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15TH ARMY FIGHTS ON RHINE

Churchill Sees Chance Of War Ending Soon

By ALEX H. SINGLETON

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill held out hope Thursday of victory over Germany this spring, pledged his dominant conservative party to promotion of free enterprise in the postwar period, and served notice that he intended to guide Britain in the trials of peace.

"Victory lies before us, certain and perhaps near," he told the Conservative Party conference. He said the war in Europe might conclude "before the summer ends or even sooner."

CHEERED
The 2,000 delegates gave their leader a tumultuous ovation as he concluded his 45-minute address.

He cautioned the Conservative Party against "humbug and blandishment" and against bidding for votes and party popularity "by promising what we cannot perform."

His temper obviously taut after recent sharp exchanges with Left-wing critics in Commons, the prime minister struck out at "our Socialist friends" and their program "for nationalizing all the means of production, distribution and exchange."

Would Lose Everything
He asserted that would imply "not only the destruction of the life of the whole of our existing system of society and life and labor, but the creation and enforcement of another system or systems borrowed from foreign lands, and alien minds."

By contract, he declared that "at the head of our mainmast we fly the flag of free enterprise."

With more than 1,000,000 British homes damaged or destroyed, Churchill said:

"Never was there a time when so much was planned and projected and so much remained to be turned from paper into action. Nothing is more clear than that when the war is over the world will face an acute shortage of food for several years. It would be madness indeed to cast away the increased good production which has been achieved in the war."

N-W Crosby Area To Have Wildcat To 10,000 Feet

By JAMES C. WATSON

George P. Livermore, Inc., Lubbock, has filed application with the Railroad Commission of Texas for permit to drill a 10,000-foot wildcat in the extreme northwest corner of Crosby County, about 25 miles northeast of Lubbock.

The project will be Livermore's No. 1 Linnie Mae Well, and is 660 feet from north and east lines of east half of section 64, block C.

Operations are scheduled to start immediately. It is reported that the 10,000-foot destination is calculated to take the test to the Ellenburger.

Another On TXL
Rowan Drilling Company, Fort Worth, No. 2 TXL, is a one-quarter mile south stepout from same operator's No. 1 TXL, which is now running 7-inch casing to bottom, at 7,970 feet, to complete, after showing for flowing production in the Devonian, about three miles south and east of the initial producer from that formation in the area.

The new test is 660 feet from south and west lines in section 29, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Parrott, section 3, EL survey, East-Central Upton County wildcat, was drilling below 9,746 feet, in shale and lime.

A core at 9,712-32 feet had no recovery, and after having cored all the way from 9,576 feet to 9,732 feet, operator resumed drilling.

Preparing To Complete
Humble No. 1 Black, section 17, block 119, GC&SF survey, three-quarters of a mile northeast of closest production in the Fort Stockton field, in West-Central Pecos County, installed a Christmas tree and flow lines, and was releasing drilling rig.

Total depth is 2,918 feet, in Yates sandy lime. The test had shown some gas and oil on preliminary checking, and apparently operator found sufficient indications of petroleum to warrant putting it on production.

Seaboard Oil Company of California and Shamrock Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Calverley, West Glasscock County wildcat, in section 38, block 35, TP survey, T-3-S, had reached 4,374 feet, in lime, and was drilling ahead.

Settles Drilling
Continental Oil Company No. 1-D Settles, section 133, block 29, W&NW survey, in South Howard County, restored circulation, and (Continued On Page 2)

Superbomb Gets Viaduct At Bielefeld

By HENRY B. JAMESON

LONDON—(AP)—Allied warplanes ripped into the Reich again Thursday in the 31st day of a sustained aerial offensive which saw RAF raiders unleash a new weapon.

Wednesday—an 11-ton super-bomb credited with knocking out the vital Berlin-Ruhr railway viaduct at Bielefeld, 80 miles east of the Rhine.

British bombers were in action during the night, heavily striking at the Western Front supply centers of Zweibrücken and Homburg, while Mosquitos rocked Berlin for the 23rd straight night.

More than 5,000 British and American planes participated in the operations Wednesday, during which the new RAF super-bombs were introduced in the attack on Bielefeld.

The air ministry announced that six to eight spans of the viaduct had been destroyed. Simultaneously RAF Lancasters attacked another viaduct at Arnsberg, 27 miles southeast of Dortmund, with six-ton "earthquake" bombs.

Downed 60 Nazi Planes
Fighter bombers of the U. S. Ninth Air Force, protecting the Remagen bridgehead, destroyed 60 German planes sitting on an airfield east of Coblenz, and damaged 55 others. Three fighter bombers were lost.

The U. S. Eighth Air Force meanwhile attacked an airfield 10 miles northeast of Giessen, touching off an explosion which air force officers said they believed was a fully stocked dump of bombs and shells intended for use against the bridgehead.

Running into violent flak at seven miles, the bombers (Continued on Page 2)

Justice Department Has Data On Senator O'Daniel's Newspaper

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee has turned over to the Justice Department information gathered in an investigation of Texas Democratic Senator O'Daniel's weekly newspaper, the W. Lee O'Daniel News.

The committee disclosed this action Thursday in making public a report showing that the publication has collected more than \$191,000. There was no immediate comment from the Justice Department.

The committee's finding went to the Justice Department, the report said, "for examination of the facts in relation to . . . the Corrupt Practices Act."

Huge Cash Balance
The committee report said that on Oct. 31, 1944, the weekly paper had a cash balance of \$69,262.60. Assets such as newspaper held in Fort Worth, Tex., where the paper is published, and office equipment, were estimated at approximately \$11,000.

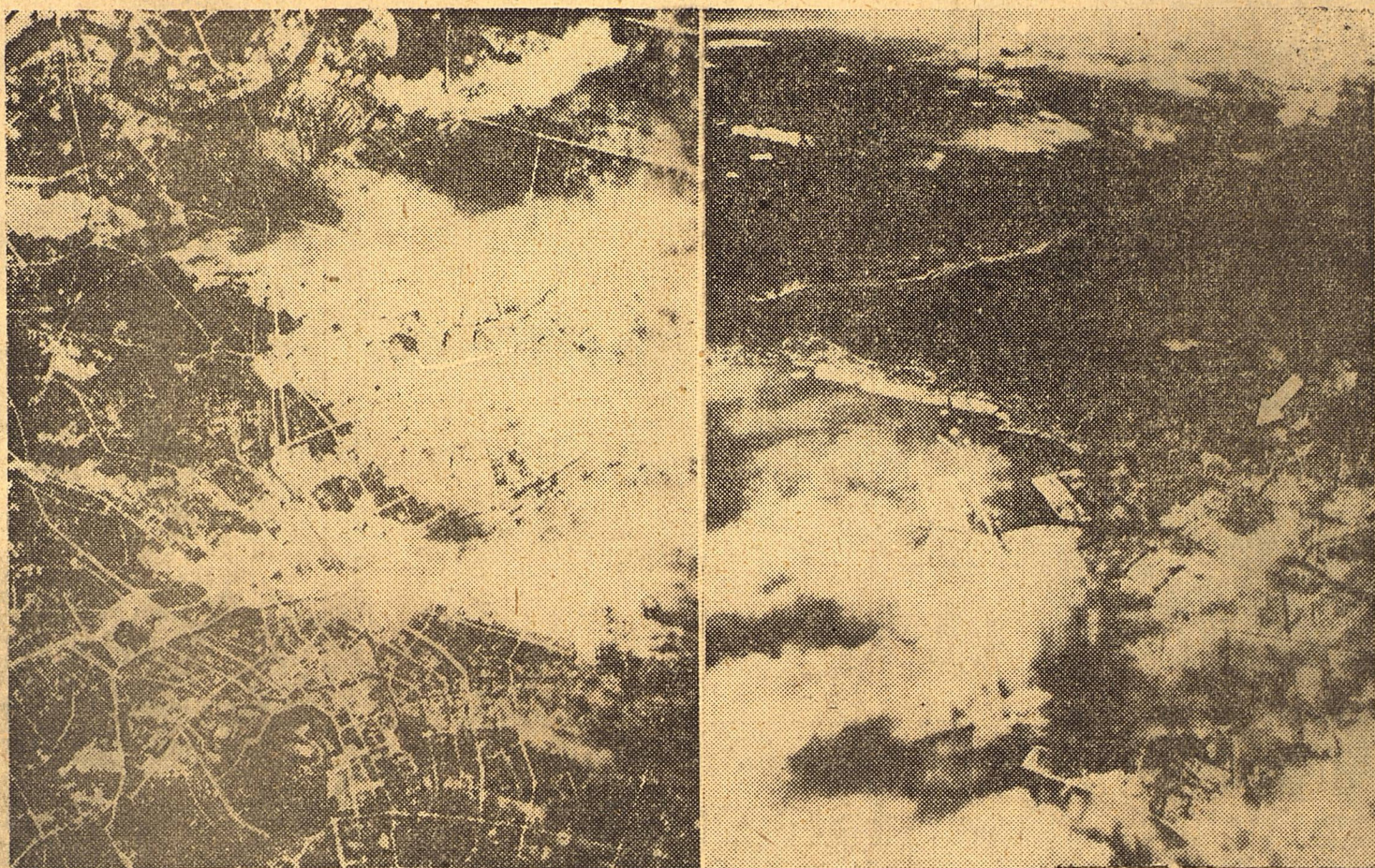
Activities of the Common Citizens Radio Committee of Texas, organized in Dallas, the committee said, "were inextricably interwoven with the functioning" of the W. Lee O'Daniel News.

Explaining that its authority for looking into the newspaper published by the Senator's wife, rested in its connection with political campaigns, the committee said:

"The activities of the W. Lee O'Daniel News, Inc., as a corporation, were directed toward influencing the election of presidential and vice presidential candidates in 1944."

The references to the W. Lee O'Daniel News were included in a report of various investigations conducted by the senate committee headed by Senator Green (D-R).

TOKYO BOMBED!



—21st Bomber Command photo via NEA Telephoto—
Fifteen square miles of war factories and military objectives still burn furiously hours after Tokyo was hit by more than 300 giant B-29s of the 21st Bomber Command as can be seen in these pictures. The lighter portions of the pictures show where the fires are burning sending up smoke into the skies. In the picture on the left can be seen the Imperial Palace in the lower center portion, up to which the fires burned. Arrow, in right picture, shows a view of the Imperial Palace from a different angle, with snow-capped Fujiyama in the upper center.

Nimitz Establishes American Military Government On Iwo Jima Island Group

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

American armed forces have formally ended 55 years of Japanese rule on Iwo Jima and liberated two more Philippine islands.

Twenty-fourth Division infantrymen seized Romblon and Simara islands from surprised and unprepared Japanese garrisons in night landings in the Central Philippines. Twenty-three Philippine islands are either entirely or partially under American control.

Without waiting for the 25-day-old battle of Iwo to end, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz established American military government over the rocky fortress "and other volcano islands"—the first recognized part of the Japanese empire to fall. Previously Japan had lost only mandated islands or territory acquired in this war.

Transport Plane Crashes On Hill, Injuring Several
SAN CARLOS, CALIF.—(AP)—The crash of a big transport plane on a storm-lashed hillside killed seven men and injured 16 others, the Navy said Thursday.

The accident occurred Wednesday night a few miles southwest of here, Twelfth District Navy headquarters said all the injured lived through the night.

The plane carried 23 persons, headquarters said, all Navy and Marine personnel.

The plane was flying from San Pedro to Oakland.

A San Carlos police officer, who declined the use of his name, said the plane "broke into pieces and there is nothing left but pieces of the tail assembly."

The plane did not catch fire. Police first located the wreckage with the aid of an unidentified survivor who walked a mile and one half over slippery terrain to get help.

War Bulletins
LONDON—(AP)—A fleet of 1,350 American bombers attacked the outskirts of Berlin, including the huge freight yards at Oranienburg, Thursday following the first use by the RAF of a new 11-ton volcano bomb.

LONDON—(AP)—The Tokyo radio said Thursday the British Pacific Fleet, operating from Australian bases, had gone into action in Philippine waters, taking part in U. S. operations against Mindanao.

ROME—(AP)—U. S. 15th Air Force fighters and bombers for the first time Wednesday engaged in coordinated attacks with Russian aircraft on targets in Austria, Hungary and Yugoslavia, it was announced Thursday.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

• **WESTERN FRONT:** U. S. First Army machinegun fire cut into Ruhr superhighway east of the Rhine. Third Army crossed Moselle after eliminating German pockets north of the stream; Seventh Army opened new attack on Saarland.

• **PACIFIC FRONT:** Americans on Mindanao advanced five miles east of captured Zamboanga; Americans on Luzon drove east; two Marines hunting down last enemy defenders.

West Texas Cities Hit By High Wind
By The Associated Press

Thirty-one persons were evacuated from their Gainesville homes Wednesday night after rain-swollen Elm Creek burst its banks and winds reported at 80 miles an hour struck the city.

Violent winds hit other parts of Texas during the night, causing damage and bringing injury to at least one person. In some places rain, hail and electrical storms accompanied the high winds. Thunderstorms cut a wide path through the state from the Del Rio area northward to the Oklahoma line.

Gainesville, besides an 80-mile an hour wind, had .61 of an inch rain and an electrical storm.

Several aircraft at the Gainesville Municipal Airport were damaged. Power lines also were damaged and the entire city was in darkness for several hours. Lightning struck the home of Paul Bringham, lumberman, and toppled a brick chimney through the roof.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas said the area of thunderstorms began in the Del Rio section and extended to the North-Central boundary of the state.

Violent but brief rains were reported in many sections and some points received hail.

Three West Texas towns were buffeted by a twisting wind which tore at buildings and uprooted trees. The blow was clocked at 85 miles an hour by Abilene Army Air Field instruments as it swept into that city from the south.

Communications lines were crippled and most of the Stamford-Haskell-Abilene area was in darkness as electric service was disrupted.

Superhighway Placed Under Machineguns Of First Army Men

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS—(AP)—The German radio said Thursday that the new U. S. 15th Army had gone into action in the East Rhine bridgehead at Remagen to swell the assault force to 100,000 men. The Americans had virtually cut the Ruhr-Frankfurt superhighway and put it under machinegun fire from a half mile away.

To the South, the American Third Army crossed the Lower Moselle on a nine-mile front within eight miles of besieged Coblenz and won domination of another ten-mile strip of the West Rhine banks from positions less than three miles from the ancient walled Rhine town of Boppard.

Still farther south, four waves of American medium bombers ripped up dragon's teeth barriers and pillboxes of the Siegfried Line on the Saar front where fresh advances of the U. S. Seventh Army carried almost to the edges of the steel producing cities of Voelkingen and Saarbrücken.

Special Bombs
The bombing with special fused, non-crater-digging explosives, was the kind used to prelude other Allied offensives in the past. Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army, moving south of the Middle Moselle 12 miles southeast of Saarbrücken, was

LONDON—(AP)—The Paris radio declared Thursday the Ludendorff bridge supplying the U. S. First Army's Rhine bridgehead is now out of reach of German artillery fire.

Within 24 miles of Saarbrücken from the north and threatening to roll up the Siegfried Line along the Saar River from the rear.

First Army infantrymen edging into the heavily wooded hills east of the expanding Remagen bridgehead were within a half mile of the superhighway at 9:35 a.m. (battlefront time) and an unconfirmed Brussels (Continued on Page 2)

U. S. Taxpayers Fork Over More Than 100 Billion

WASHINGTON—(AP)—America's 50,000,000 taxpayers Thursday tossed in the last hundred millions on their 1944 taxes, boosting wartime revenue past \$100,000,000,000—a figure surpassing all prior collections in American history.

Tax experts estimated government collections for 1944 at \$43,000,000,000, highest on record and comparing with pre-war revenues of \$5,000,000,000 a year or less.

The midnight deadline for 1944 income tax payments neared with these developments:

Lower Income Bunch
Some 30,000,000 persons—those earning below \$5,000—were relieved of the annual siege of "digit jitters" by the 1944 simplification act. But long lines still sought help at Internal Revenue Bureau offices across the country, giving vent to demands for still more simplification.

2. Pleas were heard for easements in tax burdens, but there was no immediate prospect for a reduction in record high levies. Congress does not intend to write a new revenue bill this year but has its tax staff at work on a postwar tax program.

3. Carlisle (R-Kans.), author of the pay-as-you-go bill which established the current withholding system against wages and salaries, said Thursday further adjustments are needed to simplify returns for persons earning more than \$5,000.

Postal Workers Look Forward To End Of Income Tax Rush

With Thursday the deadline for payments of income taxes, workers at the Midland postoffice heaved sighs of relief as the end of the mailing rush was in sight.

The mail out of the Midland office this week has been heavy with envelopes addressed to the collector of internal revenue, N. G. Oates, acting postmaster, said.

Some conscientious citizens who think they are all square with Uncle Sam because they have mailed their returns in with the necessary amount of money face possible payment of a penalty, Oates said.

Face Penalties
A number of returns have been mailed without the senders weighing the envelopes to determine the amount of postage needed to carry them. Since the bureau of internal revenue does not accept postage due-mail the letters containing the returns were returned to the senders. In many cases the income tax payers will not be able to get the returned letters back to the revenue office in time to avoid payment of a penalty, Oates said.

Weather
MIDLAND AND VICINITY
Partly cloudy with strong westerly winds Thursday afternoon. Clear at night. Partly cloudy Friday morning. Strong westerly winds Friday afternoon.

Odessa Carbon Black Plant To Be Started
DALLAS—(AP)—Construction will be undertaken immediately of a \$1,135,200 plant for carbon black production near Odessa, George L. Noble, Jr., Regional War Production Board director, has announced.

Highway Department Calls For Midland Bid
AUSTIN—(AP)—A call for bids restorable until 10 a. m. March 28 has been issued by the highway department on the following projects by counties, including:

Terrell, Pecos, Ward and Midland, U. S. 90, 285 and State 115 and 155, seal coat and double asphalt-paving, 60 miles sections in each county.

Reeves, Ward, Ector and Midland, U. S. 80, asphaltic resurfacing, 31 miles, sections in each county.

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Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the Lord.—Joshua 24:14.

Why Don't They Quit?

"Why don't they give up?" That question is being heard more and more often as the inevitable junction of Allied and Russian armies in Germany approaches. And there is no logical answer.

The Germans should give up, for the honorable and humane reasons that General Eisenhower outlined to German commanders. "The responsibility for the outcome of the war no longer rests with the German officers," the general said in his broadcast appeal. "But the responsibility for his men still remains."

No one, probably the Germans least of all, expects the Nazis leaders to surrender. But why not the German officers? They did not need General Eisenhower's reminder of their predicament. They know it—the Allies at the Rhine, the Red Army before Berlin, the industrial regions of Upper Silesia, East Prussia and Posen, with parts of Saxony, Brandenburg and Pomerania, in Russian hands.

But they are giving up in wholesale lots. They are fighting as long as they can and then, at least in the west, escaping through the narrowing exit of a trap. They are adept at this trick. It saved the Germans in Sicily, in France last summer, in the Belgian bulge and recently above Cologne. It will probably save them again.

But an ever smaller force will escape to fight another day. And one of these days there will be no place left to go. They know this. So why don't they give up—the officers and men who risk and spend their lives now only to give their leaders a few more days upon this earth?

There is, as we said, no logical answer. Neither is there any evidence that the German army or navy is balking at obeying the orders for national suicide. The Wehrmacht still fights fiercely and well in Italy. Once again the Luftwaffe is in the skies over London, and with it is a new flying bomb of greater and longer range.

The submarine war continues from bases in Norway that are still strong and well garrisoned. And there is no word from the underground of mutiny or significant unrest in these outlying posts.

What keeps the Germans fighting this lost war? It is obvious why the orders for survival are given. But why are they obeyed, all down the line?

Perhaps the answer can be found in an order some months ago which permits German soldiers to shoot an officer who suggests surrender. This might account for the officers' reluctance. As for the men, there is still Himmler with his gestapo and his card files and his threats of reprisal against families of weak-willed soldiers. And there is also the fanatical Hitler Youth scattered through the ranks.

So perhaps the answer to the German soldiers' resistance is fear—not so much fear of the enemy or postwar vengeance as fear of one another. And somehow it doesn't seem to portend sudden collapse and surrender.

—Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps—

Book & Lyrics By W. Shakespeare

Speaking of Petrillo, the American Federation of Musicians has made news without his assistance. That was through the ruling of New York Local 802 that Shakespeare's "The Tempest" is a musical comedy, because it has incidental music and about a half-minute of singing in its present Broadway production.

Because of this ruling, the play producers must now employ 16 musicians in the pit at \$92 a week, instead of 12 musicians at \$65. That adds \$692 to the producers' weekly overhead. But we still think that they're the winner, and that they probably ought to drop Local 802 a note of thanks.

For the union's decision will put the play in a new light for most of us. Of course, there are some who claim that "The Tempest" is Shakespeare's greatest play. But they're the highbrow minority who like their Shakespeare in the library, not on the stage, and who don't mean a nickel at the box office.

But there must be thousands of us who suffered exposure to "The Tempest" in school, and who survived it with the feeling that here was probably as dull a dish of mystic double-talk as ever was entombed among the classics. And if we chanced upon the average stage performance of the "comedy," our feeling was doubled—in spades. Now a little smart showmanship might change all that: "The Tempest . . . scintillating . . . sparkling . . . the gayest musical on Broadway. Music by David Diamond. Book & Lyrics by W. Shakespeare."

Yes sir, a little canny exploitation and the producers can clean up, thanks to Local 802.

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Seeing Red

Feeling that telltale smudges on shirts and collars are a potent cause of divorce, a Tennessee state legislator would outlaw lipstick by making its use punishable by heavy fine and imprisonment.

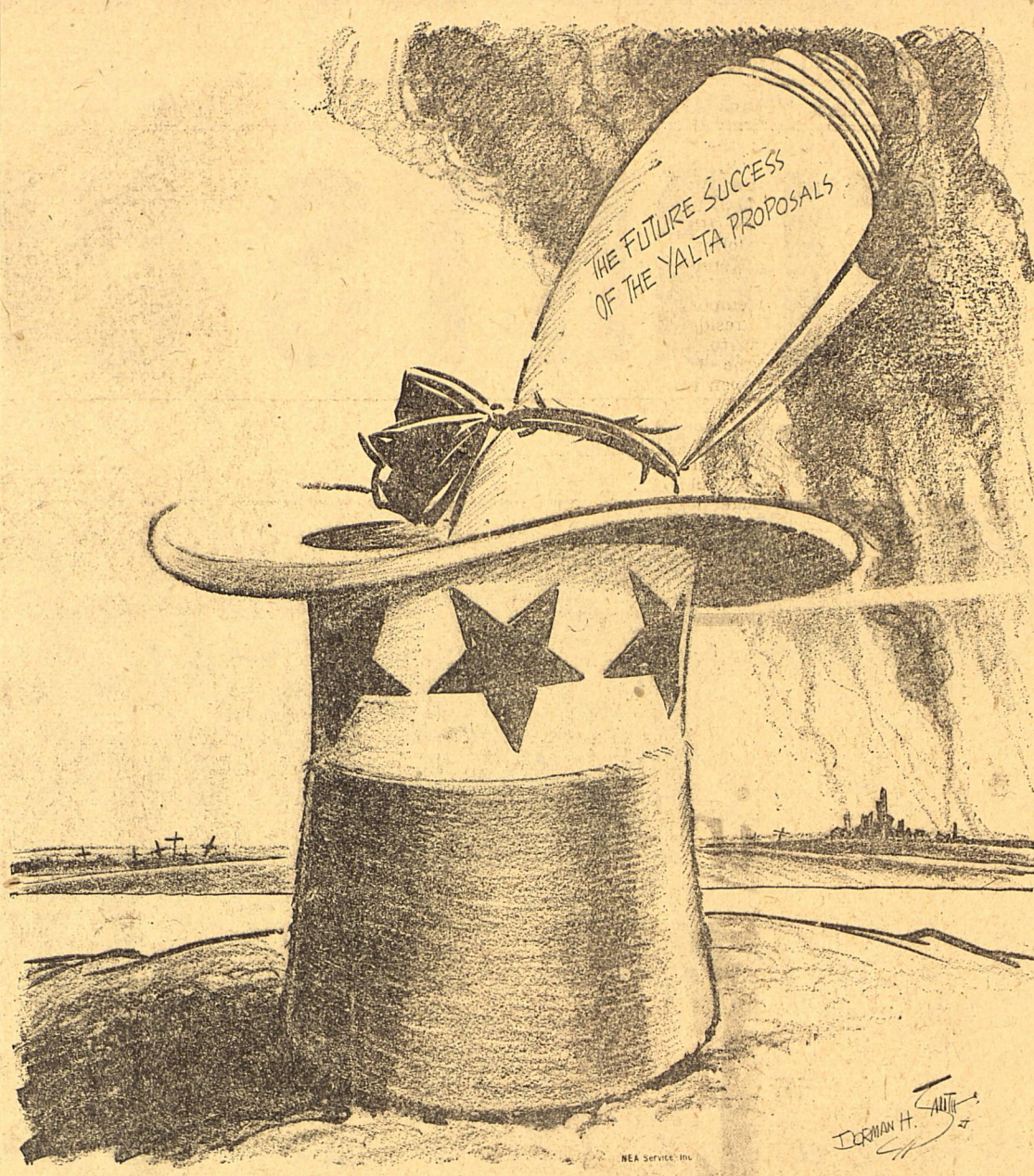
It isn't likely that such a law would do much good. We imagine that a lot of suspicious wives would still be able to see red.

—Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps—

Science says the moon affects the tide. Lovers maintain it affects the untied.

The dime may not be as good as the dollar, but we bet it goes to church more often.

Sealed, Signed And Delivered



N-W Crosby -

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was making new hole past 9,500 feet, in Ellenburger. No shows of oil have been reported.

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Ellenburger, section 26, block A, Thompson survey, wildcat in East-Central Hockley County, one mile west of production in the Snyder field, plugged back from total depth reached of 5,980 feet, to a new bottom at 5,960 feet, to shut-off water, and was treating with 3,000 gallons of acid.

Some Oil Natural

Before acid injection the well had filled up at an estimated rate of two and one-half barrels of fluid per hour.

Jones & Ernest No. 1 Mowry, Huddsfield County exploration, in section 36, block 70, TP survey, T-2-S, was drilling ahead under 3,088 feet in hard black shale. This test had trouble with cavities and a crooked hole above 3,020 feet, but apparently has remedied that condition.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Ralph, Northwest Andrews County exploration testing the Ellenburger, in section 12, block A-37, psd survey, on northwest side of the Fullerton field, reamed to bottom at 10,773 feet, in dolomite, and was to take a 10-foot core from that level.

R&B Going Ahead

Shell Oil Company, Inc., and The Texas Company No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, section 4, block 73, psd survey, Southwest Andrews County exploration which has shown for production in the lower Permian and in the Devonian, was drilling below 8,918 feet, in lime.

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Martin, section 17, block A-41, psd survey, a prospective lower Permian discovery, also in Southwest Andrews, was swabbing to bottom at 7,036 feet, and was recovering fresh water, with a slight show of oil. Swabbing to cleanout and test continues.

Stettinius Says Peace Conference To Be Public

WASHINGTON—(P)—The United States will ask other United Nations to conduct the San Francisco meeting "with the greatest possible consideration for the widespread interest of the world in its deliberations."

Secretary of State Stettinius made this announcement Thursday. President Roosevelt has already promised an open press policy, patterned on the Mexico City conference.

Stettinius said the conference itself will decide final policy with regard to press, radio and motion pictures.

The United States will propose that plenary meetings and meetings of the principal commissions be open to news correspondents and photographers and to the general public so far as facilities permit.

Four Pullmans Derailed On Crack Royal Palm

VALDOSTA, GA. — (P)—Four Pullman cars of the Southern Railway's Royal Palm, Cincinnati to Jacksonville train, were derailed between here and Tifton before dawn Thursday, but first reports from the scene said there were no serious casualties.

A railroad official said that none of the cars was badly damaged, although some of the track was torn up.

Advertise or be forgotten.

Football Letters Awarded At MHS

Seventeen letter sweaters were presented at Midland High School Thursday morning by Coach Gene McCollum who said that four of the lettermen were absent at the presentation.

Receiving sweaters were: ends, Bobby Hyatt, W. C. Miller, and Bert Conly; tackles, J. C. McNeil, Charles Funk, Bob Conkling and Rex Gerald; center, Jimmy Edwards; backs, Bobby Drake, Barney Hightower, Wilbur Yeager, Red Roy, Bill Richards and M. C. Hale.

Not on hand to receive their letters were Richardson and Roy, out of town, Leftwich, in service, and Funk, who has moved from Midland.

Four Candidates Listed On Ballot

When the 1945 city election is held April 3 the official ballot will carry the names of only four candidates as the deadline for filing passed Wednesday with no other candidates asking for a place on the ballot.

The name of A. N. Hendrickson will be on the ballot as a candidate for a second term as mayor. Two members of the present city council are candidates for reelection. John P. Butler is a candidate for Place No. 2, and Frank Stubbeman is a candidate for Place No. 3.

Fred T. Hogan is a candidate for Place No. 1. This place on the council is held at present by J. R. (Bob) Martin, who is not a candidate for reelection.

USO Entertainers Die In Plane Crash

WASHINGTON—(P)—Sixteen persons, including seven USO entertainers, perished in the crash of an Army transport plane in Europe on March 3, the War Department announced Thursday.

The plane was flying from England to Paris at the time of the accident. None of the dead was from Texas.

EPISCOPALIANS TO HAVE LITANY SERVICE FRIDAY

A Litany service will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday in Trinity Episcopal Church.

NEW CONSTABLE PRESIDENT

GALVESTON—(P)—M. L. Woodley, Harris County constable, was named president of a temporary organization of Texas constables formed here Wednesday.

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CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON—(P)—Army Ground Force casualties on the Western Front from D-Day last June to March 1 total 425,007. Secretary of War Stimson reported Thursday.

Of that figure, he said, 34,463 represented casualties during the month of February.

Stimson gave the Western Front tallies in reporting that Army casualties in all theaters reached 748,457 on the basis of individual names compiled in Washington through March 7.

Added to Navy losses of 91,132, this placed aggregate casualties since Pearl Harbor at 839,539, an increase of 15,957 over last week's report.

In February Alone

The Secretary said that in February on the Western Front 4,145 were killed, 26,436 wounded and 3,887 reported missing.

From D-Day to March 1, the breakdown on the Western Front showed 70,414 killed, 297,547 wounded and 37,046 missing.

The classification of Army casualties in all theaters since Pearl Harbor and corresponding figures for the previous week follow:

Killed 145,733 and 142,285; wounded 450,766 and 438,734; missing, 89,656 and 91,237; and prisoners, 62,302 and 60,668. Of the wounded, 228,502, or more than half, have returned to duty.

Similar figures for the Navy:

Killed, 34,938 and 34,513; wounded, 41,443 and 41,209; missing, 10,433 and 10,617; and prisoners, 4,268 and 4,317.

U. S. Airmen -

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eral targets, the Americans lost 12 bombers and seven fighters.

Italy-based Liberators and Flying Fortresses of the U. S. 15th Air Force again went to the support of the Red Army, attacking oil refineries and vital communications north of Budapest and within 33 miles of the advancing Russians.

The Allies' newest "secret weapon"—already dubbed the "Town-buster"—is the largest bomb ever carried aloft. Specially equipped Lancasters were used for the job.

The primary role of the great bomb—25 feet, five inches in length—is for attacks on underground structures such as the factories known to have been built by the Germans deep in the earth.

Crop Insurance Is Explained At Meet

The federal government's program for cotton crop insurance was explained at a meeting of Midland County cotton producers Wednesday night in the county courtroom by A. H. Jefferies, district field officer for AAA.

Jefferies explained to the producers at least 50 must make application for the insurance for the plan to be put into effect in the county. The applications must be in before planting. The producers may apply for coverage up to either 50 or 75 per cent of their average yields.

Applications for the insurance can be made at the AAA office.

No Motion Picture Censoring In Texas

AUSTIN—(P)—State censorship of motion pictures was a dead subject for the legislature Thursday. A bill proposing creation of 31 boards of censors in Texas, Wednesday night received a unanimous unfavorable report from the House Committee on State Affairs at a public hearing which sometimes switched from censorship to political discussion.

Benfield Says War Vets Will Be Big Assets

A. J. Benfield, manager of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, told Midland Rotarians, at their meeting Thursday noon in Hotel Scharbauer, every community has a definite obligation to returning war veterans.

"Hold your criticism," he cautioned. "These men must make major adjustments in their lives. They've done a job, they've done their duty, and they want to be citizens again. They don't want sympathy."

"Many of the most prominent businessmen today are veterans of the last war. Help these veterans of World War II and direct them. They want only a chance to be good American citizens."

"These young men coming back from the war will be the biggest asset of our communities. They've been places and seen things. They've been places and seen things. Thousands will come west where they can start from the bottom and we have a golden opportunity to attract veterans to this part of the state. They will help us build a bigger and better West Texas."

Blasts GI Bill

Benfield declared the G. I. Bill of Rights "promises more and gives less than any law ever put on the statute books of the United States."

He declared the veterans will become restless a few days after their homecoming.

"These men will be different," he continued. "Their ideals have changed. Wives of veterans are in for many heartaches and must make many adjustments. Most of the couples will make a go of it, but some will not. Hold your criticism. Waging tonies will only make things more difficult for these couples. Help them make the necessary adjustments."

"The veterans don't want to be pampered. They want to get into normal life as quickly and easily as possible."

Benfield was introduced by Jim Carlson, program chairman. C. H. Shepard, president of the club, announced the election of H. M. Reynolds as a new member.

County Judge E. H. Barron and County Agent J. H. Greene announced plans for the Midland Livestock Show next Tuesday and Wednesday.

15th Army -

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radio broadcast 40 minutes later said the road had been cut.

Infantry advanced to Buena Vista, five and a half miles east of the Rhine and nine and a half miles southeast of the superhighway junction city of Siegburg. Other First Army assault forces pushed north of Honnef and still others were fighting in Notscheid, six miles east of the Rhine.

The Germans were building up their strength due east of Remagen and made the wholly unconfirmed assertion that their bombers had destroyed the Ludendorf bridge and nearby pontoon bridge supplying upwards of 70,000 foot and tank troops which the enemy said were in the 50 or more square miles of the German heartland.

Bridged Moselle

The Third Army bridged the wide Moselle southwest of Coblenz and deepened their east bank foothold to three miles. The crossing was made Wednesday against light resistance of the German Army, which had more than 61,000 prisoners to Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's army since Jan. 30.

The Moselle crossings extended from eight to 17 miles southwest of Coblenz. Other Third Army troops have been at the outskirts of Coblenz but across the Moselle for five days.

Farther south, the resurgent American Seventh Army invaded Germany's Saar district anew and captured at least six towns, including Furstenhausen, a suburb of Voelklingen, where the largest steel mill in the Saar is located. Voelklingen was menaced imminently, as was Saarbrücken.

The Seventh Army advanced up to four miles on a seven-mile front west of Saarbrücken, crossing the frontier and reaching the Saar River at several points. Shaffhausen, Wehrden, Geislauren, Chrenthal and Schoenecken all topped.

Skies were clear for a second day, presaging further heavy Allied air attacks.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 1,400; calves 600; strong; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 14.50 and up; medium 12.50-13.75; most beef cows 9.00-11.00; good slaughter calves 13.25-14.25; common to medium butcher calves sold at 9.50-13.00.

Hogs 900; steady; top of 14.55 for good and choice 17.50-20.10; hogs; good and choice lightweight 13.75-14.50; sows mostly 13.80 down.

Sheep 2,200; steady; good and choice 96 lb. woolled lambs 15.50; medium to good woolled lambs 15.00; common sorts 12.50-13.00; good and choice shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts 14.00; good ewes 8.00-25; medium grade ewes 6.50-7.50.

Funeral Services Are Held For C. F. Sivells

Funeral services for C. F. Sivells, 60, of Phoenix, Arizona, a former resident of Abilene, were held in Abilene Tuesday. Interment was in Cedar Hill Cemetery there.

Sivells died March 10, at his home in Phoenix. He moved to Arizona two years ago on account of his health and had been seriously ill the last six weeks.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Odell Kipatrick of Abilene, and a son, Charles Forrest Jr., serving in the Philippine Islands.

Investigation On Anti-Closed Shop Lobby Gets Underway

AUSTIN—(P)—The House committee investigating lobbying in connection with anti-closed shop legislation got off to a faster start than it had anticipated Thursday when one of the prospective witnesses appeared voluntarily and told the committee he was ready to testify.

He was Vance Muse of Houston, named in the resolution that created the committee as allegedly the "recognized agent and leader" of the Christian American. This organization has been charged as "spending thousands of dollars to secure the passage of House bill 12," the resolution declared.

House Bill 12 is the measure by Rep. Marshall Bell of San Antonio under which closed shop clauses in labor contracts would be outlawed. The committee decided to call Rep. Ennis Favors of Pampa, author of the resolution, as its first witness at an afternoon session.

"I want to find out first what this is all about, and if there is no basis for the talk, then I'm in favor of dropping it right now," commented Rep. W. A. Bundy of Wichita Falls, member of the committee.

Midland Area Gets Light Precipitation

Midland citizens had a little surprise Wednesday afternoon when skies started clearing early in the afternoon only to be followed by clouds reappearing about 3:30 p. m. and delivering .05 of an inch of rain.

The rain sent the temperature down from a maximum of 74 degrees for the day, registered from 3 to 3:30 p. m., to 58 degrees from 4:30 to 6 p. m.

The mercury fell during the night to 50 degrees.

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est, was apparently blown up in Wednesday's B-29 raid. Explosions were so violent the attacking bombers were blown about like feathers.

One was bounced a mile higher in the air, turned over, sent into a slow roll and fell about two miles before the pilot regained control.

Impregnable

Japanese boasted that daily-raided Formosa was impregnable, a statement strangely reminiscent of pre-invasion claims of Philippine defenses.

While the 24th was seizing two more islands along the Manila-United States navigation route, the 4th Division captured five more villages on Mindanao Island as infantrymen spread out in three directions from Zamboanga.

Elements of the 43rd Division were thrown into the nearly month-old Central Luzon battle to help crack Japanese defenses in the Marikina watershed east of Manila. With First Division cavalrymen they pushed beyond Antipolo, dislodged southern anchor of the Shimbun line, while the Sixth Division repulsed repeated counterattacks in the north.

Execution of the first Japanese spy under military law in the Philippines was reported Thursday.

Brig. Gen. Carlos P. Romulo arrived in the United States to tell Congress of Japanese atrocities and urge that Philippine units be included in the army invading Japan. His 19-year-old guerrilla son, Carlos, Jr., said every guerrilla wants to go to Japan "so we can double and triple what the Japs have done to us."

On the forgotten Solomon front, Australians completed conquest of Saopisa Island, invaded a week ago.

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up at night. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes show there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may also cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness.

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Technicians Vote To Return To Work From Hollywood 'Wildcat'

HOLLYWOOD—(P)—The first break developed Thursday in the ranks of Hollywood's AFL jurisdictional movie strike as the film technicians local 683, voted to return to work, regardless of pickets.

Although the technicians are members of the international alliance of theatrical stage employees, they went out Monday in sympathy with the painters.

The film technicians represent 900 of the 17,000 studio workers on strike. By a majority vote the technicians upheld the stand of their leaders who declared that the strike was "a wildcat walkout having nothing to do with wages, hours or any logical union cause."

The first of the returning technicians started work Thursday morning to develop the backlog of exposed film shot during the first three days of the strike. Otherwise, opposing sides stood pat on their demands, studio production dragged and it appeared that some government agency might have to step in and effect an armistice.

Senate Investigators Split Over Political Activities Of Unions

WASHINGTON—(P)—Senate campaign investigators split sharply Thursday over a Republican proposal to prevent future political spending by unions.

"They agreed there was 'no clear cut violation' of the Corrupt Practices Act on the part of the CIO political action committee in the 1944 campaign, but a suggested revision of the act proposed by Senators Ferguson (R-Mich) and Ball (R-Minn) drew Democratic majority dissent.

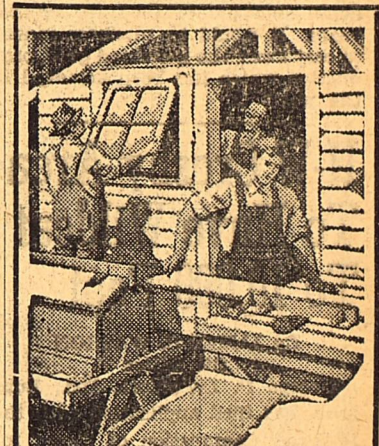
The Republicans sought a prohibition against "expenditures, as well as contributions, made in connection with any federal election by a corporation, bank or labor organization."

Chairman Green (D-RI) and Senators Stewart (D-Tenn) and Tamm (D-Ind) disagreed on the grounds that such an extension of the Corrupt Practices Act might limit freedom of speech, press and assembly and that prohibitions and sanctions fail to prevent "pernicious political activity."

Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Noon cotton prices Thursday were unchanged to 15 cents a bale lower, March 22.16, May 22.12 and July 21.87.

Egypt was considered part of Asia until Ptolemy made the Isthmus of Suez and the Red Sea the boundary between Africa and Asia.

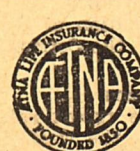


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Society

Mrs. Joe Mims Is Elected New Head Of Civic Music Club

Mrs. Joe Mims was elected president of the Civic Music Club for the 1945-46 season at a meeting of the organization held in the auditorium of the North Ward School Tuesday night. Mrs. Steve Briggs was elected first vice-president.

Others elected were: Mrs. B. W. Stevens, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool, treasurer; Mrs. F. C. Cummings, recording secretary; Mrs. Lee Cornelius, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Glenn Mer-shon, librarian; and Miss Edith Conyers, historian.

Miss Edith Conyers presided at the business meeting, at which plans were discussed for the musical programs to be given next month. These programs include one on American Music to be given for the April meeting of the D.A.R.; one for the April 20th meeting of the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs; and a third to be given during National Music Week for the A.A.U.W.

Program Of Modern Music
Following the business meeting a program of "Modern Contemporary Music" was given, with Mrs. Delbert Downing, program chairman for the evening making the introductory remarks. Mrs. Joe Mims gave a vocal selection, "At the Making of the Hay" by Liza Lehman. This was followed by a piano number, "Old Creole Days" from Ferde Grofé's "Mardi Gras Suite."

Mrs. C. D. Blount then gave two vocal solos, "A Butterfly Fantasy," by Marion Bauer, and "A Memory" by Rudolf Ganz. Mrs. J. B. Koenig played "The Rain" by Whitehorn on the piano, and Mrs. D. H. Cardwell concluded the program with a song, "Let My Song Fill Your Heart."

PROGRESSIVE STUDY CLUB CONTINUES WORK ON TEXAS

Mrs. F. B. Whitaker was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the regular meeting of the Progressive Study Club. At the short business meeting which was conducted by the president, Mrs. Steven Leach, Mrs. R. A. Estes was appointed delegate to the district meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs, being held in Fort Stockton this week.

The program for the afternoon continued the observance of Texas Day, with Mrs. Joe Day reading a paper on "Tales of Texas Folklore." Mrs. Estes then gave an account of the past days of Midland, Social Hour Held.

A social hour was held at the end of the meeting, and refreshments were served. Other members present included Mmes. A. A. Jones, W. C. Kimball, Holt McWorkman, W. C. Mitchell, T. W. Ozanne, Cecil Waldrep, W. E. Cox, J. E. Fhelan, and Lindsey Latham.

Guests attending were Mmes. W. H. Johnston, John L. Hart, R. J. Hickman, Steve Briggs, John J. Hill Jr. and Roger Rhorer.

Election Scheduled For School Places

Citizens who desire to file as school board candidates must register before March 28 in order to have their names printed on the official ballot, school officials said Thursday. The election will be held April 7.

The terms of two members, N. D. Larch and Mrs. D. C. Sivalls, expire this year. Mrs. Sivalls is secretary of the board. Board members serve three year terms.

Peachtree Street To Have Real Peachtrees

ATLANTA, GA.—(P)—There are going to be peach trees on Peachtree Street—if they'll grow amidst downtown traffic. Then visitors, viewing Atlanta's eight-mile long thoroughfare, won't ask: "Where are the peachtrees?"

A department store which takes up a block of Peachtree Street is planting the peachtrees in front of its entrance.

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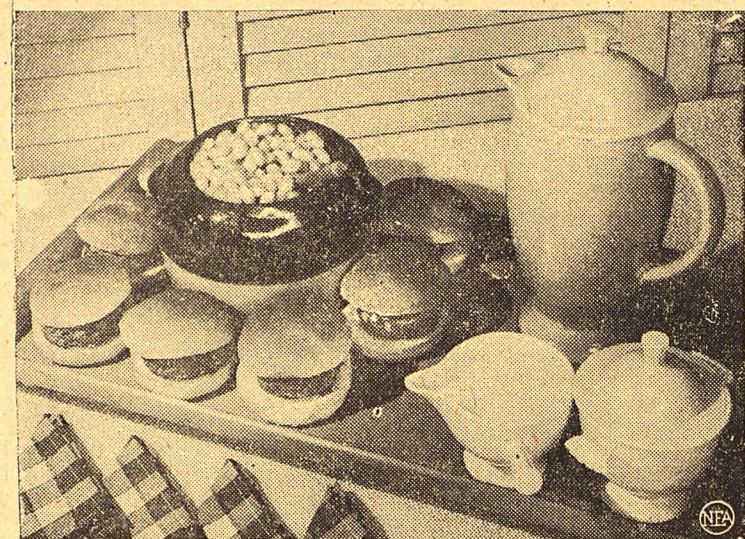
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MELODEESE BURRIS IS GUEST OF HONOR AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise party was given Tuesday night by Mrs. W. H. Thomas in honor of the twelfth birthday of Melodeese Burris. A pink birthday cake decorated with pink and blue candles was placed in the center of the table, with the gifts surrounding it. After an evening of games, the cake and other refreshments were served.

Guests attending included Ann Wells, Willa Mae Baker, Patsy Wood, Billie Jo Daniel, and Virginia Brooks.



Vegetable hamburgers with baked beans.

Vegetable 'Burgers Go Farther

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer
Even one-half pound of chopped beef is a lot of treat these days. To make it into 8 hamburgers requires magic. Here's the secret formula:

Vegetable Hamburgers

(Serves 8)
One-half pound chopped beef, 1/2 cup minced onion, 1/2 cup minced celery, 1/2 cup minced raw carrot, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/8 teaspoon pepper, mayonnaise, toasted hamburger buns.

Mix meat, vegetables and seasonings together thoroughly. Shape into 8 flat patties. Pan fry in 3 tablespoons of real mayonnaise, not salad dressing, over moderate heat. Split hamburger buns, toast and spread with real mayonnaise. Place hamburgers in buns. Serve with mustard baked beans (add mustard with horseradish to canned or home-made baked beans).

Here's another low-ratton treat:

Meat Roll-Ups

Eight 1/8-inch thick slices pickle and pimiento loaf, horseradish

FIVE CANDIDATES TAKEN INTO ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Five candidates were initiated as members of the Midland Chapter, Number 253, the Order of Eastern Star, in a formal ceremony Tuesday night. The candidates initiated were Mrs. Earl Ray, Mrs. Lonnie Ray, Mrs. Lorane Wallace, Mrs. Norene Prantz, and Mrs. Zona Lee Caple, with Sister Joe Dobson, junior matron, reading the quotations from the Ritual.

Dr. A. J. Cooper was guest speaker. Following his talk, he presented on behalf of the chapter a "gratitude gift" to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Floyd, worthy matron and worthy patron.

Mrs. Fred Wycoff, Mrs. Roy De Wolf, and Mrs. Elmer Adams were in charge of the refreshments and entertainment. A St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out in the refreshments and table decorations, with tiny harps, hats, pipes, and shamrocks distributed as favors.

About 55 members and guests attended.

Spotters Group Eight Meets To Complete Plans For Party

Spotters Group Eight, sponsored by Mrs. R. Schaffner and Mrs. J. Tibbs, met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Stankiewicz.

At the business meeting, plans were completed for an Easter dessert bridge to be held March 21 at 2 p. m. at the Salvation Army USO. Reports were heard from the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Schaffner, decorations; Mrs. W. G. Snoddy, refreshments; Mrs. J. Lanquette, prizes; Mrs. Louis Hiner, publicity; Mrs. W. H. Johnston, tickets; and Mrs. C. C. Kennedy, table arrangements.

All Army wives, both temporary and permanent, and all residents of Midland, are invited to the party. The nursery in the First Methodist Church will be open that afternoon.

Following the discussion of the party plans, letters of invitation were written to prospective members of the MAAF Ladies' Club. Several rubbers of bridge were played during the social hour, during which refreshments were served.

Classified Ads bring results

Hurse Execution Postponed By Army

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—The execution of Fred Hurse, negro soldier, originally set for Thursday at Camp Bowie, Texas, has been indefinitely postponed, by the War Department, Fourth Army Headquarters has announced.

Hurse was convicted of slaying Pvt. Eugene Pinckney at Camp Barksley, Texas, March 22, 1944. Federal Judge William H. Atwell held Tuesday in a habeas corpus hearing brought by Hurse at Dallas that he could not interfere with the execution, but he suggested the Army postpone it pending the outcome of a similar case before the Supreme Court.

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Cotton Club Syrup 5-Lb. Can 39¢	Airway Coffee 2 1-Lb. Pkgs. 41¢
Moneta Chili Sauce (30 Pts.) 12 1/2-Oz. Jar 18¢	Nob Hill Coffee 1-Lb. Pkg. 23¢
Heinz Point Free 57 Sauce 9-Oz. Bot. 24¢	Edwards Coffee 1-Lb. Jar 28¢
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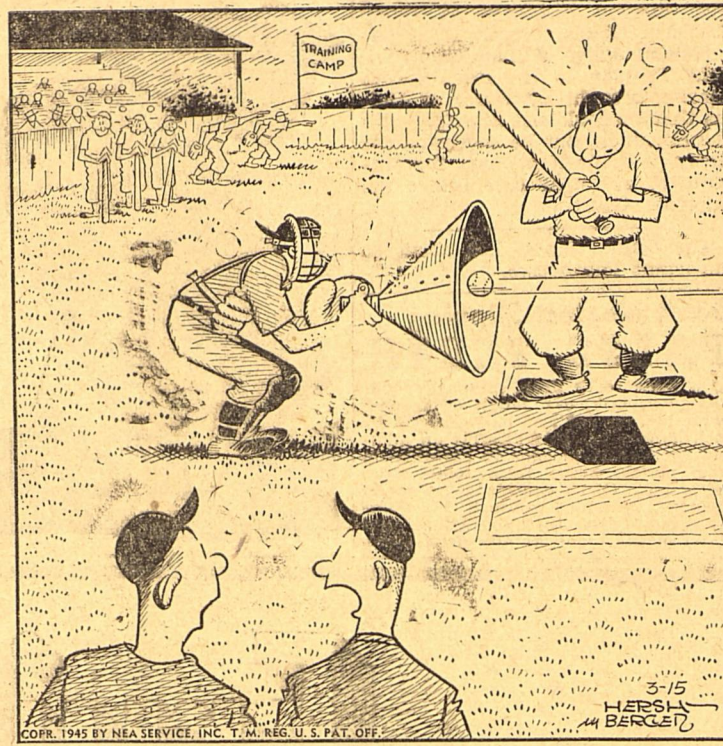
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Civilian Soon Learns Psychology Of Men At War On Saipan

By ROBBIN COONS
 B-29 BASE, SAIPAN—It is late afternoon and the sun's cooler rays slant over the military village of Quince and tents. A breeze scampers in over the white curling line at the turf at the beach below our hill. Men with towels and soap kits are tramping the trails down to the open-air shower, to scrub away the day's accumulation of fine white dust from the coral roads.

"There's a ship in trouble up there," someone says. "Landing wheel locked, or something. They're flying around until their gas is gone, then they'll ditch or try for a crash landing on the strip."

All Look
 We all come out of the tent to look. She's roaring up there, all right, making wide circular sweeps, proud as if nothing were wrong, her wings glancing silver when she banks against the sun.

"That's trouble, brother," another says emphatically.

We watch a while and then we saunter over to the mess hall.

It is dusk when we come out and head for the movie.

Still Cruising
 Soon moonlight and starlight fill the sky, and the big ship, its motors purring, is still cruising up there. But the audience is watching the movie. It's a comedy, slapstick, and it brings a few delighted roars—especially when Laurel and Hardy are dangling out a skyscraper window in ancient slapstick fashion. Nobody looks up at the plane. There are eleven American men aboard it, and at least that many homes slated to receive a telegram unless

"Don't they know?" probably only a newly arrived civilian would ask that one.

"Sure," whispered my companion. "They know. But what can they do?"

By way of happy anti-climax, we can report that the landing was made—and easily. The frozen landing wheel thawed in time. But we'll never forget this evening—as a civilian's introduction to the psychology of men at war.

OBTAIN MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued Wednesday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble for James R. McCown and Florence Eugenia Stevenson.

The first Coast Guard lifesaving station in the United States was located at Sandy Hook, N. Y. It was erected in 1836.

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'Hope Springs Eternal—'



Asserting "hope springs eternal in the human breast," when queried whether his regime as new Economic Stabilization Director would result in wage increases for labor, William H. Davis, left, former WLB chairman, is shown conferring with George W. Taylor, WLB vice chairman, who was named as his successor. Davis replaces Fred M. Vinson.

Buck Private To First Sergeant In Seven Months

Buck private to first sergeant in seven months—that's the way First Sgt. Jesse T. Evans has moved along in the Army Air Forces. But Sergeant Evans has a way of preventing the grass from growing under his feet.

In his thirty-three months in the Army Air Forces, Sergeant Evans has been an engineer-gunner on a B-17; he has traveled throughout the liberated nations of Europe as mines and booby traps instructor; he is now sergeant major in the office of the commandant of officer students at Midland Army Air Field.

Even as a civilian this much traveled soldier did not lose any time in one plane. Upon his graduation from Brackenridge High School in San Antonio, Sergeant Evans made a tour of the United States and finally wound up in Hollywood, where he was chief of service at Paramount.

During the 18 months he spent overseas Evans spent most of his time in France and Italy where he was concerned with mines and booby traps—how they were constructed, how they were concealed, and how American soldiers could avoid them. Two of his fellow workers, also first sergeants, discovered one mine the hard way—they stepped right on it. It blew up in their faces and severely injured both.

"Probably the most ingenious booby trap I have ever seen," says Sergeant Evans, "is the simplest. It looks merely like a piece of wood in the ground, and is called a stake or swivel mine. Extremely difficult to detect, it presents a tough problem. At times it is impossible to distinguish a swivel mine from an ordinary piece of wood sticking in to the earth. Frequently a careless man will pick up what he thinks is a harmless piece of kindling wood only to discover to his regret that he has set off a charge of TNT."

The "shu" mine, made entirely of wood, cannot be picked up by the mine detector and is therefore one of the most effectual mines used by the enemy. In appearance the "shu" mine resembles a cigar box, except that it is square instead of rectangular. For anti-personnel use as a booby trap it is left out in the open for someone to pick up and open. More often it is covered with leaves and remains dormant until someone steps on it, then it explodes and carries to kingdom come the person who "put his foot in it" once too often.

Sergeant Evans' travels carried him to England in time to be bounced out of bed one morning by a buzz bomb, and to France to be subjected to a strafing attack. As sergeant major for the commandant of student officers, Sergeant Evans is a trouble shooter. He handles everything, he says, "except maternity cases."

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Gainesville Circus Will Again Perform

GAINESVILLE—(AP)—The Gainesville community circus, its callopie out of tune, its horses fat and sassy and its equipment covered with dust after four years of idleness, is coming out of wartime retirement for the benefit of GIs at nearby Camp Howze and the hometown folk.

The celebrated little circus closed down after Pearl Harbor as scores of its performers marched off to war or took places behind war benches.

The first streamlined wartime performance is scheduled for Saturday night, May 5, in front of the grandstand at Fair Park.

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 35 Brazilian state
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 39 Muse of poetry
 41 Fashion
 43 Frighten
 45 Stellar body
 46 Driver of a team of horses

VERTICAL 1 Be seated
 2 Beautify
 3 Simple
 4 Facsimile (ab.)
 5 Exclamations
 6 Harvests
 7 Remove

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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GADE TAVENNER
STRAITS MOSS
CANER HART
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SLASH KARA
SOHO PERK

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36 Symbol for actinium
29 Phantasm
37 Corrosive accretion
30 Newspaper
40 English account money
32 Caterpillar hairs
42 Paving material
33 Hard blow (slang)
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MAAF Physical Training Unit Has New Program

The physical training department at Midland Army Air Field has recently announced the establishment of a new supervised PT program for returned from combat bombardiers. The officer students will be required to attend PT classes one hour per day, three days a week on alternate days for the duration of their assignment at MAAF.

The new regular required program is carefully planned for 18 periods to cover the six weeks of the course at the rate of three periods per week.

The program is scaled so that the PT gets rougher with each passing week. In the first three periods, the hour is devoted to conditioning exercises, military tumbling, and cross-country. In the next few sessions, combatives, wind sprints and parachute landing training are added, with the exercises growing in intensity from one period to the next.

Athletic Games
In the fourteenth period, mass or athletic games are part of the schedule, with the "AAF physical fitness test" listed for the sixteenth session. Periods seventeen and eighteen are devoted to sessions devoted to conditioning exercises, mass of athletic games, and wind sprints.

The primary objective throughout the training period is to intensify the program in an effort to raise the level of physical fitness as high as capacity limits permit.

The program was evolved with the idea that improvement in physical fitness can be accomplished by emphasizing activities which include components of speed, distance running, muscular strength, power, and endurance. It is understood that this program must be supplemented by good health practices.

If, at the termination of the program as it is currently set-up, test results indicate that a satisfactory physical fitness level is not being attained, the physical fitness program will be re-evaluated with respect to time, physical activities, program, facilities, equipment, health conditions, and health practices.

JayCees To Elect New Officers Friday

An election of officers is scheduled to be the principal business at the regular bi-weekly meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Friday noon in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe, L. W. Sandusky, president, announced.

Officers due to be elected are a president, two vice presidents, and secretary and treasurer. Terms of four members of the board of directors expire, and members are scheduled to be named at Friday's meeting to fill the two year terms.

Frank O. Jackson's Son Dies Of Wounds

Francis Robert H. Jackson, son of Frank A. Jackson of Odessa, well known in Midland oil circles, died Feb. 18 in Luxembourg from wounds received in action. He was wounded in Belgium Jan. 30.

LOCAL WOMEN GET THOUSANDS OF EXTRA RED POINTS

Every day, precious red points are being paid to housewives who turn in used fats to their butchers. Because this country is faced with a possible fat shortage, these used kitchen fats are even more urgently needed to make medicines, synthetic rubber, gunpowder, soaps, paints and a hundred other essentials on the battlefield and home front.

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Energy giving sugar is important to our fighting men. The Army's emergency "D" ration consists only of a heavily sweetened chocolate bar — another reason for scarcer civilian supplies. It's patriotic to stretch your sugar ration, but don't stint your family on this power-plus food. The refiners of Imperial Pure Cane Sugar are doing their utmost to meet the demand.

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Southland Life Promotes Officers

DALLAS—At the annual stockholders' and directors' meeting, W. C. McCord, president of the Southland Life Insurance Company, reported promotion of two officers and the election of three new officers.

John P. Walker Jr. was promoted from secretary to vice president and secretary; and W. R. Montgomery from treasurer to vice president and treasurer.

S. C. Hurst, former comptroller, was elected comptroller and assistant secretary; W. F. Watt was made assistant secretary, and John E. Mangrum was elected assistant treasurer.

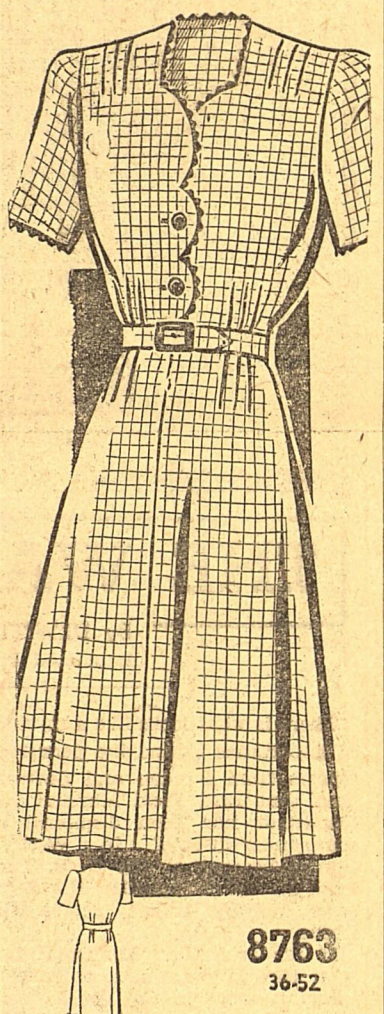
The directors elected the following officers: John W. Carpenter, chairman of the board; W. C. McCord, president; Lewis T. Carpenter, vice president and general counsel; Dr. Hall Shannon, vice president and medical director; Joe Woodward, vice president and agency director; John P. Walker Jr., vice president and secretary; W. R. Montgomery, vice president and treasurer; P. V. Montgomery, vice president and secretary; John E. Owens, vice president; Homer R. Mitchell, vice president; C. C. Jordan, vice president; S. C. Hurst, comptroller and assistant secretary; T. Dalton, assistant secretary; Leslie Sutherland, assistant secretary; W. F. Watt, assistant secretary; John E. Mangrum, assistant treasurer; J. D. Churchill, assistant actuary.

Brother Of Midland Man Is War Prisoner

Ford Fullingim, district supervisor for the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission, has received word his brother, Alfred Fullingim, formerly reported missing in action, is a prisoner of war of the Germans.

He had been reported missing in action since November 24 in Germany. Before entering the Army he was an automobile dealer at Beaumont.

House Dress

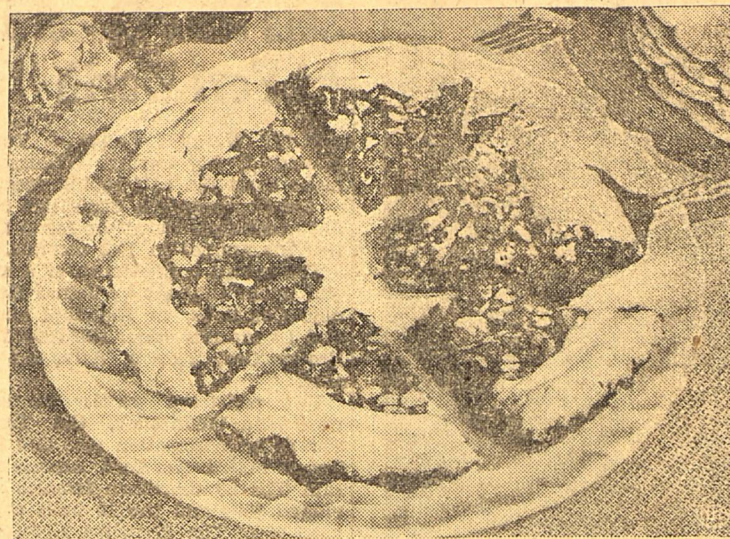


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Ready now—the Spring issue of FASHION, just 15 cents. A complete guide in planning wardrobe needs for all the family.



Date and fig torte easy on ration points.

SOME SWEETS EASY ON RATION POINTS

By GAYNOR MADDOX

NEA Staff Writer

It takes ingenuity to supply the family with desserts and sweets, but it can be done. Low-point fortified margarine is a great help, along with honey, molasses, maple sugar or syrup (when you can get it) and corn syrup.

Date and Fig Torte (A pudding—a cake—or even cookies)
(Serves 6)
One-quarter cup fortified margarine, 1/4 cup granulated sugar, 3/4 cup light molasses (or honey or corn syrup), 2 egg yolks, well beaten; 1 cup nut meats coarsely chopped, 1/3 cup bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 2 tablespoons flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon allspice, 1 cup dates and figs, chopped together; 1/4 cup milk.

Cream the margarine, add the sugar gradually and mix. Then add the molasses (or honey or corn syrup) and mix well. Add the egg yolks, well beaten. Mix nuts, baking powder bread crumbs, flour, salt, all spice. Then add the chopped figs and dates and again mix well. Add the first mixture along with the milk. Mix well. Pour into fluted pie plate. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 30 minutes. Top with meringue and bake an additional 20 minutes.

MERINGUE: Beat 2 egg whites with rotary beater until they begin to fluff. Then begin to add 4 tablespoons of confectioner's sugar a little at a time, continuing to beat with rotary. When all sugar is added and whites stand high, pile lightly on the torte, either as a rim around the edge, or over all the top. Bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.).

FOR CAKE: Prepare batter as in recipe. Beat egg whites until light and fluffy and fold into the batter. Pour into greased, paper-lined cake tin. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 40-45 minutes, until baked through. Cool and serve as cake.

FOR COOKIES OR LITTLE TEA STRAWS: Bake above batter in greased, paper-lined square cake pan, in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 40-45 minutes until baked through. Remove from pan. Cut while warm into finger-length strips. Sprinkle lightly with sugar. Store in tin box or crock.

Engineer Association Meets Thursday Night

Members of the Permian Basin Engineers' Association will meet Thursday night at 7 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, it was announced by J. W. Graybeal, president.

Following a dinner, G. E. Archie, research engineer, Shell Oil Company, Inc., Houston, will discuss electric logging of oil tests and will use slides to illustrate his talk.



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Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

MEATS, FATS, ETC. — Book Four red stamps Q5 through S5 good through March 31. Stamps T5 through X5 good through April 28; Y5 and Z5 and A2 good through June 2; B2 and J2 good through June 30.

PROCESSED FOODS — Book Four blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 good through March 31. Stamps C2 through G2 good through April 28; H2 through M2 good through June 2; N2 through S2 good through June 30.

SUGAR — Book Four stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Next stamp scheduled to be validated May 1.

SHOES — Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any.

GASOLINE — 14-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons each through March 21. B-5, C-5, B-6, C-6, B-7 and C-7 coupons good everywhere for five gallons each.

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New ship propellers now being placed in service are 22 feet in diameter and weigh 70,000 pounds.



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Coming Events

FRIDAY—

Junior Canteen hostesses will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. Forest Hunter; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. C. C. Tull.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

Mrs. A. M. Baird's and Mrs. C. W. Allen's Spotters' Group will be responsible for the surgical dressings at the Salvation Army USO from 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon. All spotters are invited.

SATURDAY—

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

Children's movies will be shown in the courthouse basement at 2:30 p. m.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be: 3:30 to 6 p. m., Mrs. A. H. Collins. Mr. and Mrs. John Hills will be chaperons in the evening.

The roofed-in gateway to church yards is called a lich-gate.

Texaco's Net Profits Total \$54,516,819

NEW YORK — Consolidated net profit of The Texas Company and subsidiaries (excluding European subsidiaries) for 1944, after deducting all charges, including interest, depreciation, amortization, depletion, and taxes (including provision for federal income and excess profits taxes), amounted to \$54,516,819.42, or \$4.85 per share, according to the annual report to Texaco stockholders released Thursday by W. S. S. Rodgers, chairman of the board, and Harry T. Klein, president.

The 1944 results compare with a 1943 net profit of \$42,889,796.87, or \$3.83 per share. During 1944, income was charged \$4,000,000 for contingencies arising out of the war. Dividend payments in 1944 aggregated \$2.50 per share, compared with \$2.00 paid in 1943. Net working capital at the close of the year was \$176,565,106.82. Total current assets on December 31, 1944, amounted to \$264,224,079.18 and total current liabilities were \$87,656,972.35.

The Medical Branch of the U. S. Army was founded April 7, 1777.

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Pickpocket Victim Receives Explanation

CHICAGO—(AP)—Mrs. Lena Zarnbka reported to police her pocketbook had been picked. A wallet was missing.

Then she said she received this note from "Jim the Dipp": "Lena—I am a honest pickpocket. I return your cards and photos—they are valuable to you. I steal your pocketbook with two \$—you never will miss 'em, I am hungry so I keep. Luck to you kidd. You were too easy. I just reached in an took. Sorry."

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Stormy Road Of Love

ROTHES, SCOTLAND — (P) — Thomas Llewellyn of the Royal Army Medical Corps, wed his Scottish bride, Rose Phyllis Bateson, on the road to church. The road was blocked with snow so the minister, Rev. William Hannah, said he would marry them wherever he met them. He kept his word.

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BOWLING

By ELMER KEGGLER
The City Bowling League resumed play Wednesday night at the Plamor Palace alleys, and the league leader, Honolulu Oil, dropped two games to Dunagan Sales and are now tied with Roberson Sinclair for top berth. Roberson Sinclair walloped Weaver's Texaco for two out of three.

One evening of mediocre to so-so keggling, one real three-game series was turned in—that of Lt. Dan Markley, whose series total was 613. The nearest approach to the lieutenant's score was Pfc. Robert Krumbske's 558, followed by Joe True-love's 521, the latter two players being with Weaver's Texaco Service. Jack Mashburn and "Pootsie" Jones of the JayCees each had above 500 totals, the former, 516, and the latter 515.

One feature in a more or less featureless evening of play saw the Jaycees best Shell Oil by a mere one pin in the first of their three-game series.

Mackey Motor Co. continued its winning streak by downing King-Parrott Service by downing King-Parrott Service.

Team	Standings	Won	Lost
Honolulu Oil	39	27	
Roberson-Sinclair Service	39	27	
King-Parrott Service Club	37	29	
Mackey Motor Co.	35	31	
JayCees	30	36	
Dunagan Sales Co.	30	36	
Shell Oil Co.	29	37	
Weaver's Texaco Service	25	41	

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Brown	199	121	137	457
Futurian	159	137	152	448
Groat	107	167	195	469
Cobbler	133	153	152	438
Hubbard	164	155	144	503
Handicap	9	9	9	27
Totals	771	782	782	2335

Player	1	2	3	Total
Grant	160	145	137	442
Weaver	161	142	129	432
Cassidy	141	128	158	427
Dunham	143	190	117	450
Chambers	144	182	159	485
Totals	749	787	700	2236

Player	1	2	3	Total
Klipp	161	168	164	493
Otte	154	131	121	406
Jones	165	136	152	453
Dykes	143	179	109	431
Markley	172	235	206	613
Handicap	15	15	15	45
Totals	810	864	767	2441

Player	1	2	3	Total
Krumbske	146	186	226	558
Bloch	143	140	126	409
Truelove	155	181	185	521
Curtis	127	128	191	446
Tharp	142	148	151	441
Totals	713	781	879	2373

Player	1	2	3	Total
Clement	190	135	180	495
H. Hall	155	131	158	444
S. Hall	131	157	106	394
Coombs	168	158	149	475
L. Hall	171	120	158	449
Handicap	23	23	23	69
Totals	838	722	754	2314

Player	1	2	3	Total
Young	179	125	173	477
McAshan	177	155	130	462
Scott	140	109	178	427
Harrington	136	140	170	446
Bradford	131	175	188	494
Totals	763	704	839	2306

Player	1	2	3	Total
Howard	145	130	125	400
Jones	200	139	176	515
Peay	147	148	165	460
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Player	1	2	3	Total
Boring	190	169	125	484
Stall	145	145	143	433
Cooper	169	133	135	437
Parham	156	122	151	429
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Okay Down Mexico Way



Lovely señoritas—movie actress Pituka Foronda, left—pay tribute to Don Meade, who rode two stake winners in week at Mexico City's Hipodromo de las Americas. Senor Meade was aboard Endy in 20,000-peso handicap Jalisco and Recognize in 7500-peso Handicap Cinco de Febrero

Manpower Puzzle Solving Self As New Men Appear

By JOE REICHLER
NEW YORK — (P) — Major League baseball's greatest problem, manpower, appeared to be solving itself Thursday as big league spring training camp squads are being augmented by new arrivals, including many regulars of last year's team.

Roundup of training camp items: Philadelphia Phillies—Rookie Lou Lucier, who pitched for Louisville and San Diego last year, signed contract. Infielder Charlie Letchas has been called up by his Thomasville, Ga., draft board for induction March 23. Cleveland Indians—18 Indians, 10 of them pitchers, in camp, although Manager Lou Boudreau still absent. Rookie infielder Al Cihocki stands out in early fielding sessions. Chicago Cubs—Arrival of Paul Derringer, 38-year-old veteran hurler at camp; Cubs' squad total to 14 active players.

New York Giants—Van Mungo's hurling and Ernie Lombardi's hitting feature drill as squad is increased to 26 with arrival of pitchers Harry Feldman and Ewald Pyle and infielder Roy Nichols. Brooklyn Dodgers—Eight players enroute for Bear Mountain as Manager Leo Durocher is cheered by news of the signing of veteran Frenchy Bordagary and Rookie Catcher Stan Andrews. Youthful Eddie Basinski remain on the war job in Buffalo.

Pirates—20 players on hand as team opens camp at Munice, Ind. New York Yankees—Manager Joe McCarthy expressed worry over infield with three-quarters of last year's regular inner works still missing. They are First Baseman Nick Etten, Second Baseman George Stinweis, and Shortstop Frank Crosetti. Arrival of Pitchers Joe Page and Walter Dubiel increased squad to 17.

Red Sox Boston Red Sox—Manager Joe Cronin ready to play first base this season, although Outfielder George Metkovich, who is expected to play the initial sack this year, signs contract. St. Louis Browns—Veteran Sig Jakucki shows fine form on mound. Team prepares for first exhibition game with Toledo Sunday. Washington Senators—Lieut. Bert Shearman expressed worry over infield with three-quarters of last year's regular inner works still missing. They are First Baseman Nick Etten, Second Baseman George Stinweis, and Shortstop Frank Crosetti. Arrival of Pitchers Joe Page and Walter Dubiel increased squad to 17.

Chicago White Sox—squad of 18 moves at top speed in two-hour drill. George Gray, 17-year-old southpaw, reported.

Mack Never Doubted Baseball Season's Start
FREDERICK, MD. — (P) — Baseball is all set for another year and in the mind of Connie Mack, 82-year-old manager of the Philadelphia Athletics and dean of the diamond world, there was never any doubt about it.

"I've never thought anything else than that we would start the season and finish it," Mack said as he led his A's through his first day in training camp—the second time in his 45-year managerial career that he hadn't been in camp on opening day.

Mack said he thought "those two discussions President Roosevelt had in the last few days with Clark Griffith and newspapermen about night baseball and the wartime future of the sport hasn't done the game any harm," because Mack feels baseball has its place in American life.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.
NEW YORK — (P) — From Richmond, Va., Marshal Rotella, supervisor of city athletics, forwards an appeal to organized baseball to provide more help for "the kids." "Baseball will be given an opportunity again" in one Richmond high school, six junior highs and 25 elementary schools, Rotella explains, but that's just a start. Another problem is "convincing the owner of the Richmond professional team that it is also in his interest to help promote the game; something that he never has done." The conclusion reached by this one enthusiast is that baseball needs some promotion now; it needs a man with vision and the organizing ability to bring baseball back to the kids.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Harvey J. Boyle, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: "The Pirate manager (Frank Frisch) is laid up with water on the knee, and despite energetic pumping and a great many damns, has so far declined to respond to treatment."

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE
Two Los Angeles promoters are bidding for an outdoor fight between Bob Montgomery and Willie Joyce, since they've heard that the Montgomery-Gonzo Rojo tussle at the Olympic next week is a sell-out—but Bob's Army bosses at Luke Field, Ariz., may turn thumbs down.

OBSERVATION POST
The Chicago Cubs, says an item from Texas, will "invade" sandlot baseball, sponsoring teams in an effort to make up for the lack of "D" farms for their kid prospects. At least it's a welcome change from sandlotters invading major league baseball.

Navy-Marine Rivalry Pops Up In Tourney

KANSAS CITY — (P) — That old rivalry between the Navy and the Marines cropped up at the National Intercollegiate basketball tournament Wednesday night—and an ex-Leatherneck came out on top. Central College of Fayette, Mo., with a Navy V-12 quintet, had Eastern Kentucky of Richmond in the ropes in the first quarter-final battle of the tourney at Municipal Auditorium when the ex-Marine Fred Lewis, Maroon forward, took over.

Almost single-handed Lewis stood off the Gobs and pumped enough shots through the hoop to give his team a 50-48 overtime triumph. Others The thrilling finish came after Loyola of New Orleans had put Phillips University of Enid, Okla., out of the tourney, 53-31, and Central Normal of Danville, Ind., had bested Catawba of Salisbury, N. C., 52-39 in the last two games of the first round.

With Eastern Kentucky already in the upper bracket semi-finals scheduled for Friday, three more quarter-finals are on Thursday night's bill. West Texas State of Canyon meets Pepperdine in the upper bracket. Central Normal vs. Loyola and Southern Illinois of Carbondale against Doane College, Crete, Neb., fill out the lower section.

City Council To Hold Special Meet

A meeting of the city council was called by Mayor A. N. Hendrickson to meet on Thursday afternoon in the council room at the City Hall. It will take the place of the regular meeting which would have been held next Wednesday. The special session was called because the mayor will be out of the city next week.

Toots Mansfield Sets New Record At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH — (P) — Toots Mansfield, Big Spring, Wednesday night shattered calf roping records at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show when he roped and tied his animal in 14.2 seconds. The record is one-tenth of a second under that set by James Kennedy, Comstock, in the 1944 show, and 1.1 seconds under the record of Breezy Cox, Tucson, Ariz., set in 1934.

Two registered cattle auctions were held Wednesday, the Texas Shorthorn Association sale and the Texas Polled Hereford Association sale. The 29 shorthorn females averaged \$504 and the 19 bulls averaged \$300. The 47 polled Herefords made an average of \$502. The top bull in the polled Hereford sale was \$1775 and the top female \$3,025. Time announced in calf roping and steer wrestling events at Wednesday afternoon and night rodeo performances:

Wednesday Matinee: Calf Roping: Everett Shaw, Stone-wall, Okla., 39.9; Louis Brooks, Sweetwater, 18.4; Tom Taylor, Uvalde, no time; Whit Keeny, Stephenville, 58.8; Emmett Shield, Hobbs, N.M., no time; Bob Rothel, Fort Worth, 27.9; Lonnie Allen, Tucson, Ariz., no time; Homer Pettigrew, Grady, N. M., 18.6; Sunny Edwards, Big Spring, 22.9; Buck Goodspeed, Wetumka, Okla., 28.6. Steer Wrestling: Hank Mills, Col., 34.5; Pettigrew, 5.5; Allen, no time; Charley Woods, Fort Worth, 12.7; Paul Desmore, Fort Worth, 9.5; Fritz Becker, Alamosa, Col., no time; Royse Sewalt, King, 9.5; Dave Campbell, Las Vegas, Nev., 5.8; Orville Thomas, Estes Park, Col., 23.4; Milt Moe, Muskogee, Okla., flag was not dropped when steer entered arena and he will be given another try.

Wednesday Night: Calf Roping: Welden Young, Fort Worth, 19.3; Dick Truitt, Stone-wall, Okla., 48.7; Skinner Smith, Fort Cobb, Okla., 19.5; Joe Jackson, Pleasant Mound, no time; Bill Londerman, Red Lodge, Mont., no time; Toots Mansfield, Big Spring, 14.2; N. A. Pittcock, Aspermont, 18; L. N. Sikes, Mexia, 26; Jack Saunders, King, 29.1; Royse Sewalt, King, 16.4; Howard Westfall, Dryden, no time. Steer Wrestling: Buck Sorrels, Tucson, Ariz., 8.8; Bill McMacken, Florence, Ariz., 10.7; Joe Thompson, Carlsbad, N. M., no time; Manuel Enos, Fort Worth, no time; Milt Moe, Muskogee, Okla., 18.9; Dick Johnson, Bethel, Okla., 7.7; Bill Iler, Fort Worth, 9.9; George Hinkle, Comanche, Okla., 17.7; Loyd McBee, Fort Worth, no time.

Gunder The Wonder May Not Have Lost All His Thunder

CHICAGO — (P) — Haakan Lidman, Swedish hurdle star, believes those skeptics who feel "Gunder the Wonder" has lost his thunder, may be surprised Saturday night at the Chicago relays. And Gunder Haegg, the Swedish haberdasher's aide who two years ago set 10 world records in 100 days, shares Lidman's confidence that he'll do much better in the two previous stunts in this country. Haegg finished last in his first race here a week ago Saturday—just 50 hours after he had disembarked after a 23-day trans-Atlantic voyage. His time was 4:31. Last week he finished fifth, in 4:19. Those were his first indoor races.

Plainview Marine Is High In Golden Gloves

By JACK HAND
NEW YORK — (P) — Three Puerto Ricans, three New York State civilians and two Cherry Point, N. C., Marines held Golden Gloves titles Thursday, to qualify for the intercollegiate with Chicago April 4 in the Windy City. Francisco Garcia in the 112-pound class, Adolfo Calderon in the bantamweight division and Rafael Reverson at the 126-pound limit clinched the team crown for the durable Puerto Ricans by sweeping three crowns in the tournament of championships.

Actually Ahead
Puerto Rico actually nosed out Puerto Rico by one point, 16 to 15, by virtue of placing a fourth contestant in the finals, although each boasted three winners. However, as a gesture of good neighbor policy, the New Yorkers handed the trophy to the Latin Americans. Sgt. Howie Brodt of Chadwick, N. Y., at 160 pounds, and Sgt. Lavern Roach of Plainview, Texas, in the welter division, upheld the reputation of the fighting Marines by capturing two amateur championships.

Eddie Murphy, 135, New York; Roland La Starza, City College underdog, and Heavyweight Gus Schlee of Buffalo were the civilian victors. An invitation servicemen's tournament was held in conjunction with the Golden Gloves finals. Machinist 2/c Leo Smith of Beaumont, Texas, was one of the winners.

'Hot' Bunnies Burn Municipal Airport

CHANUTE, KAS. — (P) — A fire which swept 270 acres of tall grass near the municipal airport was blamed on rabbits. Fire Chief William Brennan said investigation showed the fire apparently was caused when the rabbits, their fur aflame, ran from a nearby field where a farmer was burning off weeds, crossed a railroad right-of-way which already had burned, and then ignited the airport area.

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
There is what looks like a mystery of importance behind the persistent reports from Sweden and Switzerland that Nazi Field Marshal von Rundstedt has been dismissed as commander-in-chief in Western Europe because of the U. S. First Army's coup in capturing the Remagen railway bridge across the Rhine. If it's true that Rundstedt has been thrown overboard, there certainly is more in the development than meets the naked eye. When you stop to analyze the situation the first thing you come up against is the improbability that inefficiency is the underlying charge against him, despite the American victory at Remagen. He isn't inefficient, but on the contrary is one of the best generals in the German army. Well, if it wasn't incompetence, what was it? Always bearing in mind that Hitlerdom desperately needs men of Rundstedt's calibre, it strikes me the answer must be that the Nazi leaders distrust his loyalty. That is, the Remagen affair is merely a pretext which covers the much graver issue. If this is so, apparently the Nazi leaders haven't been able to prove their suspicions, or else the marshal would by now have faced a firing squad, like numerous other generals who didn't see eye to eye with Hitler—though maybe it's going too far to assume that nothing like that has happened to Rundstedt.

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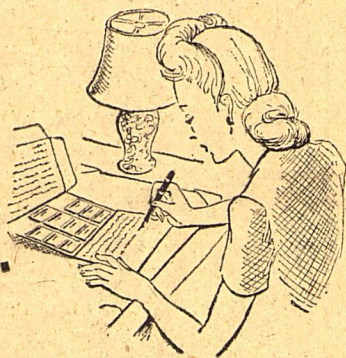
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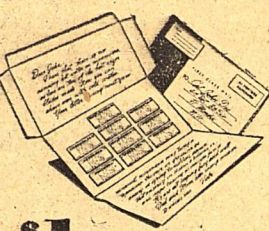
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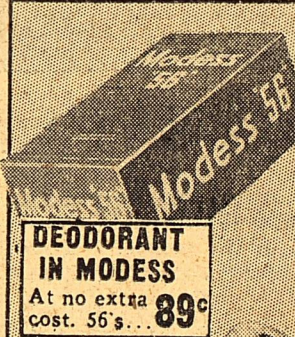
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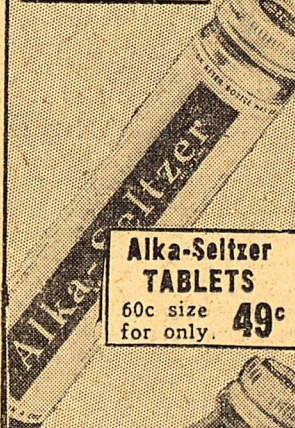
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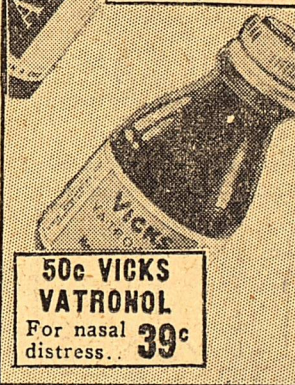
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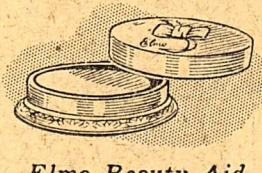


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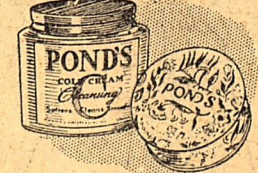


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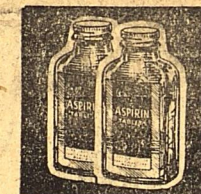


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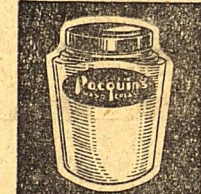
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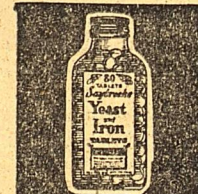
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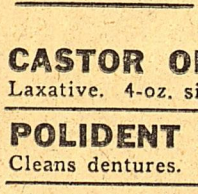
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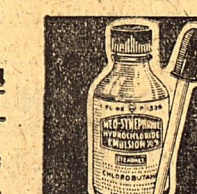
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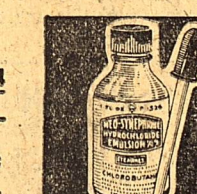
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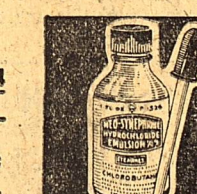
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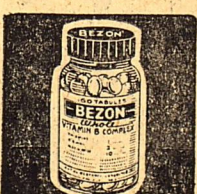


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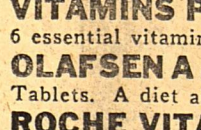
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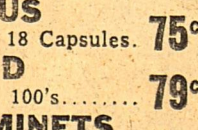
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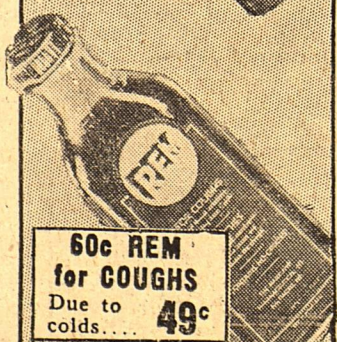
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XXXIV

THE MEETING

"Sh—Chopin is playing."

Outside the Paris home of the Duchess of Orleans, passersby, others paused to listen to the music that carried into the night air.

Jozef Elsner produced his invitation and was admitted. He left his greatcoat, his hat and his white gloves with a lackey at the door, then went up the wide stairs.

"Sh—Chopin is playing."

Jozef Elsner clutched the package Mlle. Gladkowska had entrusted to his care for Frederic. He passed into the music room. There were chairs for 40 or 50 persons. He brushed alongside the critic Kalkbrenner, who looked at him stiffly.

Jozef Elsner bowed. He passed on. He took a chair on one side of the room where it was possible, if Frederic raised his head, to catch Frederic's eye.

Madame Sand was several chairs away. Her eyes were fixed on Frederic. Jozef Elsner saw her. But his eyes were not for her; they were for Frederic—the friend and pupil he had not seen for so long. Frederic was very pale. His eyes had receded into large hollows in his face, or so it seemed to Jozef Elsner. He was dressed, too, in the most foppish manner, or so it seemed to Jozef Elsner; even a boutonniere in the lapel of his coat. He was playing now the Waltz in C-Sharp Minor.

Frederic raised his head, a smile on his lips. He looked toward Madame Sand, then as his eyes wandered beyond, the smile suddenly froze, then disappeared entirely.

The piece was finished and was met with vigorous applause. Frederic acknowledged the hand-clapping. Then he hunted nervously in his pockets for his kerchief to dry his hands and to mop his head. His eyes again met those of Jozef Elsner.

Elsner stared without applauding. Frederic was about to resume at the piano. He had a sudden change of heart. He looked at the Duchess. His voice faltered.

"Your Grace will pardon me! I shall continue in a moment."

He walked from the room which was instantly a-buzz with conversation and startled looks.

Jozef Elsner began to follow. Madame Sand, alarmed now, stood in his way.

"—You wish to see Frederic?"

"That is why I came, Madame."

George smiled to hide her alarm.

"Please—." Then together, with Madame Sand leading, they went into the room into which Frederic had disappeared.

THEY met at last, face to face. Frederic had nothing to say. He could not look at Jozef Elsner. He tried to shield his face with his arm. He covered.

George said soothingly: "Monsieur Elsner came to see you."

Jozef Elsner stepped nearer. "Good evening, Frederic."

Frederic shrank from him. He moved backward.

"—Tch, tch. You are more ill than I imagined."

Frederic could retreat no farther. His back now was almost against the wall. He tried to straighten up. "Why did you come here tonight?"

"—I came, Frederic—"

"You shouldn't. You had no right, George, why did he come?"

"Not to quarrel, Frederic. Please believe me—"

Jozef Elsner's eyes were watering. He removed his spectacles. "And if it wasn't necessary—"

He brusquely rubbed the tears away.

Frederic looked helplessly at George.

George said, with mock politeness: "If it is so important to Monsieur Elsner, there is no reason to avoid a talk at any time, or any place." Then to Jozef Elsner: "The guests are waiting."

Monsieur, so if you will allow me." She turned sharply to Frederic. "There have been uprisings in Poland, Frederic." She paused.

"Uprisings?" Frederic muttered. He was looking at George.

"I am sorry to hear it."

"—You think he is heartless, Professor. He is not heartless. Are you, Frederic?"

"—No, George."

"The fact is, and you would seem to forget it, Monsieur—"

Frederic is removed from the herd. Aren't you, Frederic?"

"—Yes, George."

"He is ages removed—ages! You know that, Frederic?"

"—Yes, George."

"—His lips responded exactly. Yes, George no George yes George yes George yes yes yes. His eyes were glassy. There was no life in his expression. Everything was George. No, George. Yes, George."

Jozef Elsner said nothing. His heart said everything.

George was saying: "Frederic, thank the Professor."

"Yes, George."

Frederic's lips moved. "Frederic, thank him!"

Frederic stared.

"—Frederic, please! The guests are waiting—"

Frederic made another effort. But it was not any good. George took his arm.

"—One thing, Frederic," Jozef Elsner extended his hand.

"—Mademoiselle Gladkowska!" Elsner said. "You remember her, don't you, Frederic?"

Frederic stared.

"—She is in Paris, Frederic—to ask for help—for men like Carl and Tylus who are not free. Money will make them free. I promised to bring her an answer."

Frederic stared but it was now a different kind of stare, as though something were trying to fight its way through the blankness.

"—Money!" Elsner shouted. "Just money—could break them free!"

Jozef Elsner went to the door. He stopped. He had almost forgotten the package Mlle. Gladkowska had given him for Frederic. He placed it on a table, then left without another word.

(To Be Continued)

Record-Making Employment

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—Here's one firm that believes in keeping its help.

At the Deseret News Old Timers Club annual dinner, there were five men with more than 50 years service, 11 with 40 to 50 years, 15 with 30 to 40 years and 36 with 20 to 30 years.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

George J. Kennedy, who has now returned to private life, spent a year and a half overseas in the invasion of North Africa, Sicily and Italy. George said he seldom got to play bridge in Europe, but nevertheless, he has not lost any of his skill. He executed that rare play known as the Vienna Coup.

George said his partner's bid of three no trump was a little optimistic. That is why he went to five hearts. His partner kept up the optimism in going to six.

♠ 9652	♥ 63	♦ A1073	♣ 1082
♠ KJ10	♥ 84	♦ 912	♣ QJ764
♠ A84	♥ A QJ752	♦ 64	♣ A5
South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	3NT	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♥	Pass
Opening—♦ A.			

When the opening lead held, West continued with a diamond which Kennedy won in dummy with the queen. He took a couple of rounds of trump and then cashed his high diamond, discarding a spade.

His next play was a small spade, casing his ace, thereby setting up the opponent's king. Now he ran off the balance of his trump. His last four cards were the eight of spades, the deuce of hearts and the ace and five of clubs.

When the last trump was led, West had to keep the high diamond and throw away one of his clubs so dummy discarded a diamond. East had to hold his king of spades so he had to throw away a club.

Thus Kennedy won the last three tricks with the ace, king and nine of clubs.

Structural sections as long as 480 feet were towed to the coast of France to provide harbors for the invasion.

HOLD EVERYTHING



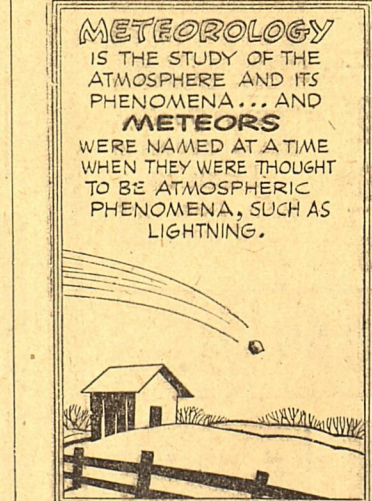
Height Is The Bunk!

CHICAGO—(AP)—The men who design Pullman cars report that, in line with Army records showing the stature of American men is increasing steadily, berths have been lengthened to six feet, five inches. The first sleeping car some 80 years ago provided six foot bunks. Later they were extended by two and a half inches.

So well established are the laws of heredity that, given pure strains of mice, the geneticist knows exactly what the traits of their progeny will be.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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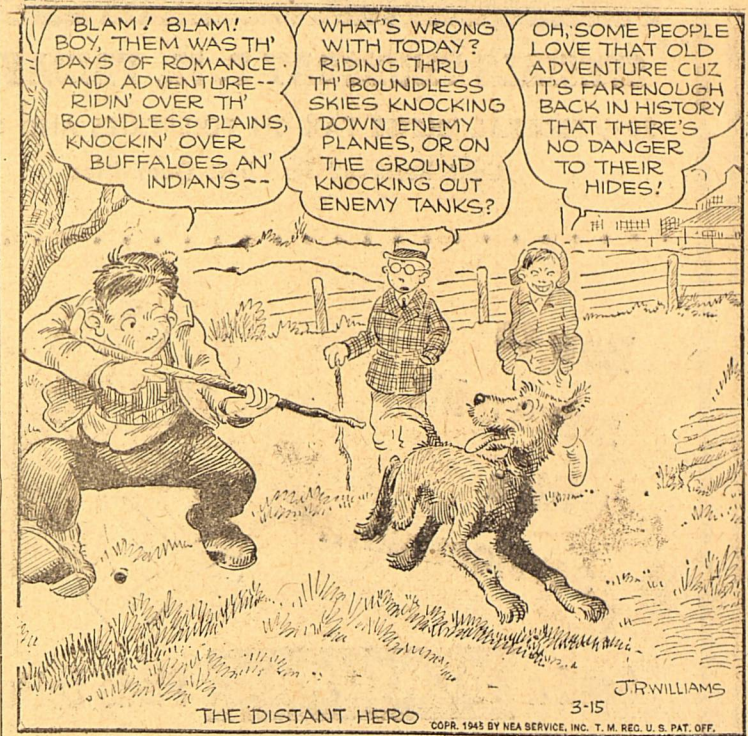
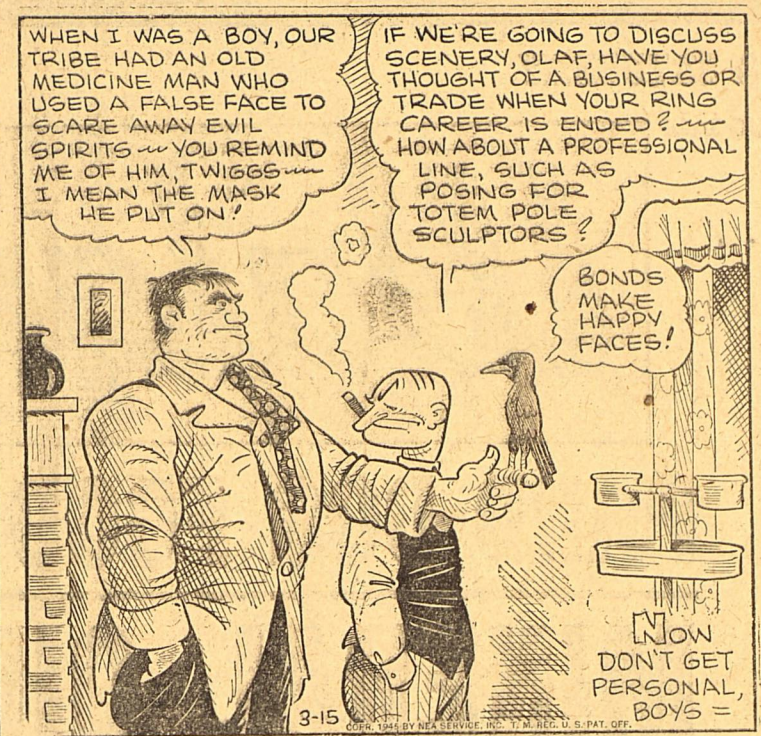
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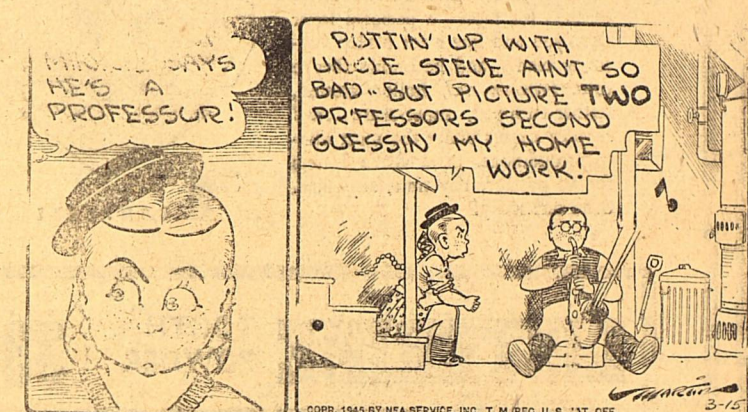
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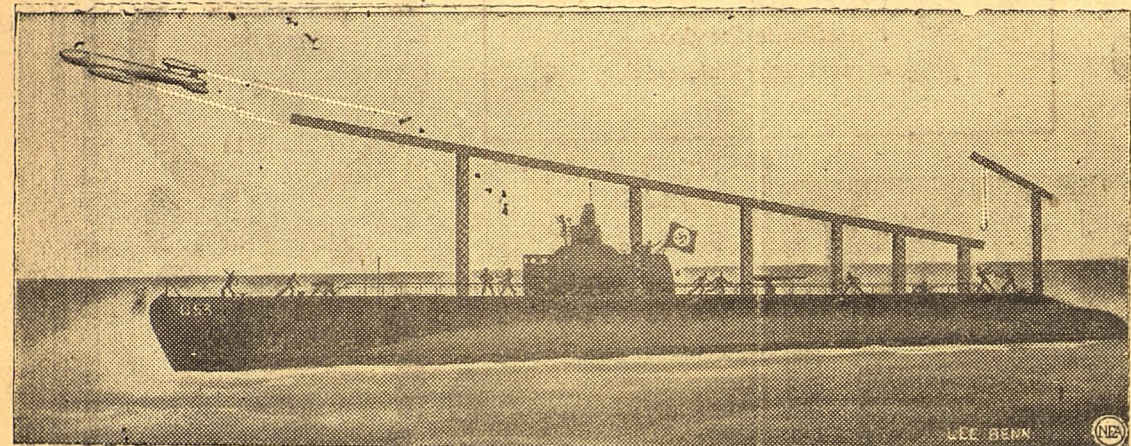


BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN



Experts Analyze Robot Threat To U. S. Coastal Cities



Artist's conception of Nazi submarine equipped with launching platform from which V-weapons might be launched against coastal cities of the United States.

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Admiral Jonas H. Ingram's recent announcement that robot bomb raids on New York and Washington from submarines were "probable" sometimes during January and February has aroused speculation among experts as to just how it could be done.

Navy guess is that a bomb somewhat smaller than the V-1 would be used. This would permit storage of some of them in the cramped quarters of the sub—but probably not more than 10. They would be dismantled and kept in torpedo tubes. The V-1 was little more than 25 feet long.

The British, who know most about the robot bomb, estimate that these smaller missiles could have a range up to 400 miles, and proportionately less if the bomb was smaller.

First launching ramps were simply two steel tracks rising at

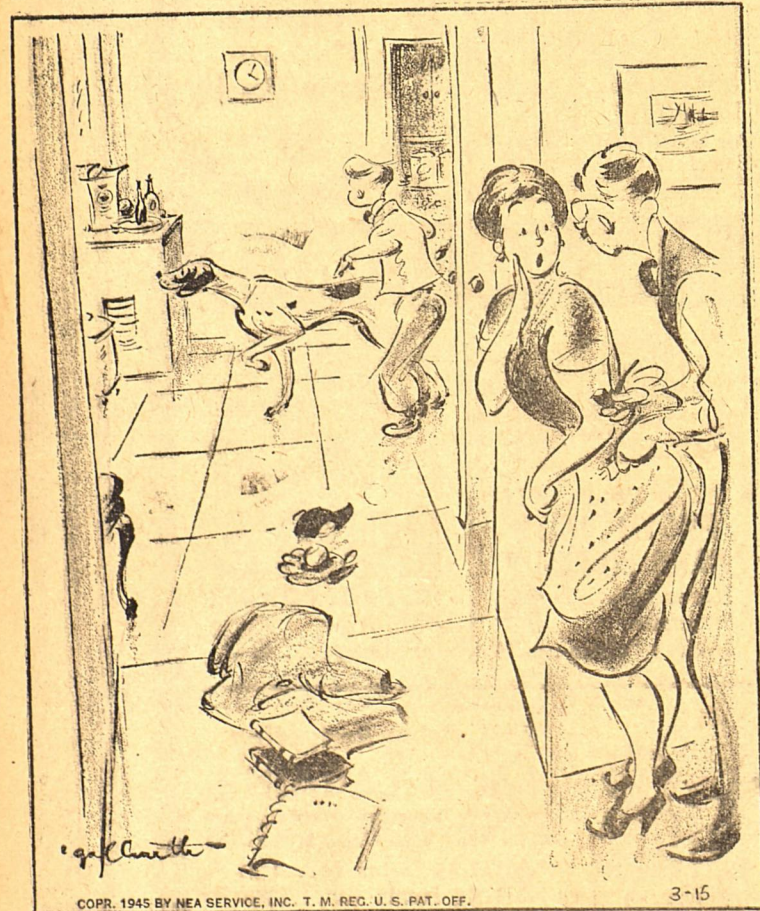
angle of about seven degrees, 200 feet long, with wood supports cemented in the ground. Those found later were shorter and not so securely anchored.

The ramps could be permanently fastened on the long section of the track from the conning tower to the stern or assembled and bolted to the deck just prior to firing. On German subs they could be up to 150 feet long. It would be a tactical question whether the delay of assembling the ramp would be worse than the drag under water if it were permanent. They could be cast off after the launching.

The bombs would be assembled on deck where the final setting of the gyroscope and other last-minute adjustment would be made, depending on the sub's position. Rocking of the sub wouldn't make any difference. On leaving the

ramp, the robot climbs to a predetermined altitude and levels off. Gyro controls govern its rudder and elevator although high winds can deflect its course. The conning tower could be used as the "firing house."

SIDE GLANCES

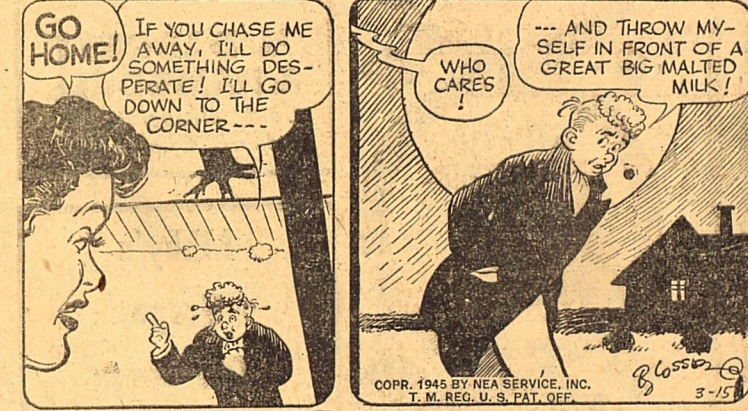
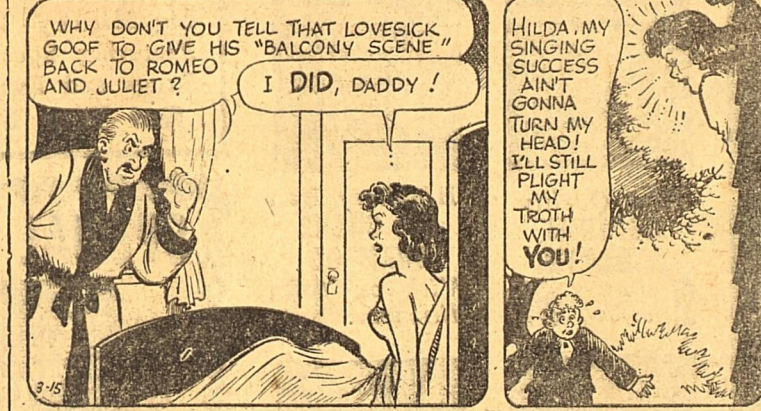


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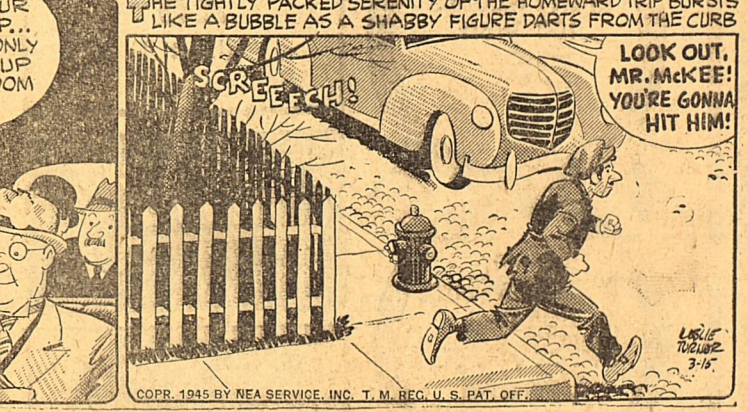
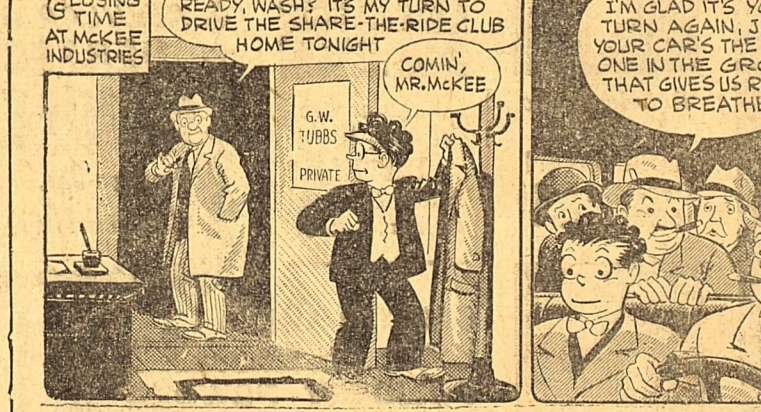
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Kiddies Toggery Is In New Building

The Kiddies Toggery, owned by Mrs. Josephine K. Ligon, has been moved from its former location next to the Midland National Bank on Main Street and now occupies its new building at 109 North Main Street.

The shop is the only one of its kind in this section and specializes in infants and children's wear. Toys and gifts also are featured.

"I wish to thank citizens of Midland whose friendly interest and kind patronage have enabled me to build my own shop, and I am looking forward to being able to serve them in a more complete way in the future," Mrs. Ligon said.

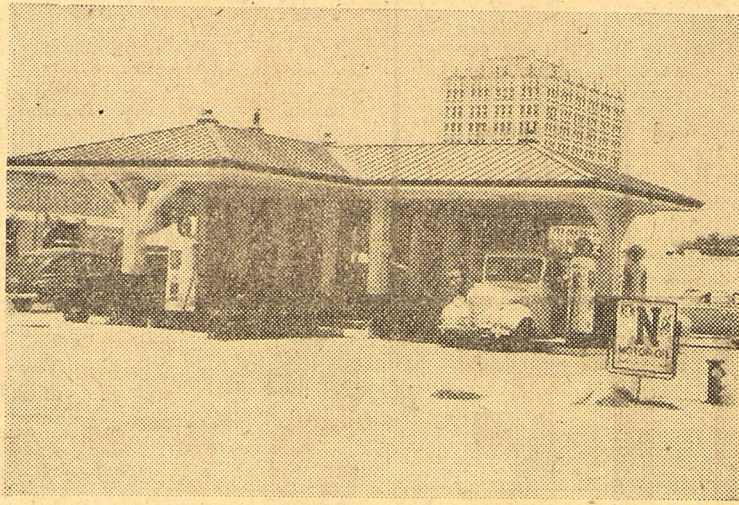
The new location for the Kiddies Toggery is just around the corner from the High School and across the street, west, from the H and W Food store.

George Francis Train, six times legally declared insane, had a brain which weighed 54 ounces, the 27th heaviest known to science.

There are 14 islands in the Cape Verde group, the largest of which is the size of the city of Los Angeles, while the smallest is measured in square yards rather than square miles.

THE THINKING FELLOW CALLS A YELLOW TAXI 555 YELLOW CAB CO. H. C. Watson, Owner

Conoco Service Station No. 1



Ample driveway space is one of the conveniences found at Conoco Service Station No. 1. The station now is operated by W. R. Waldrup, a veteran of World War II. Conoco petroleum products, washing, polishing, and tire repairs are featured at the station.

World War II Veteran Is Operating Conoco Service Station No. 1 Here

From eight months in an Army hospital to operating the Conoco Service Station No. 1 at 410 West Wall is the record of W. R. Waldrup, who began operation of the station March 1. Mrs. Waldrup is with the WAC and is chief recruiter with the Eighth Service Command at Dallas.

Friendly, courteous service is promised citizens of Midland by Waldrup when they drive their automobiles and trucks to Conoco Service Station No. 1.

"I assure the citizens of Midland they will encounter sincere, friendly service at this station, and I also assure them we always will try to wait on them as promptly as we possibly can," Waldrup said.

"The quality of Conoco products is well known," Waldrup pointed out. "When we sell car and truck owners Conoco gasoline and Conoco lubricants we know we are giving them the best possible value in petroleum products."

The concern is equipped with many special lubrication tools. Conoco lubricants are used exclusively for lubrication work at the Conoco Service Station No. 1.

"We want car and truck owners to know when they bring their cars and trucks here for lubrication the job will be done expertly and conscientiously. No lubrication points will be overlooked and only the highest quality lubricants will be used," Waldrup declared.

Cars washed and polished at the Conoco Service Station No. 1 go away shining and gleaming as extra effort is put into making them look as much like new as possible. Great

care is taken to make sure the finish is not marred in any way.

"The repair work is another service offered by the concern. Each tire repaired is checked carefully for any possible hidden breaks or bruises which might give trouble.

Plenty of driveway space is one of the assets of the station. Cars may be driven on driveways south of the building, or to the west.

Waldrup extended an invitation for car and truck owners of the city to drive by and give him an opportunity to get acquainted with them.

"I am anxious to meet as many citizens of Midland and Midland County as I possibly can," Waldrup said.

Magazine Features Glass Industry

Readers of Life gained some idea from last week's issue as to what can be done with glass, Q. M. (Shine) Shelton, owner of the Midland Glas Company said.

The magazine carried 10 pages of pictures, some in color, showing how glass is made and some of the products made of glass.

"One who studies these pictures and the text with them will be amazed at the possibilities for use of glass after the war," Shelton declared.

The daughter of the U. S. commissioner of patents, Annie "Els" worth, chose the words: "what hath God wrought!" for the first commercial telegraph message sent in 1844.

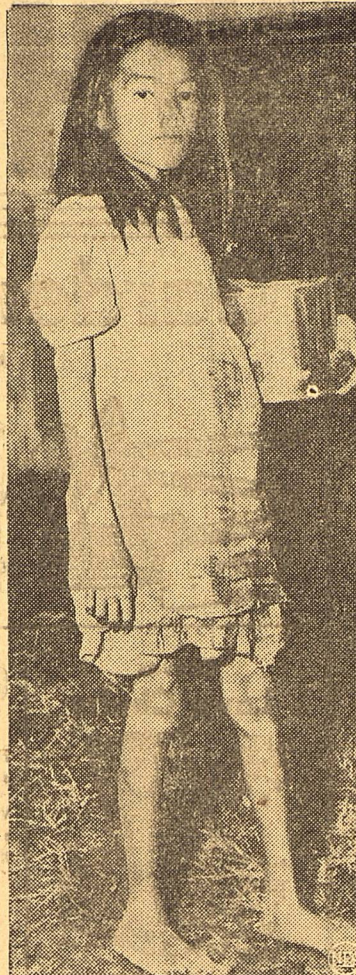
Economy To Buy Unfinished Pieces

"It is real economy to buy unfinished furniture and finish it yourself," A. C. Caswell and C. C. Worley, owners of the Home Furniture Company, pointed out.

The Home Furniture Company has a stock of unfinished desks, unfinished book cases and unfinished dinette suites on hand.

These items have been in the "hard to get" class.

Hunger of War



Thin arms and legs, bloated stomach, and haunting fear in the eyes of this Filipino girl eloquently testify to the privation suffered under Jap rule. She holds mess can ready for U. S. Army rations

Have Cars Checked For Warmer Weather

Cars should be tuned up and needed repairs made for warmer weather driving. Harry S. Murray, manager of Murray-Young Motors, pointed out.

"Car owners will get more mileage and better service from their cars if they have them checked as warm days approach," Murray said. "Sometimes adjustments should be made for the car to deliver maximum service."

Doran Produce Keeps Supply Of Poultry And Eggs Even With Demand

Midland County hens have started producing eggs in record breaking numbers for the spring producing season and owners of the hens are glad there is a concern here like the Doran Produce Company which provides a steady and reliable market for the products of farm and ranch.

The Doran Produce Company, opened for business in Midland March 13, 1936, is located at 112 Lamesa Road. R. A. Doran is proprietor of the business.

In the peak egg producing seasons, the poultry owners are glad the Doran Produce Company is here because Doran buys their eggs, and then searches for markets where he can sell them.

When egg production in the county falls below the demand here, he starts making trips into other sections of the state and brings back eggs to supply grocery stores, eating establishments and other Midland markets.

Provided Turkeys Last fall when citizens of many

cities were lamenting the fact they were unable to obtain turkeys there was no shortage in Midland. This happy situation was largely due to the fact Doran has a wide acquaintance among growers in the great Central Texas turkey producing region.

Since Midland Army Air Field has been here, Doran has supplied the mess halls there with thousands of pounds of dressed poultry.

Poultry can be handled in large quantities at the Doran plant largely because of a chicken dressing machine installed there which takes the feathers from a chicken in 20 seconds. As many as 5,000 chickens a day have been dressed at the Doran plant.

Doran has a warehouse for storing wool and mohair. The concern also provides a market in Midland County for coyote, skunk and fox furs. Hides, scrap metal and sacks are other articles bought by Doran.

"We try to furnish a steady and reliable market for farmers and ranchers of the county, and always try to pay the highest possible prices," Doran declared.

"Products of the farms are of no value to the producers unless they can be sold. We believe that is where our concern is of assistance to the farmers of the county," the produce manager said.

Place Orders Now For Easter Flowers

Place orders now for the delivery by telegraph of Easter flowers, is the suggestion of Fred Fromhold, owner of the Midland Floral Company.

There is a possibility of some floral concerns running short on flowers at Easter and persons who wait until the last minute to have their orders for flowers telegraphed take a chance that their orders may not be filled.

The Midland Floral Company is a member of the Florists Telegraphic Delivery Service.

U. S. Shipyards Have Production Lead

NEW YORK—(AP)—American shipyards produce in six weeks merchant ships equalling a year's production in England. This is because England devotes most of her shipbuilding to naval vessels and repair work, and also because America has more shipyards and more streamlined methods.

Despite heavy losses to U-boats, experts say England will end the war with 13.5 million gross tons of merchant shipping, or 4,000,000 less tons than she had to start with in 1939.

Most of the major United Nations are able to report that they are maintaining their costs of living at a stable level, although in a number of countries, including several in South America, comparatively sharp increases are reported.

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Plenty Easy To Get Lost In This Man's Army

By TOM YARBROUGH WITH THE FIRST ARMY IN BELGIUM—(AP)—The easiest thing to do in this man's army is get lost.

It's even worse than in England where gracious and well-meaning natives tell lost American soldiers "you can't miss it" and the wandering ones, following directions to the letter, proceed to miss it a mile. You might think military police would take care of such things, but MP's here are no different from MP's anywhere else. They have a stock answer—completely honest—for most questions from all comers, "it beats me, Lieutenant."

No good Army stays in the same place very long and that's the main root of this trouble about getting lost. By the time you've memorized the devious route to some command post with a code name such as "Whirligig Rear," Whirligig Rear has moved and you can't find it again until you've tried out a whole new set of wrong directions.

Can Be Serious

If you are looking for Whirligig Forward instead Whirligig Rear this can be serious and get you involved with Germans. The other day an enthusiastic public relations officer marked an explicit route for correspondents on the way to the front and told them blandly "on that road you'll be safe." They reached the road, six jeepsload of them, simultaneously with several slaves of German artillery.

Your best friend is the guy who says he doesn't know. Your worst is the one who just thinks he knows. Two correspondents on their way up from the Third Army sector followed "I think" and "I believe" directions so faithfully they became an unwilling spearhead practically in the outskirts of St. Hubert while St. Hubert was still in German hands.

You Have To Know

Maps and compasses are only basic requirements. You've got to know where you're going. It's no wonder that German parachutists roving behind our lines in American uniforms didn't do much harm. They had to pick their way through the same wrong directions handed out to bonafide Americans and with every query they exposed themselves to detection.

Roadside signposts have a way of getting twisted into the biggest liars in the world. A heavy truck slipping on an icy road brushes into them and sets the trap for any number of unwary travelers.

The American GI is an intelligent fellow, but it is not at all uncommon to find one in the very middle of some town the name of which he does not know.

Pronunciation of place names causes some confusion, but you can't miss by using plain American phonics. Eupen, for example. Some natives say Oipen and some say Erpen, but Americans stationed there call it Yewpen—and Yewpen it is.

A study of head colds shows women have more colds than men and people who sit at work have more colds than those who walk around.

Two Yanks Now Know How To Live In Old German Feudal Castle

By HAL BOYLE

CASTLE RATH, GERMANY—(AP)—A dream has come true for a group of American soldiers who had always wondered what it would be like to live in a castle.

They know now but with all due thanks to Uncle Sam for the opportunity, they would like to return to that little gray home in the west.

The soldiers—members of a 155-millimeter "Long Tom" artillery outfit—were billeted in Castle Rath, a centuries-old brick chateau built around a square courtyard and complete with all heradic trappings.

Ventilated American shells had ventilated the roof and sides of the timestained building, located several miles northeast of Dueren. The interior was knee-deep in a mixture of fallen plaster, broken glass, soiled linens and such.

Piled in one corner of the barnyard were the bodies of seven Nazis. "They died in one of the tunnels of the castle which the Germans were using as a hospital for the wounded," said Sgt. Stanley H. Foxen, Santa Barbara, Calif. "Our doughboys caught a whole battalion of Germans here waiting for some tanks to come up to support them. They had to give up. We got 11 Nazi officers."

Democratic Dish When the artillerymen sat down for their first meal in the castle's huge dining room they had quite a democratic dish.

"We had hamburger," said Pfc. George Kuhn Paterson, N.J., as he looked around the tapestry-hung room which they also was using as a bedroom for the night. "Even if they moved this place to the United States I wouldn't want to live in it—it's just too big."

"Well, it's better than living outdoors—but I would hate to try to keep it up on my Army salary," remarked Pfc. Virgil Jackson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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