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YANKS CRASHING SIEGFRIED LINE

Yanks Destroy Jap Convoy Of 13 Ships

By ELDON OTTENHEIMER
Associated Press War Editor

More than 25,000 Japanese soldiers faced destruction in the Philippines Friday because an attacking American amphibious force beat a reinforcing Japanese convoy into Nipponese-held Ormoc harbor on Leyte's west coast. The Japanese force of 13 ships, including seven destroyers and an estimated 4,000 troops, was completely destroyed.

Japanese pilots, fighting with tenacity, but carelessly, were shot out of the skies like flies by American fighter planes. Japanese losses were 62 fighters and bombers compared to five Yank planes—the pilots of which were rescued.

A United States destroyer and destroyer-transport were sunk by American guns after they had been disabled by Japanese planes.

Radio Tokyo admitted Friday a tidal wave and "small damage" resulted from an earthquake which jarred seismographs throughout the world Thursday.

Co-ordinated Attack

In a co-ordinated attack with B-24 Liberators, Lightning fighters and warships, B-29 Superfortresses hit Iwo Jima in the Japanese Bonin-Volcano islands with a "record load of bombs" Thursday, it was announced by the 20th Air Force in Washington. Shore installations were bombed by the surface ships while the planes worked them over from above.

Tokyo also said American B-29's were on the prowl over their capital for the successive day. They dropped no bombs, the Japanese said. It was possible the planes were sent over to spot earthquake damage.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur Friday confirmed Japanese claims that their paratroopers had landed in the Philippines, but said that some 200

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Terry Discovery Is Due To Start Swabbing Tests

By JAMES C. WATSON,
Oil Editor

Swabbing tests of productive ability of John Murchison and Leland Fikes No. 1 Alexander, Northwest Terry County prospective pool opener, were scheduled to start Friday.

The project was treated with 3,000 gallons of acid more than a week ago. On account of bad weather and other delaying items, definite testing had been impossible until the present time.

Operator representatives revealed that the well would not flow after acid load had been lifted and that if swabbing fails to kick it off, a pump will be installed. Informed sources indicate the project is expected to make at least 100 barrels of oil daily pumping.

Will Try To Flow

It has not been definitely determined if the hole is fully cleaned out. Pay section between 5,088 feet and the total depth at 5,157 feet had swabbed for about one and one-half barrels hourly, natural.

Located in section 18, block K, psl survey, the development is about six miles southwest of closest production in the Slaughter field.

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 Jenkins, section 29, block DD, John H. Gibson survey, in Southwest Terry, was making hole below 4,550 feet, in brown lime entered at 4,540 feet. Elevation is 3,417 feet.

South Of Slaughter

The Texas Company No. 2-H Mallett, 1,661 feet from the east and 4,000 feet from the north lines of section 8, block G, psl survey, in Southeast Cochran County, and 3,517 feet south and slightly west of nearest oil well on southwest side of the Slaughter pool, is a new

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$64 Question

When a Yank outfit in Luxembourg reportedly declared that G. I. Joe is fed up on pin-up pictures of film cuties, Barbara Bates, left, and Kathleen O'Malley demanded proof. Costumed for their parts in "Salome, Where She Danced," they put the question to the doughboys.

Allies Drive On In Mud And Rain In Italian Sector

ROME — (AP) — British and Polish troops driving on through rain, fog and mud continued to enlarge their bridgehead over the Lamone River, southwest of Faenza, Friday and captured Castel Raniero, Olmatello and Pideura.

Simultaneously, the Allied command disclosed that the First Canadian Corps, commanded by Lt. Gen. Charles Foulkes, is in action on the Eighth Army front and scored the breakthrough in heavy fighting between the Lamone and Montone rivers which resulted in the fall of Ravenna.

Screened By Fog

Screened by a morning fog which limited visibility to 100 yards, Allied troops enlarged the bridgehead southwest of Faenza to a depth of more than two miles with the capture of Castel Raniero, three miles from Faenza.

The ridge 1,000 yards beyond Castel Raniero was cleared of the enemy and Allied spearheads were within a half-mile of the Senior River, next water barrier.

Cigarets May Be Rationed

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Senators investigating the cigaret shortage sought Friday to determine the feasibility of increasing production and of rationing available stocks.

These are two questions raised by a preliminary inquiry made by staff investigators for the Senate War Investigating Committee. The answers will be pursued at a public hearing Wednesday.

The preliminary investigation indicates that while troops overseas have suffered along with their folks back home, Chairman Mead (D-NY) reported, adequate supplies have been earmarked for them.

Difficulties in shipping, unloading and delivery, which have kept smokes from reaching the front lines are being ironed out by the War Department, Mead said.

Lt. John F. Priddy Jr. Is Missing In Action

First Lt. John F. Priddy Jr., of Stanton, pilot of a Liberator, has been missing in action over Germany since Nov. 22, the War Department informed his relatives Friday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Priddy Sr., of Stanton. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland is an aunt of the flier.

The officer's wife and baby daughter are residing in Menard with her parents.

Entered Service In 1941

Lieutenant Priddy entered the armed forces three years ago and has been overseas since last August. He served as instructor at the Altus, Okla., Army Air Field before going overseas. He was a graduate of Stanton High School and attended Texas Tech.

He was in the same squadron and bombing group as Lt. Joe Norman of Midland, who has been reported missing in action over Germany since Nov. 20.

Senate Poised For Security Tax Decision

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate poised for a decision Friday on bills freezing the Social Security payroll tax and extending the President's extraordinary war powers.

The bills, among this session's most important, have passed the house and come before the Senate without change. Approval of the war powers extension by both the Senate and the President is taken for granted. The payroll tax is a different matter.

Many lawmakers expect Roosevelt to veto the freeze bill if the Senate follows the lead of the House, where it passed by a vote of 262 to 72. A two-ithirds majority of both houses is necessary to override a veto.

The 1937 Social Security law called for an automatic doubling Jan. 1, 1942 of the one per cent payroll tax on employers and employes. Three times Congress has blocked the rise on the ground the Social Security reserve fund is ample.

Receipts Exceed Payments

The fund now stands at nearly $6,000,000,000 with receipts coming in at the rate of $100,000,000 or more a month. Benefit payments during the last fiscal year were about $184,000,000.

In the past Roosevelt has backed the Social Security Board's contention that the fund should be built up now while payrolls are high, to prepare for the future when beneficiaries will number millions.

The measure extending the war powers act continues until Dec. 31, 1945, the President's control over rationing and the allocation of vital war materials.

Cotton Acreage Yield Smashes All-Time Records

WASHINGTON—(AP)— The Agriculture Department Friday estimated this year's cotton crop at 12,359,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. Acre yield is estimated at 295.3 pounds, the highest on record.

Production was forecast at 12,320,000 bales a month ago. Last year's crop totaled 11,427,000 bales and the average production for the ten years 1933-42 was 12,455,000 bales.

22.9 Pounds Better

The acre yield compares with 293.3 pounds indicated a month ago, 253.5 pounds produced last year and a ten year average of 226.9 pounds. The previous record acre yield was 272.4 pounds.

The acreage harvested this year is placed at 20,098,000, compared with 21,252,000 last year, and 26,389,000 the average in the ten years 1933-42. Abandonment is estimated at 1.3 per cent of the acreage in cultivation July 1.

The Census Bureau reported that 10,274,385 running bales of this year's crop had been ginned to Dec. 1, compared with 10,560,109 bales to that date last year, and 11,534,702 bales two years ago.

Police Detain Man With Soldier Ticket

Police were called to the railroad station at 12:40 a.m. Friday to detain a 50 year old civilian who was travelling on a soldier's furlough ticket. He was placed in the city jail for the night.

He told police he bought the ticket to El Paso from a soldier at Texarkana. The conductor on the Texarkana to Fort Worth run did not notice it was a soldier's ticket, nor did the conductor on the Fort Worth to Big Spring run. The conductor who boarded the train at Big Spring quickly noticed it.

The man said he did not know it was unlawful for civilians to use soldiers' tickets. He was released when he returned the ticket to the railroad and purchased a ticket from Texarkana to El Paso, Police Chief Jack Ellington said.

Rag Doll Marathon

DURHAM, N. C.—(AP)—M[illegible] S. Seay, of Norfolk, Va., a patient in Watts hospital here, has made 325 rag dolls as a hobby during the two months she has been undergoing treatment. Most of the dolls are given as presents to children patients at the hospital, including babies born in he Watts maternity section. Some comic character dolls are sent overseas for mascots to the men in the armed forces.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT—Americans plunge mile and half into Siegfried Line; Saarbrucken being ripped to pieces by U. S. howitzers.

ITALY — Allies enlarge bridgehead over Lamone River to threaten Faenza, important highway stronghold.

EASTERN FRONT — Russians drive to within 15 miles of Budapest in fierce fighting.

PACIFIC—Texas generaled 77th Division split Jap forces on Leyte; B-29s blast Iwo Jima in the Japanese Bonin-Volcano Islands.

CHINA—Chinese recapture Tusham, important rail town.

Start Hearing On Application Of Bus Line

A hearing was started Friday morning in the district courtroom here before Vaughn Wilson, an examiner for the State Railroad Commission, on the application of All American Bus Lines to do local or interstate business in Texas.

All American does an interstate business only over Highway 77 from the Oklahoma boundary to Dallas, and over Highway 80 from Dallas to El Paso. The application is opposed by Southwestern Greyhound Lines and Dixie Motor Coaches.

Hearings At Several Points

Hearings are being held at several cities along the route. Half of the hearings have been completed.

Robert Holliday and Robert Sims, attorneys for All American were presenting witnesses Friday to attempt to show the service which All American proposes is needed.

Jesse Brown of Fort Worth, and B. L. Templeton of Colorado City, attorneys for Greyhound, will present witnesses Saturday. They contend the present travel congestion is caused entirely by the war, and asserted additional schedules will be ordered as soon as authorized by the Office of Defense Transportation and the State Railroad Commission.

War Bond Sales Total $1,123,362

The Sixth War Loan campaign is nearing its goal in Midland.

War Bond purchases in Midland County totalled $1,123,362.50 Friday morning, M. C. Ulmer, War Bond chairman, announced. Ulmer pointed out only $246,637.50 more of purchases are needed to meet the county's $1,370,000 quota.

Total purchases of Series E Bonds reached $285,672.50 Friday morning, only $29,327.50 under the county's $315,000 quota.

Show Is Popular

The War Bond show at the Yucca Theater Thursday helped to swell the bond purchases as tickets turned in a tthe door represented $284,710 in War Bond purchases. Eight of the tickets were for $10,000 bonds and 21 were for $1,000 bonds. During the day, 1,817 persons attended the show.

"Since we are so near our goal the campaign probably can be completed on schedule by December 16 if all of us will just buy all of the War Bonds we possibly can," Ulmer said.

Ulmer announced the purchase of $10,000 in War Bonds by Dunlap's Department Store. The National Supply Company has allotted $20,000 in War Bonds to Midland County's quota, and the Intercoastal Petroleum Corporation has allotted $2,500.

State Health Officials Warn Against Deadly Gas

AUSTIN —(AP)— Now is the time to fight the deadly killer carbon monoxide, the State Health Department warned Friday.

The lethal gas, generated by automobile engines, may render a person helpless in a very short time, said the department in giving these precautionary suggestions:

Carefully check garage ventilation.

Be sure there are no defects in the automobile exhaust system.

Regardless of how cold the weather, do not leave the car windows entirely closed.

Churchill Gets Rousing Vote Of Confidence

LONDON— (AP) —In a fighting mood Friday, Prime Minister Churchill defended Britain's intervention in Greece and Italy—and won a resounding 279-30 vote of confidence from the House of Commons.

The 70-year-old leader received his ninth vote of confidence after declaring that Britain had acted in Greece only to avert gangster rule. He stood by the British government's opposition to Count Carlo Sforza, whom the United States has supported in the Italian government crisis.

His ire aroused by bitter Leftwing denunciations of his stand, Churchill himself demanded the vote of confidence as justification for continuance of his policy.

Commons gave him that support. He said such action would mean that Britain "will persist in this policy of clearing Athens and the Athens regions of all those who are rebels to the constituted authority in Greece."

Made It Clear

But he made it abundantly clear that the policy was not designed for Greece alone; that Britain stood committed to the right of a people to choose their government in free elections, but that it would not tolerate a "gang of men from the mountains" overthrowing constitutional authority by violence.

Simultaneously with the vote of confidence, British Ambassador Halifax announced in Washington that the American and British governments had achieved an understanding on the Greek and Italian issues—without defining the "understanding" further.

Fighting between Leftwing forces and British troops was continuing in Athens even as Churchill spoke.

Upholding the use of tanks and troops against Leftwing forces in Greece, Churchill said Britain acted to insure that gangsters did not "descend from the mountains and install themselves with all their bloody terror and vigor in power."

As for American-supported Count Sforza, Churchill told Commons Britain simply did not trust him "nor would we put the slightest confidence in any government of which he is a nominant member."

Brought On Statement

A move to name Sforza Italian foreign minister had brought British opposition and a blunt statement from Secretary of State Stettinius that the United States did not oppose the long-exiled rount and furthermore wanted the Italians to determine the course of their own government.

Churchill, challenging the opposition to a vote of confidence, denied his government had broken any agreements with the United States on Italy.

Judge J. Gardner Outlines Social Plan For Texas

AUSTIN—(AP)—A four-point program of social and health legislation for Texas was proposed Friday by Travis County District Judge J. Harris Gardner before the annual meeting of the Texas Social Welfare Association.

Judge Gardner asserted appropriations for welfare, particularly child welfare were inadequate in Texas.

He added:

"The surest way to waste funds in welfare work is to limit the aid to mere relief, instead of rehabilitating the family and making it self-sustaining. Two or three dollars a week is just enough to make the whole family learn to depend on charity, but not enough to get it back on its feet."

He Proposed:

1. A Constitutional amendment removing the present $1,500,000 appropriation ceiling for aid to dependent children, removing the $24 per month maximum grant per family and raising the age eligibility from 14 to 16 if not in school and 18 if in school.

2. Larger appropriations for the child welfare division of the State Department of Public Safety to extend services to more counties.

3. An adequate appropriation for construction of a state institution for delinquent negro girls.

4. A program for tuberculosis care to provide 6,000 hospital beds instead of 2,000 now available.

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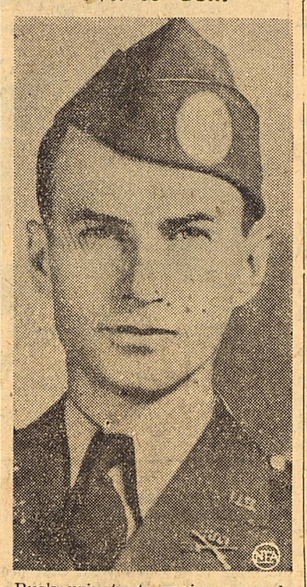

Buck private to major general at the age of 37 is the saga of Maj. Gen. James M. Gavin, above, of Washington, D. C., recently promoted to two-star rank on the field in Holland, where he commands the 82nd Airborne Division. He enlisted as a private in 1924, went to West Point the next year, earned his commission, went overseas in 1943 as a colonel.

Greek Flare-Up Caused Mainly By 'Extremists'

ROME — (AP) — Gen. Sir Henry Maitland-Wilson declared Friday that the fighting in Greece was caused by "irresponsible extremists," among whom the British had found deserters from the German and the Bulgarian armies.

"I can see little difference between the actions of these extremists and the actions of the ex-Gestapo," the retiring supreme commander in the Mediterranean declared at a farewell party for the press.

Wilson expressed belief that some of the Germans and Bulgarians rounded up during the past few days in Greece possibly were "planted there for the purpose of causing trouble."

Disarming All Irregulars

British forces in Greece are disarming "all irregulars without regard to what army they belong to," the general added. He described the turmoil as "a disease grown up from the war which I think we will find in other countires, too."

"Until irresponsible people are eliminated, the Greek people cannot have freedom from want or political freedom," he said. "We are still at war with Germans in Greece * * *"

Wilson is the new chief of the British joint staff mission in Washington. He said he was going to Washington with increased assurance because in the Mediterranean command "I got to know American friendship and American co-operation."

Students To Start Holidays December 21

School Superintendent Frank Monroe said the annual Christmas holiday for Midland students will start at the close of school, 4 p.m., December 21, and continue until January 3.

Classes will be held on regular schedule January 3.

U. S. Howitzers Rip Saarbrucken Into Semblance Of Aachen

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
Associated Press War Editor

American artillery hammered Saarbrucken ceaselessly Friday as U. S. Third Army forces pushed a steel arc against the Saarland capital, driving 1 1/2 miles into the Siegfried Line and biting into Forbach, French town 3 1/2 miles southwest of the city.

On the southern sector of the Western Front U. S. Seventh Army forces pushed north on a 35-mile front west of the Rhine, reaching Enchberg, seven miles below the Saar border and 4 1/2 miles west of Bitche, Maginot Line town.

Other Seventh Army units surged south through the Rhine valley to within four miles of Colmar, last Alsatian city in German hands. The gap between the Seventh and the French First Army pressing north, was narrowed to 32 miles and the Nazis were reported withdrawing across the Rhine.

Saarbrucken, Saar capital of 135,000, was suffering the fate of the ghost city of Aachen. For the ninth consecutive day, Third Army 105's and 155's deluged its forests of factory chimneys with high explosives.

Northwest of Saarbrucken, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's troops welded three brideheads across the Saar River at Saarlautern. Three miles above Saarlautern, Patton's crossing of the river reached the Pachtener-Buchwald forest eight miles inside Germany. His deepest penetration of the Reich thus far.

Furstenhausen Entered

Infantry broke into Furstenhausen, 4 1/2 miles west, and Grand Roselle, six miles southwest of Saarbrucken. Nine miles southeast of the Saar capital, the Germans clung to a third of the French border city of Sarreguemines east of the river. But American infantry was beating up from captured Etting, seven miles to the southeast, and the Germans' position at Saareguemines became increasingly precarious.

The Germans on the Allied northern flank appeared to be preparing to fall back on the Cologne plain almost to the Rhine for an all-out stand.

Cooper Says Better Press Aids Peace

NEW YORK — (AP) — Kent Cooper, executive director of The Associated Press, said Friday reduced press communication rates, by stimulating a free flow of news, could "pave the way to a more permanent peace."

Cooper, an advocate of the free exchange of news throughout the world, said in an address prepared for the 49th annual meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers:

"The fact is htat such communications systems as there are between some countries have involved either censorship or such heavy charges as to stifle news exchange. "Censorship can suppress news exchange. Exhorbitant communication rates can effect the same result since there are limitations to the finances of newspapers.

Two Cents a Word Maximum

"I should like to see a rate of one or two cents a word between any two capitals in the world."

Such a reduced charge, well under present levels, Cooper said, "is not a grant to our press by which it may gain additional prosperity."

"It is not our press that needs it," he said. "But it can bring the establishment of a self-supporting press in many countries. Principally it is a necessary bulwark of peace for all peoples."

He suggested, further, that in peace terms "it would be easier to impose upon our enemies the boon of a free press and an adequate communications system which would advance the cause of peace than it would be to impose harsh penalties that would breed another war."

Jap Headquarters Give Casualty List

By The Associated Press

Japanese imperial headquarters Friday issued a tally of war casualties during the past year admitting that the Japanese army and navy had suffered a loss of 168,000 men killed and wounded.

The communique then claimed that the United States had lost 226,000 casualties and Great Britain 78,000 "of which 20,000 were Britishers."

Reds Reported Within 15 Miles Of Budapest

MOSCOW — (AP) — The heavily armored right wing of the Russian Third Ukraine Army was reported little more than 15 miles from Budapest Friday in the fiercely sustained drive to cut off the Hungarian capital from Austrian communications.

Field dispatches said the forces of Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin were pounding a big wedge in the enemy's flank west of the Danube, but resistance by the Nazis, reinforced by troops rushed from Vienna, increased as the battle surged toward Budapest.

Szekesfehervar, junction of six rail lines 36 miles southwest of Budapest, was temporarily bypassed by the Russians in their accelerated drive up the Danube's bank.

Moscow Still Silent

The Soviet supreme command was still silent on what operations Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukraine Army may be undertaking to seal off Budapest from the northeast, but he and Tobulkhin appeared certain to coordinate closely their assaults to complete investment of Hungary's greatest city.

Taking prisoners at the rate of 2,000 a day Tobulkhin also widened his grip along the Drava River within 70 miles of the Croatian capital of Zagreb, through which German divisions in the Balkans hope to escape into Austria.

Croatia's partisans were also reported to have stepped up guerrilla warfare in expectation of early relief by the Red Army and Marshal Tito's regular formations of the Yugoslav National Liberation Army.

HEAVILY TAXED

If a man in England leaves a million pounds sterling on his death, his heirs get only 600,000 pounds, the rest going into the treasury.

SHOT THEM OUT

Immediately after Pearl Harbor, many navigational aids and lighthouses on the west coast were darkened by the Coast Guard. Some lights, in Alaska, were so difficult to reach that they had to be extinguished by gunfire from Coast Guard vessels.

War Bulletins

ATHENS —(AP)— British patrols in tanks and armored cars pushed out from Athens Friday to meet 700 insurgent ELAS militiamen advancing from the northeast on the Greek capital, where general firing was resumed.

LONDON—(AP)—The French telegraph service in a broadcast Friday quoted the Paris newspaper "Liberation" as saying that the Spanish government had resigned and that censorship had veiled the details.

CHUNGKING—(AP)— Attacking Chinese have reached a point only 7½ miles from Wanting, last Burma Road town on the Chinese side of the border, the Chinese high command announced Friday night.

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And she was in bitterness of soul and prayed into the Lord, and wept sore.—Samuel 1:10.

Smokes For Britain

An American newspaper was complaining editorially the other day that one-quarter of this year's tobacco crop had been allocated to the British Empire.

"Why," it wanted to know, "should we turn over so much of our tobacco to the British when we're pinched for it ourselves?"

A pretty good answer to that querulous question might be found in the British White Paper that was made public the next day, even though there is no tangible connection between our cigaret shortage and the document titled "Statistics Relating to the War Effort of the United Kingdom" which tells, in the quiet understatement of figures, the tragic, magnificent story of British resistance.

The White Paper reveals that war casualties in Britain's armed forces are greater than ours even though Britain has only a third of our population. It reveals 57,000 civilians killed by enemy action, and 85,000 wounded; one out of three British dwellings damaged, and one out of 30 destroyed.

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Statistics tell of the mobilization of almost all Britain's manpower and of half its womanpower. Tabulations unfold a story of soaring taxes, poor food, worn-out clothing, complete disrepair of almost everything.

But there is more to the story than the White Paper tells. American correspondents who have been in France, Belgium and Italy report that nowhere in these countries did they see the marks of strain and suffering that was observed in England.

England is tired and hungry and nerve-wracked. The people of its southern coastal towns were literally in the front line for four years, under unrelenting fire from planes, cross-Channel artillery and, finally, robot bombs.

* * *

But Britain has endured it all with courage and with austerity—"austerity" fashions and "austerity" living. Nor have the English complained like the Italians who, almost before they laid down arms had borne against us, were finding fault because we did not do more for them.

Surely we have helped the English mightily. But did they not help us, too, when they alone in all the world fought back the conquering Nazis?

Somehow, in the light of all this, it doesn't seem too important whether the British Empire will actually get a quarter of our 1944 tobacco crop or not. Few Americans would think it a great sacrifice to offer a cigaret to a friend and neighbor who had been through a harrowing experience.

It seems rather ungracious that some of us should resent it when this simple, friendly gesture is performed on a national scale.

———BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS———

'Public Benefit'

Each year the American Society of Mechanical Engineers presents a medal for "some great and unique act of genius of engineering nature that has accomplished a great and timely public benefit." The performance of the man who received this year's award seems to meet all the stated requirements.

His name is Carl Norden, and he is the inventor of the bombsight and mechanical pilot that bear that name. Accordingly the name has become familiar to millions of Americans who know little about the invention and less about the man.

We do know, however, that these two highly intricate and secret contrivances have helped immeasurably in getting bombers to their targets, sending the bombs smack down on the desired spot, and getting the planes home again.

And we know that the bombsight is so complicated that even though the enemy has examined it in planes downed over his territory, he has been unable to duplicate its construction.

That should take care of the "great and unique" stipulation. And as for "public benefit," we can think of none greater than the help these inventions have given in blasting the Axis war machine in Berlin, Tokyo and points en route.

Norden, a Dutch citizen, prefers to remain as inconspicuous as the humblest G. I. But he deserves the thanks of the country of his residence, as well as the honor of the engineers' society, which he emerged briefly from his self-chosen obscurity to accept.

———BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS———

Pleasant Trip

Our generals have assured us that there is a shortage of shells on the war fronts. Correspondents have passed along the G. I.'s assurance that there is a cigaret shortage. Now some of our elected representatives, members of the House Military Affairs Committee, have gone to Europe to look into these shortages. Perhaps they want to make them official.

Said one: "If there is a shell shortage . . . there is absolutely no excuse for it. The blame can be laid on the doorstep of these labor barons who have condoned strikes in wartime."

Said another: "We have to be certain if there is a shortage. We have been unable to do so yet. We have not yet seen General Eisenhower."

If there is a shell shortage, the cause and cure are very likely in this country. If there is an overseas black market in cigarets, the military undoubtedly knows about it and can do as much about it as a congressional committee.

Sometimes we suspect that this group of legislators was mainly hankering for a trip to Europe, expenses paid.

"Thanks, Sam, You're The Best Assistant I've Ever Had"

Discovery –

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location to try to extend that producing area. It is contracted to 5,100 feet for San Andres pay.

More Perforating In Parrott

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Parrott, East-Central Upton County exploration, in section 3, EL survey, was continuing to perforate 7⅝-inch casing. Sections at 7,530-50 feet; at 7,480-7,500 feet, and at 7,414-40 feet, had already been shot with four holes to the foot.

Unofficial sources credit this project with having tested for between four and five barrels per hour, 97 per cent oil, and three per cent acid residue, after treating perforated section at 7,250-7,310 feet, with acid.

The Texas Company and Phillips Petoleum Company No. 1 Cowden, Northwest Ector County wildcat, in section 7, block 44, TP survey, T-1-N, was drilling ahead past 6,410 feet in lime.

At 6,275-6,380 feet, a one hour and thirty minute drillstem test was taken. Recovery was 1,300 feet of gas-cut drilling mud, and 2,935 feet of sulphur water. This was from the Tubb zone of the Permian.

Contract Filed

Superior Oil Company and Wiggins and Hyde No. B-1-A University, Southwest Reagan County wildcat, was shutdown for orders, at total depth of 9,148 feet, thought to be in the Wolf Camp lime.

A drillstem test was tried from 8,991 feet to 9,148 feet. A second packer was at 8,987 feet. Tool was to be open one hour, but the test ended in 30 minutes. A 500-foot water blanket was used. There was a slight blow of air during first portion of the test. Recovery was four stands of water blanket, and one stand of muddy water.

There was a section of about 65 feet from around 9,000 feet to about 9,065 feet, which had slight oil stains. Another drillstem test may be tried on that zone.

Contract with the University Lands for a 9,000 foot hole had been filled. However, when the operators filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill this test the request was for an 11,000-foot test, and it is possible the project may be continued to that level.

Testing TXL Again

Shell Oil Company, Inc., and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 TXL, section 7, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, in West Ector County, is testing a section at 8,120-50 feet, through 60 perforations. The zone had been treated with 500 gallons and 132 gallons of acid, and operators were swabbing with fluid standing about 5,300 feet from the surface.

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Keystone, North Winkler County Ellenburger exploration was coring to 10,371 feet. No more tests have been taken.

ESSENTIAL TRAVEL

One Canadian railway carried 11,652,920 passengers in the first four months of 1944, more than it carried in the entire year of 1940.

Harvard Professor To Speak For WTGS

Dr. Kirk Bryan, professor of physiograhy, Harvard University, Cambidge, Mass., will speak for the West Texas Geological Society, Friday night at 8 p.m. in the Midland County District Courtroom.

Subject will be "Geological Antiquity Of Man In America." Bryan spent over 15 years in association with archaeologists and geologists studying geology of archaeological deposits. Some of that investigation was concerned with geological and geographical conditions under which men of comparatively recent antiquity lived, W. Dave Henderson, WTGS program chairman disclosed.

Midland's delightful Western Auto Associate Store has just received a large shipment of Hollywood gift items. Phone 300 for shopping suggestions and layaways. Across from Western Union, Midland. —(Adv.)

Read the classified ads

Capt. Thomas E. Grimes Praises Infantrymen Battling In Germany

Praises for the doughboys who are battling in Germany is voiced by Capt. Thomas E. Grimes of Midland in a letter from Germany to The Reporter-Telegram. He writes:

"Today I received several of your papers. They help pass what few extra minutes a soldier in combat has to spend. I notice in your paper that you give the Air Corps every biuld up possible. The same thing on the radio. At this minute I am listening to a German radio captured during the battle of Brest, France. The Air Corps has done a swell job in this war. It has been made easier for the Infantry due to its work, but I wish when they bomb and strafe the Infantry they would use smaller bombs and fire shorter bursts on the machine guns.

"My second day in France, I saw several of our own men who had been wounded by our own planes and we, the Infantry, have been bombed several times, sometimes as high as three times a day.

"I know it takes lots of nerve to fly deep into Germany and drop a load of bombs then fly back to the base and spend a quite night in a bed, but it takes lots of nerve to jump from one hedgerow to another when you know Jerry is there and Jerry shoots to kill every time.

Tells Of Invasion

"On June 6, 1944, I landed with the assult division on a small place called Ohma Beach, that is the military name only. At that time I was a 81mm mortar platoon leader. On July 28 I had to take the company and have been company commander since. We crossed France, Belgium, Holland and now we are in Germany. No rest for any of us. If there is any praise handed out to any branch of the service I think the men who make up the rifle and heavy weapons company of the infantry division should get some of it. We, the infantry have been in towns with Yanks in one building and Jerry next door. As soon as one building is cleared the Yank would start clearing the one with Jerry in it. Some times some of the Yanks failed to come out but even that would not stop the Infantry, there were more towns and buildings that had to be cleared of Germans.

"Our artillery and tanks do a wonderful job. The artillery moves up after the Infantry has taken the ground. Not one inch of ground has the artillery taken from the Germans. The tanks do their part but they are no good without the Infantry. They leave pockets for us to clean out. Some tank units will advance ahead of the Infantry while others will only move behind them.

"Midland has several boys in the Infantry. Give them a break; try to get some stories from them. Some won't talk but let me take this chance to express the feelings of every man in a rifle or heavy weapons company in every infantry division in combat. The Infantry is here to stay, no ground will be taken with out the Infantry."

Yanks Destroy –

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Japanese have nearly all been killed after doing some damage.

Troops of the 77th American Division, veterans of the Guam invasion, spearheaded the Ormoc attack. Their surprise move which caught the Japanese flat-footed, severed the strong Yamashita defense line. They landed three miles south of the port of Ormoc under protection of destroyers which sailed through narrow Surigao Strait and landed with "practically no ground losses."

Caught In Two Traps

The forces of Japanese Lieut. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita are now caught in two traps.

South of Ormoc the Japanese force is snarled in a six-mile area between the advancing 77th Division and the 7th Division. The latter cracked the Nipponese' Palanas River line earlier this week.

Another Japanese force which has been fighting 49 days to hold the rugged ridge corridor north of Ormoc against the U. S. 32nd Division forging slowly south from captured Limon faces loss of its backdoor at Ormoc as a result of the 77th Division's action.

The Japanese admitted earthquake damage in Shizuoka Prefecture (about 125 miles southwest of Tokyo) where tidal waves inundated some houses. Window panes were broken at Nagoya, while the Tokyo area, Hamamatsu and Nagano suffered some "slight damage."

"In general," the Nipponese radio claimed, "the damage was slight, with practically no damage caused in our production facilities."

Preston Grover, Associated Press war correspondent at New Delhi, India, said Friday Japanese withdrawals in Burma are on such a scale as to indicate the Ledo route to China may be cleared in a matter of days. However, the Japanese in China are in a position to threaten Kunming, the only really effective terminus of the Burma Road.

Counterattacking Chinese troops have recaptured Tushan, 75 miles southeast of Kweiyang in Kweichow Province, according to field dispatches, but Chungking offered no canfirmation.

Forest fires cost the United States an annual loss of approximately $62,000,000 in the value of timber destroyed.

Chicken-Egg Priority Settled Once And For All By Government

By JAMES MAROW

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Which comes first: The chicken or the egg? The chicken. The government wants fewer eggs and more chickens for eating.

The War Food Administration (WFA) tells this story:

There's a shortage of cooking chickens on the east coast but no shortage of laying chickens anywhere.

So—the government wants 50 million of those laying chickens sold as cooking chickens.

That would provide chickens to fill present eating needs. And it would mean fewer eggs next year. There were too many this year.

Plans this year called for raising 201 million broilers and fryers to fill civilian and military needs. But 223 million were raised.

But still the army can't get all it needs. It buys at ceiling prices. Black marketeers are selling to civilian buyers at prices over ceilings.

Hold On

Meanwhile farmers are holding on to their laying chickens, so they'll produce eggs.

And WFA wants egg production reduced.

So OPA and WFA now are trying to work out a method to make egg-laying and the support prices less attractive and chicken-selling more profitable.

Their solution might be something like this, although it's only a guess:

Raise the ceiling prices on chickens to let farmers make a larger profit by selling them. At the same time reduce the ceilings and the support prices o neggs so they'd bring a lower revenue.

Congress Sets Up GI Farm Loan Machinery To Aid Servicemen

By ANN STEVICK
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — The jingle of that GI loan money veterans have listened for since Congress passed the GI Bill of Rights in June begins to be heard as long-awaited application forms for home loans go from the Government Printing Office in Washington to the nation's 15,000 banks.

Nearby bankers got first application forms and loan certificate No. 1 has already gone to a Washington veteran. Bankers in the rest of the country who don't already have application forms ready to go will have them immediately. That does not mean it's all over for the veterans but the jingle of money, as pointed out by Joseph Brott, counsel for American Bankers' Association, who says, "The GI Act does not in any way supersede or modify the banking laws, national or state." Veterans will still run up against a baffling variety of obstacles in various banking laws.

Some of these obstacles can be avoided by shopping around among different types of banks. For instance, 6,000 banks are nationally chartered, and subject to Federal Reserve Act limitations preventing them from making real estate loans on a second mortgage. Since Veterans' Administration takes first mortgages on GI guaranteed real estate loans, it looks as if veterans will not be able to get the 50 per cent guaranteed home loan from a national bank.

VA Guarantees Loans

The Comptroller of the Currency, however, has ruled that the second such loan, which can be 100 per cent guaranteed by VA when necessary to make up full purchase price, won't be considered a real estate loan but a loan on VA's guarantee. Thus, under going rules, national banks won't loan you money on the first 50 per cent guarantee deal at 4 per cent, but they'll make the second 100 per cent guaranteed loans which can also carry 4 per cent interest—nice work if you can get it.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Administration, on the other hand, has moved its old real estate loan limitation of 80 per cent of value of property up to 100 per cent for GI loans, with only 20 per cent necessarily guaranteed by Veterans' Administration. That means a veteran with a firm credit footing can borrow the full amount for a $10,000 home, with only $2,000 guaranteed by VA.

Veterans will find that state-chartered banks have various time and percentage of value limits on real estate loan payments, many of which will be less than the 20-year, 100 per cent of value limit in the GI Bill of Rights. In some states where banking boards have power to change banking regulations, rules have been eased for veterans' loans. In others, it must wait till 1945 when all state legislatures except those of Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Virginia are scheduled to meet. In the meantime, and perhaps afterwards in some cases, veterans shouldn't b surprised if they run into some legal snags in fulfilling all the promises of the GI Bill of Rights on real estate loans.

Highlights of the rules for home loans, only ones ready to go as yet: Veteran can borrow money with US government guaranteeing payment of 50 per cent of loan up to a maximum of $2,000, to buy, build, repair or alter a house situated in the United States, the main purpose of which is to be a home for the veteran and his family. He can also borrow money to clear up past due indebtedness on such a dwelling. The dwelling is limited to not more than 4-family units, or a combination business and dwelling unit.

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Humble Oil & Refining Company To Be Honored For Outstanding Record

HOUSTON—The ceremony comemorating the production of a billion gallons of finished 100 octane aviation gasoline at the Humble Oil & Refining Company's Baytown refinery December 14, will not only set Humble out as the finest organization to attain this high production mark at one refinery, but will serve also to spotlight its leadership in other phases of its war production, according to company officials.

The wartime accomplishments of the 14,000 Humble employees are as spectacular in other operations as well as in the manufacture of 100 octane gasoline. Here are some of their principal achievements:

In addition to the production of one billion gallons of finished 100 octane aviation gasoline, Baytown refinery also holds the distinction of having produced more critical petroleum war products than any other single plant of its kind in the world.

Baytown Ordnance Works, the first plant in the nation to make toluene from petroleum by chemical synthesis, has produced the toluene for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor. For this achievement it has been awarded the Army-Navy E five times.

Produces Most Oil

The Humble company is producing more crude oil in the United States than any other company. Its current production of approximately 11,000,000 barrels a month from more than 8,000 wells, is equal to about one barrel in 12 of the nation's total. The Company also purchases about 12,000,000 barrels of oil a month. One fourth of the nation's additional oil needed for the war is currently being produced by Humble.

The Humble Pipe Line Company is transporting more oil than any other system. Its daily load of approximately 700,000 barrels amounts to one in every seven of the domestic supply.

Humble refineries have supplied also very large quantities of other aviation and military gasoline, aviation engine oils and heavy duty lubricating oils, Navy fuel, and other essential products. They are supplying about one-sixth of the materials being manufactured from petroleum for the synthetic rubber program.

The December 14 ceremony at Baytown will be in the nature of a tribute to Humble employees for their outstanding war production achievements. In a letter addressed to each employee, announcing the forthcoming celebration, H. C. Wiess, Humble president said: "In the three years since this nation became involved in the war, you have been busy doing your task from day to day and planning how to do even more as new demands were made upon the organization. There has been little time for you to reflect upon the success of your efforts and to realize the magnitude of your achievements in supplying petroleum for war. The record is a brilliant one, of which you have every right to be proud."

Mairzy Doats Has First Class Rival

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)— Move over little lambs and give this newcomer a start. Mairzy Doats has a first class rival.

Songwriter Johnny Mercer has written what may be tomorrow's most popular song. There is a catchiness and appeal about the off-meter tune and the words make a little sense.

The number is "Ac-cent-u-ate the Pos-i-tive."

For an "attitude of doin' right," the chorus, reprinted by permission of Edwin H. Morris & Co., Inc., copyright owners, observes (with a steady rock):

Let's All Sing

"You've got to Ac-cent-u-ate the Pos-i-tive, eliminate the negative—latch on to the affirmative, don't mess with mister inbetween."

Johnny was digging along memory lane, and working against a deadline, when he wrote the lyrics.

"Accentuate" has been played on the air but three times, but already it is catching on as a hit east and west. The film in which it is featured, "Here Comes the Waves," is still in the cutting room and will not be released until Dec. 27.

Mercer and Harold Arlen, who wrote the music, were stuck for a novelty number to round out the movie score, Merger explained.

"I heard the expression—'accentuate the positive, eliminate the negative'—years ago," he said. "I don't remember exactly when or where. With a beginning like that, the rest of it practically wrote itself, and we finished the number in one afternoon for Bing Crosby and Sonny Tufts to sing.

Tahiti Is GIs' Paradise For Short Leaves

By VERN HAUGLAND

HONOLULU—(AP)—Tahiti, famous and lovely island of South Pacific story and song, has become a real Hollywood-like heaven for a few fortunate GIs.

It's fairly expensive. One soldier spent $425 there during a weekend. But the average serviceman can get by — from Friday morning until Tuesday afternoon—for $65 or so.

Last January, according to Lt. Gerald Conway, Notre Dame University graduate and a former St. Paul advertising man who has been having a bit of a rest here after 32 months in the South Pacific, Col. George Pollin (of Oklahoma City and Ft. Benning, Ga.), the commanding officer at Bora Bora, began permitting soldiers and sailors who had been on the island for two years to take turns in visiting Papeete.

Conway was lucky enough to get there on the French national holiday, July 14.

First Celebration

"It was their first Bastille Day celebration since France went to war," he said.

"There were songs, music on native instruments, and an elaborate hula contest by the best dancers in the islands. The Tahitian hula is much more exciting than the Hawaiian variety.

"In Papeete you see beautiful girls, European as well as Tahitian. You can get steaks and eggs and fresh vegetables, and live in hotels or beach cottages.

"There are small bands playing fairly recent American songs in addition to the tantalizing native tunes. There are rum punches and beer. For 50 cents a mile you can rent an automobile and drive around the island. And there is Taaone Beach, famous for its beautiful black sand. Parts of the movie 'Mutiny On The Bounty' were filmed there."

Pineappales are not a single fruit, but a consolidation of many small

Lend-Lease In Animals, Too

NEW YORK —(AP)— The Bronx Zoo has shipped an urgently requested "backyard collection" of familiar mammals and birds to the Concepcion Zoo in Chile. The shipment is the American part of an international exchange of animals common in one country but rare in another. It includes two skunks, two opossums, two coyotes, two sparrow hawks, one gray fox and one red-tailed hawk, none of which are native to Chile.

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Society

Modern Study Club Discusses 'Hobbies' At Regular Meeting

The Modern Study Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Leo Brady, 1008 W. Kentucky, with Mrs. J. R. Crump, resident, in charge. The members answered roll call with a short current topic.

As the program for the afternoon was on "Hobbies Today and In Post War Days," Mrs. J. M. Devereux gave a talk entitled, "How To Ride Your Hobby." This was followed by a talk by Mrs. F. R. Schenck on "The Lure of Old Glass."

Members displayed their pet samples of rare old glass, and Mrs. Glenn Mershon, a guest at the meeting, exhibited her large and unique collection.

Members present were Mmes. Marion Funk, John E. Gaffney, Hubert Hopper, I. E. Hood, Lamar Lunt, B. L. Pilcher, B. W. Recer, Charles Sherwood and C. H. Shepard.

Another guest at the meeting was Mrs. Jack Prothro of Odessa.

Beta Sigma Phi Studies History Of Women's Clothes

Beta Sigma Phi sorority met Tuesday night in the museum in the basement of the courthouse to study the history of dress.

Minnie Lee Hankins opened the program with a talk on "The Origins of Dress," and Willett Parr then talked on "Classic Costumes."

Janie McKinney closed the program with a discussion of "Renaisence, From Louis XIV Till Now."

Those attending the meeting were Faye Powers, Emma John Blake, Frances Stallworth, Lorena Jones, Ruth Waldrep, Lucille Johnson, Eileen Maxwell, Lillie Mae Stovall, Elizabeth Musick, Carolyn Oates, Dorothy Pinkerton, Maedelee Roberts, Juanita Sherrod, Irma Davis, and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge.

Coming Events

SATURDAY—

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

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

Hosteses for the Junior Canteen will be: 3:30 to 6 p.m., Mrs. A. Knickerbocker; 8 to 11 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aldrich.

THE EYES DO IT

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Kenton Boones Return From San Antonio

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Boone have returned from San Antonio, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Boone's sister, Mrs. Stuart O'Brien, and Mr. O'Brien. Mr. Boone's mother, who has been visiting them for several weeks, remained in San Antonio to visit her daughter for a few weeks.

MILITARY LAUNDRIES

The United States Quartermaster Corps operates 219 laundries, 57 of them with dry-cleaning plants, in all parts of the world.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

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

PROCESSED FOODS — Book four blue stamps A8 through Z8, A5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Jan. 1.

SUGAR—Book four stamps 30 through 34 good indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES—Book three airplane stamps, 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

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Church News

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. O. H. Horn, Pastor

Services in Trinity Episcopal Church at H and Illinois streets.

8:00 p.m.: Divine worship every Sunday.

7:15 p.m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.

7:15 p.m.: Instruction for membership.

Holy Communion every first Sunday of the month during the regular service. Ladies aid, business and social meeting every first Wednesday of the month. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

GOSPEL HALL
500 South Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor

10:00 a.m.: Bible study.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p.m. Tuesday: Young People's meeting.
2:30 p.m. Wednesday: WMB meeting.
7:45 p.m. Thursday: Preaching services.

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Catholic Services
Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey

Mass at 8 a. m. and 9:45 a. m.
Mass at 12:15 p. m. Monday through Friday.

Protestant Services
Chaplain B. Y. Swope

11:00 a.m.: Regular services.
Hebrew Services
8:00 p.m.: Friday.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC
Father Frank Triggs, Pastor.
Sunday Masses

8:00 a. m.: English and Spanish.
9:30 a. m.: Spanish.
11:00 a. m.: English.
Sunday Evening Devotions
7:00 p. m.: Novena and Benediction.
Daily Mass: 8:00 a. m.
Saturday
4:30 to 6 p. m.; 7 to 8:30 p. m.: Confessions.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
502 East Illinois Street

8:30 p.m.: Sunday radio program.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p.m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
600 South Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor

11:00 a.m.: Preaching.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching.
8:00 p.m. Thursday: Preaching.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:30 p.m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Bible Study.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A and Tennessee
Leonard C. Bankhead, Minister

10:00 a.m.: Bible Study.
11:00 a.m.: Sermon and Communion.
7:00 p.m.: Young People.
8:00 p.m.: Service.
2:00 p.m.: Tuesday class.
8:00 p.m.: Wednesday class.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Elder B. R. Howze, Big Spring, Pastor

Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. H. Hare
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine
Saturday Services:

10:00 a.m.: Sabbath school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning service meeting.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. F. Lilly, Minister

10:30 a. m.: Morning Services.
8:00 p. m.: Evening Services.
Thursday
8:00 p. m.: Services.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. R. M. Hocker, Pastor.

10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
510 South Baird Street
Rev. Paul H Coxe

10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
7:00 p.m. Young peoples service.
Wednesday:
8:00 p.m.: Prayer meeting.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
Washington and Midland Streets
Jean Ann Cowden, Sunday School Supt.

9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main Street
Rev. Will C. House, D. D., Minister

9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
10:50 a. m.: Morning worship.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H and Illinois Streets
Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister.

8:00 a. m.: Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.: Church School.
11:00 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon, "Judgment of the Bible."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship and sermon, "Identified with Christ."
6:45 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship and sermon, "The Meaning of Regeneration."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas and North A Street
Rev. Hubert Hopper. Pastor.

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship and sermon, "Partakers of Evil."
6:30 p.m.: Young People's Service.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship and sermon, "A Study of Psalm 80."

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor
1001 South Main Street

10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship and sermon, "What Your Sin Has Done."
7:00 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Evening service and sermon, "Innocent Blood."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Loraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. John E. Pickering, Pastor.

9:45 a.m.: Bible School.
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship. Message, "Decision," by Ralph J. Auld.
6:30 p.m.: Christian Endeavor Society.
7:30 p.m.: Vesper service. Message by Mrs. Pickering.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Private Dining Room
Scharbauer Hotel

10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning lesson-sermon, "God, the Preserver of Man."
4:45 p.m.: Saturday radio program.
8:00 p.m.: Second Wednesday of month, services.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom" (II Timothy 4:18).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? . . . Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us" (Romans 8:35, 37).

The Lesson-Semon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy: "When the evidence before the material senses yielded to spiritual sense, the apostle declared that nothing could alienate him from God, from the sweet sense and presence of Life and Truth" (page 303).

MOON GENDER

In the English, French, Latin, Greek, and Italian languages, the moon is of feminine gender, but in the Teutonic languages it is masculine.

Play Readers Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. W. E. Shipp Jr.

Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., entertained the Play Readers Club Wednesday afternoon in her home at 607 W. Kansas. Mrs. DeLo Douglas read her own cutting from the book, "Suds in Your Eyes," which soon will be made into a play.

After the reading, light refreshments were served.

Members present were Mmes. E. W. Anguish, Ralph Barron, John P. Butler, B. K. Buffington, Fred Fuhrman, J. Howard Hodge, William Y. Penn, Robert Roark, and Chrales Klapproth.

Mrs. Jack Hawkins and Mrs. Ed Dawson were guests.

The next meeting of the club will be held Jan. 3 in the home of Mrs. Douglas.

Palette Club To Have Christmas Party

The Palette Club will hold its annual Christmas party and business meeting at the club building at 8 p.m. Monday. Mrs. Mary S. Ray and Mrs. Ben Golladay will be co-hostesses.

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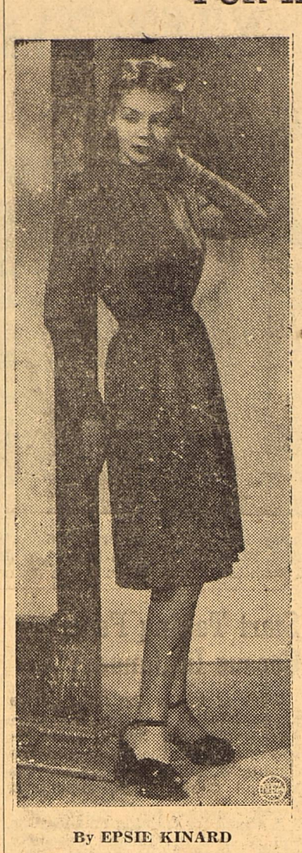

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK-Keyed to the holiday needs ahead when a mood is clinched by the clothes that you wear, at-home and party fashions are made more festive for this year of elegance with heightened color, applied glitter, interwoven gleam or traceries of lace.

Featured by New York designers are three general types of gala duds—long and short dresses and the cocktail-type of suit—all of which will be swishing around the Thanksgiving table and the Christmas tree and making an entrance at New Year's Eve parties.

Long party dresses for the forthcoming holidays are a shade more gala than they were last winter, and you'll see the bit-more-formal look in bright sheathes of lame, damask, satin, velvet; in brown and black lace—with necklines a little lower and sleeves a good deal shorter.

Typical of the uncovered-lady look is the torso-molding dress of black lace shown at the right which boasts something of a decolletage, short cap sleeves and for decorative interest a black lace bow at the point of origin of flowing skirt fullness and aqua velvet ribbon bows for bodice trim.

Any short dress that's posy-bright or has firecracker shine is a good dress for holiday at-homes or to go jaunting off under a dark fur coat. Many of these come in velveteen, satin, pastel-colored woolens and rayon crepes and in style they stick generally to two types: the draped sheathe and the dirndl. Best liked by the home-coming collegiate and out-of-school belles is the dirndl, which makes a quiet background for holiday flash, as does the wool dress shown left of holly-berry red, liberally polka-dotted with shiny gold sequins.

More sophisticated than the dress is the cocktail-type suit which is also a lady-of-the -world's choice for dinner, theater-going and gala at-homes, especially if it's made of jac quard, upholstery satin or does the suit of lovender brocade, shown center, teamed with a black wool jersey shirt.

Sparkling like red bulbs on a Christmas tree, are garnet-like stones which make latchets for lacing the wine-colored belt and buttons which fasten the jacket.

Bascom Giles Elected Texas Masonic Head

WACO—(AP)—Bascom Giles, state land commissioner, Friday was the new grand master, of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas.

Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University, was named deputy grand master, J. H. Gallaher, was re-elected grand treasurer and George H. Belew, grand secretary.

De Mille Wins Round One Of Union Fight

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Cecil B. DeMille won round one of his battle with the AFL American Federation of Radio artists when superior court Thursday directed the union to show cause Dec. 15 why an injunction should not be granted preventing the union from suspending the producer for refusig to pay a $1 assessment.

SNAKE WORSHIPERS

Traces of a forgotten snake religion, evidently practiced by ancient inhabitants of the island of Crete in the Mediterranean, were discovered in excavations near the ancient Cretan city of Knossos.

W&L Prexy May Be New Rice President

RICHMOND, VA.—(AP)—D. Francis Pendleton Gaines, president of Washington and Lee University, Friday declined to comment on a report that Rice Institute, has tendered him an offer to become its president.

Dr. Gaines, in Lexington, said in a telephone conversation that "quite naturally anything o nsuch a nature should come from Rice Institute." There has been no word from the Texas institution as to Dr. Gaines' decision.

Dr. Gaines is W. & L's 13th president and was inaugurated in 1930 at 38. He came to his present position from the presidency of Wake Forest College.

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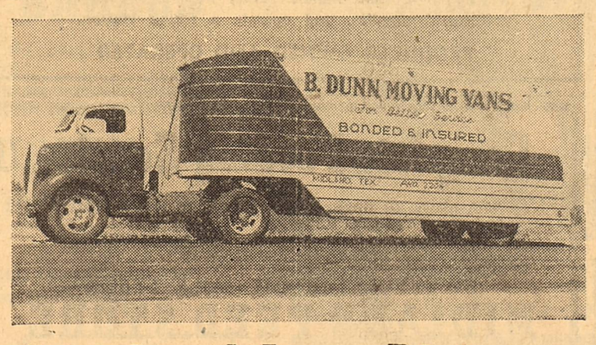

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Workmen's Compensation Rates Reveal Decrease

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Board of Insurance Commissioners Friday posted workmen's compensation insurance rates, effective Jan. 1, 1945, indicating an average decrease of 9.7 per cent under existing manual rates.

The rules, rates and rating values prescribed are applicable to new business and all renewals at the next normal anniversary rating dates, the commission announced.

'Nubbins' Now Has Chance Of Recovery

DENVER—(AP)—Forest (Nubbins) Hoffman is in "very good condition" and ate a substantial breakfast, attendants at Mercy Hospital reported Friday.

The three-year-old boy who had a Christmas party almost three weeks ago because his parents were afraid he might not live until Dec. excate bladder operation with an excate bladder operation wit han excellent chance of recovery, his doctor said.

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Shelton extended an invitation to Midland citizens to see his assortment of mirrors.

Excel-Sure Cleaners Do Quality Work

Service comes first with James L. Daugherty, owner of the Excel-Sure Cleaners. Recently when clothing brought to his plant stacked up to the point where he couldn't give his customers as prompt service as he would like, Daugherty closed his doors for a few days until he could get the work out.

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17,279 Ships Built In Eighth District

NEW ORLEANS— When Uncle Sam's Navy fans out to the four corners of the world, 17,279 of its vessels, grossing more than a million and a quarter tons, can trace their wakes back to 25 shipbuilding concerns of the Eighth Naval District.

These figures are released for the first time by headquarters of the Eighth Naval District, of which Rear Admiral A. C. Bennett, USN, is commandant.

These are ships afloat. They range in size from 17,500-ton attack transport and attack cargo ships down to 100-pound rubber landing craft. There are 2,034 more, grossing another quarter million tons, now in process of being built.

They are ships either built originally for the Navy or taken over from the Maritime Commission and converted by Navy specifications. They are so varied in type that it safely can be said that they are now engaged in every form of modern naval operations.

Three-War Woman Is Still Knitting

NEWPORT NEWS, VA. — (AP) — Just as she did during the Civil War and in World War I, Mrs. Harriet Stevens — who celebrated her 103rd birthday Nov. 24 — is knitting sweaters to do her bit in the emergency.

Born in Burma, the daughter of missionaries, she reads aloud each day from the Burmese bible She explains "it's so I will be able to talk with Burmans in heaven."

Classified Ads bring results

Start Taking Farm Census In January

Work of taking the farm census is scheduled to get underway January 8 with agricultral agencies cooperating with the Bureau of the Census, W. E. Pigg, chairman of the Midland County ACA, announced Friday.

A school for training enumerators will be held in Midland December 27, 28 and 29, Pigg said. The number of enumerators needed in Midland County will not be known until the Bureau of the Census announces how the county will be divided.

Difficulty is expected to be encountered in obtaining enumerators, Pigg said.

WYCOFFS VISIT SON IN EL PASO HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wycoff of Midland and Mrs. Glenn Wycoff of Odessa left Friday for El Paso to visit with Sgt. Glenn Wycoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wycoff.

Sgt. Wycoff is in Beaumont Hospital there. He recently had an eye removed.

District Officials Of OPA Visit Here

A group of OPA officials from the district office at Lubbock have been in Midland conferring with officials and employees of the Midland County War Price and Ration Board concerning price control regulations.

The regulations which apply to cleaning and pressing establishments and to restaurants were discussed in particular.

Branch And Shepard Say To Check Roofs

What did recent rains do to the ceilings in your home?

This is a question raised by D. Branch and C. H. Shepard, owners of the Branch and Shepard Roofing Company.

Owners of the company emphasized a house is no better than the roof over it, and roofs should be checked from time to time to ascertain if repairs are needed.

READ THE CLASSIFIED

Phillips Electric Company Keeps Electric Appliances Operating

The Phillips Electric Company at 222 North Main Street is helping residents of Midland keep their electrical appliances working for the duration by means of expert repair work.

"Because of the shortage of skilled electricians we are not always able to perform repair jobs as promptly as we would like," H. N. Phillips, owner, said.

"Our customers have been very considerate concerning this problem, and we really appreciate their cooperative attitude," Phillips said.

Plan To Expand

Definite shortage of most electrical appliances exist now, but plans now are being made for expansion of the Phillips Electric Company after the war. When the war is won, Phillips plans to have one of the largest stocks of electrical goods in this section, and one where Midland citizens can always find the products they desire.

While service is not always the most prompt now because of the manpower shortage Phillips promised after the war Midland residents would find the best service at Phillips Electric Company.

The Phillips Electric Company is featuring light fixtures, bed lamps and fluorescent desk lamps in its retail department.

Gift Suggestion

The fluorescent desk lamps are sturdy, attractive and well made. One would make an exceptionally suitable Christmas gift. The bed lamps are attractive and would be an especially welcome on Christmas.

Christmas shoppers who are looking for something lasting and practical for the home will find a nice display of fixtures at the Phillips store.

Midland citizens were reminded light globes are not rationed, and that old globes consume more electricity than new ones.

"We have tried to serve our customers to the best of our ability during the war, and assure them we will keep on trying our best to keep their electrical appliances in operation," Phillips said. "We invite Midland citizens to bring us their appliances when they are in need of repair, and we will do the work as quickly as we possibly can."

A And M Packing Can Cut Down Meat Bills

A large number of Midland citizens are saving money on their meat bills by taking advantage of the frozen locker service of the A and M Packing Company.

By using a frozen food locker and taking advantage of the service offered by the concern of cutting and wrapping, money may be saved by buying plenty of meat at a time.

A large number of locker users bought Christmas turkeys early and stored them in lockers.

In making metal castings, corn products and molasses are among the substances utilized to bind the sand used in foundry molds.

Fresh Milk Distributed On Fast And Accurate Schedule By Banner

Fresh milk is a highly perishable food which must be produced with the utmost sanitary care and must be processed and distributed on more exacting schedules than any other food, Carl Peay, district manager of Banner Creamery, pointed out.

Speed and timeliness are important in the distribution of milk. Peay emphasized this is what the Banner Creamery does, uses speed, cleanliness and all around scientific care in the handling of this important food.

Following a can of fresh fluid milk from the farm to the consumer shows some of the high spots of modern milk distribution.

Inspectors and veterinarians employed by milk distributors and health departments help the milk producers safeguard the quality of milk.

When milk arrives at the receiving stations it is inspected immediately to make sure it has been properly cooled. Next it is weighed and tested for butterfat. Every milk can is washed and sterilized before the milk producer gets it back.

Pasteurization Is Important

Pasteurization is the next step. Milk is heated most accurately to not less than 142 degrees and every particle of it held at that precise temperature for a full 30 minutes. The milk then must be cooled quickly to 50 degrees or less and sent to the filling machine.

Fasteurization destroys harmful bacteria without affecting the flavor and food value. It is one of the measures which contributes to making milk safe.

At the Banner Creamery continuous inspection is maintained to see that milk goes out in perfect sanitary condition. Before bottles are used they are washed and sterilized.

After the Banner operations comes the daily cleanup which requires more time than almost any other operation. This is a big housekeeping job which must be done without fail daily, and pipes are pulled down and equipment taken apart and cleaned.

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Withholding Tax Rules Explained

DALLAS—The revised rates for withholding income tax from wages, provided by the Individual Income Tax Act of 1944, apply to all wages paid by an employer to his employees on and after January 1, 1945, regardless of when the wages were earned, W. A. Thomas, collector of internal revenue, explained Friday.

Under the new law, for example, any wages earned in December, but not paid to the employee until January 1 or after, are subject to the new withholding rates.

Will Average Out

On the average, about the same amount of tax wil be withheld under the new rates as was withheld under the old rates. However, since the rates were revised to adjust each employee's withholding more closely to his annual income tax, in individual cases the withholding may be either more or less than before.

Thomas further explained that the withholding receipt, Form W-2 (Rev.), for 1944 to be given by employers to all employees by January 31, 1945, must show all wages actually paid during 1944, together with the amount of income tax withheld during the calendar year.

If any wages earned in December are not paid to the employees until January 1, or later, such wages must not be included on the 1944 withholding receipt, he said. Inasmuch as practically all wage earners who may use these receipts as their 1944 returns file returns on the basis of income received during the year, inclusion in the receipt of any wages not actually paid in 1944 would result in incorrect returns.

Rabbit Punch Just Knocked Himself Out

GARDEN CITY, KANSAS—(AP)—Twelve-year-old Billy Orcutt snared a jack rabbit. It looked at him and jumped with all its might.

The rabbit hit a fence post—and was knocked out.

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Under Secretary of War Patterson's statement that in the fighting on the Wesern front "we are suffering severe casualties and are facing the grim prospect of more to come" is an uncomfortable reminder that we still have before us what's likely to be the toughest engagement of the war—the battle of Cologne plain.

At best it's bound to be a ferocious and bloody business, for General Eisenhower's aim is the annihilation of Nazi field marshal Von Rundstedt's army—not the mere capture of territory. There's no soft way of saying that wars are won by willing men—and the Germans don't sell their lives cheaply.

Matching Of Wits

We are witnessing a great matching of wits between General Eisenhower and one of the best military brains of the Reich. It's being done as openly as a game of checkers in a country store. General Ike's tactics have compelled Von Rundstedt to commit the bulk of his forces to the defense of the Cologne plain which shields the Ruhr—heart of Hitler's war industries. That plain not only is key to the main routes to Berlin but its wide open spaces provide an amphitheatre in which the Yankee commander can get at his enemy.

Sure the Nazi leader has been able to see the trend of affairs, but he hasn't been able to control the trend. He has had to follow along.

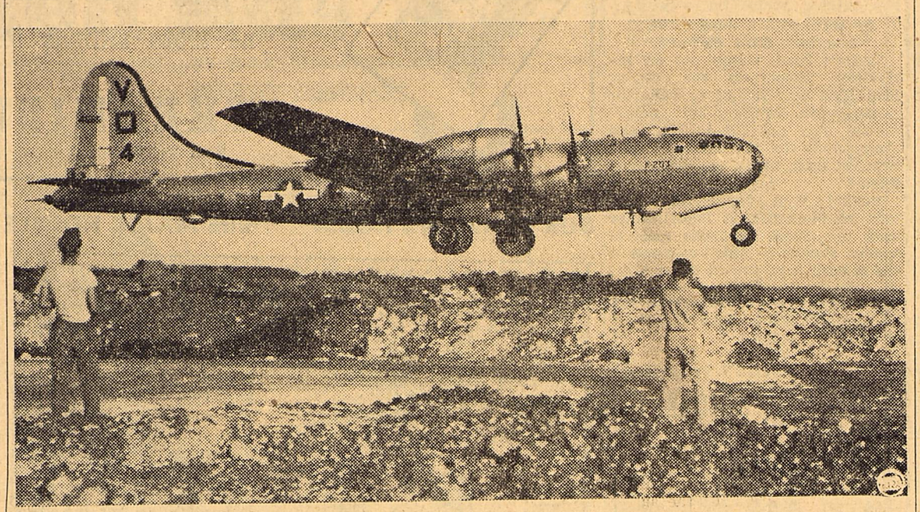
Two Major Threats

The position Friday is that Von Rundstedt is faced with not one but two major threats—before Cologne and in the Saar. The menace to the Saar has been obvious but the German has refused to change horses in mid-stream—in fact he couldn't make the shift at this late date without inviting quick disaster. So he has clung tenaciously to his advanced positions along the Roer River, the main shield of the Cologne plain.

Von Dudstedt's program has been costing him 9,000 casualties a day all told in the various sectors, and that's a terrific loss, especially for an army that's already badly crippled. So despite the comparative lull recently in the crucial northern end of the front it hasn't been time wasted, for Allied bombs and big shells have continued to exact awful toll from the Nazis.

First "greenhorns" were persons in France who had to wear green horn-shaped hats to signify that they were bankrupt.

CIRCLE OF FIRE SURROUNDS JAPS ON PEARL HARBOR ANNIVERSARY



Tokyo is the target for B-29 raids as Japs face American revenge for Pearl Harbor. The world's mightiest air fleet is making the skies uncomfortable for the Nipponese.

By THOMAS M. JOHNSON
NEA Military Writer

WASHINGTON— Retribution — fierce and deadly— has caught up with Japan on the third anniversary of Pearl Harbor. Her infamy of 1941 is being avenged with a terrible completeness. She cannot survive our immediate blows and our future attacks. The poetic justice of her recent defeat by the Navy she stabbed at Pearl Harbor will soon be repeated by the Army she tortured at Bataan.

For Japan must prepare for another of those, thus far, irresistible blows, MacArthur leap-frog bounds, this time from his base on Leyte to Luzon. Of all the Philippines, this island is the most northern and the most strategic. From naval and air bases at Manila and elsewhere, our warships and planes can imperil the sea communications of Japan's lotted empire.

Formosa Next

From the Philippines, our next leap to Formosa not only can cut these communications completely, but can also leave Japan's southern armies in Burma, China, Malaya and the Indies largely unsupported and partly unsupplied while forcing her northern defense back to the homeland.

Then Japan's southern armies left on the vine can be pruned and rooted out of Burma, Thailand, and Malaya by the powerful British, French and Indian fleets, and out of the Indies by Australians, New Zealanders and Netherlanders. The northern armies can be attacked by either or both of two routes.

From Formosa we might hop to any of the numerous good ports on the nearby mainland of China, or we might seize the Ryuku islands, bottling vital Jap shipping in the East China Sea. We might even take bases in the Bonins or Volcano Islands or Iwo Jima, nearer to Japan itself.

Our circle of fire is surrounding the red sun which in 1941 seemed rising but today is setting. Our bomber-line is creeping up. Our B-29's, as well as smaller planes based upon our carrier force, already constitute the world's most powerful air fleet. It can range wherever there is water to float a flat-top, wind to launch its planes.

Our air strength has doubled since spring, and behind our Carrirers are 100 per cent replacements in planes. Repair facilities have cut trips to Pearl Harbor way down. One of the three years' greatest changes is that the Navy could still fight a decisive battle on its floating bases, even if an earthquake should sink all of Oahu.

Few realize that supplies shipped to all Pacific area total 16,000,000 tons, 40 per cent of shipments to the European-African theater. The Southwest Pacific, MacArthur's theater, is second only to Europe. Of all the 11,859,000 men and women in our armed forces, who have gone anywhere outside this country, 30 per cent have gone to the Pacific. Despite conditions of climate, topography and geography that are fiendishly difficult, their achievement has been tremendous.

Japs Flee Tokyo

Nor does the public realize that of this strength, so much has been air strength in men or machines, that the Army Air Force has flown some 400,000 sorties against the Japs alone, and "naval air" has brought down 4000 Jap planes and almost cleared them from the skies. As the B-20's close in, our Intelligence hears that thousands of business firms are leaving the Tokyo area. And by Christmas, precious supplies will be rolling by truck from India into hard-set China.

This is not the end of Japan—not yet. She has still fleet enough left for one more desperate sea-battle; still planes enough for many a hard fight in the air; still a tremendous Army of whom only 7500 have surrended while 750,000 were killed.

If she continues to prefer suicide, her end cannot come for a year after Germany's. But come it will, and at a frightful price in death and devastation. The only thing the Japs made certain at Pearl Harbor three years ago was that today there would be converging upon Japan the greatest armed might on land, sea and air that the world has ever seen.

★ DEAR SANTA:

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be a good boy this year, and hope you will not forget me.

I know things are scarce, so I am not asking for much. But if you have enough toys, I would love to have a dump truck, a Steam Shovel, Airport Set, and an army set. Please don't forget other little boys and girls.

Love Always,
Jimmie.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a real good little boy this year, and hope you will have enough toys to bring me a train, a walking duck, a dump truck, and a building set. Also lots of fruits and candy.

With lots of love,
Dennis.

Emergency Crop Loans Now Are Available

Emergency Crop Loans, generally known as the "seed loans," are now available to farmers of this county who need assistance in financing the production of 1945 crops, according to announcement of W. E. Farwell, manager of the Dallas Emergency Crop Loan Office of the Farm Credit Administration.

An early installment of the loan may be advanced at this time for the purchase of feed or fuel oil for preparing the land, as well as fertilizer, seed and supplies, which may be needed now, and the remainder of the funds will be disbursed as needed, Farwell stated. The loan manager also called attention to the fact that the War Food Administration is urging farmers, who use fertilizer, to purchase it early and store it on the farm to relieve congestion in warehouses.

Applications for the loans in Midland County are being taken at County Court Room each Thursday under the direction of John J. Medlin, field supervisor.

These loans have been made here for many years and have proven of benefit to farmers whose cash requirements are small. Security for the loans is a first mortgage on the crops financed. As in the past, borrowers will be required to plant a large garden for home use and a balanced farm program of food, feed and cash crops is encouraged. Applicants who can secure loans from banks or other sources are not eligible for "seed loans." The maximum loan to an individual is $400.

In addition to general crop productions loans this agency also makes loans to purchase feed or to produce feed for livestock.

Work Starts On New Business Building

Excavation work for the erection of a brick tile building adjoining the Yucca Theater has started. The structure is being built by Robert Muldrow, and it will be occupied by an aerial photography concern. J. L. Barber is the contractor.

The building permit calls for the erection of a 50 by 100 foot structure with a concrete floor and composition roof. The building permit gives cost of the structure as $16,000.

Seamen's Service Can't Give 'Explosive' Cats

NEW YORK—(AP)—The United Seamen's Service, which plans to give cats as Christmas presents for ships' crews has notified 125 USS centers that mousers will be taboo as gifts for tankers or ammunition vessels.

The reason: static electricity generated by cat fur may cause explosions.

The African hartebest will risk its own life warning other animals of approaching danger.

Three Couples Get Marriage Licenses

Business at the marriage license counter at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble took on rush proportions Pearl Harbor Day as three marriage licenses were issued.

They were for John J. Hill and Jean Claire McLaughlin; Harold Puhl and Mary Kathryn Trish, and Marvin T. Tabor and Betty Jane Shields.

More Fair Weather Forecast For Here

More fair weather is in prospect for Midland as the forecast for Midland and vicinity for Saturday is clear and warmer.

The temperature Friday morning never sank to the freezing mark as the mercury halted at 38 degrees at 6 a.m. Maximum temperature for Thursday was 62 degrees, which was registered from 3 to 6:30 p.m.

MAAF Personnel Cheer 'Take It From US'

"Take It From US," the Midland Army Air Field's stellar musical review, directed and staged by S/Sgt. Art Cole, hit a new high last night before a large and enthusiastic audience of officers, enlisted men, and their guests.

From start to finish the music and merriment flowed spontaneously, to the delight of the highly responsive spectators, who showered generous and well deserved applause upon the cast.

Well Received

Vocal selections by Cpl. Mike Testament, Pfc. Warren Streeter, Pvt. Chic Horne, and Miss Dorothy Bracewell were very well received, as was the hilarious skit, "Seven of the Original Floradora Girls," presented by a group of husky and hairy officers. Perhaps the most popular number of the evening was "Milly From Philly," featuring S/Sgt. Art Cole, ably assisted by eight clever young ladies.

Credit for the show's success is divided among many hands—S/Sgt. Art Cole for the directing and staging, Sgt. John Goetz for the costumes, S/Sgt. Herbert Pierce for the settings, S/Sgt. Bob Mayhew, Cpl. Dominic Basciglia, and Pvt. Jerry King for the music, and for a great performance—the entire cast.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Friday were 15 cents a bale higher to 20 cents lower. Dec. 21.62; March 21.77; May 21.75.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 2,200; calves 1,400; steady; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 11-0013.00; beef cows 7.00-10.50; good and choice fat calves 12.00-13.00; common to medium calves 7.50-11.75; cull calves 6.00-7.50; stocker calves and yearlings 8.00-11.50.

Hogs 800; unchanged; top 14.55; good and choice 180-270 lb. butcher hogs 14.55; lighter weights 13.25-14.25; heavy weights mostly 13.30; sows 13.00-50; pigs 12.50 down.

Sheep 2,000; lambs and yearlings strong to 25 higher; active; good wooled lambs 12.50-13.75; good shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts 12.00-50; shorn yearlings with No. 1 pelts 11.25.

Moscow Papers Fail To Comment On Greece

MOSCOW—(AP)— Russian newspapers have refrained from commenting on the Greek civil war although they continued Friday to quote British dispatches describing Maj. Gen. Ronald M. Scobie's efforts to crush the ELAS revolt.

Elliott Roosevelt And Bride Return Home

HOLLYWOOD —(AP)— Col. Elliott Roosevelt and his bride, Faye Emerson, were back in Hollywood Friday after a five-day honey-moon at the Grand Canyon.

Miss Emerson said they might spend the week-end at Palm Springs before she reports back to work at her studio. Colonel Roosevelt is slated to report for duty within two weeks at an eastern point.

Salvage

After rummaging through the wreckage of the church in background, this little Dutch girl takes a rest upon a piece of smashed masonry, holding two statuettes of the Madonna she found intact.

The spiders occasionally found in bunches of bananas are not tarantulas, contrary to popular belief. They are mostly a species of crab spider and their bite is painful, but not dangerous.

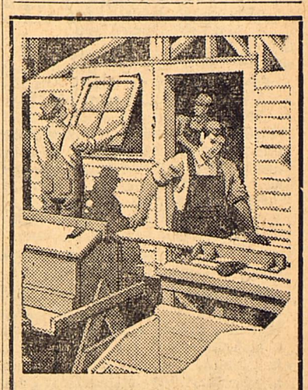
M. C. Ulmer Named Advisor For New Chemurgic Council

DALLAS—(AP)—Texas' first chemurgic council to speed the use of its vast resources had become a permanent working organization Friday.

Victor Schoeffelmeyer, Dallas was named chairman of the new council and M. C. Ulmer of Midland, E. B. Neiswanger, Corpus Christi and Charles F. Reed, Houston, vice chairmen.

Other officers named were C. J. Crampton, Houston, secretary; and W. A. King of Fort Worth treasurer.

Among Texans named on the advisory board for the newly formed council were Ulmer and Berte R. Haigh of Midland.



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YOU GOTTA THINK QUICK

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XXXIII

THE moment I came in Mickey put her arms around me and held me tight as if she was never going to let go. I closed my eyes and rubbed my cheek against hers. For a while we didn't say anything, and then she broke the silence.

"Something really bad happened, didn't it?"

"Yes."

"You don't have to tell me about it right away unless you want to."

"It's okay, Mickey, I'll soon be myself."

"Had anything to eat?"

"No."

"Shall I get you something?"

"No, thanks."

We went into the living room and suddenly it started spinning around me. She steadied me and led me to the sofa.

"You must have something, Leo. A sandwich? Coffee?"

"I couldn't."

All I wanted was for her to continue holding me. Some deep instinct must have told her that. She made me lie down and then took me in her arms as if I were a child. Soon the spinning began to subside but I was still trembling. She gently stroked my head.

"My Leo . . ."

There was such tenderness in her voice that it almost hurt. I didn't want her to see my face right then, so I turned to bury it against her breast. Here was warmth and protection, and after a while a sort of peace came over me.

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LATER I told her what had happened. I tried to play it down, but all the same it gave her a terrific jolt. Not only was she concerned on my account but she was also afraid for Don.

"He's getting entirely out of hand. We quarrel all the time and he's even talking about moving away from here." She shook her head unhappily.

That was a complication I'd almost forgotten. God, what a mess!

"Look, Mickey," I said, "the trouble with him is that he doesn't yet realize what kind of a man Boggio is."

For several minutes we both sat there in gloomy silence, and then Mickey spoke.

"I've been wondering about something, Leo. What you wanted to do was back out, run away ."

"Yes?"

"It didn't work. You're so deeply entangled that Boggio won't let you go."

"Right."

"He's ruthless. Tonight he's proved he won't stop at anything."

I looked at her.

"What are you driving at?"

"Just this: Has it occurred to you that in all these years there's one thing you never tried?"

"And what is it?"

"Fighting back."

You could have knocked me down with a feather. Leo Kabateck, the legal genius, the brain trust, had been beating his brains out and had overlooked the most obvious move of all.

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I JUMPED to my feet. "You're right, Mickey! If there's anyone who knows Boggio it's me. At this very minute he must be gloating over his triumph. Fine! Let him think that everything's under control again. He'll become confident. Overconfident! Then I'll step in and start feeding him the rope with which to hang himself."

Her face fell. "That's not quite what I meant, Leo. Can't you bring everything out in the open right now? Surely you can get all the evidence you need?"

"I can't darling. Not right away. To start with, most of my work consisted in covering up tracks for him. The way the outfit's organized, with strawmen and stooges, it's hard to pin anything on Boggio personally. Furthermore, with all the graft that he's been handing out, with all the big shots he's bought, it's possible he might not be convicted under the present set-up. You can see the spot I'd be in if I were to denounce him and he got away with it."

"I see."

"And then there's something else . . ." I hesitated.

"Yes?"

"Let's suppose that some time in the future I'm in a position to turn Boggio in. That means I'll be turning myself in, too. After all, I knew what was going on while I worked for him."

She didn't answer. After a moment I continued.

"You understand, Mickey? Even if I turned state's evidence it's possible that they might convict me later."

Still no answer.

"Well, Mickey?"

She'd been concentrating on the carpet. When she finally spoke her voice was very low.

"That's something I've often thought about, Leo. And maybe—it would be for the best."

Noticing the expression on my face, she quickly continued. "Don't you see, Leo? You want to start out with a clean slate. Let the future be built on a decent, honest basis. Not on lies. Not on the remembrance of a past that has debts left unpaid. You have a big debt to pay. I think you should do it."

She'd put into words a vague, unformulated desire that I'd never had the courage to consider by myself. Somehow it seemed so easy now.

"And what would you do, Mickey?"

"I'd stand by you, Leo. And whatever sentence they imposed, I'd wait for you."

I took her in my arms and kissed her. It was our first kiss, and all the kisses of the past became meaningless.

Maybe it was then that the last, the final Leo Kabateck came into being.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Today's hand brings out an interesting theory on the opening lead. You may not agree with the North-South bidding, but nevertheless they did get to six, and West wisely did not double. If you were on lead, which ace would you select?

Having seen the North hand void of diamonds, it is of course easy to decide that the ace of spades should be led, but what is the theory that should bring West to that decision? First, he has bid diamonds, and in spite of that, the opponents have gone to six. Second, West holds five diamonds and four spades; therefore, the possibility that both opponents hold a spade is slightly greater than that each has a diamond.

Little points like these bring big returns. You can see that if the ace of diamonds is opened, declarer will make seven-odd.

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Duplicate—None vul.

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1 ♥	2 ♦	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

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Call Him Scofflaw?

BOGOTA—(AP)—Claiming Colombia needs engineers more than lawyers, Deputy Mario Ruiz Camacho recently offered a bill to close law schools for five years and establish engineering schools. Law studies here are broader than in the United States and give the equivalent of a general college education.

Hydraulic Transfusion Of Coffee, Juice Works

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Lt. Marion A. Mason said a Japanese fighter's shell cut the hydraulic line on a Navy plane over the Kuriles last July.

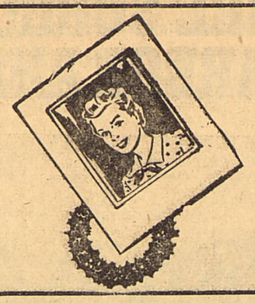
With less than enough fluid left to lower the landing flaps, the plane was given a transfusion of breakfast left-overs—coffee and orange juice—at the suggestion of Aviation Machinist's Mate Charles W. Scott, of Optima, Okla.

It worked.

Pidgin-English

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC—(AP)—Marines are discovering that many of the Solomon islanders speak good English and the pidgin variety is sometimes resented when Americans try their hand at it.

One lad, after a ride in a Catalina, was asked "How you Liken big bird?" and responded with "Quite an interesting ride." Another saluted and said "Thank you very much" after being given a ride in a truck during which he ignored questions in pidgin English.



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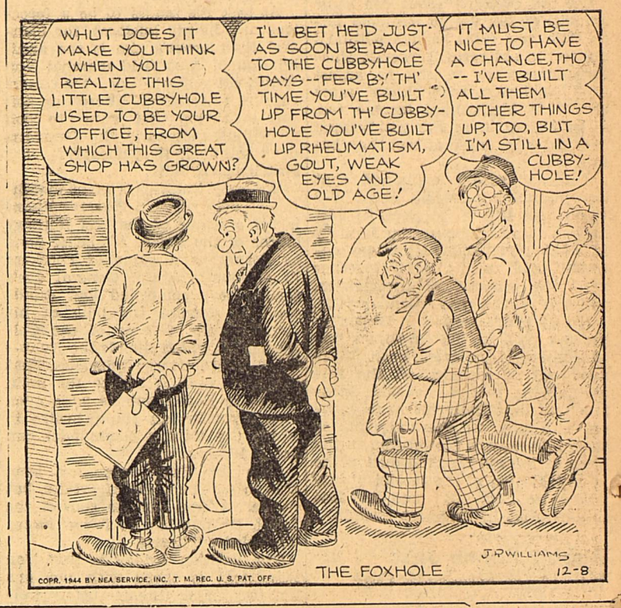

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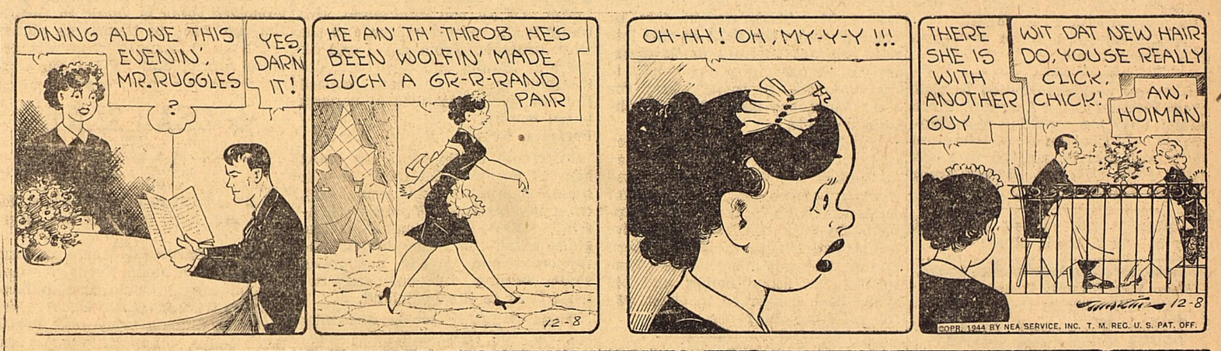

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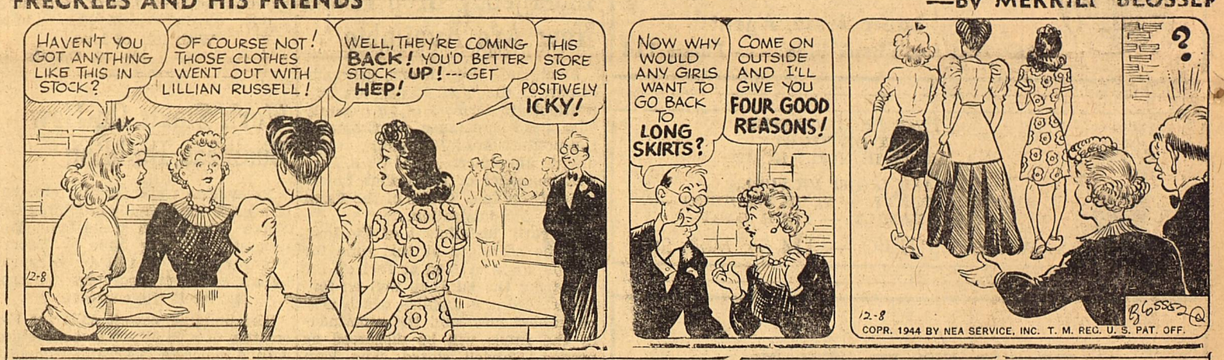

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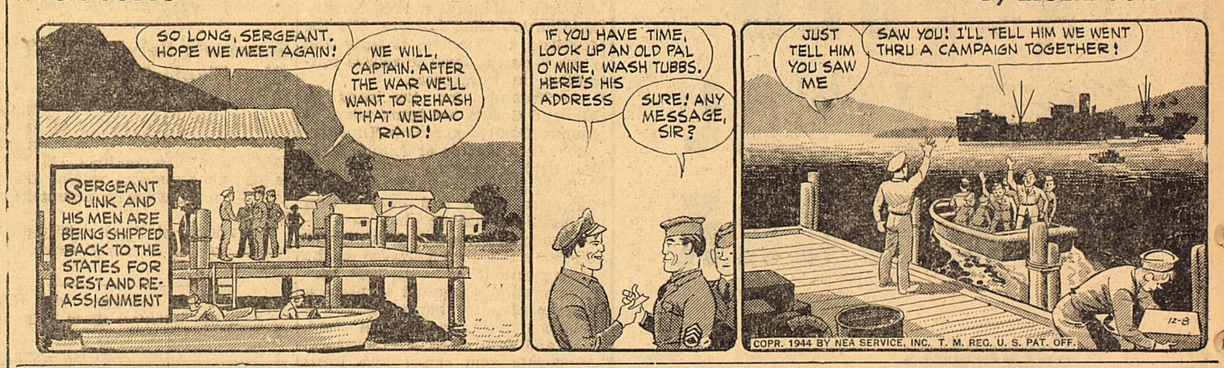

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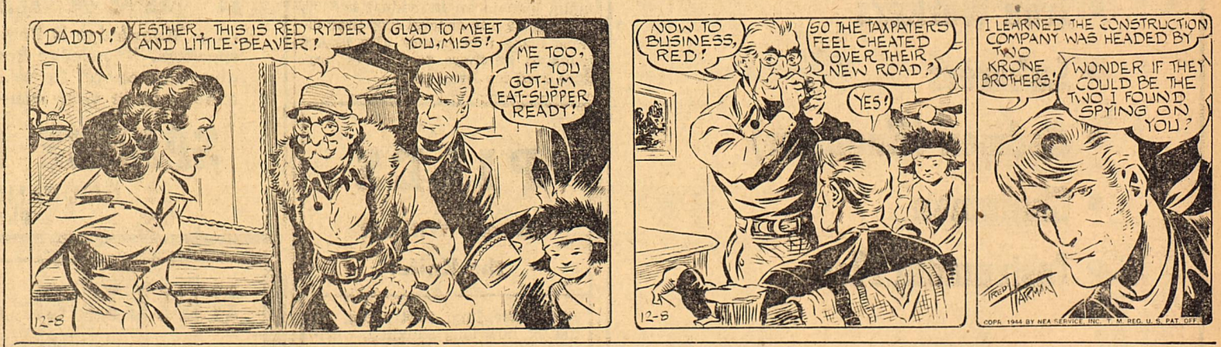

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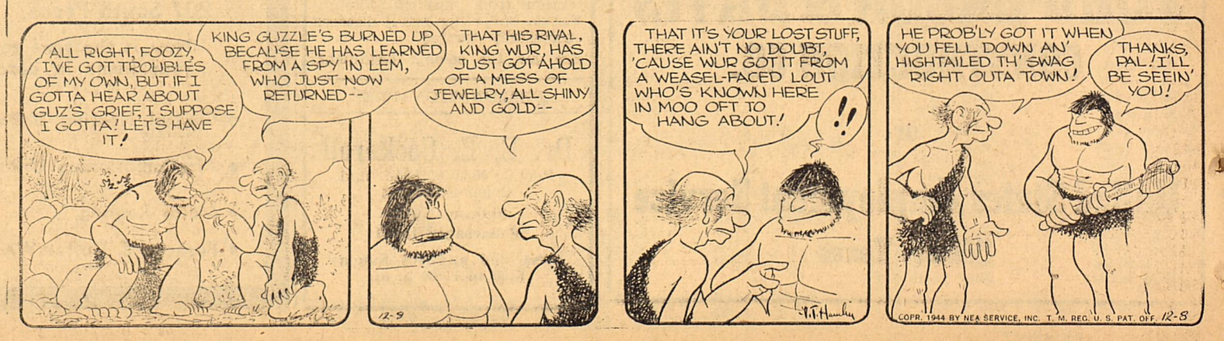

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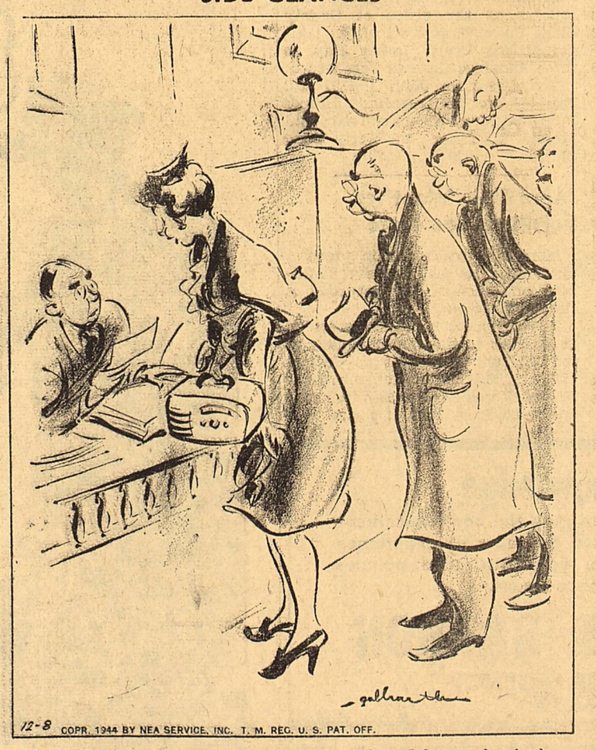
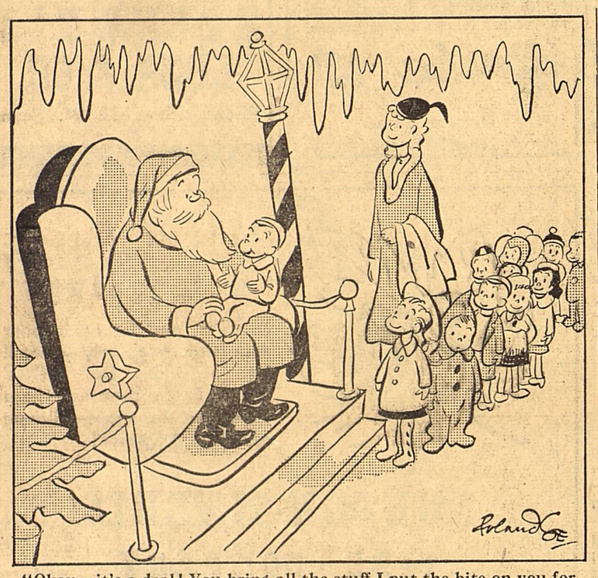
"No, no! I asked to see your tepee!"

SIDE GLANCES



"I'm glad to do my duty as a juror, but I hope the judge won't mind if I tune in quietly on a good radio program if the testimony gets dull!"



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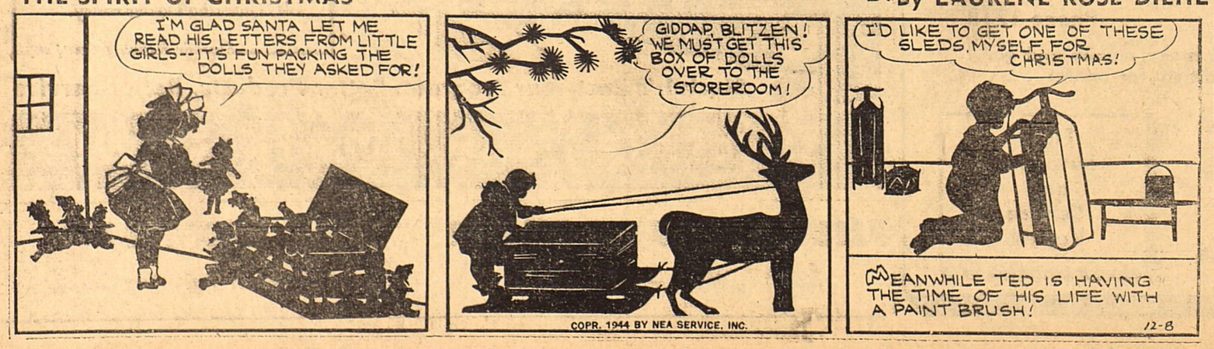

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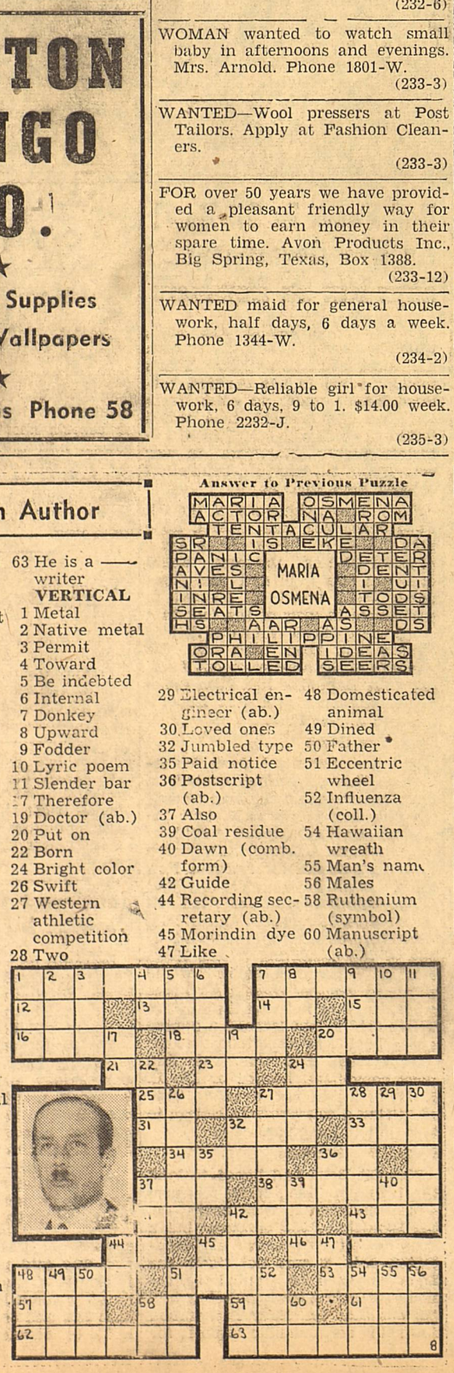

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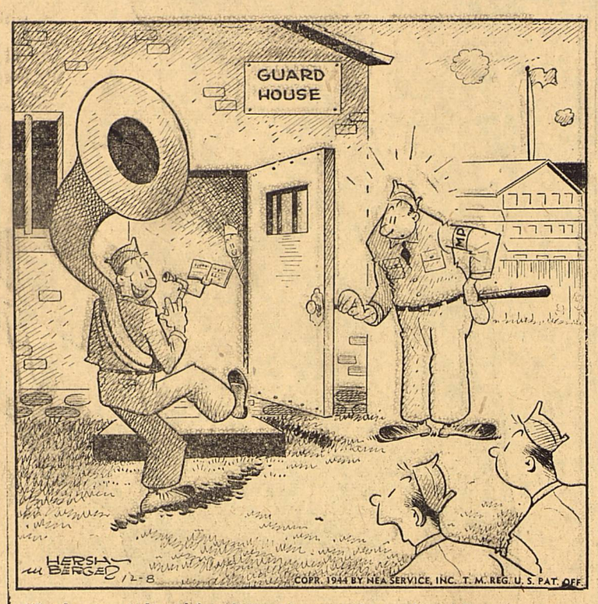

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Legal Notices 68

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: B. K. Brant, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of B. K. Brant, deceased, Emma Brant, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Emma Brant, deceased, Ella Brant, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ella Brant, deceased, Otto F. Brant, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Otto F. Brant, deceased, Elliott Brant, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Elliot Brant, deceased, Ella Brant Elliott, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ella Brant Elliott, deceased, R. M. Elliott, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of R. M. Elliott, deceased, and the husband of Ella Brant Elliott, deceased, whose name is to the plaintiffs unknown; Mrs. Maud Blaser, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. Maud Blaser, deceased and her husband Carl Blaser, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Carl Blaser, deceased, B. H. Ash, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of B. H. Ash, deceased, Bertha H. Ash, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Bertha H. Ash, deceased, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the Plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of January, A. D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.
Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16th day of November, 1944.
The file number of said suit being No. 3988.
The names of the parties in said suit are:
George Beggs, Arnold P. Scharbauer and Millard Eidson, suing as independent executors and trustees under the Will of John Scharbauer, deceased, and Eusebia Scharbauer Stonestreet and husband, W. C. Stonestreet, as Plaintiffs, and the above named parties to whom this Citation is issued and directed, as Defendants, the nature of which suit is as follows:
This action is a suit in trespass to try title to
All of Lot No. Eleven (11), in Block Sixty-six (66), Original Town of Midland, in Midland County, Texas;
for damages in the sum of One Dollar. Plaintiffs alleging both record title and title through peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under the three, five, ten and twenty-five year Statutes of Limitation, payment of taxes, and that defendants have no interest in said land.
Plaintiffs pray for recovery of title and possession to and of the land above specifically described, for costs of suit and for damages.
Issued this the 16th day of November, A. D., 1944.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 16th day of November, A. D., 1944.
(SEAL)
(Signed)
Nettye C. Romer,
Clerk, District Court of
Midland County, Texas.
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
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TO: T. F. Spangler and S. A. Chenault, and if dead, their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, all persons claiming any title or interest in lands under deed heretofore given to John Scharbaur, Pres. Cowboy Carnival Ass'n., of Midland County, Texas, as grantee and their heirs and legal representatives, Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.
Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 5th day of December, 1944.
The file number of said suit being No. 3994.
The names of the parties in said suit are: J. B. Hoskins, as Plaintiff, and the above named parties to whom this Citation is issued and directed, as Defendants.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:
Plaintiff alleges ownership of All of Lot No. Six (6) in Block No. Thirty-seven (37) of the Original Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, as per the map or plat of said town, recorded in Book 3, Pages 232-3, of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas.
Such action is a suit in trespass to try title brought by plaintiff for title and possession of the land above described, plainiff alleging both record title and title through peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under the three (3), five (5), Ten (10) and Twenty-five (25) year Statutes of Limitation; for damages in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, and alleging that the reasonable annual rentals of the lands and premises above described is Eighteen Hundred Dollars.
Plaintiff prays that he recover as set out hereinabove.
Issued this the 6th day of December, 1944.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 6th day of December, A. D., 1944.
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BATON ROUGE, LA.—(AP)—More than 2,000 miles in six years is traveling for a turtle, but children playing in a vacant street in Tacoma, Wash., found a turtle with the inscription on its shell: "Baton Rouge, La., 1938." It was a land variety but not native to the Puget Sound country. How the turtle arrived in Tacoma was not determined.

FIRST CARRIER TAKEOFF
An American, Eugene Ely, made the first airplane takeoff from the deck of a ship, in 1910, and the first landing on the deck of a ship, in 1911.

Legal Notices 68

SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, on the 27th day of November 1944, in a certain cause wherein C. A. McClintic is plaintiff, and George Barton is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Fourteen Hundred Fourteen and 19/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being he amount of a judgment recovered by the said C. A. McClintic, plaintiff, in the District Court of Midland County, on the 4th day of November, 1944, I have levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in January, 1945, it being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House Door, Midland County, Midland, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of George Barton in and for the following described Real Estate, levied upon as the property of George Barton to-wit:
E/2 of Block B, Johnson and Moran Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.
The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Fourteen Hundred Fourteen and 19/100 Dollars, in favor of C. A. McClintic, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.
Ed Darnell, Sheriff
Midland County, Texas.
(Signed)
By G. B. Hallman, Deputy.
Midland, Texas, Nov. 28, 1944.
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Last bus 1 a. m. Sunday.
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Byron Nelson Holds Lead At Oakland Open

OAKLAND—(AP)—Two strokes out in front, Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, set the pace Friday as the field teed off in the second round of the 72 hole Oakland Open.

High money winner of the year and tournament favorite, Nelson jumped to the front with an opening round four-under-par 66. He did it with a pair of 33's against the short, hilly par 35-35—70 Sequoyah course.

Two Behind

Two strokes behind were Denny Shute, Akron; Harold McSpaden, Philadelphia; Harold Sampson, Colma, Calif., and Mark Fry, professional at the host course, all tied at 68.

In an eight deadlock at 69 were U. S. open title holder Craig Wood, Mamaroneck, N. Y., Harry Bassler Culver City, Calif., Bill Wansa, Yonkers, N. Y., Ky Laffoon, Chicago, Joe Zarhardt, Norristown, Pa., Jimmy Gaunt, Ardmore, Okla., Bus Pendleton, Sacramento, Calif., and Fred J. Wood, Vancouver, B. C.

Paschal Vs Sunset Is Biggest Weekend Game In Schoolboy Circuit

By The Associated Press

Four games Friday afternoon and night will cut the field in the battle for the Texas schoolboy football championship to twelve teams. Four more games Saturday will bring the race to its quarter-final round.

More than sixty-five thousand fans are due to turn out for the battles, with the largest crowd at Dallas Saturday for the only clash matching unbeaten teams—Paschal (Fort Worth) vs. Sunset (Dallas). Fifteen thousand are expected for this melee.

Waco plays at Breckenridge, Greenville at Highland Park (Dallas) and Lufkin at Marshall Friday afternoon while Austin meets McAllen at McAllen Friday night.

Saturday afternoon Wichita Falls goes to Amarillo, Austin (El Paso) to San Angelo and Lamar (Houston) to Port Arthur in addition to Paschal's battle with Sunset at Dallas.

BAYLOR LOSES TO BLACKLAND

WACO—(AP)—Baylor's Bears made an inauspicious start in basketball Thursday night, losing 19-49 to Blackland Army Air Field.

Swing Your Partner!

These players appear to be taking time out for bit of jitterbugging in Rugby match at Richmond Athletic Ground, Surrey, England.

Sports ★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

NEW YORK—(AP)—Ned Irish tells the basketball writers that Madison Square Garden is doing its best to bar gamblers . . . when anyone is jugged for gambling, the police send in his name with orders that he is not to be admitted . . . about 60 names are on the "blacklist" . . . puzzler: the top men of the Army football coaching staff recently received promotions, but Stu Holcomb who developed a great squad of ends, remains a plain Pvt. . . . . Albany's Ripper Collins, who led all baseball in hitting this year with a .396 average, was named all-star manager and the eastern league's most valuable player. Owner Tom McCaffrey adds Rip "was picked for about everything except as Judge Landis' successor."

Mystery Solved

When the West Point Cadet Corps went to Baltimore for the Navy game via transport, a few of them borrowed uniforms from the seaman aboard ship, obtained leave long enough for a quick trip to Annapolis and there, in the guise of sailors, slipped into the campus and painted a big "A" on Tecumseh, the Navy mascot.

One-Minute Sport Page

Although the international baseball league is blasting pro football as "unfair competition," Chick Meehan's Transamerica grid league came into being because the international delegated him to survey its members cities to see how football would go there . . . . Chick reported it wouldn't be successful . . . Ed Stettinius, the new Secretary of State, served on the University of Virginia athletic council and was elected manager of the baseball team during his undergraduate days . . . the New Orleans young men's business club is trying to raise dough to buy 25,000 Sugar Bowl tickets for service men and women.

Army And Ohio Land Two On All-America

By ORLO ROBERTSON
Associated Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(AP)—Reflecting a trend away from the Navy and Marine schools, which controlled last year's football picture, the 1944 College All-America presents an array of gridiron talent dominated by Ohio State's all-victorious civilian team and the United States Military Academy's high scoring eleven.

For the first time since 1934, when Alabama, Stanford and Minnesota landed two berths each, The Associated Press 20th All-America team released Friday after a nation-wide survey of expert opinion shows a lineup in which there is more than one school with two men on the mythical eleven. And not since Notre Dame's great 1930 team has a school matched Army's feat of taking over two of the backfield positions.

Ohio State placed its great running and passing star, Les Horvath, in the backfield, along with Army's fleet Glenn Davis and hard-hitting Felix Blanchard, and landed Bill Hackett, a 191-pounder, at guard.

Horvath, playing his fourth year with the Buckeyes after a year in the Army, is the only senior on the first eleven—composed otherwise of four juniors, three sophomores, two freshmen and a Navy V-12 student. There's plenty of heft in both the line and backfield with the forward wall tipping the scales just under an average of 204 pounds per man and the backs averaging 182 pounds plus.

With Navy joining the Army to dominate the eastern campaign and Ohio State placing two more of its men on the second and third teams, the division of the squad of 33 players shows that the football strength this season was in the East and Midwest.

The East won nine of the spots, five with Army men and four with Middies from Annapolis. The Midwest also gained nine places while six went to the South, five to the Southwest and four to the Far West.

Rounding out the backfield with Blanchard, Davis and Horvath is Bob Fenimore, sensational 18-year-old triple-threat star from the Oklahoma Aggies—a civilian team that lost only to the pro-studded Norman Air Base.

Named to the ends are Phil Tinsley, six-foot, one-inch, 188-pound V-12 student from Georgia Tech, and Hubert Bechtol, who gave the University of Texas its third All-American flankman since 1941 and its second straight.

The tackle positions are held down by two hard-charging giants — Navy's 215-pound Don Whitmire and Southern California's 235-pound John Ferraro. Hackett's running mate at guard is Hamilton J. Nichols, a tower of strength in Rice's line.

The center goes to Caleb Van (Tex) Warrington, who, although on a losing team at Auburn, was credited with making more than 50 per cent of his team's tackles during the season.

Although there was not a wealth of great backs, Blanchard, Davis, Horvath and Fenimore didn't earn their honors without an argument. Battling them right down to the line were such sterling performers as Navy's Bob Jenkins, a plunger who had a tendency to fumble; Tom (Shorty) McWilliams of Mississippi State, who as a freshman was hailed as one of the greatest backs ever to come out of the South; Purdue's Boris (Babe) Dimancheff, leading scorer of the Big Ten; Claude (Buddy) Young, national 100-meter champion from Illinois, and Bob Kelly of Notre Dame.

Horvath probably was the back of the year. A dental student after serving a hitch in the Army, this comparative lightweight (he weighs only 167 pounds) held Ohio State's freshman backs together when the going got tough as the Buckeyes rolled up their first undefeated season since 1920. He scored 12 touchdowns with at least one in every game except the Indiana contest, carried the ball 156 times for a net gain of 885 yards and completed 13 of 29 passes for 332 yards.

Davis, a 175-pound speedster from Los Angeles who led the nation's scorers, was in the headlines every week as the Cadets rolled up impressive scores. He also was a feared member of Army's team last year but competed as a Plebe again this season because he dropped out of the academy last spring.

Blanchard was given much of the credit for making possible long gains by Davis and other fleet Army backs. Although also classed as a Plebe he played freshman ball at North Carolina in 1942 and moved into West Point from the GI ranks after prepping in the Army's Air Corps program at Lafayette in 1943. A battering ram with fine kicking ability, the 200-pound Bishopville, S. C., ace made it necessary for Army's opponents to keep their line in close order. Spread it out and Blanchard would break through. Close it in and Davis or one of his mates would gallop around the ends.

Fenimore, who at 18 is one of the youngest players ever to make the first team, is an old type triple-threat star. Known as the Woodward (Okla.) Wraith, Fenimore was chiefly responsible for the Oklahoma Aggies' record of seven victories and one defeat and a trip to the Cotton Bowl. He scored 65 points, carried the ball 162 times for 914 yards, completed 49 of 78 passes for 854 yards, returned nine punts for 69 yards, two kickoffs for 117 yards and three pass interceptions for 91 yards.

Few will question the selection of Whitmire. He definitely was the standout tackle of the year after seeing little action last season following his transfer from Alabama. The Navy line was a stone wall and Whitmire the biggest and strongest of all as he blocked and tackled with deadly accuracy. College and service men who played against Ferraro rate the Trojan tackle tops. Quick on his feet and possessed of long arms and big hands, he made himself a big factor in every Southern California game.

Hackett was as much a standout in the Ohio State line as was Horvath in the backfield. In addition to being one of the defensive bulwarks of the Buckeyes' strong line he often pulled out of the line to lead the offense. He's a veterinary student with a 2-A military clasification.

To gain the other guard spot, Nichols had to beat out such strong candidates as Army's John Green, Bill Hachten of California and Ralph Serpico of Illinois. His fast, aggressive and smart play throughout the season, however, earned him the honors. Monk Simons, Tulane coach, rated him "the best guard we played against all season."

Good ends were not plentiful but there were enough around to make the selection of Tinsley and Bechtol a difficult one. Barney Poole, Army Plebe who was All-Southern end at North Carolina last year; Leon Bramlett, best of several good wingmen at Navy; Jack Dugger of Ohio State and Hank Walker of Virginia all came in for strong consideration.

But after weighing all the evidence, Tinsley and Bechtol gained the spots. While also good at receiving, Tinsley was especially strong on the defense with the result few gains were made around his end. He was given much of the credit for Georgia Tech beating Navy. Down in the Southwest they rated Bechtol equal to or better than Joe Parker, Texas' All-America end last year. Several opposing coaches referred to him as the fifth man in their backfield.

Warrington never had a bad game as he beat out other good centers including Felto Prewitt of Tulsa and Bob St. Onge of Army. But for his presence the scores of Auburn's opponents probably would have been much higher. Several Southwest Conference coaches said he was the best center they'd seen in years, while Coach Carl Voyles of Auburn, who also had Tex and William and Mary before he joined the Army, credited him with being at least 40 per cent of the team.

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Maj. John L. Griffiih Dies At Chicago After Long Sports Career

CHICAGO —(AP)— Intercollegiate athletics in general and the Western Conference in particular Friday had lost by death one of their best known sports figures and staunchest supporters—Maj. John L. Griffith.

Maj. Griffith, 67 years old and for 22 years commissioner of the Western Conference, died suddenly Thursday night in his office in the Sherman Hotel, a few hours after conference athletic directors had re-elected him to a five-year term.

Heart Attack

A heart attack was given by physicians as the cause of death.

He had been identified with intercollegiate athletics as coach, athletic director, organizer and authority on rules interpretations since he graduated in 1902 from Beloit, Wis., college. He was the first commissioner of any intercollegiate conference. His interpretations of rules, his judicious handling of intra-conference problems and his judgment in affairs concerning associations between intercollegiate and amateur athletics groups were used as models by numerous sports groups all over the nation.

Athletic Directors Find Body

L. W. St. John, athletic director at Ohio State University, and K. L. (Tug) Wilson, Northwestern's athletic director, were the first to know of Griffith's death. They discovered his body, half-slumped over a chair, in his office. They had been waiting for him in the hotel lobby.

Survivors include his widow and a son, Lt. John L., Jr., of the Navy stationed at St. Louis. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Humble To Broadcast Aggie-Miami Game

The Humble Oil and Refining Company broadcasts its last football game of 1944 at 7 p.m. Friday from Miami, Florida. The Texas Aggies travel to Florida where they will meet Miami University. Stations carrying the game will include KRLH Midland.

Aggies Hit Miami In Season Closer

MIAMI, FLA. — (AP) — The Texas Aggies and Miami University close the football season Friday night with the Texans heavy favorites to do what they didn't do last Jan. 1—win in the Orange Bowl.

In this same stadium, the Cadets were defeated by Louisiana State.

Miami has had a dismal season while the Aggies did better than break even in the Southwest Conference.

Both teams enter the game minus first-stringers lost to the armed forces—Bobby Goff, Aggie halfback, and Cecil Settle, Miami end.

Parcel Post Window Will Be Open Extra Hours For Mailing

The parcel post window of the post office will be open Saturday afternoons until Christmas, N. G. Oates, acting postmaster, announced Friday. All other windows, with the possible exception of the general delivery window, will be closed on Saturday afternoons as usual, Oates said.

Heavy Christmas Mail

Mailing of Christmas packages at the office is speeding up, but Oates pointed to the danger of parcels not arriving by Christmas unless they are mailed well in advance of the date normally required for them to reach their destination.

Post offices are operating with insufficient help all over the nation, and are not able to obtain the extra employes they would put on normally during the Christmas season, Oates pointed out.

One $18.75 war bond will supply a Navy flyer with a fur-lined flying jacket.

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Red Faces In Oil Bowl As War Department Says Nix On Ramblers

HOUSTON—(AP)—The Oil Bowl, which had expected to come up with the most attractive New Year's football game in the country, tottered Friday under an edict from the War Department that would forbid appearance of Randolph Field's mighty Ramblers in any post-season tilt except a bond show at New York Dec. 16.

Holly Brock, chairman of the Oil Bowl committee, held onto a hope that Col. D. C. Sterck of the Army physical fitness program would make an exception and that Randolph Field would be allowed to participate in view of the fact that more than $40,000 worth of tickets already had been sold on the strength of the announcement Tuesday that Randolph had been granted permission by the War Department to appear here.

Only One Game

The announcement from Washington Thursday night quoted a War Department spokesman as saying only one post-season game involving air forces teams would be played—that between Randolph Field and second air force at New York.

The decision also affected El Paso's Sun Bowl where the Second Air Force had been announced as one of the competing teams. However, it was expected this bowl would go ahead whether Second Air Force played in it or not and the El Paso Times said it had learned a Southern school was reportedly under consideration and that the Sun Bowl committee, headed by Dr. R. B. Homan, had not given up hope of getting a southwestern college to take part in the game.

Hoped For Zoomers

The Oil Bowl had hoped to land the Norman, Okla., Naval Zoomers—also undefeated and untied—as the Randolph Field opponent but a Navy department source at Washington said it was not likely the Zoomers would be granted permission to play in a bowl contest, pointing out that the Navy had turned down numerous similar requests for post-season games. At Norman it also was said unofficially that rejection would be based on the fact that the team had disbanded some time ago and some of its personnel had been transferred to other duties.

Max Baer May Be Let Out Of Army Soon

SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — Sgt. Max Baer, the former heavyweight boxing champion, says he xepects to be given a medical discharge from the Army very soon.

Baer revealed while here that he was going to New York for a spinal operation he hopes will correct ailments that have caused one arm to become shorter than the other, robbed him of full use of his legs and one elbow and caused partial paralysis in his neck and shoulders.

The trouble, he said, was attributed to old injuries suffered in the prize ring.

TEXAS BEATS CHILDRESS 41-39

AUSTIN— (AP) —The Texas Longhorns opened the basketball championship with a 41-39 victory over the Childress Army Air Field here Thursday night, Guard Joe Crowley sinking the winning field goal with only 15 seconds to go.

ARKANSAS WINS OPENER

PITTSBURG, KAS. — (AP) — The towering Arkansas Razorbacks opened their basketball campaign here Thursday night with a 45-37 decision over the Pittsburg Teachers.

Southwest Conference Bigwigs Meet In Dallas

DALLAS — (AP) — Big-wigs of the Southwest Conference were arriving Friday for the annual winter meeting at which time the spring sports program will be mapped.

The faculty committee, conference governing body, will open its session Friday night. It will finish Saturday morning at which time the athletic directors, coaches and business managers also will hold their regular meeting.

The asbestos napkins used in ancient Rome were cleaned by holding them in the fire.