserves in men and planes.

Once the Normandy beach fronts are punctured in sufficient width and depth to set ashore powerful Allied armies and equipment it seems clear that the foe must either join battle with all he has soon or relinquish a huge segment of France.

While informal estimates from the front say up to a third of all German troops available in the west have now been brought into action in Normandy, that probably means only tactical reserves.

It remains to be seen whether they will risk an ultimate stand or fall back sweepingly to interior and shortened and better articulated fronts.

Bishop Angie Smith Assigned To Post In Oklahoma City

TULSA—Bishop W. Angie Smith, former pastor of the First Methodist Church of Dallas, who was elected to the episcopacy here this week, was assigned to Oklahoma City. The Oklahoma City area now includes the East Oklahoma, West Oklahoma, and New Mexico conferences, and the Indian mission.

Bishop Paul E. Martin, former pastor of First Methodist Church, Wichita Falls, was assigned to the Arkansas-Louisiana area with headquarters in Little Rock.

Both Bishop W. Angie Smith and Bishop Paul E. Martin are expected to move to their new assignments about July 1.

Creation of the Arkansas-Louisiana area, which includes the Little Rock, North Arkansas, and Louisiana conferences, resulted in some changes in Episcopal areas. The Dallas area now consists of the North Texas and Northwest Texas conferences. The Houston area includes Central Texas, Southwest Texas, and Southwest Mexico conferences.

Dr. Smith was pastor of the First Methodist Church in Midland 21 years ago. He was with the Midland church about three years.

Livestock

FORT WORTH.—(AP)—Cattle 250; calves 50; mostly medium and low grades at nominally steady prices; no good fed beef; a few common to medium grade slaughter yearlings 8.50-12.75; butcher cows 3-10.50; fat calves 8.50-13.50; stockers scarce.

Hogs 200; steady; good and choice 180-270 pound butcher hogs 13.55; good and choice 150-175 pound averages 9.75-12.00.

Sheep 7,500; good and choice spring lambs 12.00-14.50 or steady; remaining supplies in the sheep yards consisted of 44 decks of short lambs carried over to Monday's market.

Power Of Advertising

CLEARWATER, FLA.—(AP)—Gremelin, a cocker spaniel, answered his owner's want ad. Gremelin walked into The Sun's advertising department at the moment his owner, Mrs. O. L. Austin, was telephoning an ad about him for the lost column. When he was described to her over the telephone, Mrs. Arnold said that was Gremelin and sent a taxicab for him.

Pro-FDR Lawyers Urge Court To Act Speedily

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Attorneys for Texas' pro-Roosevelt Democrats Saturday asked the State Supreme Court to take prompt action in a suit to compel printing of electors' names on the primary ballot so that Texas' wishing to vote for the Democratic presidential nominee "shall not be deprived of their suffrage."

A brief filed by 12 attorneys for the Roosevelt faction presented a seven-point argument contending that action of the regularly constituted convention on May 23 in only conditionally binding its electors to vote for the party's nominees wiped out custom and precedent and made the filing of the mandamus proceedings necessary.

Groups Disagree

The regular convention's electors were instructed to vote for any Democrat holding views in harmony with resolutions adopted by it, in the event the national convention fails to adopt certain platform demands. Among these was a demand for a plank disapproving of the Supreme Court's decision "holding that Texas are powerless to exclude negroes from participating in activities of the Democratic party."

The rump convention, which split from the regular session, named electors unconditionally bound to support the party nominee's for President and vice president.

The pro-Roosevelt faction's brief argued that while it has never before been necessary to invoke the statute providing that electors be voted upon in the primary election, the action of the regular convention, in only conditionally binding them to vote for the party's nominees made this course necessary.

Urge Speedy Action

Heretofore, it has been customary for electors to be named in the May convention, and their names voted upon only in the general election.

The court will hear oral arguments in the case Monday. Seeking a quick ruling, the pro-Roosevelt attorneys said:

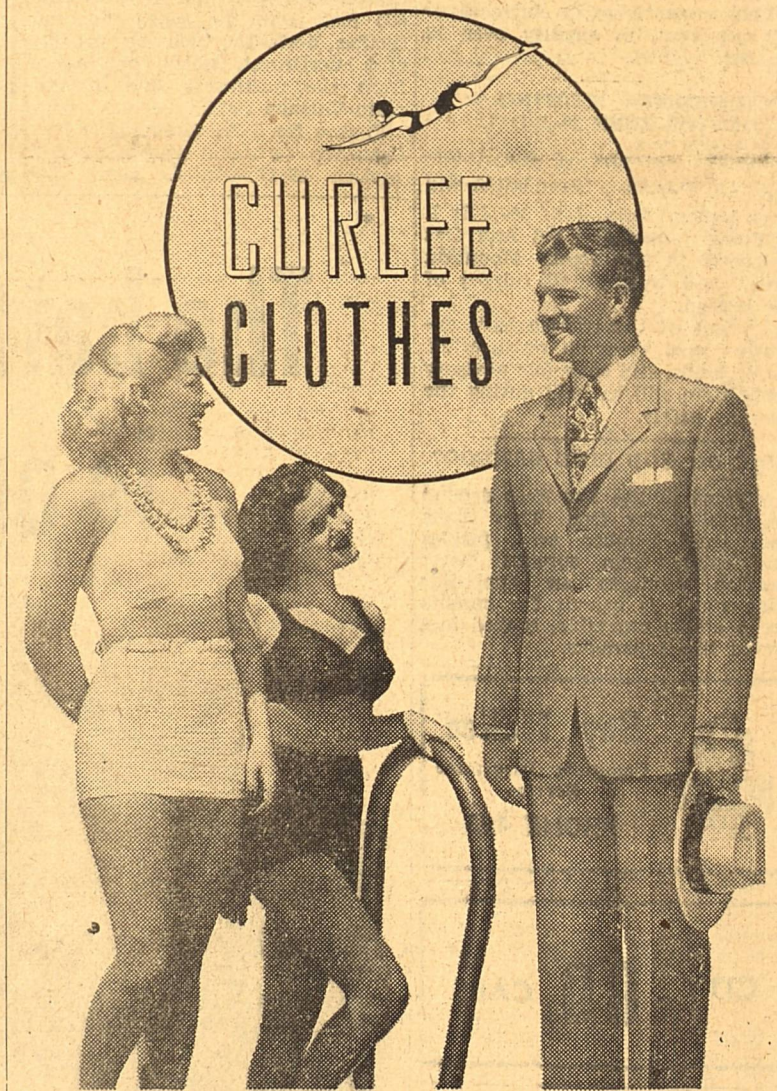
"The primary committees of the counties are required to meet on the fourth Monday in June (June 26) to make up the official ballot. . . . It is essential, therefore, that this court take jurisdiction and determine the matter on its merits, and that the court act promptly. . . ."

The primary date is July 22.

Lowly Bridegroom

SMOKY HILL ARMY AIR FIELD, KAS.—(AP)—Everybody out-ranked the bridegroom—even the bride—at a military wedding at the Smoky Hill Army Air Field. The bridegroom was a Pfc. and his bride a WAC corporal. The best man was a sergeant and a WAC sergeant was the bridesmaid. A first lieutenant performed the ceremony and a technical sergeant played the organ.

King Cole in English legend is said to have reigned in the third century.



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MONTGOMERY WARD'S STATEMENT

to the Special Investigating Committee of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

"THE FACTS WARDS HAS RECITED SHOW:

1. The Post Office aided the union during the strike at Wards and sought to excuse its actions to this Committee by misrepresenting the facts.
2. The National Labor Relations Board gerrymandered the bargaining units at Chicago to insure a union victory, and to force union representation upon the retail store employees who by remaining at work during the strike had clearly shown their rejection of the union.
3. The National Labor Relations Board has given a wholly false excuse for its action.
4. The War Labor Board, and the Attorney General, to distract attention from their own illegal acts, have untruthfully attacked Ward's labor policies.
5. The War Labor Board violated the law by granting a contract to the union when the union had refused to prove that it had any legal right to represent Ward's employees.
6. The War Labor Board, by ordering the retroactive reinstatement of maintenance of membership, would have made impossible the holding of a fair election among Ward's employees. Obedience to that order would have forced Wards, before the election was held, to discharge the many employees who had exercised their right to resign from the union.
7. The National Labor Relations Board and the War Labor Board conspired together to bring about the seizure of Ward's properties to enforce an order which they knew to be illegal and unfair.
8. The War Labor Board and the Attorney General have sought to prevent Wards from obtaining a hearing in the courts on the illegality of the Board's orders, while seeking to impose those orders upon Wards by force.

These facts show that the Post Office, the Department of Justice, the National Labor Relations Board, and the War Labor Board, with the approval of the President, have acted together to give illegal and unfair assistance to the CIO union at Chicago.

Ward's experience ever since the passage of the Wagner Act has shown that the unfairness and prejudice illustrated by these actions is the common method by which these agencies are using the prestige of the government to force the surrender of the liberties of employers and employees everywhere.

By their policies of giving unfair and illegal assistance to labor unions, these bureaus have destroyed the established procedure of collective bargaining and have encouraged labor strife. Mr. William M. Leiserson, Chairman of the National Mediation Board pointed this out in a recent address, saying:

"The unions . . . have come to depend on the Government to give them what they could not gain by collective bargaining with employers. And now, when the giving must stop because of the burdens of war and the necessity to control inflation, they turn in resentment against the Government like children against over-indulgent parents . . ."

'Government agencies are perhaps more responsible for the present labor situation than the unions and their leaders. The dependence of workers' organizations on the Government is as much the result of their policies as of union policies."

By seeking to force Wards to obey an illegal order while depriving Wards of a hearing in the courts, these agencies have shown their lack of respect for our Constitution and the fundamental rights which the Constitution guarantees. The Constitution is no longer the supreme law of the land if those whose rights are threatened are deprived of an opportunity to obtain the protection of the courts.

From its experiences, Wards draws the conclusion that these many bureaus have formed a machine for purchasing political support from labor organizations.

Wards has long believed that, when the public awakens to the degree of coercion used by the administrative agencies of the government to force employers and employees to accept union restrictions in which they do not believe and which without such coercion they would avoid, it will rise in indignation. The public will demand that those appointed to office in these agencies act with simple fairness and obey the law or be removed from power.

The facts Wards has recited show, finally, that the President, to force Wards to obey an order known to his advisers to be unfair and illegal, ordered Ward's property seized by force.

The President's action in ordering the plant seized was the usurpation of a power not granted him by Congress and denied him by the Constitution he was sworn to uphold and defend.

The seizure of Ward's plant developed a spontaneous and continuing public indignation which resulted in this investigation. This indignation is easily interpreted. A free American people will not accept dictatorship."

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.
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Chairman

This is the concluding summary of the statement made by Wards on June 6, 1944 to the Special Committee of the House of Representatives investigating the seizure of Ward's properties. The full statement will be gladly forwarded to any reader upon request.

Union Acquires 21,000-Acre Block In West Kent; Stanolind Gets Spread In East Garza Area Of 26 Sections

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Lease deals, involving extensive acreages in two West Texas counties, both of which are still in the early stages of oil development activity, were reported Saturday.

Union Oil Corporation of California has leased approximately 21,000 acres in West-Central Kent County from E. E. (Bert) Wallace on a 10-year commercial basis.

Part of the acreage is in block 5, H&GN survey, and part is in block G, W&NW survey. It is all a part of the Wallace ranch. The block is southeast of the wildcat being drilled by Blackwell Oil & Gas Company in Northwest Kent on the House face, reported to have reached 5,390 feet in shale, and is now reaming the hole to run pipe to control a sulphur water stream near the bottom.

The Union purchase was on the basis of \$2.00 per acre and 50 cents per year rental. No drilling obligation is involved at present, informed quarters reported.

Connell Paid \$3.60 An Acre Stanolind Oil & Gas Company is unofficially reported to have taken a block of 26 sections which aggregated 17,000 acres from G. W. Connell, Post, in East Garza County, in block 5, H&GN survey. The consideration was said to have been \$3.00 per acre bonus and 50 cents per year rental for 10 years. The contract did not specify drilling of a test at this time.

Property in the Stanolind deal is all on the Connell ranch, and it is almost due east of Post.

Stanolind No. 1, T. S. Riley, section 29, block 5, D&W survey, in Northeast Gaines County, six miles west of the Cedar Lake pool, progressed to 5,137 feet in lime and was reported to have taken a drill-stem test.

No information has been released by the operator regarding findings of the test. Unofficial reports indicate that little, if any, oil shows were found on the drilling mud which was recovered by the tester.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Buck, section 104, block G, WT survey, in Central Gaines County, six miles east of the Seminole field and 12 miles west and slightly south of the Stanolind No. 1, Riley, ran a test after coring to a total depth of 5,454 feet through streaks of dolomite which had slight porosity, and some oil stains and bleeding and some signs of gas.

Opened By Mistake On the zone at 5,350-5,554 feet, the tool was open for 75 minutes. There was a slight blow of air during the period. When the pipe was broke down, recovery was 870 feet of drilling mud plus 300 feet of sulphur water. The prospector is shutdown for orders.

Shell Oil Company No. 1 Sparks, in Southwest Gaines, scheduled to test the Clear Fork section of the Permian, had progressed below 5,930 feet in dolomite.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 M. S. Doss, in South Gaines, was digging past 5,656 feet in lime. Lion Oil Refining Company No. 1 E. J. Turner, in extreme Northwest Dawson County, had reached 5,175 feet and was drilling ahead in hard dolomite.

Honolulu Oil Corporation and Devonian Oil Company No. 1 Payton, section 1421, TT survey, in Northwest Garza County, was changing from a rotary to a cable tool rig in order to swab and try to complete from the plugged-back depth of 2,592 feet.

The operators had about cleared the hole between the lower end of the 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 3,545 feet and the bottom of drilling mud and slush, and were expecting to start recovering some oil on the swab as soon as the spudder unit was put in action.

Best show for production was 53 barrels of oil and 114 barrels of sulphur water, during 12 hours of testing, before the hole was backed-up from the total depth drilled of 3,763 feet.

The operators think the water was in the bottom and the oil is above the level of the present total depth, and expect to complete a commercial oil well of some size.

Cochran Wildcat Treated Falcon Company No. 1 Dean, in the northwest corner of Leakey, 94, Mills County School Land survey, in East Cochran County, two miles from nearest production in the Slaughter field, had reached 5,035 feet and had tested a porous section encountered at 5,028 feet. Apparently the test on a natural basis was not very favorable as it was considerably softer than a 2,000-gallon shot of acid had been injected and the crew was swabbing the acid residue out to make a further test.

This development had saturation and porosity at 4,925-62 feet, which some observers think will yield sufficient oil to make a well. That zone will be tested later through perforations in the 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 5,012 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ellwood, in the northeast corner of section 20, block A, R. M. Thompson survey, and one-quarter of a mile due west of the one-well Smver Clear Fork lime pool in East-Central Hockley County, had reached 5,863 feet in lime and had over 3,500 feet of free oil in the hole. Tubing was being run to start making a production test.

Stanolind No. 1 DeLoache, in West Hockley County, had progressed to 5,580 feet and was drilling ahead in lime.

Other "Hot" Prospectors Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Cox, section 5, in extreme Northwest Andrews County, had bored below 10,524 feet in dolomite.

This test is being drilled "tight" and no information on formations has been released. However, it is understood that the drilling is considerably softer in the sections penetrated the last few days than it has been for several hundred feet.

Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1

Miller, Northwest Mitchell County, now exploring the Ellenburger, was drilling ahead under 8,081 feet in dolomite and shale. Top of the Ellenburger was at 7,972 feet. Elevation is 2,155 feet. No oil shows of quantity have been reported.

Shell No. 1 Tankersley estate, in Southeast Irion County, had penetrated past 8,313 feet in sand.

While no official reports have been released on the wildcat, it is reported in some quarters that the full thickness of the Ellenburger, marked at 7,360 feet, had been gone through and that the test is now drilling through a formation called by some observers the Hickory sand. This has not been confirmed.

Humble No. 1 Smith, section 12, block 145, T&STL survey, in North-Central Pecos, had cored through granite wash, igneous material and granite, to 5,175 feet with no oil shows reported, and has been abandoned.

Humble No. 1 Word, wildcat nine miles northeast of Fort Stockton, in Central Pecos County, was drilling past 7,062 feet in chert and lime.

Yates Discovery Ran Pipe Humble No. 1 Williams, section 3, block 114, GC&ST survey, which has shown a test discovery from the Yates sand from around 2,800 feet to below 2,900 feet, had reached 3,604 feet in lime and had set a string of 5 1/2-inch casing at 2,926.25 feet with 250 sacks of cement and was waiting.

That indicates the operator is planning to complete the exploration from the pay section in the Yates, which shows for around 150 barrels per day natural production.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Campbell, in Central Winkler County, had drilled in Ellenburger dolomite to 12,230 feet and was taking a core.

Stanolind and Shell No. 1 R. H. Blue is to be an east outcrop to the discovery well of the Wheeler-Ellenburger pool in East Winkler County.

The new exploration will be 2,009 feet from the east and 660 feet from the north lines of section 15, block 46, TP, T-I-S. It is to start June 19, to drill to 12,000 feet, or Ellenburger pay above that level.

It will be about three-eighths of a mile east of the No. 1 Blue estate, of the same operators, first lower Ordovician producer in that field, and it is a south offset to Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Wheeler, a producer from that horizon.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 L. University, Central Andrews, deep exploration, was making hole past 3,943 feet in anhydrite after cementing 7 5/8-inch casing at 3,328 feet with 1,400 sacks, to shut-off the Yates gas section, which blew out about two weeks ago.

Humble No. 1 Carter, in Central-West Andrews, plugged cement plug-back to 4,550 feet and is preparing to treat with acid.

Union No. 1 Scarborough, one mile south of the Union pool in Northwest Andrews, was swabbing to clean-out and test to the total depth of 7,468 feet. The well was heading each time the swab was run and making about 25 per cent oil.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County development, treated with 8,000 gallons of acid, through perforations at 7,455-7,591 feet, and was swabbing out oil load and acid residue.

Shell No. 1 Jones, three-quarters of a mile southeast of the Russell field in Northwest Gaines, flowed 414 barrels of oil out four-tenths of one per cent with basic sediment in 24 hours, and is still flowing to test. That was after the second shot of 2,000 gallons of acid. Gravity of the oil was 31.61 degrees.

Thomas W. Doswell No. 1 Cantrill, Northwest Borden County wildcat, which spudded to 300 feet several weeks ago, has rigged a rotary and has started drilling ahead.

Had Sulphur Smell Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Butler, South Crane County Ellenburger wildcat, cored at 6,042-57 feet and at 6,057-72 feet. The recoveries were hard, dense, crystalline and with some fractures, and with a slight odor of sulphur gas in the bottom of the last core.

Likely the operator will run a drillstem test to see if there is any water.

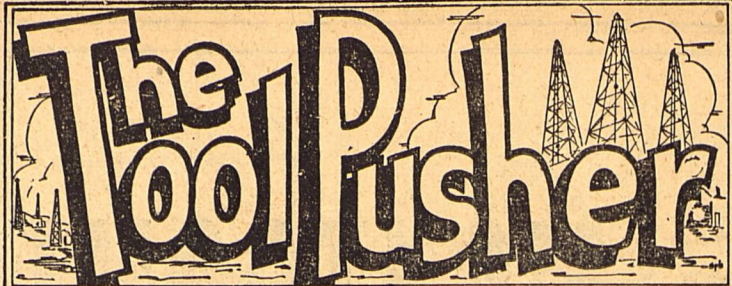
Magnolia No. 1-A Lamar, Owego district development in North-Central Pecos, had plugged off below 4,450 feet and will perforate and test at 4,425-50 feet. No oil-only sulphur water—has been found in tests below that level.

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Wheeler, East Winkler County flanker for the Wheeler-Ellenburger pool, was making hole below 2,190 feet in anhydrite, topped at 2,130 feet, from samples. Elevation is 3,076 feet.

The Texas Company No. 1 Hogg, Southeast Winkler County wildcat hunting pay in the Tubb section of the lower Permian, had spudded to 270 feet in redrock and is due to cement surface string.

MONKEYS TRAIL TIGERS In India, big game hunters use monkeys to help follow tigers in dense jungle. The monkeys keep in sight of the cats, hooting and screeching from a safe distance.

ALBATROSS "TAKES OFF" The black-footed albatross of the Pacific islands cannot take off from the water or ground by wing power alone, but must have a run of 60 to 90 feet against the wind to rise.



By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

GEOLIGISTS-SCOUTS-LANDMEN BARBECUE DEFINITELY SET

All arrangements for the barbecue, et al, at Odessa City Park, June 24, for members of Midland Geological Society and Midland Oil Scouts and Landmen's Association, and families, have about been completed.

The first feature of the affair, will be the third and final softball game between the teams of the geologists and the scouts. Of the two games already played, each team has won one. The June 24 contest is expected to be a "battle royal."

That game will be at 4 p. m. The barbecue is to be served at 7:30 p. m. During the afternoon the swimming pool in the park will be open to all those who have tickets to the affair, and an experienced lifeguard and swimming instructor will be on duty at the pool to protect the swimmers.

The clubhouse will be used for dancing from 9 to 12. Directors of the program urge all those planning to attend get their tickets by Tuesday afternoon, so the committee will know the number to prepare food for.

B. A. "Al" Ray is in charge of tickets for the geologists, and C. O. "Colie" Falk, is conductor for the scouts and landmen. They should be contacted for tickets, or to report ticket sales, by Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. LYNCH HAS A SPELLING PROBLEM

Mrs. Imogene Lynch, efficient Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation production department secretary, who holds the record of having been the fastest typewriter operator in Oklahoma, at one time, is all disturbed about the spelling of the name of the lower section of the Ordovician.

Mrs. Lynch, who in private life is Mrs. Jesse Lynch, and who is best known by her many friends, as "Noisy," contends the proper spelling is "Ellenburger." She makes that claim despite the fact that the books say, "Ellenburger."

"The Toolpusher" has simply accepted the spelling of the word as generally used by the geologists, scouts, and other technicians in the industry. We would like to have this matter definitely settled, and will pass on to "Noisy," any letters or cards anyone may care to write in support of either way of spelling the word. Let's have your communications on the subject.

SINCLAIR EXECUTIVES VISIT PERMIAN BASIN

A group of Sinclair officials spent several days in Midland and the Permian Basin last week. In the party were: J. W. Jordan, Tulsa, vice-president in charge of production for Sinclair Prairie Oil Company; H. J. Summy, Fort Worth, division superintendent of production for SPOC; C. J. McClurg, Tulsa, superintendent of motor transportation for the Sinclair Companies; J. P. Moroney, vice-president, Sinclair Prairie Oil Company; Dave Thomas, Tulsa, executive of the SPOC, and Charles Fitzgerald, Tulsa, vice-president, Sinclair Refining Company, pipe line division.

MORE OIL MOVING FACILITIES DUE SOON

Facilities for moving an additional 28,000 barrels of Permian Basin oil likely will be ready for use within 60 days.

Capacity of the Stanolind Pipe Line Company 16-inch 386-mile line from Sundown, in the Slaughter field, in Hockley County, to Drumright, Okla., will be increased by 21,000 barrels daily by erection of booster stations at Childress, Texas, and at El Reno, Okla. That will raise capacity of the line to 88,000 barrels daily, from the 65,000 barrels the trunk can handle each 24 hours now.

Magnolia Pipe Line Company's recently completed 12-inch line from Midland to Corsicana is to soon have its daily haul increased from 22,000 barrels to 55,000 barrels.

That is to be done by tying pump stations, originally built for the 8-inch line, which parallels the 12-inch carrier, and which are not now being used for the smaller conduit, into the newer and larger line.

The smaller line is now handling selected batches of high-gravity oil, and its capacity will be cut back from the full load of 28,000 barrels to 21,000 barrels per day. Use of the additional pumping facilities will give the 12-inch line a total capacity of 56,000 barrels daily, instead of the 42,000 barrels it is now capable of handling.

The changes to be made will result in a net increase of 7,000 barrels daily for the Magnolia's two lines which go east from Midland.

POTTER SUCCEEDS SAUER AS CSOC SCOUT

Tom Potter is joining the West Texas-New Mexico organization of Cities Service Oil Company as geological scout.

He takes the place recently vacated by Joe G. Sauer, veteran employee of the company, who has been promoted to Permian Basin land man for CSOC, succeeding John W. Glahn, resigned to go independent.

Potter has been with an oil field service organization for some time and has been living in Midland during that service.

WESTEX COMPLETIONS 70.7 PER CENT ABOVE 1943

Completions of oil developments in West Texas showed an increase of 70.7 per cent during first five months of 1944, over the same period of 1943.

In the entire Permian Basin, which includes West Texas and New Mexico, the aggregate increase in completions for the period was 68 per cent over the January-May period of 1943.

A total of 330 tests were finished in West Texas during the first five months of this year. In the same period of 1943, 360 drilling operations were completed. New Mexico had 163 completions this year, as opposed to 107 during the first five months in 1943.

The entire Permian Basin added 601 new oil wells this year between January 1 and May 31—499 of them were in West Texas and 102 were in New Mexico. West Texas reported 102 dry holes, and New Mexico had 53 dry ones.

Completions in West Texas for May, 1944, were 139, as compared with 66 in the same month of last year. New Mexico had 30 completions this May and 24 the same month last year.

There were 409 rigs active in West Texas on June 1, and there were 174 rigs in operation in the area a year before. New Mexico had 84 rigs in operation this June and 50 last year at the same time.

Activity accounted for a total of 493 rigs, active in the Permian Basin, which was 15.1 per cent above all working drilling units in the United States. A year ago this territory had only 9.6 per cent of the active rigs of the United States.

KEN" REGAN ENTERS OIL BUSINESS HERE

K. M. (Ken) Regan state senator from this area during 1933-37, and at that time a resident of Pecos, has entered the oil business in Midland. He is officing in the Petroleum Building, and he and Mrs. Regan have moved into the house at 1377 W. Texas Avenue, which they recently acquired.

After serving one term in the senate, Regan joined the Salt Dome Oil Company at Houston, and maintained that connection until about two years ago, when he went in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

He was given his release a short time ago, and retired with the rank of captain, and is back in West Texas to stay, he asserts. He still has business interests at Pecos, and in other parts of this area, and says he intends to try to acquire more.

CURRENT PRODUCTION 203 PER CENT ABOVE LOW LEVEL

During the week ending June 10 West Texas produced an average of 447,850 barrels of oil per day. That was an increase of 10,600 barrels over the daily average production of the preceding week, and compares with the low of 142,050 barrels per day average for the week of May 2, 1943.

Daily average production of New Mexico for the week which closed June 10 was 103,000 barrels, as contrasted with the 74,400 barrels produced in that area for the seven days which closed May 2, 1943.

Total production of the Permian Basin region had increased from 216,450 daily, at the low period of 1943, to a total of 655,850 barrels, for the latest week for which figures are available.

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First Texas Oil Well Was Drilled In 1886 To Depth Of 106 Feet

NOTE: This is the second in a series of short articles on Texas oil history, of timely interest because 1944 is the Silver Anniversary of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

The first oil well drilled in Texas was in Nacogdoches County, right after the Civil War. There, too, was built the first pipe line in the state. And it was the scene of Texas' first oil boom.

As early as 1870, the oil liquid from a spring and a small creek near Melrose in Nacogdoches County was used by the Spaniards as an external application for themselves and their animals, according to C. A. Warner, author of "Texas Oil and Gas Since 1543." Travelers on the Spanish Trail used the oil as a lubricant for the axles of their carts and wagons.

War Delayed In 1859—the same year in which Colonel Drake drilled his history-making well in Pennsylvania—Lynis T. Barrett acquired a lease near Oil Spring in Nacogdoches County with the intention of seeking oil, but the Civil War broke out and he joined the Confederate Army. After the war, he returned and in 1866 put down a well, which was bored with an augur to a depth of 106 feet.

Oil, gas and water gushed to the top of Texas, first oil well, the output of crude being estimated at 10 barrels a day.

But Pennsylvania's production was so great that the Nacogdoches field was dormant for 20 years. Then in 1886 a well was drilled and the first day it flowed some 250 barrels, though it had to be placed on the pump and was not a producer after that first day. Nevertheless, great excitement resulted; numerous companies were formed and there was much leasing and drilling, one company completing 30 producing wells.

The First Boom At the height of Texas' first oil boom, 150 men were working in the field. A pipe line, 14 1/2 miles long, was laid from the producing area to a 2,000-barrel steel tank in Nacogdoches and a refinery was constructed. But after 1890 the area again became inactive. The pipe line, which had been afflicted with breaks and leaks at points where it crossed ravines on trestles, was used less than two years and was taken up, part of the pipe being used for the Nacogdoches water system.

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Turner Discovery Is Starting Tests; Seven Extension Efforts Are Staked

HOBBS, N. M.—Completion tests are scheduled to be taken by the first of the week at Fred Turner Jr., No. 1-B State, new Permian line discovery from the San Andres formation, six miles west of the South Lovington field, in Central Lea County.

The new well has been shut in several days, while storage was being erected. The well flowed for at least 10 barrels per hour natural on short tests, into the pits, after being kicked off by swabbing.

Total depth of the new field opener is at 5,175 feet. The saturated formation came in at about 4,887 feet, and continued in streaks to the bottom. A small amount of calced was pumped in which backed the hole up to about 5,150 feet, where tests were made at the first of the week, when it was thought the bottom zone had some sulphur water.

Water Theory Doubt That idea has about been disproved, and it is generally agreed that the water did not come from the formation. Location is at the center of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 4-17s-36e.

Three direct offsets are due to start as soon as rigs can be secured. L. H. Wentz has a west flanker; Stanolind Oil & Gas Company the east offset, and Humble Oil & Refining Company the immediately south acreage.

Turner skidded rig to a one-half mile north outpost, to be his No. 1-C State, 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of section 4-17s-36e. Should that project make a well, the surrounding area will be in for an intensive drilling campaign.

As the acreage is rather well divided, with Skelly Oil Company and Magnolia Petroleum Company, along with operators listed previously, have protection in the region.

Numerous Extension Efforts Several outposts to production in proven pools in Lea and Eddy Counties have been announced. Among them are:

Martin Yates and others, No. 1 Stebbins, 660 feet from the south and west lines of section 29-20s-29e, which is some distance from the closest oil well in the Getty field, in North Eddy.

The Texas Company No. 1 Fred Cole, 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 27-19s-33e, will be a quarter of a mile south of the same operator's No. 1 Baskin, recently completed as a wildcat discovery, good for a potential of 254 barrels for 21 hours, from pay bottomed at 2,556 feet.

Repollo Oil Company No. 1-200 States, 1,980 feet from the east and 660 feet from the south lines of section 5-17s-34e, will be in the area northwest, about one mile, from the northwest side of the main Vacuum field.

Texaco No. 1-AF State, 1,980 feet from the east and south lines of section 28-17s-34e, is about the

in the west side of the Vacuum, and an outpost to production.

Texaco 2-AE State, 330 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of section 14-24s-37e, is on the east side of the Mattox field, in Southeast Lea, and in an undeveloped sector of that area.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Leonard, Southwest Lea lower Ordovician wildcat, had penetrated to 10,629 feet, and was drilling in lime. The operator has not announced a change from the Montoya section of the upper Ordovician, in which the hole has been for some distance. Location is in section 12-26s-37e.

Continental Oil Company No. 2-B Skaggs, section 23-20s-37e, Ellenburger prospect in the Monument district of East Central Lea, was making hole below 8,757 feet in lime.

Should Show Soon DeKalb Agricultural Association No. 1 Magnolia-Stovall, section 9-20s-33e, lower Permian exploration, also in the Monument district had reached 7,288 feet in the lower Permian, had been temporarily shutdown for repairs.

A drillstem test at 6,940-7,266 feet, recovered 1,900 feet of drilling fluid, slightly cut with oil, during two hours. The section in which the hole was bottomed is dolomite, with some streaks of shale.

Skelly Oil Company No. 2-U State, section 5-22s-25e, south step-out from the lone producer in the San Simon field, in South-Central Lea, had reached 3,950 feet in broken lime and was shutdown for rig repairs.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., No. 1 Burch, Section 15-19s-34e, six miles southeast of the Texaco No. 1 Baskin discovery, had progressed to 3,600 feet and was digging in anhydrite and lime.

Trying To Stop Water Majmar Oil & Gas Company No. 2 McDonald & Jewett, section 23-18s-32e, prospector, about five miles south of the Majmar field,

in West Lea, was re-cementing casing, with around 1,500 feet of oil in the hole, but also with 1,000 feet of water, which had broken through the pipe, from a formation up the hole, from the bottom at 4,809 feet in lime. The water came in when the pipe sprung a leak after a shot.

Harvey Yates, No. 1 Cities Service-State, wildcat test in section 27-16s-33e, several miles northwest of the Vacuum field, was on a total depth of 3,925 feet, in anhydrite and lime, shutdown to make repairs.

Majmar Outpost D&O Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Nemex, section 35-17s-33e, development operation, east of the Majmar field, has been plugged and abandoned at total depth of 4,616 in lime, after getting sulphur water at 4,646 feet, in sandy lime.

American Veterans Look Down On Sea After Amazing Cherbourg Peninsula Breakthrough

By DON WHITEHEAD

WITH THE AMERICAN TROOPS ON THE CHERBOURG PENINSULA—(P)—American doughboys stood on heights overlooking the sea Saturday and looked down across the narrow corridor which is the Germans' only escape route from the Cherbourg peninsula.

With breathtaking swiftness and courage the magnificent fighting Ninth Infantry Division broke through with the aid of the Eighty-Second Airborne Division to close a fist of iron on the neck of the peninsula where thousands of Germans are threatened with entrapment.

With machine guns and cannon raking this corridor which has only one main exposed road running down the western coastline, the enemy's last exit route virtually was closed as this was written Saturday night. Little can move down that highway without coming under direct, withering fire which the Americans are able to pour across it.

Veterans Crack Through

Thus 12 days after the invasion the doughboys of the veteran Ninth Division which fought in North Africa and Sicily have smashed through stubborn German defenses in a brilliant move with the Eighty-Second Airborne which fought in Sicily and Italy.

Despite artillery fire and Allied fighters and dive bombers, the Germans are trying to pull out some troops and equipment in broad daylight. They moved down the gauntlet of flying steel in a desperate last move to save what apparently are some of the best elements of the forces caught by the American breakthrough which came Friday morning and swept across the peninsula like a wild prairie fire.

Our troops thrust from the sad, ruined little town of St. Sauveur to the vicinity of Besneville, which is only two miles from the crossroads halfway between the towns of Barneville and La Haye du Puits. Over this crossroads the enemy was pulling out transports and material in a frantic effort to get it beyond the reaching grasp of the doughboys.

The whole advance during the last 36 hours has been so sudden and swift that it is confusing even to those of us watching the drive.

North of St. Sauveur the dough boys broke across the Douve River by riding on tanks and firing their machine guns as the machines rolled through the shallow waters and rolled on westward in the drive to shear off the peninsula.

This was the break they had been fighting for, and it was being exploited as swiftly as possible to keep the enemy disorganized and rocking back on his heels.

Now the Americans are looking down on the sea with direct fire on the crossroads about a mile northeast of St. Lo-D'Ouville, which is southwest of St. Sauveur.

Heavy Air Show
When it became apparent that the Germans were trying to pull out of the area, with heavy movement on the road, including some vehicles less than eight yards apart, Allied air forces went to work on them. The Germans countered with the heaviest show of daylight fighter strength I have seen since D-Day—four Focke-Wulf 190s.

Civilians filtering through the

House Moves To Enact Contract Termination Bill

WASHINGTON—(P)—The House overwhelmingly defeated on a voice vote Saturday a proposal to give Comptroller General Lindsay Warren veto power over settlements of terminated war contracts.

The action was on a bill offered by Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the military committee as a substitute for a judiciary committee bill blue-printing the method of settling contracts. May's proposal would have given the comptroller general, Congress' auditor, pre-auditing powers.

Defeat of the May plan paved the way for passage later Saturday of the judiciary measure, which sets up a contract settlement director and an advisory board to work out settlements and gives Warren authority to audit payments only to determine whether there has been fraud or whether the terms of the settlement have been adhered to.

Th judiciary bill is similar in most respects to legislation already passed by the Senate along lines recommended last February by Bernard M. Baruch and John M. Hancock.

Nazi Meteors -

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hours in a cellar which had flooded up to their necks before they were rescued.

RAF planes during the night pounded the Pas-de-Calais after Friday's assault by American heavy bombers in an effort to destroy the launching grounds of these robot planes. But perhaps the only effective remedy would be an Allied ground drive to clear the Germans off that coast.

Even the German high command in announcing that London and Southern England has been under fire from the weapon almost continuously since 11:40 p.m. Thursday night could only say that heavy damage "is assumed."

It is strictly a Nazi "revenge" weapon for use against the British civilian population, and is aimed at morale rather than military targets, despite broadcast German claims of having done heavy damage to an Allied Channel convoy.

Civilians have taken to wearing in hats again, are grimly digging in the wreckage of homes for survivors and are swearing at Adolf Hitler. The comet-like bombs already are becoming commonplace, however, and in some cases when they are flying overhead civilians have not bothered to take shelter.

'COSTLIEST' BRIDGE

Costliest engineering project in the world from the economic standpoint probably was a bridge built for a railroad in Australia. Only one train has passed over it in 55 years, although it cost \$100,000. Authorities decided on another route, avoiding the bridge, after this initial run.

civilians had begun evacuating Cherbourg on orders from the Germans.

They said roads out of Cherbourg were lined with civilian carts and trucks loaded with people and belongings. Most are heading for rural places or to Les Pleux and Briouac in hopes of finding sanctuary.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

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INVASION—U. S. Ninth Division and the 83rd Airborne Division break through German defenses and reach a point four miles from west coast of the Cherbourg peninsula. Thousands of German troops in the port threatened with entrapment. Nazi counterattacks on eastern end of beachhead repulsed.

ROBOTS—Germans hurl more of their winged bombs on Britain as British put up heaviest anti-aircraft barrage in effort to check the strange projectiles. In lurid reports of effect of the robots, German commentators claim British government ordered evacuation of London.

AERIAL—Powerful formations of Allied bombers lash Pas de Calais area of France in day and night attacks on robot plane installations while thousands of other Allied airplanes blast German transport and military installations in direct support of invasion.

ITALIAN—French troops land on Elba, five miles from Italian mainland, and win control of one-fifth of Napoleon's exiled island against strong Nazi resistance. In Italy Fifth Army troops blast through to Grosseto on western side of the peninsula.

RUSSIAN—Russians have smashed within 25 miles of Vilpuri from two directions. Evacuation of civilians from Finland's second city reported ordered.

GERMANS—Nazis estimate Allies have 50 to 60 divisions—500,000 to 900,000 men—waiting in England for another invasion of Europe; predict next landing will be between "Ostende and Dunkerque."

FDR Signs Elk Hills Bill, Says It Takes Away Powers

WASHINGTON—(P)—Vesting control in Congress of the amount of petroleum to be taken from the Elk Hills, Calif., naval oil reserve is both objectionable and unwise, President Roosevelt said Saturday in approving legislation authorizing the pooling of government and Standard Oil of California holdings there for operation as a unit.

"I regret to say," the President declared in a statement, "that in several particulars this act departs from principles of government which have been long established and would vest the Congress with what amounts to executive powers over administration of the naval petroleum reserves."

Senators legislation.

Assuming he signed the legislation to meet an immediate wartime need, the President continued: "This legislative assumption of executive functions takes form in requirements that the secretary of the navy, even with presidential approval, may produce from the reserves only those quantities of fuel Congress specifies; and that the Navy secretary may not condemn lands or enter into joint or unit contracts, or other contracts and leases, without previously consulting the naval affairs committees of both the house and the Senate."

A previous contract between the Navy and the Standard Oil Company of California was set aside last winter after the Justice Department objected to it.

The field has since been operated under a temporary agreement which Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Naval Committee has termed "illegal."

Vinson also had warned against the new contract, which the President Saturday sanctioned, contending it spelled a departure from Congress' 30-year old "settled policy" of keeping its oil reserves in the ground.

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with shelling of enemy strong-points.

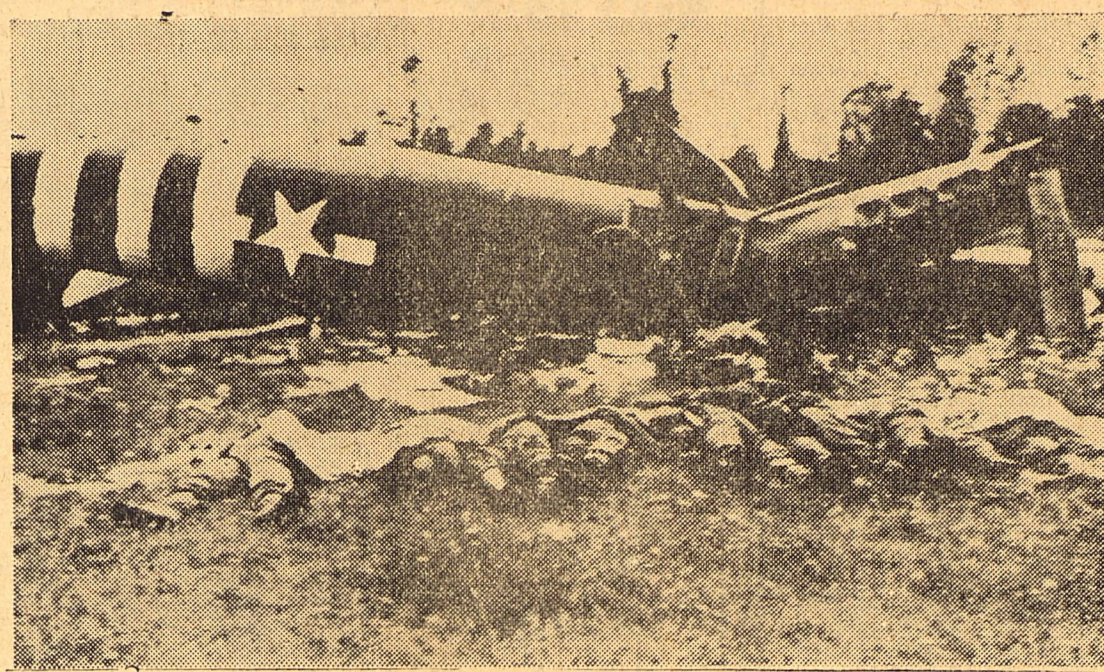
After repelling the Jap counter-thrusts, American assault troops launched the offensive which pushed forward for general advances of 1,500 yards.

Encircle Changsha
Japanese columns, trying to cut off American air bases in Eastern China, virtually encircled Changsha and swept on down the Hankow-Canton railway toward Lukow, 25 miles below Changsha.

Infiltrating Nipponese soldiers disguised as civilians were employed in the sanguinary battle for Changsha.

Chinese Burma Road fighters, trying to reestablish a land supply line to United States air fields in China, captured Kamaing. It was the enemy headquarters in Mogaung Valley and one of three major Japanese bases in North Burma. Japanese reinforcements, poured in over jungle trails to aid their virtually encircled comrades at the other two Burmese bases—Mogaung and Myitkyna.

Sixty miles northeast of Myitkyna native troops made a token junction with Chinese forces in the Salween River sector of Southwest China. They joined guerrillas who captured two hamlets on a mountain trail linking Burma and China.



Eight members of an airborne unit, their faces covered with parachute shrouds, lie dead "somewhere in France" with the wreckage of their plane in the background. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto.)

Yanks Shatter -

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gan minimizing Cherbourg's importance, which could mean Nazi resignation to its eventual isolation and capture. Civilian refugees said the Germans already were forcing civilians to evacuate the city.

Montebourg Batt's Rages
American troops were fighting fierce hand-to-hand battles in the streets of Montebourg, 14 miles southeast of Cherbourg.

Whitehead's dispatch disclosed the presence of the Ninth Division in action for the first time in Normandy. The Ninth was the division which took Port Lyautay in the French Morocco landing in November, 1942, fought at El Guet in Southern Tunisia, and participated in the final encirclement of scores of thousands of Germans and Italians on Cap Bon.

North of St. Sauveur Whitehead said, the Yank infantrymen broke across the Douve River. They rode on tanks and fired machine guns as the armored units plunged through shallow waters in the historic drive to seal off Cherbourg. American airmen were strafing the German lines of retreat out of the area.

Yanks Sweep Forward

One front line correspondent said an American column rolled through St. Jacques-De Neuhou, four miles northwest of St. Sauveur and seven miles from the west coast, in a swift exploitation of German disorganization.

The two American divisions had heavy support from artillerymen. Whitehead said their fire already had effectively cut the west coast road.

Headquarters communique No. 24 issued just before midnight Saturday merely announced that "Allied forces have pushed deeper into Normandy" in gains which swept through St. Sauveur and reached the Vire-Eta Vaute canal south of Isigny. Villages east and west of Tilly-Sur-Seulles on the British end of the front also were captured, it said.

Front dispatches said the Cherbourg peninsula already had been virtually cut in two since the west coast road now was within range of American light artillery and fighter-bombers also were strafing it. Attainment of the coast west of St. Sauveur would lop off a 500-square mile area at the top of the peninsula.

War Bonds -

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McCart and Sam Midkiff will be in charge of arrangements for the Pleasant Valley bond event.

Lunchon clubs will see a special War Department film during the week that has been ordered by Hendrickson. The film is short, but is described as containing some of the most graphic and realistic battle shots yet taken.

Saturday morning total War Bond sales in the county for the current campaign reached \$173,549.50. Of this total \$56,962.50 was in Series E Bonds.

The total included a \$10,000 purchase by Elliott F. Cowden.

Capt. Tom Sealy Is Flying Wing Adjutant

DEL RIO—(P)—Col. George W. Mundy is scheduled to leave Laughlin Field as commanding officer Sunday to take command of the 33rd Advanced Training Wing, with headquarters at the Blackland Army Air Field in Waco.

Colonel Mundy will be succeeded at Laughlin Field by Col. Emmett F. Yost, who has been commander of the Blackland Army Air Base.

Capt. Tom Sealy of Midland will accompany Colonel Mundy as adjutant of the 33rd Advanced Wing, the order issued Saturday said.

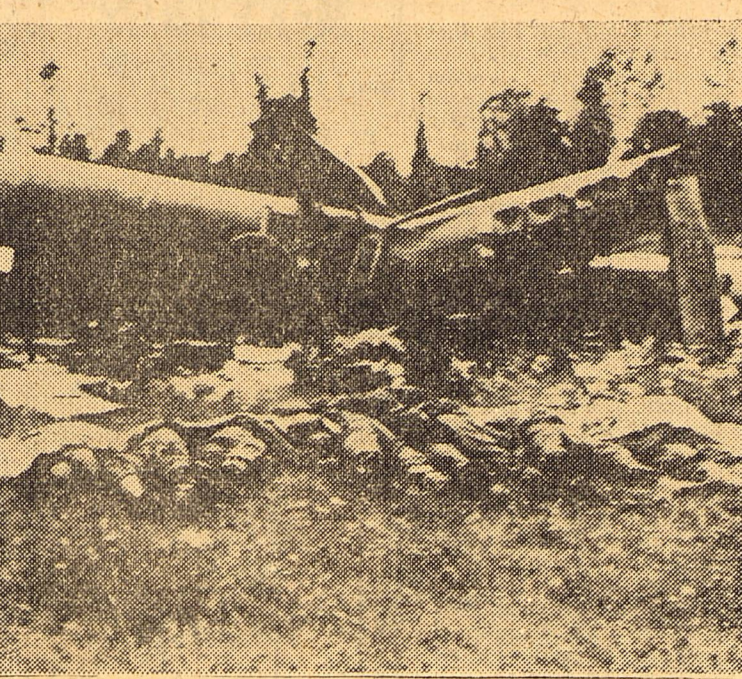
CHEMISTS HUNT OIL

WASHINGTON—(P)—Millions of barrels of true petroleum are locked in the sandstone of six coastal California counties, and federal chemists trying to develop a commercial extraction process, Interior Secretary Ickes said Saturday.

AWARDED HIGHEST HONOR

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—The highest honor the nation can bestow upon a hero—the Congressional Medal of Honor—went posthumously to Staff Sgt. William J. Borden Jr., of San Antonio, a Marine, at a sun-set review here Saturday.

They Sleep In Peace



Eight members of an airborne unit, their faces covered with parachute shrouds, lie dead "somewhere in France" with the wreckage of their plane in the background. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto.)

Iceland Is Youngest Republic Born To Old-World Democracy

AP FEATURES

Iceland, one of the world's oldest democracies, today becomes the world's youngest republic.

The Althing (Parliament), meeting at the capital city of Reykjavik, has completed the procedure of severing all ties with Denmark, bringing complete independence to the tiny country's 120,000 people.

The citizens had cast an overwhelming vote for this action at a popular referendum held May 20-23 despite a plea by Denmark's King Christian X that the vote be deferred until after the war. Under a treaty of 1918, Iceland had adopted a constitution and acted as an independent nation but had accepted King Christian as its monarch. Now that tie has been broken.

Formed In 930
The government of Iceland dates back to the establishment of the democratic Althing—"grandmother of all parliaments"—in 930. Originally tied to Norway and developing blood connection, culture and economic trade with Europe, Iceland always has held to the principles of democracy and never in its history engaged in a foreign war. Because of its foreign control the modern nation marked its twentieth birthday only in December, 1938.

Wide celebration is expected today, for June 17 is an old national holiday in Iceland.

Lief Erickson's Home
Although knowledge of the island goes back to the days of the early seafaring peoples of Greece and the British Isles, history has it that the first real colonization of Iceland was made by the Norwegians who came over in large numbers following initial settlement by Irish monks.

Iceland was the birthplace of Lief Erickson, famous Norseman, discoverer of Greenland and believed to be the first ship master to make a non-stop Atlantic crossing.

Some 40,000 of the island's people reside in the mostly ironical tiny her houses of Reykjavik. Nearly all are literate. Schooling is compulsory for all persons 7 to 14 years of age. Many know several languages, and English has become increasingly popular since war stepped up relations with the United States and Britain.

Most commodities, textiles, foods, machinery and coal included, must be imported. Fisheries produce cod and herring which were dried and sold at a \$5,000,000 annual yield. The soil is poor. Principal farm crops are hay, potatoes and turnips.

Many Volcanoes
Oval shaped, about the size of Kentucky, the country has a large plateau, the rim of which is used for farming. Almost one-fourth of the island's surface is pitted with thousands of volcanic craters, some of them active, and many glaciers.

Hot geysers, particularly those near Reykjavik, have been put to use. The hot water is piped to bring heat into buildings, truck gardens, vegetable greenhouses, a public swimming pool and a large laundry. Many rushing streams have been harnessed for hydro-electric power.

Before the war, German pilots flying German planes from Reykjavik to towns in northern Iceland learned to know the country well. The port was bombed and machine-gunned by the Germans, according to dispatches, early in 1941.



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Several West Texas Fields To Get Runs Increased In July

AUSTIN—(P)—The Railroad Commission Friday announced a July crude oil production order calculated to result in a daily output of 2,064,698 barrels.

The daily allowable for July is 2,225,130 barrels but underproduction of 7.21 per cent is predicted.

The Petroleum Administration for War certified to a need for 2,061,000 barrels of crude oil daily from Texas and estimated Texas production will exceed this figure by 693 barrels.

With addition of 143,490 barrels daily of distillates and natural gasoline total Texas production will be an estimated 2,208,188 barrels or 1,188 barrels more than the PAW certified for all petroleum liquids.

The July production pattern included 24 general producing days, 23 for the East Texas field, 25 for the Van field and 27 for the Panhandle. This month there were 23 general producing days, 22 for East Texas and 27 for the Panhandle.

Major changes, by fields, are reflected in the following comparisons of June 10 and July 1 allowables:

Wasson, 76,320 and 76,350; Slaughter, 69,434 and 69,583; Foster, 19,150 and 19,925; Yates, 28,136 and 29,324; South Cowden, 5,212 and 5,663; Emma, 2,308 and 3,147; North Cowden, 25,837 and 27,304; Cedar Lake, 2,363 and 2,740; Fuhrman, 1,736 and 2,592; Mascho, 2,966 and 3,583; Jordan, 6,578 and 7,862; Embury, Ellenberger, 2,411 and 3,185; Fullerton, 5,430 and 6,205.

11.9 Per Cent Of Texas War Bond Quota Sold

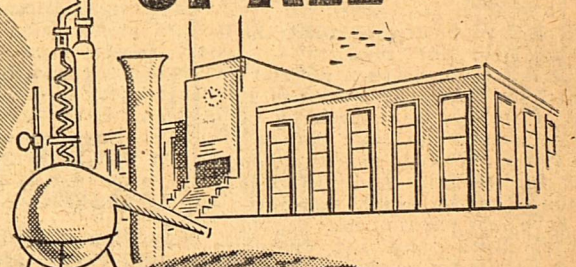
DALLAS—(P)—Fifth War Loan War Bond sale in Texas reached a total of \$55,088,424.50 as of Friday, State Chairman Nathan Adams of the War Finance Committee of Texas, announced Saturday. This is 11.9 per cent of Texas' over-all quota.

RUBBER OUTPUT CLIMBS

HOUSTON—(P)—Brazilian rubber production, a major contribution to the United Nations' war effort, has increased 35 per cent in the last two years, Apolonio Sales, Brazilian minister of agriculture, said here Saturday.



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God's Front Porch

A Novel By KETTI FRINGS

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The corpman's uniform was white and he beckoned to Pinky and the other wounded soldier in the foxhole to follow him. Next thing Pinky knew he was on a train moving upward through dense clouds. It looked just like the train down home except that it was filled with all sorts of strange people.

About half the crowd got off at Heavenly Bend Junction, so Pinky gets off there, too. There is someone to meet everybody except Pinky and Emily, who had been a war correspondent. They notice a lonely looking old colored gentleman who is searching in vain for some of his own people among the passengers.

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IT wasn't any particular, sudden fondness for the old gentleman that prompted Pinky; rather, a desire not to be left here, stupidly alone, and a desire for information. "I'm sorry you're lonely," Pinky said awkwardly. "I mean, why is it? Why don't your people get off here like the others?"

"Well, the Junction's only the stop-over place, you see. You'll be going on to the Big Valley, too, sometime."

"Yeah?"

"When you get over wishing you were still back there." The old man nodded vaguely in the direction from which the train had come.

"But how do you know when you're supposed to go?" Emily asked.

"No 'supposed-to' time. Just when you feel like it. It usually happens in the morning. Some morning you just get up and find you're not angry or sad or looking back anymore. . . and so then you speak to Julie about it."

"Julie?"

What War Bonds Mean— Weapons Make The Nazis Run

By WES GALLAGHER
AP Features

LONDON — For lack of guns, planes and tanks, Norway, Yugoslavia, Greece and Crete fell.

I watched them all crumble like pins in a bowling alley, not because of any lack of courage by their defenders but because they did not have the materials with which to fight.

Men and women who had sweated and slaved for years to accumulate savings for old age would have given it all for a gun or even a rifle—but it was too late.

When you try to shrink your way through the bottom of a shell hole as high explosives rain around until your flesh feels like it is crawling away from your bones you get a first hand picture of what the "materials of war" mean.

The difference between a victorious army and a defeated one is that of having an abundance of war materials. The army that can fire two shells where one might do wins the battles. And victorious armies have the lowest casualties.

I have seen scores of lives wasted because there were not enough shells or planes available to knock out enemy defense positions. And I have seen hundreds of lives saved in the plains and mountains of Africa and Italy because the Allies could afford to send out two planes to the enemy's one and fire five shells to the enemy's two.

Money as expressed in guns, tanks and planes can mean the difference between victory and defeat. It can mean the difference between losing a son or loved one in battle and getting him back again.

To the men at the fighting front money spent in war bonds means a flow of guns and munitions to where they are most needed. America's fighting men need only the tools with which to fight and the only tangible way they know that the "folks back home" are behind them is by the steady uninterrupted stream of munitions which give them a fighting chance to live.

Twice I have been overrun by the German army. Once in Denmark and once in Greece. I have seen dispirited Allied prisoners trudging back to prison camps in Germany because they did not have the essentials of war while cocky Nazi youths sneeringly watched.

Twice I have seen Allied armies overrun the Germans, once in Africa and once in Italy. And the same cocky youths who two years before overran Europe started treks toward prison camps, their arrogance beaten from them by the overwhelming Allied fire power.

In all four cases the difference between victory and defeat was furnished by the home front—in savings and in war.

1300 LONDONERS BORN ASEA

More than 1300 persons of London's population claim the high seas as their birthplace. Of these sea babies, more girls were born than boys.

Salt taxes and monopolies form part of the Oriental system of taxation.

Buy War Bonds
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For Future Needs

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

—By William Ferguson

FALLS NOSED OUT MOTOR VEHICLES IN 1943 AS THE LEADING CAUSE OF ACCIDENTAL DEATHS!
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

QUIZ KORMER
IS MARYLAND NORTH OR SOUTH OF THE FAMOUS MASON-DIXON LINE?
ANSWER: South.
NEXT: The disappearing cross

SPANISH MOSS
IS BEING STUDIED BY U.S. SURGEONS FOR ITS POSSIBILITIES AS AN ANESTHETIC IN SURGICAL DRESSINGS.
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matter, Pinky? Isn't everything all right?"

How could Pinky tell him that the odd thing was he would have known him anywhere . . . even panting and out of breath like he was now. And that old, slightly yellow Panama hat tucked under his arm. How to tell him, in a few short words, the volumes of feelings that had swept through him, as he had first seen him hurrying toward them along the street. The old man's fine, soft, uncrinkled skin burnished gently by the sun. The full, gentle, used-to-smiling lips . . . and yes, the frown that furrowed his forehead. The soft gray of his hair, which needed cutting a little. The faint red line across the forehead, that the hat had made in the heat. His hands large and capable. His whole body like that . . . straight as a fagpole except that his head was thrust forward a little, as though he had been looking a lot at the sidewalk lately as he walked.

"Isn't everything all right, Pinky?" the old man asked again.

"Yes, Father, everything's all right," he answered simply.

"Well, it's good of you to say so, even if I am so late. But it wasn't really my fault. That Julie. You'll find out when you meet her. Always making you come back to get something or take something or something. Well, I expect maybe you've spent enough time in this station. Like to get on over to the house?"

They were moving off the station grounds now, onto the sidewalk. "There's a shorter way, but I thought we might go through the town. That is, if you've got on your walking shoes, Emily? Though it's not a big town. Only a couple of blocks."

"I'm good for it," she smiled. And without quite realizing what she did, she tucked her arm through his.

Emily had never walked down a church aisle on the arm of her father. Had she done so, she would have recognized the wonderful feeling she felt now. For the first time in her life someone walked beside her, to guide her and comfort her and still her trembling arm.

(To Be Continued)

House Rejects Move To Cut OPA Funds

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Rejecting a move to slash \$8,250,000 from the funds for the Office of Price Administration, the House passed and sent to the Senate Saturday a \$2,595,165,535 deficiency appropriation bill.

An amendment to cut OPA's funds for the next fiscal year from \$177,750,000 to \$169,500,000 was defeated 75 to 51.

Add Sports Hazards

LONDON —(AP)—One of the German rocket plane-bombs rumbled over a cricket field in Southern England Saturday, trailing a 30-foot tail of flame, and exploded in a nearby field with a great blast. The game went right on.

HOLD EVERYTHING

MARRIAGE LICENSE

6-17

SIDE GLANCES

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"The day's coming when we'll have to sit in a living room some place with a girl, Eddie, but I'm glad it's not for years yet!"

Norway Officials Say 6,000 Germans Have Been Recalled

STOCKHOLM —(AP)— The Free Norwegian Legation reported Saturday that from 6,000 to 8,000 German troops were withdrawn from Norway three days after the Allied invasion of France, apparently to bolster forces in Denmark.

The oldest examples of glass work were found in the Egyptian tombs 4,000 years ago.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

SOME BLOW-UP ZOMBIE WITH A KNOTTY PINE SKULL WRECKED THE VILLAGE POTATO PATCH TO SNATCH SOME TOPSOIL ANYBODY YOU KNOW, TWIGGS?

NOPE! ALL MY FRIENDS ARE 100-OCTANE SCHOLARS AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS WITH KING-SIZE BRAINS THEY POSITIVELY CAN IDENTIFY A POTATO EVERY TIME!

EGAD! THE FATES HAVE BATTLED ME ABOUT LIKE A BADMINTON BIRD!—HAK-KAFF! NOW I MUST HOLD FIRM REIN ON MY MOUNTING FURY, OR FACE THE PENALTY FOR MAYHEM!

WHOO! UP THERE, FURY!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

PUSS NEVER STAYED OUT THIS LATE BEFORE

I'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE

BOY, OH BOY! NOW WE CAN BUY ALL THE CANDY AND ICE CREAM WE WANT! WE'RE RICH

YEP

buy **MEAD'S** fine **BREAD**

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

GOSH!!! LISTEN TO THAT!

NUTTY MUSTA DROPPED THE BOTTLE!

WHOOOOOM!

THE EXPLOSION SOUNDED LIKE IT CAME FROM NEAR THE RIVER!

THAT BOTTLE DOO REALLY MUSTA BEEN POTENT!

OH, I WISH WE'D FOUND NUTTY BEFORE THIS HAPPENED!

YEAH---NOW I'M AFRAID HE REALLY WILL BE HARD TO FIND!

WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

WELL, CAPTAIN, IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR THOSE CANNON-CARRYING B-25'S TO—

HERE THEY COME, MAJOR!

WHOOOM!

WHOOOM!

WHOOOM!

75-MM CANNON, THE LARGEST GUNS EVER MOUNTED ON WINGS, LAY A BARRAGE ON JAP FORTIFICATIONS...

WHOOPIE! SCRATCH THAT PILL BOX!

RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

BUT IF YOU FOLLOW CON THEE TRAIL, WHY CAN'T ME GO TOO?

YOUR PONY CAN'T KEEP UP WITH THUNDER--

AND THERE MAY BE SHOOTIN'!

KEEP BACK IN THE CAVE, BOYS... WE'VE GOT A VISITOR, RED RYDER!

HOW'D HE FIND US?

SHUT UP! I'M TAKIN' A BEAD ON HIM!

ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

ALLEY OOP DOESN'T KNOW IT, BUT WHEN HE HIT A TOWER IN JERUSALEM HIS FRIENDS, BOOM AND BRONSON, IMPRISONED THERE, ESCAPED--

AND SEIZED TWO CITIZENS' COSTUMES... THUS DISGUISED, THEY FOOLED THE GUARDS INTO LETTING THEM PASS OUTSIDE THE CITY'S GATES.

WELL, OSCAR, WE LEFT OOP RIGHT HERE OUTSIDE THE GATES! WHERE'D HE GO?

IT'S MY GUESS HE GOT INTO THE CITY SOMEHOW!

SURE ENOUGH! I'LL HOLD HER UP, AZRO! THAT'S RIGHT, SLIP THE WHEEL ON, AN' WE'LL GET GOING!

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ANNOUNCING the re-opening of Reed's Service Station, East Highway 80, C. R. Welsh. (86-5)

LADY desires companion to visit Carlsbad Cavern, Call 1318-W. (86-1)

Travel Bureaus 5
 YOUNG lady desires ride to Amarillo Sunday or Monday. Joan Chapman, Phone 1512. (85-2)

LIEUTENANT leaving for California June 21. Will take 3 passengers. Share expenses. Phone 1855-J. (86-1)

Lost and Found 7
 LOST: White gold bar-pin with amethyst setting. Reward. Phone 173. (84-3)

LOST: Piskin zipper key wallet. Reward. Phone 983. (84-3)

FOUND: Pedigree Daschund, West Highway 80, 1001 North Main. (86-1)

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 ★ Building Supplies
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 119 E. Texas Phone 58

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)

GROCERYMAN wanted. B&B Food Store. (82-1f)

WANTED: 3 boys over 14 years old with bicycles for Reporter-Telegram routes. See Mr. Russell, Circulation Dept. (83-1f)

HIGH school boy for 3 or 4 hours work each week day morning. Habit Cleaners, 113 West Texas. (85-2)

MIDDLE age white lady to stay in home as companion for 10-year old girl on occasional evenings. Taxi fare and liberal pay to right party. Phone 1743. (85-2)

WANTED experienced girl for bookkeeping, clerical and stenographic work. J. R. Sharp Drilling Company, 110 West Wall. (85-6)

BEAUTY OPERATOR wanted on guaranteed salary and commission. Phone 970. (86-1f)

Situations Wanted 10
EXPERIENCED house cleaner and floor-waxer, window washer, wood work cleaning. 603 N. Mineola. (85-2)

RENTALS
Bedrooms 12
BEDROOM for rent; private entrance. Phone 1714-J. (86-1)

Houses 16
SIX-room unfurnished house for rent. Apply 301 South Mineola, mornings. (84-3)

Wanted To Rent 21
WANTED: Any size furnished house or apt. Permanently located couple and baby. Phone 518. (80-12)

LIEUTENANT and wife want to rent small furnished apartment or house. Phone 278. Lt. V. A. Shouse. (86-3)

DESIRABLE couple wish furnished house or apartment. Call Mrs. Snow, 9543. (84-3)

WANTED: A furnished apartment or house. Call 296-J. (84-3)

\$25.00 REWARD of rental furnished house or apartment, 2 to 5 rooms. Phone 2235-W. (85-3)

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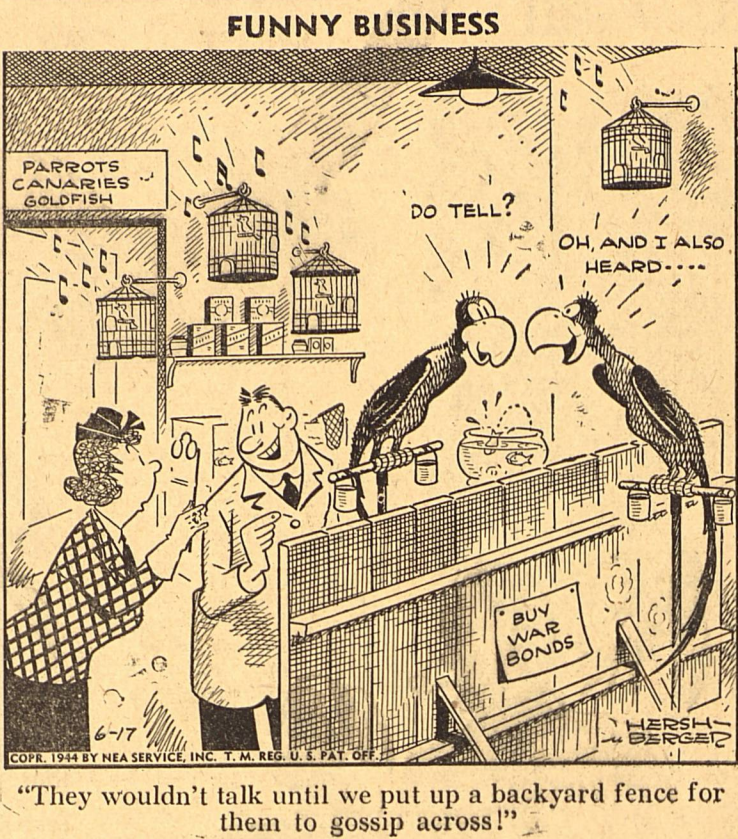
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Household Goods 22
FURNITURE for sale. Chicken Tavern, 309 West Wall. (83-1f)

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SEWING machine, table top stove, and ice box. Phone 2003-J. 1500 South Lorraine. (86-1)

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COMPLETE stock truck and passenger car tires and pre-war tubes, all sizes. We now have new 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)

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LAR-E collapsible baby buggy for sale. 407 North A, Phone 1105-J. (84-3)

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Semi-Finals In Golf Tourney Set For Sunday

Dick Martin of Dallas, medalist in the Midland Country Club's annual invitation golf tournament, plowed into the semi-finals Saturday with a 1-up victory over W.S. Crook of Big Spring. Sgt. Lloyd Watkins of the Midland Army Air Field defeated Tommy Hays of Odessa 6-5 to also gain a place in the semi-finals. Sunday Martin clashes with Watkins.

Major Richard Ashley of the Midland Army Air Field, the 1943 tourney winner, also will be in the semi-finals Sunday. He defeated Charles Timms of Arlington 6-4. Timms was the 1943 Midland tourney medalist.

Ashley To Meet Barker

In the other quarter-final round, Dick Barker of Midland defeated Bill Lehms of Dallas 1-up. Ashley and Barker will clash in the other 18-hole semi-final round.

The championship match will be played Sunday afternoon.

Other golfers who started the championship flight Saturday morning were J. R. Farmer of Big Spring, C. V. (Cap) Lyman of Midland, R. M. Neill, Lt. Steve Krolinsky of MAAF, Jerry Roberts of Midland, Lt. J. L. James of MAAF, Lt. J. M. Snow of MAAF, and Fred Turner Jr., of Midland.

In the consolation semi-finals of the championship flight Farmer will meet Neill, and James will compete against Snow.

St. Louis Brownies Skin Tigers 5 To 0

DETROIT — (P) — Behind the seven-hit pitching of Sigmund Jakucki, the St. Louis Browns won their second straight game in the series with the Detroit Tigers, 5 to 0. Mark Christian hit a home run in the sixth inning with two on base.

Score by innings: R H E
St. Louis 001 003 001—5 6 0
Detroit 000 000 000—0 7 1
Jakucki and Mancuso; Gorsica, Overmire, Mooty and Richards.

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Dallas Golfer Wins Medalist Honors At Country Club Tourney

Medalist honors were captured Friday at the Midland Country Club annual invitation golf tournament by Dick Martin of Dallas with a 70. Major Richard Ashley and Sgt. Lloyd Watkins of Midland Army Air Field tied for second and third honors with a 72.

Lt. Stephen Krolinsky won the long driving contest with a 694 yard drive. Lt. J. P. Cornelius was second with a 660 yard drive.

Standings

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
American League
New York 2-3, Philadelphia 1-5.
St. Louis 5, Detroit 0.
Boston 11, Washington 4.
National League
Boston 5-5, New York 1-6.
Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 3.
Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1 (10 inn.)
Pittsburgh 1, St. Louis 2.

National League
Team W L Pct.
St. Louis 35 15 .686
Pittsburgh 27 21 .563
Cincinnati 27 25 .519
New York 27 25 .519
Brooklyn 26 27 .491
Boston 24 32 .429
Philadelphia 20 29 .408
Chicago 17 29 .370

American League
Team W L Pct.
St. Louis 32 23 .582
Boston 30 24 .556
Detroit 26 28 .481
New York 25 26 .490
Chicago 23 24 .489
Washington 26 28 .481
Cleveland 26 29 .473
Philadelphia 23 30 .434

Boston Red Sox Beat Senators 11-4

WASHINGTON — (P) — The Boston Red Sox plastered the offerings of Roger Wolff, Alex Carrasquel and Bill Lefebvre for 15 hits Saturday night to wallop the Washington Senators 11 to 4.

Score by innings: R H E
Boston 010 121—11 15 1
Washington 020 200 000—4 6 2
Bowman and Partee; Wolff, Carrasquel, Lefebvre and Guerra.

Brooklyn Sneaks By Phils 4 To 3

PHILADELPHIA — (P) — Held to one hit for eight innings by Bill Lee, the Brooklyn Dodgers combined three hits, a walk and two errors to score four runs in the ninth and defeat the Philadelphia Phillies, 4-3. Whit Wyatt gained credit for his first victory of the campaign.

Score by innings: R H E
Brooklyn 000 000 004—4 4 3
Philadelphia 002 001 000—3 5 3
Wyatt, Gregg and Owen; Lee, Mussill, Matthewson and Peacock.

Chicago Cubs Tree Cincinnati 2 To 1

CHICAGO — (P) — Bill Nicholson singled in Pitcher Claude Passeau from third base with two out in the tenth inning to give the Chicago Cubs a 2 to 1 victory over Cincinnati. Arnold Carter, going the route for the losers, allowed only six hits. Eddie Miller homered for the Reds' lone run.

Score by innings: R H E
Cincinnati 000 000 100—1 9 1
Chicago 000 100 000—2 6 0
Carter and Mueller; Passeau and Easterwood.

Pirate Air Base Sweeps Series With Biggs Field

EL PASO — (P) — The Pyote air base defeated Biggs Field, 6 to 3, here Saturday to sweep a two-game series. The teams are members of the Second Air Force League.

Pyote won Friday night's game by a 10 to 2 score.

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New York Yankees, A's Split Twin Bill

NEW YORK — (P) — Atley Donald pitched the New York Yankees to a 2-1 victory over Philadelphia in the first game of a double header. Donald allowed the A's only five hits to hand them their sixth straight loss.

Score by innings: R H E
Philadelphia 000 000 100—1 5 0
New York 101 000 000—2 7 0
Flores and Hayes; Donald and Hemsley.

NEW YORK — (P) — A four run rally in the seventh inning, featured by Frank Hayes' triple with two on, gave the Athletics a 5-3 victory over the New York Yankees in the second game of a double header to earn them an even split.

Score by innings: R H E
Philadelphia 000 000 401—5 10 0
New York 300 000 000—3 8 1
Black, Berry and Hayes; Zuber, Twiner and Garbark.

Three Teams Tied For Lead In PAAF Baseball League

PLYOTE — (P) — The Aviation Unit, Section A, and the Medics are deadlocked for first place with a win apiece in the Pyote Air Field Baseball League.

For five innings last Tuesday the Medics and Section E put on a nip-and-tuck ball game before the former staged a desperate sixth inning stand netting them seven runs.

The Medics used a total of 19 players to win the game, 12-6, 11 of them going to bat in the lucky sixth.

Robertson, Section E hurler, turned the hard-hitting Medics back for five innings and would have won his game with better support in the disastrous sixth. Okena led the hitting for the Medics with four out of four, while Kronobele connected for the circuit in the fifth with one on.

Playing inspired ball, the Aviation Unit took their initial win at the expense of Section D, formerly Hangar No. 1. Scoring seven times in the first two innings the Aviation boys capitalized on the wildness of Section D's starting pitcher.

Sulk pitched good ball for Section D in the last three innings, allowing only one run.

Pushing eight runs across in the first and second innings, the Civilian Personnel Texans coasted on to win their first game, 9-7. Six walks, two hits and an infield error accounted for the first four, while five hits and a walk sent the second group of four over. Nacey took up the pitching for the Flyers in the third after the Texans scored one more and didn't allow a run thereafter.

Britton, Flyer left fielder, hit two home runs, while Duff, Corpening, Paulson and Scarcelli each had two for four. Davis, Texan southpaw and former Beaumont (Texas League) pitcher, was strong with men on base, while Adams, Graves, Knight and Taylor led the attack for Civilian Personnel at bat.

PAAF Sergeant Bowls 265 High Game

PLYOTE — S/Sgt. Ridgely "stole the show" in the opening week's play of the Enlisted Men's Bowling League with a sparkling 265 single game. An average 160 bowler, Ridgely gave the rest of the league something to shoot at for the remaining weeks of play. His 265 enabled his teammates, the Flight Control Flashes, to boast an 883 single game, second highest rolled to this date.

On top of Ridgely's 265 game came the series between Consolidated Mess and Hangar No. 1. These two have given promise of being the teams to beat in the Blue League, each having five men who are over 500 bowlers.

Consolidated Mess took two games from the Hangar No. 1 boys, the latter registered on a total number of pins.

In the first game Consolidated Mess hit a high 910 single game, while Lauriello's 546 series is high for the first week of bowling.

Guffamonte's 540, along with Rostik's and Leicht's 536, the next highest. White, anchor man on the Musclemen, rolled the second highest single game—224—followed by Tony Piskorski's 203.

It was originally planned to have two leagues—the Red and Blue—with 14 teams in each, but after the first round of bowling to provide for more competition, three leagues—the Red, White and Blue—have been formed. Eight teams are in each circuit, the Red team averaging 650-750, White 550-650, and the Blue, 750-900.

AZTECS GLIDER FLYERS

Archaeologists in Mexico have discovered that the ancient Aztecs built and flew gliders made of birds' feathers. Flights were made from mountain tops into valleys.

Sports Bomber

The first week of play in the second round of the Officers' Softball League at Midland Army Air Field set a season record. Every game that was scheduled was played off. At the end of the first week, four teams are tied for first place in the league race.

Last Monday—Lt. Manford Kistler hurled Training Squadron Three to a 4 to 1 victory over Training Squadron Four, allowing them only two hits. Lt. Howard Mullica was the losing pitcher. Training Squadron One nosed out Training Squadron Two, 6 to 5, when Pitcher Lt. Jack Mate won his own ball game with a home run. He allowed eight hits. Losing hurler was Lt. Clarence Welander, who gave up six hits.

On Thursday—Training Squadron Five beat AAFIS (B), 7 to 4. Lt. Alex Viorator was winning pitcher, and Lt. Norman Hicks was chalked up with the loss. Administrative Officers blasted the Ground Grippers, 11 to 6. Lt. Melvin Morehouse, who was outstanding hurler in the first round, gave up six hits, and losing pitcher Lt. Louis Bartha allowed twelve hits. Lieutenant Morehouse scored two runs for his team.

League Standings
Team Won Lost
Administrative Officers 1 0
Training Squadron 3 1 0
Training Squadron 1 1 0
Training Squadron 5 1 0
AAFIS (B) 0 1
Training Squadron 4 0 1
Training Squadron 2 0 1
Ground Grippers 0 1

The Officers league schedule for this coming week is as follows: Monday—Training Squadron Two plays Training Squadron Three, on diamond one, and Training Squadron Four plays Training Squadron Five, on diamond two. On Wednesday—AAFIS (B) plays Administrative Officers on diamond one, and Training Squadron One plays Ground Grippers on diamond two.

EM National Softball League:
The new Enlisted Men's Softball League got underway last Monday night, and from the results of the first week of play, the league is proving itself to be a very popular one. Statistics, managed by Staff Sgt. Donald Steinfeld, was the team of the week, winning all its games and leading the league race with three wins and no losses. Photo Lab, managed by Staff Sgt. Rocco Nicastro, is making a strong bid for the number one spot in the standings.

The results of games played this last week are as follows: Statistics walloped Photo Lab, 15 to 5. Bomb-sight beat Weather, 12 to 7. Statistics eked out a slim victory over the Band, 6 to 4. Photo Lab blasted Headquarters, 10 to 4. Statistics won a Hub, ten-inning game from Headquarters, 4 to 3. Photo Lab shut out Medics, 1 to 0.

League Standings
Team Won Lost
Statistics 3 1
Photo Lab 2 1
Bomb-sight 1 1
Medics 1 1
Weather 0 1
Band 0 1
Headquarters 0 2

Games scheduled for the second week of play in the National League are: Headquarters plays Bomb-sight, Band plays Photo Lab, Weather plays Medics, Headquarters plays Weather, Band plays Bomb-sight and Statistics plays Medics.

The only requirements in the league, according to its director, Staff Sgt. Dick Wells, is that two games a week be played by each team. It makes no difference on which night the games are played. For example—if Headquarters team has to work the night they are to play Weather, they call each other and make arrangements to play their game on a different night, thus avoiding postponement.

EM American Softball League:

This also is a new Enlisted Men's Softball League that got underway last week. As this league is made up from personnel working on the flying line, it is sometimes hard to complete a full week's schedule, as the results of the first week of play indicate. But Sergeant Wells, who also directs this league, has made it possible for each team to play out their full schedule in competing for the league trophy. In this league games may be played at anytime of the day or early evening while it is still twilight, because most of the players work on different shifts on the flying line, and with this "play ball" at anytime all the teams have an equal chance.

Only one game was played in this league, last week—Flight B, knocked off Flight A, 14 to 10. All the other scheduled games will be played-off before the league season ends.

League Standings
Team Won Lost
Flight B 1 0
Flight A 0 1
Section A 0 0
Section B 0 0
Platoon Two 0 0
Platoon Three 0 0

The American League schedule for the second week of play is as follows: Section B plays Section A, Platoon Two plays Flight A, Flight B plays Platoon Three, Section A plays Flight B, Platoon Two plays Section B, and Flight A plays Platoon Three.

The game rules and game schedules apply to this league as well as the National League.

Sports Shorts:

Cadet Edwin F. Whitman was an all-around basketball player at Natick, Mass., winning his letter in three years in a row at Natick Senior High. During the summer months between school periods, he

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played semi-pro baseball and during the fall he coached juvenile basketball teams.

Cadet John M. Drennan of Springfield, Illinois, at Ball High, lettered in baseball, track and basketball, and at Illinois Business College, won his letter in basketball for two years.

Cadet Richard D. Wittmer, who won his letter in basketball and baseball at Luther Senior High in Chicago Ill., hails from Evergreen, Ill. He coached a Junior Church team in basketball and also a girls basketball team.

Cadet Thomas C. Grimes was a member of the crack rifle team at Trinity College and won his letter on the soccer team for three years. At Middletown High in Rocky Hill, Conn., he was a track letterman.

Bomb-Blasters:

The cadets have moved their PT classes back to their original area that was used from the time the bombardier school opened, west of the Post Hospital. The old PT area includes the tough obstacle course of eighteen rough and tumble obstacles.

The cadets free-play sports periods are still being held in the area opposite the Officers' BOQ, where intermural league games of basketball, softball, football and

volleyball are the top sports for the cadets.

Lt. Loyal Marker, the new cadet PT director, keeps the cadets on the go from early morning until late evening; he is assisted by three instructors, Staff Sgt. Bud Hummel, Sgt. Walter Spink and Cpl. Ike Dubow. They are all doing a swell job of keeping the cadets and future officers in the "pink" of physical condition.

A special Physical Fitness Test was given to all flying personnel this last week, to determine their physical standards in accomplishing their jobs.

A supervised swimming course and water athletics of military nature is being specialized in at the post swimming pool.

HOT NEWS: A sports show and water carnival is being considered for the near future to be held a week after Labor Day. It will include boxing, wrestling, exhibition judo bouts, and will feature the post's top swimmers, divers and water splashes. A water-polo game will highlight the water carnival, along with a bathing beauty contest among the civilian women employees.

Canada is one of the greatest wheat producing countries of the world.

Boston Braves And New Yorkers Split

BOSTON — (P) — The New York Giants earned an even split with the Boston Braves, taking the second game 6-5 after having lost the first, 5-1. The Braves rallied in the ninth of the nightcap to score three runs on a home run by Tommy Holmes with two on base.

(First Game)
Score by innings: R H E
New York 100 000 000—1 4 2
Boston 100 200 20x—5 5 0
Volselle, Seward and Mancuso; Javery and Klutz.

(Second Game)
Score by innings: R H E
New York 000 400 200—6 7 2
Boston 010 001 003—5 11 1
Pyle, Adams and Lombardi; Hutchinson, Klopp, Carooni and Masi.

Sounds Like A Bitter Experience

CHARLESTON, S. C. — (P) — Visitors to maternity hall in Baker's Sanatorium reported their amazement at a new and prominent sign. It said: "No Children Allowed."

Baylor Will Return To Gridiron In '45

WACO — (P) — Baylor University will return to Southwest Conference football in 1945, President Pat M. Neff announced Saturday.

The school did not participate in 1943 but at a meeting of the athletic committee, it was decided to place the rest of the conference on notice that the Golden Bears would be in the grid grind next year.

Manpower and transportation problems were given as the reasons for being out of the conference race the past season and Baylor will be unable to host a team this fall but when Athletic Director Ralph Wolf returns to his desk in September, one of his first jobs will be to draw up a schedule for 1945.

PLASTIC TOOTHPASTE TUBES

WILMINGTON, DEL. — (P) — Collapsible tubes for certain types of toothpaste containers, waterproof coatings, piping, adhesives and insulation for electric wiring and cables can all be made from polystyrene, a new plastic, claims the Du Pont Company. It is produced from coal gas or petroleum.

SOCIETY

Two Gracious Ladies Welcomed By Midland Society, Army Personnel

By SUE ADDINGTON

Meet Mrs. Dowman. Mrs. Dowman is the wife of the new post commander of Midland Army Air Field, world's key bomber school. But Mrs. Dowman does not have to be presented to Midland society as the wife of the commanding officer; she has a personality of her own that makes people feel they have been enriched by having known her.

Born and reared in Colon, the Atlantic port of the Republic of Panama, Mrs. Dowman exhibits that warm personality and cordial hospitality of our southern neighbors who say "My house is your house." When one enters the front door, though born and reared in the tropics, Mrs. Dowman is of American descent, returning to a southern state to take her higher education.

Sitting with her daughter in the cool western type home on West Cuthbert, Mrs. Dowman graciously answered questions until an old reporter like me began to feel almost embarrassed from having asked so many.

Married Young Officer

As to what she thinks of war, her willingness to assist and promote volunteer work among women of Midland and the Post, one need only to know that for the greater part of her life she has lived and thought army, having married a dashing young army officer stationed with the United States Army in Panama, and thereafter taking her place on whatever army post her husband might be assigned to.

Midland, I present to you a most charming addition to your society, Mrs. Charles H. Dowman.

And, speaking of interesting personalities, one too often feels that under certain conditions and at

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Matchmates



HAT and bag matchmates give a limited wardrobe the variety it needs. Trudy Marshall's striking style-stretching duo of rose, green and white striped cotton—which steals the scene from the star in the film "Ladies of Washington"—adds zing to the simplest basic dress or dark suit.

Will Live In Midland

Lt. and Mrs. J. H. Myers, recently wed in Austin, Texas, will make their home in Midland, Lieutenant Myers being stationed at Midland Army Air Field.

Week Of Religious Study, Recreation For Methodist Youth

One of the busiest weeks for Midland Methodist Youth and their sponsors began Saturday evening when the Youth Council and the Youth Crusade Caravan met in the Scharbauer Educational building at the First Methodist Church.

Following a Fellowship Picnic Supper at 5:45 p. m. Sunday in the Educational Building, the first classes will meet with their leaders. After the evening service, members of the Caravan will direct an hour of recreation.

From Monday through Thursday, the classes will begin at 7:30 p. m. followed by directed recreation. Friday evening the Caravan will meet for a Fellowship supper, followed by classes, recreation and a Service of Dedication.

During this week adults will study "The Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Adult Worker," having as a text "The Methodist Youth Fellowship As a Vital Force." Seniors and young people will study "What I Believe," with the text "A Faith to Live By." Intermediates will study "The Kind of World We Want," using the text "This Globe—A Neighborhood."

The purpose of the caravan is to help revitalize and strengthen the youth program of the local church and community, and to give a clearer vision of the Christian's responsibility in every phase of life. Members of the caravan are comprised of three college girls who volunteered to work through the summer, and a counselor, Miss Irene Stewart, from Stamford, Tex., before coming to Midland to conduct the Caravan Week these members took a course of special instructions at a conference held at Glen Rose, Texas.

One of the caravan members will be guest speaker at the Lions luncheon Wednesday, and at the Rotary luncheon to be held on Thursday.

Worn Furs Needed To Make Vests For Seamen

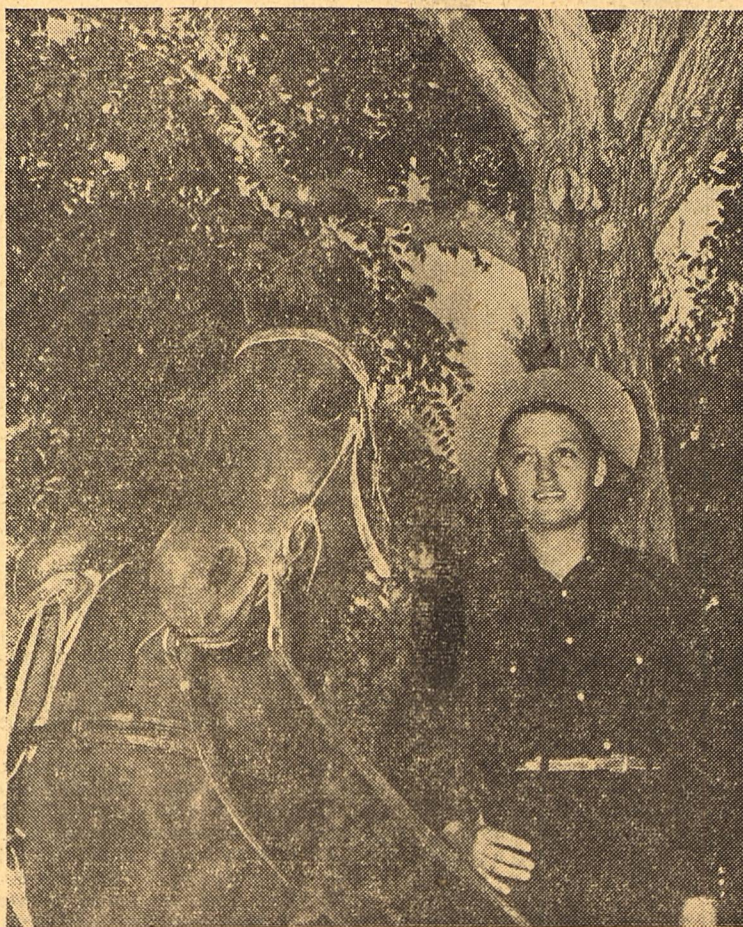
Discarded and worn furs are needed to furnish materials to make warm vests for American seamen. The Midland chapter of the American Red Cross will send these furs in to be remade into garments for use in the colder regions. The mother, wife or sweetheart of a man in the Navy or Merchant Marine has an opportunity right now to assure the man's comfort during next winter.

The furs are being sent to New York, where workmen during the slack summer season will fashion them into men's vests to be distributed to seamen on winter duty in the North Atlantic. Donors of furs are being asked to take them to the Chamber of Commerce office. Please attach name to the furs left.

Returns To Post

Pvt. Carroll Smith, son of Mrs. John W. Smith, has returned to his station at Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Miss Cox To Represent Midland



Miss Carlynn Cox

Texas Cowboy Reunion To Be Held In Stamford

Miss Carlynn Cox, daughter of Charles Cox, Garden City, will represent Midland in the Texas Cowboy Reunion to be held at Stamford, Texas, July 3 and 4. Miss Cox was the second place winner in the Cowgirl Sponsor Contest in the rodeo recently held in Midland.

The sponsors will be part of each arena performance. They will be judged 30 per cent on riding ability, 20 per cent on togs and equipment, 30 per cent on the performance of the horse, and confirmation and equipment will rate 20 per cent.

A special hand-made saddle will be awarded first place winner, and prizes will be given through fourth place. Appropriate favors will be presented each sponsor by the Texas Cowboy Reunion.

A ball, presenting the cowgirls and their escorts will be held in the Pavilion July 3. This dance will be open only to sponsors, their escorts and their invited guests. Sponsors and escorts will be entertained with a chuck wagon dinner at noon July 4.

WACs, Midland Girls To Appear In MAAF War Bond Music Revue

Thirty of Midland's most beautiful and talented daughters will appear in "Hit the Sky," the colorful musical revue being produced by Midland Army Air Field as a contribution to the Fifth War Bond drive. Performances will be given on June 27, 28 and 29 at the Post Service Club at Midland Field.

The Midland War Bond Committee has chosen June 27 as Midland Night at the show. Admission to the performance will be by purchase of war bonds, at least one \$25 bond for each ticket. The tickets will be available at all the bond distributing agencies in the city about a week before the show.

Rehearsals for "Hit the Sky" have been under way for the past 10 days and the show gives promise of being among the best entertainment to appear in this vicinity.

WACs and Midland civilian girls appear in fast dance routines, beautifully costumed song-and-dance numbers, specialty acts and witty blackout skits. The average GI Joe's sometimes rather jaundiced view of Army life will supply much of the humor of the rapidly moving show.

In addition to the WACs and civilian girls, many of whom work at Midland Field, about 50 GIs make up the huge cast for "Hit the Sky." Scenery and costumes are being specially designed and made by Air Force personnel whose civilian training makes them expert in the work.

As all rehearsals, construction of scenery, making of costumes and work on lighting must be done after the regular Army working day, the production of "Hit the Sky" is most evidently a labor of love and patriotism.

SPOTTERS GIVE PARTY TO HELP WAR PRISONERS

Spotters Group 18 will hold a bingo party at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday evening in the Officers Club, MAAF. Half of the proceeds taken that evening will go to the Red Cross for the relief of American prisoners of war. Mrs. B. B. Klose will sponsor the party.

Junior Matrons Meet In Regular Session

The Junior Matrons' Society met in regular weekly session at 2 p. m. Wednesday afternoon in the Scharbauer Hotel. No special business came before the group. All wives interested in rolling bandages were invited to meet at the USO, 9:30 a. m., Friday morning. Bowling was to be discontinued for the week.

The following members attended the meeting: Mmes. A. V. Ireland, William Kline, Craig J. Gehlert, Herb Small, Alfred W. Harris, Wilfred Boyd, W. W. LaForce, L. Casper, C. A. Schwabke, Robert Proctor, Paul Carpenter, Talbot Mathes, Oliver Spears and Ray W. Ferguson.

Hang colored articles in the shade after they have been laundered to preserve their colors.

First Baby Born In MAAF Maternity Ward

While Japan was being bombed by Super Fortresses, the stark shadowed the new baby ward in the Post Hospital at Midland Army Air Field, and the first official baby arrived at 1:35 a. m. Thursday, to launch its own War Bond drive.

The new baby, a boy weighing six pounds and eleven ounces, was named William Robert Amsterlaw, and is the son of Sergeant and Mrs. Bernard Amsterlaw, who had picked out their son's name three months before he was born. Sergeant Amsterlaw is an instructor in code at Post Technical School.

As William Robert was the first official baby to be born in the newly constructed baby ward, Lt. Col. Edwin G. Benjamin, post surgeon, present Sergeant Amsterlaw and his wife, Theresa, with a \$25 War Savings Bond, made out to the baby and his mother as co-owners. Capt. William H. Jondahl, doctor in charge of the new baby ward, brought the baby into the world. Assisting Captain Jondahl were Nurses Lt. Merle Fillmon and Mrs. George Jackey. The latter is a civilian registered nurse on regular duty in the baby ward.

Roman men used to trace the veins in their arms with blue paint.

Had Lucky Seat



Pretty Jeanne Crain, above, had a lucky seat when she went to see a play in Los Angeles. It was directly behind screen talent scout Ivan Kahn. He turned around, saw Jeanne—and now she's a sure-enough Hollywood star.

Junior Canteen Progress Reports Given At Meeting

The advisory council of the Junior Canteen met for a business meeting last week in the commissioners' courtroom, with Mrs. S. J. Lones, chairman, presiding. Members present included the Rev. R. J. Snell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vertrees, Mrs. Duval McClure, Mrs. William Y. Penn, Mrs. L. G. Byerley, and Miss Louise Blackwell.

Rev. Snell opened the meeting with prayer. It was reported U. A. Hytle had donated rent money for June and that for the last three months the Canteen has operated on donations by interested persons.

During April and May, 3,376 high school students registered at the Canteen, and each week 14 hostesses were present. Young people who have not attended are urged by the council to join in the recreation. Mrs. Vertrees has charge of the hostesses for next week. Names of those serving will appear in the Reporter-Telegram.

Businesses Donate Services
Paint used for redecorating the building was furnished by Midland lumber companies, and labor and paper for the ceiling was given by Midland paperhangers, according to Mrs. Penn, chairman of the house committee. Midland electricians donated their services and the high school loaned a piano. The painting was done by the students and a few interested parents. Another ping-pong table is needed. If anyone wishes to give one to the Canteen, he is asked to call 567.

Since additional room is needed, the council voted to enlarge the room space. This project will raise the rent of the rooms. An approximate budget of \$2,000 was decided on. Contributions are being solicited, and interested persons may call 1620-J.

Informal dances are being held each Saturday night. The young people have requested that one square dance be held each month.

Miss Blackwell Resigns
Miss Louise Blackwell resigned because she is being transferred to Amarillo. Miss Betty Windover will take her place. Other new members are Charles Vertrees and Henry Shaw Sr., who will serve on the house committee.

Since the Junior Canteen has opened, many Midland people, including Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, have visited the project. Several persons from other communities have also been in Midland to learn about its activities.

Dance Honors Club Members And Guest

Members of the Midland Country Club held a dance at the club house Saturday night, as a climax to the three day golf tournament. Greenery and candles decorated the tables set up for members and their guests, while music was played throughout the evening by Jack Cecil.

Like so many clubs throughout the country, Midland too, is catering more to the informal type of entertainment. Mrs. E. Funkhouse and Mrs. Milton Unger were in charge of decorations and tables.

SPOTTERS GROUP ATTEND DANCE AND BOX LUNCH AUCTION

Members of the Spotters Club, Group Eight, and their guests were entertained in the home of Lt. and Mrs. Leo Kendrick, 909 West Storey, Saturday evening. Box lunches were auctioned off to the highest bidder, the proceeds being donated to the fund for furnishing the maternity ward in the Post Hospital, Midland Army Air Field.

The auction being successfully completed, Lt. and Mrs. A. C. Iadecosa, sponsors of Group Eight, took the entire party to the Officers' Club, MAAF, where tables had been reserved for the dance.

Members and their guests were: Capt. and Mrs. K. Frost and guests; Major and Mrs. Carl Allen, Capt. and Mrs. H. Koester, Lt. and Mrs. L. Kondrich, Lt. and Mrs. A. Bellman, Lt. and Mrs. D. Beattie, Captain Wilson with Miss Mary Herrington, guest; Lt. and Mrs. B. Hopson, Lt. and Mrs. I. Heckman, Lt. and Mrs. J. James, Lt. and Mrs. J. DeGiovanni, Lt. and Mrs. R. Goodell and Lt. and Mrs. A. C. Iadecosa, sponsors.

NEED MORE ARTICLES FOR RUMMAGE SALE

More old shoes and clothing is needed by Group 16 of the Spotters Club to make the rummage sale, to be held July 1, a success. Officers' wives who have not contributed are asked to do so. A call to Mrs. Carl Allen, 1374-W, and the articles will be picked up.

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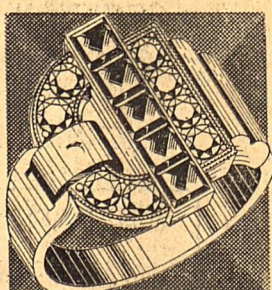
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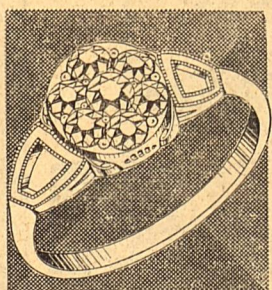
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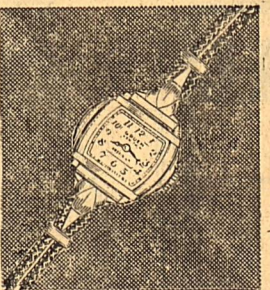
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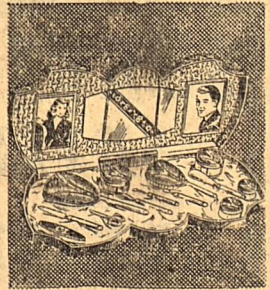
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War Work Must Go On, Yet Every Bride Is Entitled To One Party

By SUE ADDINGTON

June roses and a bride's bouquet can mean only one thing, wedding days! To the girl who demurely displays a ring on her finger the time has come to polish off the hope chest, gaze at trousseau finery and discuss wedding plans.

For her friends it is the time for fetes and parties in general. Every engaged girl is entitled to at least one party, and there is no more pleasant and gracious way by which her intimate and closest friends may show their interest in her future.

Since so many girls are working a full week's schedule and may not have the time to plan her parties as she had always dreamed of doing before the war, a few suggestions are given to help make this, the greatest moment in her life, all that she had dreamed it to be.

Announcement Luncheon Menu

Meat puffs with mushroom sauce, Duchess potatoes, mixed vegetable salad, tiny baking powder biscuits, pineapple sherbet and macaroons.

For The Shower

Individual sandwich loaves, olives, pickles, radishes, ice cream cup cakes, coffee.

Buffet Wedding Breakfast

Chicken moussee, assorted sandwiches, stuffed tomato salad, orange blossoms, frosted cakes, coffee.

Wedding Reception

Reception salad, toasted sandwiches, sunset stuffed celery, salted

nuts, bonbons, wedding cake, punch.

Recipes Given

Duchess Potatoes: For 2 cups mashed potatoes, add a dash of paprika and 2 beaten egg yolks; beat thoroughly. Shape in mounds on greased baking sheet. Brush with melted butter and place under broiler flame or in a hot oven (450 degrees F.) and brown lightly. Serves 6.

Individual Sandwich Loaves: Slice day-old bread 1/4-inch thick and cut in 2 1/2-inch rounds. Cover one round with pimiento cream cheese, place on another round spread with deviled ham. Add a slice of peeled tomato and cover with a third round of bread spread with mayonnaise. Slightly soften cream cheese with milk and frost each loaf. Garnish with pimiento, stuffed olives or watercress.

Sunset Stuffed Celery: Cut off top of a bunch of celery evenly, separate stalks, wash and dry well. Stuff each stalk with seasoned pimiento cream cheese and rebuild stalks, putting bunch together again. Tie with a string and chill thoroughly. Cut in slices and serve on plate as an appetizer and on lettuce as a salad.

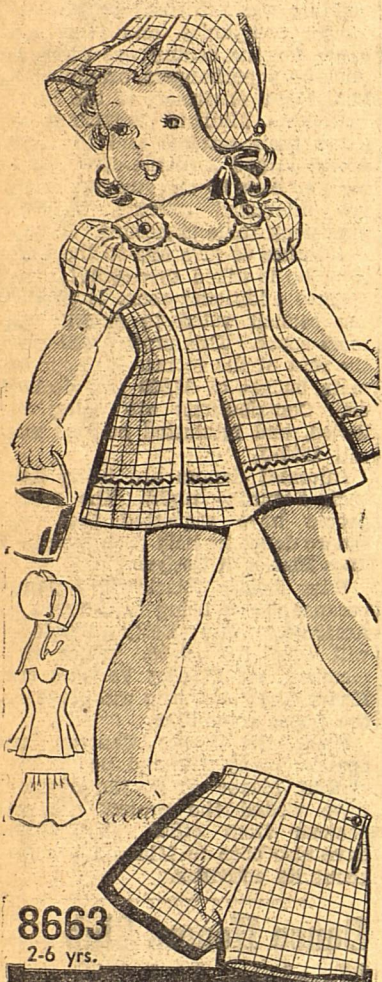
Reception Salad: 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin, 1/4 cup cold water, 1 1/2 cups tomato juice, 1 bay leaf, 1 slice of onion.

Soften gelatin in cold water. Cook tomato juice, bay leaf and onion for 5 minutes; strain, add gelatin and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Pour 2 tablespoons of mixture into 2 1/2-ounce paper cups. Chill in refrigerator.

While tomato gelatin is chilling in refrigerator, take 3 tablespoons gelatin, 3/4 cup cold water, 3 3/4 cups hot water, 1 cup mayonnaise, 2 cups flaked crab meat, 1/2 cup finely chopped celery. Dissolve the gelatin and chill until partially congealed. Add creamed cheese and blend. Add mayonnaise, crab meat and celery. Now take a spoon and add this mixture to the partially filled cups you placed in the refrigerator earlier. Chill until entire mixture is firm. Unmold on garden lettuce. Garnish with sieved egg yolk. Makes 25 to 30 salads.

Orange Blossoms: Select as many oranges as there will be guests. Cut through skin from the top almost to the other side, making eight sections. Remove orange sections without breaking off these petals, reserving eight for each orange. Squeeze juice from remaining pulp. To 2 cups orange juice, add 1 cup milk, 1/2 cup light corn syrup and sugar to sweeten. Fold in 1 cup cream (whipped), and freeze in refrigerator until firm. Remove ice cream with small round scoop or spoon and place on orange skin which has been pulled out to resemble flower petals. Resting on each petal and against ice cream, place on orange section. Garnish between orange sections with whipped cream and top with yellow and green candied fruit chopped fine.

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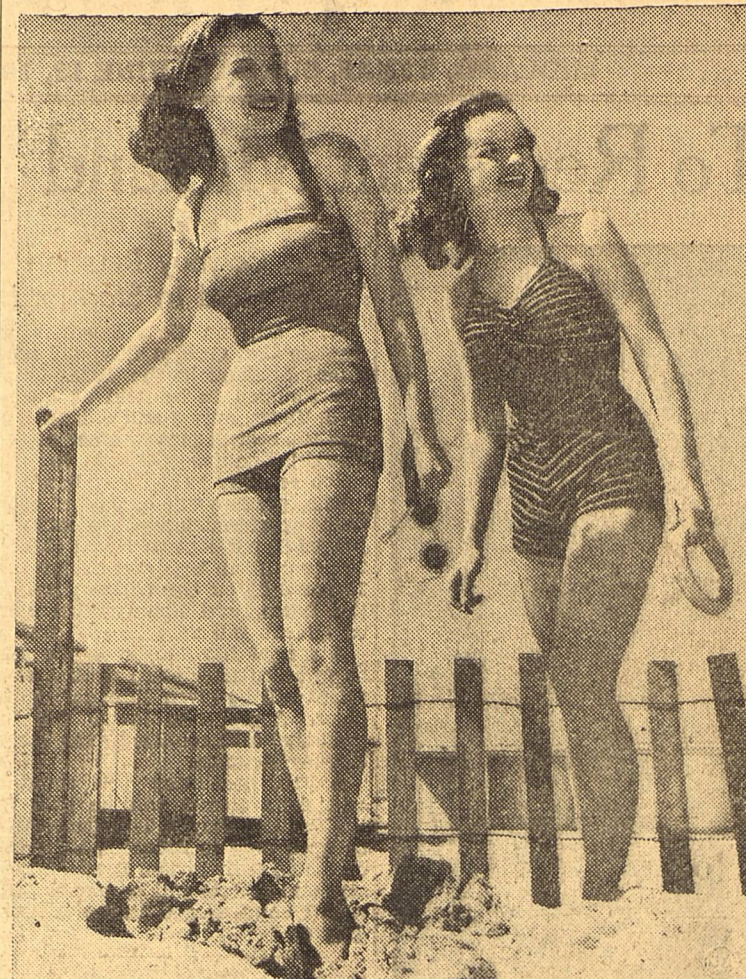
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Styling Of Summer Swim Togs Made Easy And More Striking By Use Of Soft Woolens



By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—The use of softer woolens that cling to the figure like the skin of a peach and more dressmaker tricks in styling carry this summer's swimming togs another year farther from their tank suit origin.

An just to set your mind at ease, there's no shortage of wool, the American Wool Council assures us; merely an extraordinary demand for fine-sweater-type knits and hug-me-tight jerseys and flannels on which top-notch dress designers have turned their talents loose.

As a result you'll find the new two-piece bathing suits of nubby weave knits have bosom-flattering bras hung by halters and shorts with a lady-like front apron that ties at the waist.

Long torso tunics that cover shorts also have a skirty look. Designer Claire McCordell's buttoned-down-the-side suit, shown left, of fine sweater-type greige knit is one high-styled suit that's equally becoming to mothers as well as daughters.

Dressmaker tricks are used on one-piece suits to make them look like two, as in the Claire Potter-designed black flannel, worn by the bathing beauty at the right. Here the masquerade is achieved by means of blue rickrack lined up to simulate a bra and a pair of shorts.

Library Books

Rental books changed to seven-day:

Arnold, First Comes Courage; Brink, Gambler Takes a Wife; Busch, Duel in the Sun; Cox, Murder for Two; Dorn, Old Doctor; Eberhart, Wolf in Man's Clothing; Elston, Guns on the Cimarron; Field, Smoking Iron; Gooden, Roaring River Range; Hynd, Betrayal from the East; Lewis, Captain's Wife; McDougal, Death of Lora Karen; McMeekin, Red Raskall; Maguire, Captain Wears a Cross; Marsh, Enter a Murderer; Mason, Rio Casino Intrigue; Meeker, Ivery Mischievous; Miller, Last Lover; Perry, Roundup Time; Scully, Rogue's Gallery; Tarkington, Kate Fennigat; Wadswell, Maggie No Doubt; Waller, Too Many Bones; Walke, Katherine Christian; Wei, My Revolutionary Years; Wilson, Footsteps Behind Her.

Seven days changed to two weeks: Cooper, David; Christie, Murder in Retrospect; Christie, Evil Under the Sun; Carr, The Gilded Man; Carr, The Emperor's Snuffbox; Brophy, Immortal Sergeant; Brand, Thunder Before Seven; Cowlin, Dorothy, Winter Solstice; Cozzens, The Just and the Unjust; Dos Passos, Number One; DuBois, Death Is Late to Lunch; Fetta, Dressed to Kill; Ford, Shirt Cut to Tokyo; Ford, Murder with Southern Hospitality; Gil, Our Daily Bread; Giles, 3 Died Curiously; Greenlaw, Lady and the Tiger; Hackett, Senators Last Night; Hobson, Treasurers; Ashe, I Am Saxon Ashe; Johnson, Grim Reaper; Kaye-Smith, Ramblin' Rumpet and Drum; Knight, Bells for the Dead; Knight, Exit a Star; Lakin, The Body Fell On Berlin; Lockridge, A Pinch of Poison; Long, False Alarm; MacArthur, Legend Whispered; MacLean, Tharnus Three; Mar-

quand, Last Laugh, Mr. Moto; Mason, The Man from G-2; Norwood, Death Down East; Oppenheim, The Shy Plutoer; Prokosh, Conspirators; Rawlings, Cross Creek Cookery; Rickenbacker, Seven Came Through; Roberts, Man of Malice Landing; Russell, Murder Steps In; Schulbert, What Makes Sammy Run; Seeley, The Chuckling Fingers; Sinclair, Between Two Worlds; Stettinius, Lend-Lease; Turnbull, Once to Shout; Ware, Anchorage.

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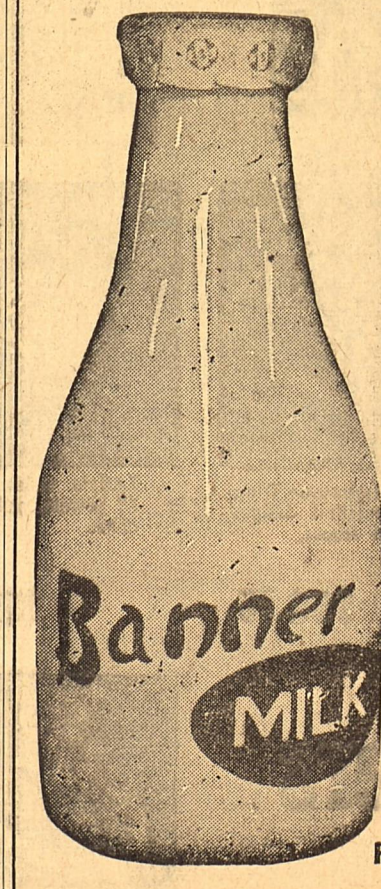
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The Red Cross Today

The Midland chapter of the American Red Cross held its quarterly meeting at the Red Cross office in the City Hall, Thursday evening. Paul F. Osborne, chairman, opened the meeting with Mrs. Vina Lee Vance, home secretary, acting as chapter secretary.

Rev. Hubert T. Hopper, home service chairman, reported on that phase of the Red Cross work, stating that aid to the servicemen and their families was operating to a full capacity on an extensive and far-reaching scale, due to the heavy war-time demands by the servicemen's families. Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, executive board member of the local chapter, told the chapter that swimming facilities at Pagoda Pool were available for Red Cross aquatic training and Chairman Osborne announced that Red Cross swimming courses would be arranged as soon as adequate instructors and life guards could be secured. Persons so trained and who are available may contribute a valuable part to this course. Full information will be given by calling Red Cross chapter.

Mrs. L. G. Lewis reported on the Camp and Hospital Corps and surgical dressings, stating that because of an immediate demand, the present quota of surgical dressings was finished and shipped ahead of schedule. The surgical dressing room will be closed until another quota arrives. It is expected at an early date, announcement of which will be made in The Reporter-Telegram.

Mrs. F. H. Sabourin, chairman of the Canteen Corps, reported that a prerequisite course would begin soon to train canteen workers.

R. N. Skinner, Red Cross field director, reported that the Gray Ladies were showing much interest and enthusiasm in their course and were progressing on the second half of the course.

Mrs. Joe Haygood, home nursing chairman, reported that 18 Red Cross home nursing certificates had been issued in the classes recently completed.

Dick Prather, treasurer, reported on the financial condition of the chapter.

Osborne appointed the following nominating committee: W. Iley Pratt, R. L. Miller, and Mrs. J. M. Haygood. She announced that the annual election of officers will be held in the Red Cross office at 7:30 p.m., June 28, when all Red Cross members are urged to attend. Membership of the chapter includes every person who had a share in the Red Cross War Fund, regardless of the amount contributed.

To secure information of any particular phase of Red Cross work, interested persons may call the following: Red Cross office, 119 West Illinois, 1118; surgical dressing room, courthouse, 985; workroom (sewing and knitting) East Front, 717; home service, 119 West Illinois, 1118.

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Coming Events

MONDAY

The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

The Youth Crusade Caravan will conduct classes for young people and adults of the First Methodist Church in the Scharbauer Educational Building from 7:30 p. m. to 10:15 p. m.

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet by circles as follows: Mary Martha, with Mrs. Raymond Leggett, 203 Ridgewood Drive; Lockett, Mrs. S. C. Dougherty, 1701 West Marlenfield; Lottie Moon, with Mrs. S. C. Dougherty, 171 West College; Rebekah, with Mrs. O. R. Phillips, S. Colorado; Annie Barron and Mary Elizabeth Truly, with Mrs. Vernon Yearby, 311 North Main.

All Circles of the Methodist WSCS will meet in the Scharbauer Educational building at 3:00 p. m. The Winnie Prothro Circle will have charge of the program and the Belle Bennett Circle will be hostess.

The Presbyterian Missionary Auxiliary will meet in the church at 3 p. m. for making calls on shut-ins and calling upon new persons arriving in Midland.

TUESDAY

The Youth Crusade Caravan will conduct classes for young people and adults of the First Methodist Church in the Scharbauer Educational Building from 7:30 p. m. to 10:15 p. m.

Officers wives of MAAF will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the field to play bridge at the officers club.

WEDNESDAY

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

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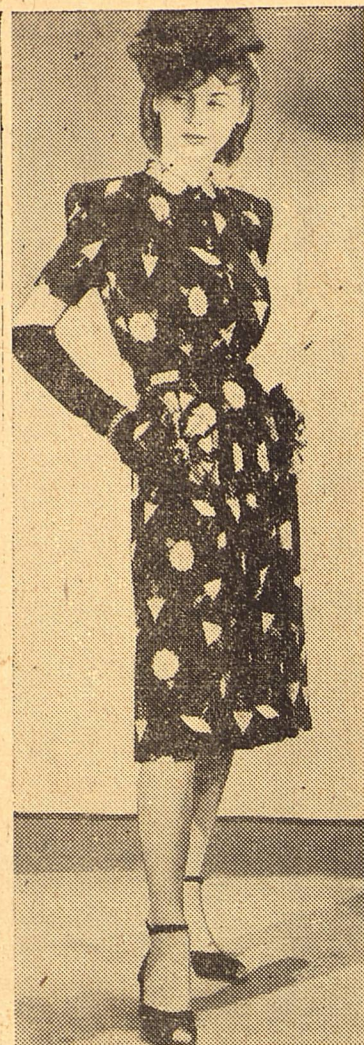
THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

The Belmont Bible Class will meet in the Scharbauer Building of

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Black and white prints are the cool answer to "What to wear when sidewalks sizzle." Shown above are two cool charmers that will put heat to flight. Opened and closed white parasols on a black background strike a gay note in the Samuel Kass designed shirtwaist dress with clusters of parasols for pockets, shown left. Black dogwood bloom against a white background in the dress at the right, with black velvet loop-trimmed side drape, neckline and cap sleeves.

The First Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

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

The Youth Crusade Caravan will conduct classes for young people and adults of the First Methodist Church in the Scharbauer Educational Building from 7:30 p. m. to 10:15 p. m.

SATURDAY

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

SERVING IN HOSPITAL

Cpl. William B. Whittaker, son of Mrs. P. Whittaker of Midland, is a member of the staff of the Second Convalescent Hospital in the Mediterranean area. The hospital is described in an Army press release as the "granddaddy" of all convalescent hospitals of the medical Corps.

RETURNS TO WISCONSIN

Mrs. E. Eugene Raymer has returned to her home at Fon de Lac, Wisconsin, after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur W. Cole.

Rub out wrinkles? No, but stop frowning and they'll get no deeper. In time, they may even fade out.

Girls Filling Men's Jobs Should Turn Feminine At Night



MISS JOHNSON: Feminine.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Girls filling men's jobs run no risk of losing their feminine charms when they make it a practice to shed their working clothes and shine at the end of the day.

As an example, let me present Evelynne Johnson girl armament worker who, although she matches skill with men, holds the title of "Queen of Sweethearts" of the Douglas Aircraft Company's Santa Monica plant. Whether Evelynne, seen only in her workaday clothes, could have won the beauty crown is a matter of conjecture, but the fact remains that she turns Cinderella after hours and shines.

She takes time, she says, to whip up the fluff in hair that been pressed down; to coax back curls that have been flattened out by a snood. With one eye on the clock, she strips off and re-applies new make-up—and this time adds the fancy touches: eye shadow, mascara, a bluish-red lipstick that holds its enticing color under artificial light. Evelynne has pretty dresses in her wardrobe to wear these summer nights. Thinks such clothes are psychologically important to hard-working girls who want to change their mood, who may need reminders that they're feminine, after all, no matter how clever they are at doing man-sized tasks.

Legion First Divisional War Conference In Odessa Closes Sunday

The Fifth Divisional War Conference of the American Legion will conclude a two day session at Odessa Sunday.

The service officers' school is one of the most important features of the program. H. A. Palmer, adjutant-finance officer of the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion, is in Odessa attending the school.

The school is being held to acquaint service officers with latest benefits for veterans and to acquaint them with the proper procedure to use in assisting veterans in filing claims.

MESS "TOOLS" FROM SCRAP

A substantial part of the Army's metal mess equipment, including cups, knives, forks, spoons, and trays is being obtained from stainless steel scrap left over from manufacture of other articles, and from "off heat," or rejected, ingots.

Dad Not To Be Forgotten On His Day Of The Year

Most Midland women have been busy the past week either selecting, or assisting in the selection, of gifts for Father's Day. Sunday they will know if they have been successful in choosing the gifts dad likes.

Finding suitable gifts for father this year has not been easy. Stocks are limited, and the range of sizes in shirts and other wearing apparel still more limited.

Despite the shortages, it is doubtful if many Midland fathers will be without gifts of some sort Sunday, for it is the one day of the year when members of the family extend themselves in expressing their appreciation of father.

Prices Of Canned Goods Based On WFA Quality Standards

By ANN STEVICK
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Prices on this year's pack of vegetables may be as simple as the A, B and C of U. S. standard grades. Office of Price Administration is planning to price all canned goods throughout the country on the basis of three different qualities.

That doesn't mean you'll necessarily see the A, B or C on the can, but the price will amount to the same thing except in a few cases where pricing may be complicated by added freight charges for long hauls.

Last year the Big Four of the vegetable packing business—tomatoes, peas, snap beans, and corn—which amount to half the total pack bulk were priced on U. S. standard grades. That left most other canned vegetable prices to be fixed on the basis of the packer's individual standards, with no uniform basis.

U. S. standard grades, long used by many packers, now under War Food Administration, have rigid requirements for drained weight of food packed in various size cans. A grades are the more showy products, carefully selected for uniform color and size. B grade is the utility food served by most people every day. C grade is wholesome, but vegetables may be irregular in color, and of varying size and texture.

Spare That Truck

Wear and tear on delivery trucks and scarcity of drivers are going to bring on more "pooling" of deliveries, Department of Commerce reports.

Retailers are not likely to get new trucks, the report points out, but delivery pools have a better chance. So you can expect to hear that your department store or laundry has a new delivery arrangement.

Odds And Ends

Retailers are not allowed to dye the special tips and heels put on some all-white shoes to make them look like the old brown-and-white spectators you wore before the war. They must be sold as is, War Production Board warns. . . . Most canned claims won't be affected by a new price rise of 5 to 7 cents a can which goes on some minor packs. . . . War Food Administration asks farmers to keep up the good work in buying fertilizer early.

It's Almost Normal Rainfall Year In Midland County

If you have been losing sleep thinking this has been a dry year in Midland County, just turn right over and go to sleep.

With almost two weeks to go only 1.3 inches of rain must fall for the total precipitation for the first half of the year to reach the 28 year average rainfall of 6.62 inches for the first six months.

If only .26 of an inch falls before July 1 the rainfall of June this year will equal the 28 year average of 1.89 inches for the month.

The 28 year average rainfall by months for Midland County for the first six months is January, .46; February, .81; March, .65; April, 1.69; May, 2.12; June, 1.89.

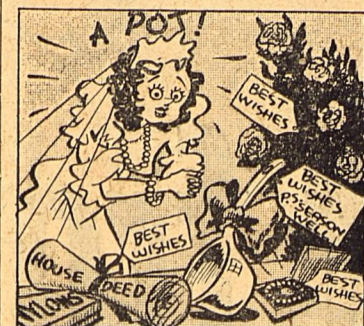
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Bride Faces Problem Of Finding Pots And Pans After Landing Her Husband

By ANN STEVICK
NEA Staff Writer

WASHINGTON—After she gets priority on a groom, the wartime June bride may have a little trouble finding other traditional bridal appurtenances.

Manufacture of sterling silver flatware has dwindled to half of pre-war amounts. Only the four major items, knife, fork, teaspoon, and dessert spoon are made. This, of course, has been going on about



two years, but stocks on hand at the beginning are gone now.

Most stores urge the bride to limit herself to a four-piece setting and manufacturers are making only their most popular patterns. But you have one consolation, in that stainless steel blades are again

Popular Plaid



Gingham still takes top honors with the younger set, especially when it's plaid, and made in a style that "does things" for its wearer. This plaid gingham two-piece is smooth as can be, with its long torso jacket buttoned down the front and edged with eyelet embroidery, and its pleated skirt.

Legion Nominating Group To Be Named Tuesday

A nominating committee will be appointed Tuesday night at a meeting of the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion to select new officers for the Post. The new officers will be installed in July.

The meeting will start at 8 p. m. at the Scharbauer Hotel ballroom. Other business matters are scheduled to come before the meeting.

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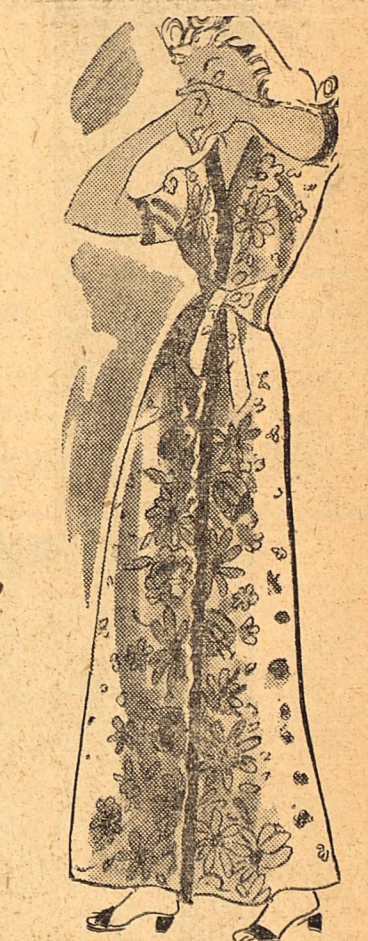
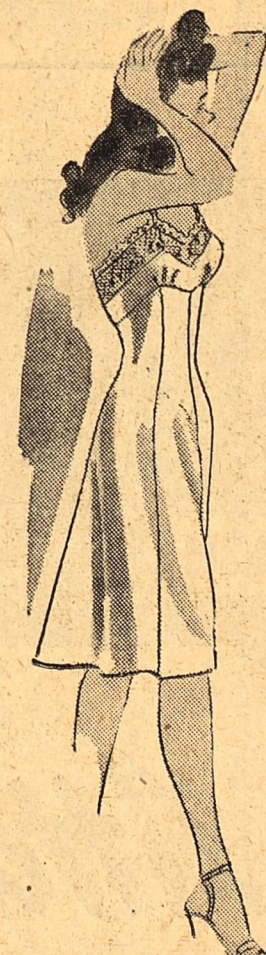
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To keep from wasting soap, use it in proportion to the amount of water and the greasiness of the dishes. If suds die down, add a little more soap, swish it around with a mop or shaker to get foamy bubbles.

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And what news do Eisenhower and his men expect from us?

Men and women of America—what the Invasion is to our fighting men, the 5th War Loan is to us at home!

For us, as well as for them, this is the crisis—the time for tremendous, overwhelming effort! Make no mistake! The 5th War Loan will undoubtedly be the biggest, most vitally impor-

tant financial effort of this whole War!

If the 5th War Loan is to succeed, each one of us must do more than ever before—must buy double... yes, *triple*... the Bonds we bought last time.

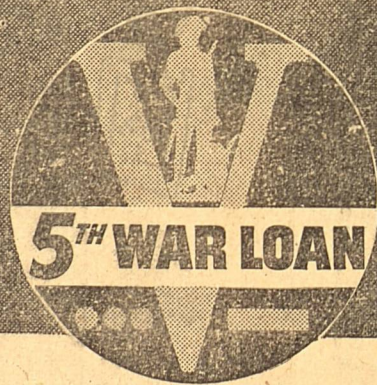
Our men expect to hear that we are buying double—that we are matching their sacrifice as best we can—that the American nation, soldiers and civilians together, is making one gigantic effort to win this War!

That's the news our men expect to hear from us.

Will you *personally* see that they get it?

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In Year, MAAF WAC Group Grows From Three To Military Secret

On June 12, 1943, three WAAC officers arrived at Midland Army Air Field, which was then strictly a man's field. They were First Lt. Mary L. Race of New Jersey, commanding officer; Second Lt. Horstense Menzel of Wisconsin, adjutant and mess officer; both coming from Dayton Beach, Fla.; and Second Lt. Barbara Holland of Arkansas, supply officer, who came from Des Moines, Iowa.

On June 17, 1943, their first enlisted women came in in the form of five cooks and a baker and a cadre of six. (A cadre is a skeleton military organization.)

The cooks, who deserve first mention because neither WAACs nor WACs could live without them, were T/5 Shirley L. Gibson, now a sergeant; Pvt. Mary White, the baker, and now a corporal; Sgt. Kathryn Stillson, first cook, now mess sergeant at Lubbock Army Air Field; and Pts. Marie Walthall, who later was assigned to bombight maintenance, Gladys Lilly and Dorothy Hain. Mess sergeant, Staff Sgt. Wanda G. West, was hopelessly planning the mess hall from the time she left Daytona Beach, and since that time the mess hall has become the pride of the post.

An important member of the cadre was Sgt. Lea Lowery, the supply sergeant, who issues the WAACs their clothes, besides being dispatcher for their laundry and dry cleaning. Mail clerk, Pvt. Dorothy Loeffelholz, is now a corporal, and also gives PT instruction and hands out that all-important mail from home. First Sgt. Betty Loughman was one of the most important members of the organization. She is now First Sgt. Betty Luckenmyer. She was married Feb. 2, 1944. Company clerk was Cpl. Jane Boldt, now a sergeant, and Pvt. Beatrice Dallas, who was company supply clerk, and now is working in ground school supply.

Greet Newcomers
Most of the "early settlers" among the WAACs had their basic training at Daytona Beach, Fla., though some had been on duty there from two to five months before coming to Midland Army Air Field. It was quite a surprise to the second "wave" of cooks, Pts. Florence Smalley, Mary Shakoske, now privates first class; Evelyn Smith and Bernice Svetlicki, assigned to the statistical section, when they walked into the mess hall and found their buddies from basic training waiting for them and cheering wildly.

The first day of July, 1943, found cher, Helen Balbach and Hazel the girls all outfitted and settled, and their company name was the 816th WAC Post Headquarters Company. It was composed of 27 members, including the three officers, the first sergeant, the mess sergeant (she became Staff Sgt. Wanda G. Kaiser on April 20, 1944), four "buck" sergeants, two corporals, five privates first class, and 11 privates. By the next month the company more than doubled.

Just prove that good things do not come exclusively from Daytona Beach, Fort Devens, Mass., contributed Aux. Rachel Featherston, who was assigned to the Physical Training Department, and Lila Crocker, who joined the Post Library staff. Both are now privates first class. month were T/5 Mildred Osterburg, Ruth Orth, Bernice Costello and Marguerite Barnhouse, radio specialists who came from Kansas City, Mo., and are now all sergeants. Fort Oglethorpe also contributed, sending Aux. Alice Bou-Arso arriving during this second Ward, who now are privates first class. They were soon joined by Cpl. Dorothy Murphy and Pfc. Muriel Pink, now a corporal, former Oglethorpe trainees who had served preliminary duty at Carlisle, N. M. After the WAACs had become WACs (the majority of the girls took the Army Oath on Aug. 4, 1943), new members poured in from various training centers all over the country. The WAACs led by Lieutenant Race, passed in review before Col. John P. Kenny and his staff, and were sworn in by Capt. Richard Ellsworth, post adjutant.

Increase To "Secret" Point
Since those pioneer days, which seem much longer ago than a year, the company has increased its members to a point where they can be proudly told a military secret. Changes in personnel have included a number of overseas assignments. Ptes. Eileen Mitchell and Rachel Laird have sent back interesting V-mail letters from England. They have seen the war at close range and feel that they are taking a vital part in it.

The first WAC commanding officer, Lieutenant Race, is now commanding officer of a WAC Detachment at Fort Worth, Texas. Lieutenants Holland and Menzel were married in December, 1943, and are now respectively, Lieutenants Carmichael and Wilson.

The WACs first spring at Midland Army Air Field welcomed new commanding officer, Lt. Mary B. King, who took over the detachment on March 15, 1944. In addition to being WAC commander, she is also post historical officer. Lt. Anne Houck was added to her staff on March 21, 1944, and her primary duties are that of assistant secretary and supply officer of AAFIS (B). Lieutenant King is also the mess officer.

Like anything that grows, the company changed many personnel assignments as members were promoted or found Army jobs to their liking. Sgt. Jane Boldt went into recruiting service and Cpl. Marian Park, who was in the statistical section, took her place as company clerk. And the WACs went on changing their names; the most recent change being that of Cpl. Geraldine George, who has been Mrs. Geraldine Law since the last week in May.

Last Oct. 30, 1943, on Field and Track Day, the WACs won the dual team competition from the enlisted men's teams.

A short time after the WACs moved into their modern quarters, a beauty shop was established for them in one section of the Day

Room. The shop is operated by licensed civilian beauty operators. Their day room, since its grand opening in early September, 1943, has been the scene of many gay parties, where the WACs always played the part of hostesses to their guests.

On Dec. 18, 1943, a pre-Christmas dance was held by the WACs in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. The girls who were chaperoned by Lieutenants Race, King, Houck, Carmichael and Wilson, their company officers, and each girl had her own date as a guest.

The WACs at Midland Army Air Field perform such duties as dental hygienist, secretary, jeep driver, clerk, mimeographer, mechanic, sheetmetal worker, welder, supply clerk, engineering clerk, bombight mechanic, radio mechanic, radio operator, control tower operator, aircraft inspector, film operator, statistician, personnel clerk, line supply clerk, and librarian.

Hailing from over 40 states, the WACs at Midland Army Air Field can look with pride and satisfaction on their year of service at the Army Air Forces Central Flying Training Command's key bombardier base, and can think many grateful thoughts about the cooperation and hospitality they have received from their brother soldiers, officers and enlisted men alike. And since they have been assigned to MAAF, they have won commendation from officers and enlisted men alike for their fine work.

Here is what some of MAAF's top officers say about the WACs: Lt. Col. Charles C. Corbin, air inspector, "The members of the Women's Army Corps in my office deserve all the praise that can be given for the important job they are doing in keeping the airplanes and the fliers safe, and for their part in carrying out the strenuous bombardier training program."

Said Capt. Lewis Vick, engineering officer of PLM No. 1, "Since the first WACs were assigned to me, they have proven themselves very efficient and capable of performing efficiently every detail in conjunction with the maintenance of airplanes." Capt. Ralph Pickett, bombing statistical officer, was the first officer to receive WACs in his department, just a short time after they arrived at MAAF. "The WACs in my office," stated Captain Pickett, "have been extremely efficient and steady workers, and all-I can say is bring me more of them."

Major William Hackmann, administrative inspector of the post, says "Checking on the operations and records of the WACs at this station is a pleasure, for I find it hard to find a mistake either in their records or operations."

10 Midland County 4-H Girls To Attend Encampment Tuesday

Ten Midland County 4-H Club girls will leave Tuesday to attend a two-day district 4-H encampment to be held at Balmorhea, County Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Dalton B. Hall said Saturday. The girls will be accompanied by Mrs. O. R. Phillips, Mrs. J. J. Howard and Mrs. Hall. While at the encampment the girls will participate in a program of games, horseback riding, hiking, stunts and games. Girls attending the encampment were selected from among those making highest scores on their 4-H score sheets. Girls who will attend the encampment are: Sarah Beth Wheeler, Velda Dee Pigg, Willie Mae Wheeler, Lanelle Howard, Doris Wilson, Betty Jo Feazell, Bobbie Stewart, Ann Wells, Leila Howard and Pauline Norwood.

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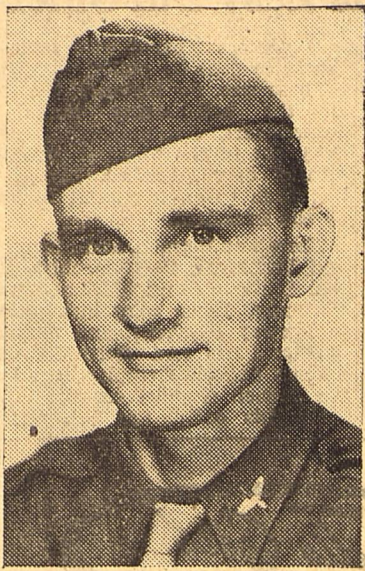
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Receives Wings



Second Lt. Robert L. Filson of Midland recently received his wings at the Midland Army Air Field. He is a bombardier-navigator and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Filson.

West Texas CoC Feels Economic D-Day Near For Southwest

ABILENE—An economic D-Day for West Texas, Texas and the Southwest, is nearing, thinks the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, on the question of inter-territorial freight rates.

The WTCC and its affiliated Freight Rate Equality Federation have sent counsel to Washington for final hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the rate investigation which was launched under the Transportation Act of 1940. In the passage of that legislation by Congress the West Texas chamber had a leading hand, and it has been represented in all hearings before rate regulatory bodies affecting it.

Since 1933 the WTCC has campaigned against the present level of rates, contending it penalizes the West Texas territory to the extent of 60 per cent average in excessive freight charges. The ICC has before it the recommendation of two of its examiners that uniform freight ratings and classifications be instituted forthwith for the nation.

Joins Husband

Mrs. Wm. C. Young in charge of the rental bureau, Midland Chamber of Commerce, will leave immediately for Memphis, Tenn., to join her husband, Cpl. Young, who will be stationed with the Fifth Ferrying Group.

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LIGHTNING BOUNCES

Scientists have discovered, with the aid of a high-speed camera, that lightning flashes "bounce back and forth" between the same points of cloud and ground as many as 10 times.

1 LB. SHELLAC, 6-MONTH JOB

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Midland Dealers Favor Ceiling Prices On Used Cars, But Fear Regulations Too Late And Unenforceable

By JOHN FLEMISTER
Reporter-Telegram Staff Writer

Ceiling prices on used cars have been ordered by the OPA to go into effect July 10 and Midland automobile dealers are divided in their opinions as to the practicability and workability of the latest of OPA's numerous edicts.

Majority opinion of the dealers seems inclined to the belief the theory of ceiling prices on used cars may be good, but the practicability is questionable.

Although he has used cars on his floor he must sell at a loss under ceiling prices, S. M. Erskine of the Elder Chevrolet Company stated he was glad to see ceiling prices going into effect, provided they were enforced.

Used cars have been selling for far more than they are worth, and after the war new car dealers will be having to buy those same cars back, Erskine pointed out.

"The man who pays an outrageous price now for a used car likely will have forgotten when he goes to trade it in on a new one after the war the extraordinary circumstances under which he bought the car. When the dealer offers him only a fraction of what he paid for the car the car owner probably will feel resentful toward the dealer," Erskine said.

Since the ceiling prices are supposed to apply to individuals and firms alike, Erskine expressed the belief firms would benefit by the ceiling prices, provided they are enforced, because buyers would prefer to pay a little more to a firm where there was a warranty connected with sale of the car.

Fear Rule Unenforceable
R. B. Scruggs of the Scruggs Motor Company is of the belief the ceiling price regulations are absolutely unenforceable and that both dealers and legitimate dealers will be hurt.

"The situation has begun to adjust itself as prices have gone higher," Scruggs said. "Because of high prices used car sales have been falling off, thus putting the old law of supply and demand to work," the automobile dealer said.

The regulations will be widely violated by subterfuge, Scruggs predicted, and a black market will spring up. There will be those buying and selling cars who will keep no records and will handle cash only. The government will be defrauded of taxes that it would have received if sales had been made through legitimate dealers who must keep proper records.

Had Some Experience
The automobile dealers have had some experience with ceiling prices since they were put on commercial units two years ago, C. L. Gladden of Midland Motors said.

Effect of ceiling prices on commercial units has been to drive trade in them away from legitimate dealers to the "cash" boys who keep no records. The new ceiling price regulations will achieve the same results in the passenger car field, Gladden predicted.

"I recently attended a meeting where 60 automobile dealers were present. A check was made among the dealers to learn how many commercial units had been sold since ceiling prices were placed on them. Only two units had been sold by one of the dealers, and the remainder had sold none," Gladden said.

Two Years Too Late
The OPA is two years too late, W. F. Hejl of the Broadway Garage said.

"If ceiling prices were going to be placed on used cars they should have gone into effect before prices became so outrageously high," Hejl said.

Other dealers questioned, who did not wish to be quoted directly, were unanimous in their belief the new regulations would be just so many more regulations, and would be completely unworkable and unenforceable.

Apply To Individuals
Incidentally, the new regulations apply to individual sales, so the individual who is planning to sell a car had better do it before July 10 unless he enjoys filling out forms.

After July 10 all buyers and sellers of cars must fill out some forms for the ration board, in addition to the forms now in effect.

PAAF Billeting Office Expands Services

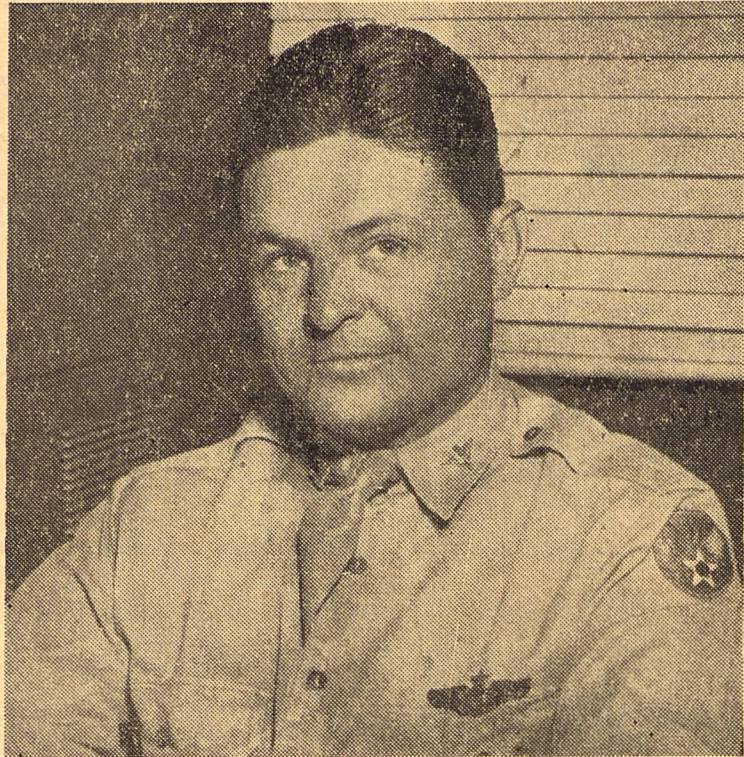
Pyote — A billeting office to assist military personnel to locate living facilities for themselves and their families in off-the-post dwellings of nearby towns has been set up at The Rattlesnake Bomber Field, at Pyote.

Although this office cannot rectify the shortages, it is hoped that a central information agency on dwellings will assist both the prospective tenants in locating any vacancies, and the landlords in securing a desirable tenant, in the least possible time. It is expected that this new office should reduce to a minimum the present confusion and uncertainty of both tenant and landlord.

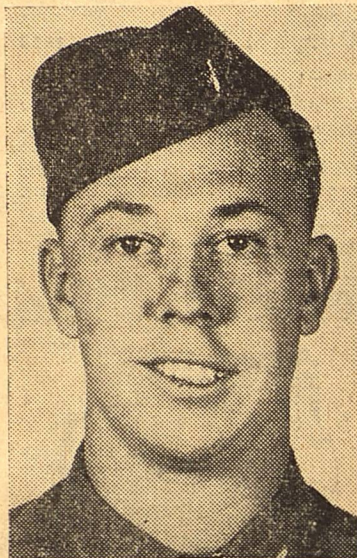
After the above assistance in locating a dwelling, or tenant, military personnel will make their own rental arrangements and payments with the specific landlord, broker, or agency involved.

All landlords, brokers, owners, or real estate agents are urgently requested to list their vacancies in dwellings with the billeting office at the Pyote Army Air Field. Any time a vacancy occurs, he will have someone for it or this waiting list. This cooperation is necessary for the particular function of the Billeting Office to be a success.

Commands Pyote Field



Wins Commission



Lt. Paul D. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Anderson, recently received his wings as a combat navigator at the Hondo Army Air Field.

Wink Personals

Pvt. Clarence E. Slatton of Wink has been wounded in action in New Guinea, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Slatton.

Don Ezell has been graduated from Marine Officer Candidates' Class at Quantico, Va., and appointed a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewell Butler and son, Skipper, have returned to Wink where Butler will be associated with the Gulf Oil Corporation. Butler recently resigned from the U. S. Border Patrol Service with which he has been associated the past two years.

Miss Inez Pearson and the Rev. Frank J. Mack were united in marriage at the Assembly of God Church, The Rev. A. J. Mercer performed the ceremony. Mrs. Mack attended school in Wink. Mr. Mack is a graduate of Southwestern Bible Institute, Fort Worth.

'Month Of Brides' Fails To Live Up To Name Records Prove

The old theory that June is the month for weddings does not seem to click in Midland County, County Clerk Susie G. Noble pointed out Saturday.

Only three more marriage licenses were issued at her office during the first half of June than in the first half of May. Eighteen licenses were issued during the first half of June, and 15 in the first half of May.

Paul W. Love and Phoebe Kepler secured the first license issued during the second half of the month.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK EMPLOYS WAR BOND CLERK
Mrs. Agnes Schwabe has joined the staff of the First National Bank as War Bond clerk. She came here from San Antonio, where she was with the War Finance Committee. At the First National Bank, she will sell War Bonds and handle applications for bonds.

Official Business, Pint-Sized

WASHINGTON—(AP)—One of the three Camp Fire girls received by President Roosevelt recently gave FDR a good chuckle.

She was telling him about a housewife who engaged her in a long conversation when she was making her salvage collection. Finally, she said, she excused herself politely by saying:

"I'm sorry, but you see I'm working for the government."

SUNFISH SNAGGED SHIP

A sunfish became wedged in the propeller of the twin-screw steamer Piona and caused the port engine to stop. The ship was forced to proceed on one motor, since the fish could not be dislodged at sea.

First One Was Easy And Last One Was Easy But Other Ones Were Tough, Tail Gunner Says

PYOTE—"The first one was easy and the last one was easy—but there was nothing soft about the ones in the middle."

The speaker was a blonde haired, blue eyed staff sergeant and the subject was the 25 missions over Europe which American crewmen pull in the ETO before being sent home to the Rattlesnake Bomber Field, Pyote.

Staff Sgt. Henry Cooper, 27-year old native of Winnipeg, Canada, moved to California about six years ago and went in the lumber and building supply business. When he decided to become a citizen of this nation, it was a lucky day for the gent with the long whiskers, for thus was acquired one of the best gunners in the Eighth Air Force. Cooper didn't figure, when he settled down in Pasadena, that he'd ever occupy the "stinger" of a Flying Fortress, shoot down at least one German plane and acquire a very respectable fruit salad in eight and a half months of action with Gen. Ira Eaker's boys.

Things Happened Fast
However, that's what he did. When the war came on, Henry had decided to stay in this country and take his turn along with the other Yankee Doodle Dandies, rather than go back to Canada and join the Commonwealth's fighting team. When his greetings came, he filled the date on Oct. 6, 1942, at the San Pedro induction center, and after that things really happened fast.

He got his basic at JB and then went to Las Vegas, Nev., for gunnery training. After getting his wings he went to armament school at Lowry Field at Denver. At this point Henry is ready for his crew training and went for his first phase to Pyote. After sweating here during April and May, 1943, he went on to Dalhart and finished up before getting his assignment to go over and help out the Eighth Air Force.

Cooper arrived in England when the Eighth, to use a figure of speech, was having a hell of a time. He got there on Aug. 11, 1943, and about

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this time the B-17s were winging out in great numbers over the continent for the first time, striking the first blows in the long-range strategic bombing plans that have since badly crippled Germany's production and her vaunted luftwaffe.

In those days, however, the luftwaffe wasn't so puny. Herr Goering sent out hordes of planes to beat off the Eighth's attack, and air battles on a stupendous scale raged over the continent.

First Mission Easy
Cooper's first mission was an air field over France, comparatively

easy when compared with some of the other jobs he pulled.

There was, for instance, the raid on the ball-bearing works at Schweinfurt, Germany. For this deed, one of the toughest precision attacks ever launched, his group has been given a special citation by the President.

There was Bremen, and Munster, and Frankfurt, Gelsenkirchen, Duren, Stuttgart, and Mariburg, in Germany. There were installations in Norway (Rjukan), and missions against Paris and Bordeaux and against defensive emplacements on the French channel coast.

For his outfit the Schweinfurt

raid was the toughest. They lost a record number there. But old "Geronimo"—that was his ship—came through that one in fine shape.

The two roughest raids he experienced, says Cooper, were the Bremen and Munster. On a raid over Bremen in the midst of a pitched battle he triggered down an ME-109. On his 24th mission over that same city, the Geronimo returned to England with a cannon hole just a foot from his head. That was the closest call for him personally, but for the crew as a whole the blow at Munster was toughest.

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formation came up to meet them at Munster, rail center in the Ruhr Valley. After weathering the attacks, old Geronimo got back to England on what the song writers have so romantically labelled "a wing and a prayer." The crewmen really sweated out this return trip, because Geronimo was punctured from nose to tail with flak and fighter bullets.

A total of seven enemy planes were downed by Cooper's crew during his ETO tour.

He has been returned to this country to give the benefit of his experience to gunners training at this station.

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One of the youngest men ever to command the Second Army Air Force bomber installation, Colonel Jones is 33 years old and a graduate of the United States Military Academy Class of 1936.

Born in Texas, Colonel Jones now calls Perry, Oklahoma, his home. He is married and has two children.

Lt. Col. William H. Cocke now assumes the position of station services, assisted by Major Thomas D. Hagb.

New station adjutant is Capt. Charles R. Herpich, who has been serving as secretary to the director of training.

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