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JAPAN'S ENTIRE FLEET SUFFERS MOST CRUSHING DEFEAT OF WAR

Konigsberg Evacuated By Nazis As Russians Move On Many Fronts

LONDON —(AP)— The Norwegian port and town of Kirkenes on the Arctic has been evacuated "after destruction of all military installations" at the submarine and air base athwart the Murmansk convoy route, the Berlin radio said Wednesday.

The broadcast, implying a Russian invasion across the Norwegian border which they reached on a broad front Sunday, followed by a few hours an enemy announcement of a new Russian offensive along the Narew River in Poland between Warsaw and the southern boundary of East Prussia.

A dispatch from Moscow quoted a Soviet correspondent on the East Prussian as reporting the Germans were evacuating the provincial capital of Konigsberg, 18th largest German city with 368,433 population, and a major submarine training base.

The Berlin communique said Russian divisions struck from their bridgeheads at Senock and Rozan behind a drumfire artillery barrage and heavy aerial attacks. The Soviet infantry and tank forces were reported "checked in heavy fighting in the forests and subjected to counterattacks in which numerous Russian tanks were declared destroyed.

The Germans have insisted that grand Russian strategy is to coordinate a drive from the Narew to the Baltic port of Danzig, 160 miles from Senock, with the invasion of East Prussia from the north and east. Successful Russian breakthroughs from the Narew, where armies of the Czar were beaten decisively in the last war, would outflank the whole 14,000 square miles of East Prussia and the ravaged Polish capital of Warsaw as well. Senock is 15 miles north of Warsaw.

Two Famous Divisions

Front dispatches said that two famous panzer formations — the

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New Oil Projects For Crane And Lubbock Areas

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

New oil hunting projects were reported for West Crane and Southwest Lubbock County Wednesday morning, and a Gaines County wildcat was flowing at the rate of 10 barrels of oil per hour.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 3-B Edwards, 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 11, block B-18, psl survey, and almost on the west line of Crane County, is slated to dig to 10,000 feet with rotary, starting Oct. 28, to test for Ellenburger pay.

It is about five and one-half miles from the same operator's No. 2-B-T Edwards, now active in Northwest Ward County.

Near Wolfforth

The Norwalk Company, Midland, staked location for No. 1 Nislar, to be a 6,500-foot rotary exploration two miles east of Wolfforth in Southwest Lubbock County. It will be 660 feet from the north and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 23, block A-K, psl survey.

Offset acreage to the drillsite is held by Gulf, Bankline Oil Company, Skelly Oil Company, Cascade Petroleum Corporation, John C. Ryan, and others. Digging is scheduled to start by Nov. 10.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Doss, section 9, block A-24, psl survey, South-Central Gaines County prospective pool opener from the Clear Fork-Permian, was flowing at the rate of 10 barrels of oil hourly, after treating with 600 gallons of acid through perforations at 7,030-80 feet.

Flowing 10 Barrels Per Hour

After swabbing for seven hours, following the injection, the well kicked off and flowed to pits for 13 hours, and then turned to tanks to test flow. The oil was cut seven per cent basic sediment. There was no water. The oil was coming through two-inch tubing, with packer set in the casing. Tubing pressure varied from 2,100 pounds to 1,950 pounds.

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British Burn Out Germans With Flames

LONDON —(AP)— British troops, turning flamethrowers against German bazooka nests, struck through the big Dutch road junction of 'S Hertogenbosch in mop-up operations Wednesday, and the Germans fell back in retreat on a 15-mile front above and below that key city.

'S Hertogenbosch was captured except for isolated enemy pockets, a front dispatch said, and supply roads leading north and south were snipped.

Even as the British pressed in the eastern end of the German box salient in Southwestern Holland, Canadians bit deeper into the western edge, and made progress in two drives to clear the water approaches to Antwerp.

Canadians Strike Out

One Canadian prong hit on toward Roosendaal and Bergen Op Zoom, 22 and 20 miles north of Antwerp, against strong resistance. The enemy was reported making local withdrawals below Breda and Tilburg, middle strongholds of their line across Southwestern Holland from the coast to 'S Hertogenbosch.

Another Canadian column, striking westward, advanced slightly farther into the tip of South Beveland Island. German guns there and on adjacent Walcheren Island command the Schelde Estuary lane to Antwerp.

Other Canadians advanced in the diminishing Breskens pocket on the south shore of the estuary opposite Walcheren Island. Fall of Fort Frederik-Henudrick north of captured Breskens port was imminent, said a front report. Below Breskens the Canadians reached the edge of Oostburg, and cut the Oostburg-Schoondijke road.

The British reported the capture of 1,400 prisoners Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in the 'S Hertogenbosch sector.

Nazis Flooded 'S Hertogenbosch

The Germans have flooded the southeastern corner of 'S Hertogenbosch in an unsuccessful attempt to hamper the attacking infantry, but organized opposition inside the

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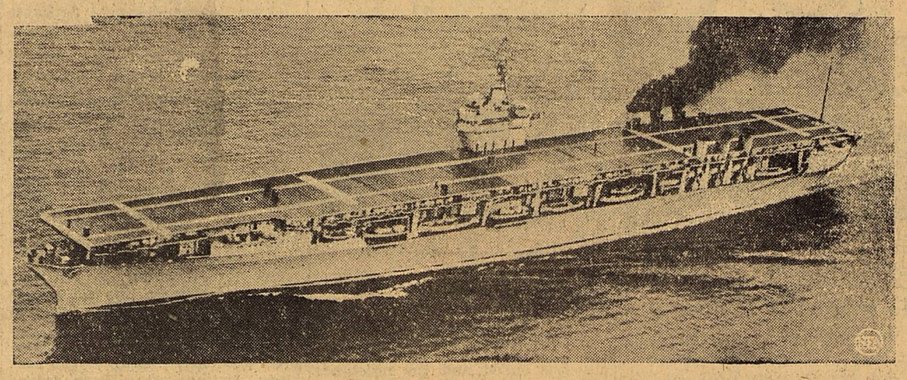
U.S.S. Princeton Lost In Battle



The Princeton was converted from a 10,000-ton light cruiser into a carrier after construction was started. She was launched October 18, 1942, and commissioned last year. She carried about 45 combat aircraft, which could have landed on accompanying carriers. A fleet spokesman said the name of the Princeton's captain was not announced because a new skipper had been assigned to her and it was not known whether he had taken charge or the retiring captain was still aboard.

English Troops Enter Dhomokos As Nazis Leave

ROME—(AP)—British patrols following the German withdrawal out of Greece have entered Dhomokos, 30 miles north of Lamia, Allied headquarters announced Wednesday.

The occupation of Lamia, 93 miles northwest of Athens, was announced Tuesday.

Headquarters also disclosed that the Germans have evacuated the port of Volos, about 45 miles northeast of Lamia and 37 miles from Dhomokos, after suffering severe casualties at the hands of Greek guerrillas.

From Volos the retreating Germans are confronted with a 125-mile trek northward before they reach the Yugoslav frontier.

Headquarters announced that additional Allied troops have been landed at Piraeus, port of Athens.

O'Daniel Arrives Too Late For Networks

WICHITA FALLS—(AP)—A planned network broadcast of Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel's speech from here Tuesday night was cancelled due to a "confusion of time by rally leaders and their speaker," radio officials said.

The complete scheduled radio address was carried only by the Wichita Falls station, KWFT, the announcement said. Other stations in the network were able to broadcast only the first minute of the speech.

Supporters who planned the rally at Memorial Auditorium in Wichita Falls had scheduled the broadcast to begin at 8 o'clock, the station said, adding the speaker, who apparently understood the time was set for 8:30 p. m., arrived at the auditorium only a few minutes before that time.

The Senator spoke at a rally under the auspices of the Texas Regulars. He attacked "labor racketeers" and asserted that all practices of the present administration have been designed to perpetuate it and its appointees in office.

He said he had not come to Texas "to tell the people of this state how to vote but merely to report faithfully as their hired hand just what is going on in the nation."

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

PACIFIC — U. S. carrier planes sink large Japanese carrier, damage several other large vessels; U.S.S. Princeton, light carrier, sunk by American ships after being crippled by Japanese planes; air-sea battle raging over nearly 1,000 miles of Western Pacific; Yanks advance on Philippines.

EASTERN FRONT — Russians, Germans throw fresh forces into battle of East Prussia; Germany announces new Russian offensive in Poland.

WESTERN FRONT—British mop up in 'S Hertogenbosch; 60,000 Germans threatened with entrapment in Holland.

ITALIAN—Fifth Army captures Mount Belmonte, mountain key to enemy's Bologna defenses.

GREEK—British patrols occupy Dhomokos; Germans evacuate port of Volos.

Lieutenant Bob Rogers Killed In Plane Accident

Lt. Robert E. (Bob) Rogers, 26, who staged an exhibition of fancy roping at the Labor Day celebration here, was killed Monday in a plane crash at Fort Worth.

During the 45 days he was stationed at Midland Army Air Field Lieutenant Rogers gave sculptoring tools and 350 pounds of clay to Mrs. S. J. Lones for her to present either to the Junior Canteen or the Fine Arts Club. He also was working on the model for a memorial statue Ector County plans to erect.

Lieutenant Rogers was commissioned June 24 at Randolph Field and served two months at Moore Field, Texas, before coming to Midland. While here he gave his exhibition of trick roping at the MAAF sports show.

In civilian life at attended the University of Texas. His civilian professional work was as an entertainer and sculptor.

His mother, at Berkeley, Calif., survives him.

GREEK'S ANNOUNCE CABINET

ATHENS—(AP)— Formation of a Greek cabinet embracing representatives of eight political parties and two independents was announced Tuesday night by Premier George Papandreou.

Spanish Clashes Spread Over To Southern Sectors

LONDON—(AP)— Clashes between Spanish Republican guerrillas and forces of Generalissimo Francisco Franco have spread even into Southern Spain, besides the guerrilla raids into Northern Spain from France, an officer of the anti-Franco National Spanish Union in Paris declared Wednesday.

Madrid meanwhile said all but a handful of the Republicans striking into Spain's Navarra section from France had been wiped out.

Anti-Franco Band

The National Spanish Union was formed to unite all anti-Franco Spaniards in France, and claims affiliation with an underground Junta of Madrid.

An open call for a new civil war came from the underground newspaper, Conquest of Spain, organ of the Republican Junta with secret headquarters in Madrid. It urged Spanish army officers to take up arms against Generalissimo Franco.

British quarters were silent on reports of the unrest. German propagandists, however, seized upon the latest reports from Spain to suggest that French troops might be withdrawn from the western front to man the Spanish-French frontier.

Chinese Communists Attacking Soldiers, Government Announces

CHUNGKING—(AP)—P. H. Chang, a cabinet spokesman, said Wednesday in reply to questions that clashes had occurred during August and September between Chinese government and Chinese Communist troops. He asserted that the Communists took the initiative.

Chang said that toward the end of August the Communists attacked the government's 61st Army about 18 miles east of Linfen on the Tungpu railway in Southwestern Shansi Province. The Communists were repulsed, he said.

The Communists then concentrated more than 14 regiments and on Sept. 8 again attacked the 61st Army while mobile units attacked the 72nd Government Division, which being outnumbered, was forced to retreat.

On Sept. 11 the Communists attacked government troops at Chiulin in Eastern Shensi Province and on Sept. 21 moved against Kankangpinghsiang.

President Gets Data On Missouri River

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt has received from the Army Engineers and the Reclamation Bureau a combined plan for development of the Missouri River basin.

Details of the report were not disclosed, however, nor was it known whether all differences between the two agencies have been dissolved.

The President is expected to release the report soon along with a statement of his own views on the proposal.

Weather

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Official Navy Communique Reveals Picture Of Western Pacific Battle

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The text of CINPAC No. 165:

On Oct. 23 (West Longitude date) searchers from carriers of the Third Fleet located two enemy forces headed eastward through the Philippine archipelago.

The first force which consisted of three or four battleships, 10 cruisers and about 13 destroyers was sighted south of Mindoro and later moved eastward through the Sibyuan Sea. It was attacked repeatedly by carrier aircraft and incomplete reports indicate that all battleships were damaged by bombs, at least one was hit by a torpedo, and one cruiser was torpedoed.

A second enemy force was sighted in the Sulu Sea southwest of Negros Island which consisted of two battleships, one cruiser and four destroyers. Both battleships were damaged by bombs and the light units were severely straffed.

In the late afternoon of Oct. 23, a third enemy force was located southeast of Formosa approaching from Japanese home waters.

During the action on Oct. 23 a strong force of shore-based aircraft attacked one of our task groups and succeeded in seriously damaging the U.S.S. Princeton, a light carrier. Subsequently the Princeton's magazines exploded and the ship, badly crippled, was sunk. Her captain and 133 officers and 1,227 enlisted men were saved. Casualties among her personnel were light. Approximately 150 enemy aircraft were shot down during this attack.

On Oct. 24 the enemy forces were brought to action. Reports which are as yet incomplete indicate that severe damage has been inflicted on the enemy, that at least one of his large carriers has been sunk and that two others have been severely damaged. General action is continuing.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press

Western front: 301 miles (from West of Duren).

Russian front: 310 miles (from Warsaw).

Italian front: 558 miles (from south of Bologna).

Enemy Loses Two Battleships Heavy Carrier, Light Carrier And Four Destroyers In Action

LONDON — (AP) — General MacArthur said Wednesday night the Japanese fleet has suffered the "most crushing defeat of the war," Reuters News Agency reported.

The agency quoted a special statement from Leyte as saying the Japanese southern force comprising two battleships, one heavy cruiser, one light cruiser and four destroyers has been completely routed.

"Our ground forces continued to advance on all fronts," the statement added.

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Admiral Ernest J. King, Navy commander in chief, said Wednesday afternoon that "practically all of the Japanese fleet" is included in the battle now raging in the Philippines area.

King said at a news conference that information on progress of the battle throughout the area is fragmentary but indicated that he was not concerned about the outcome.

King reported that at least one of the three divisions of the Japanese fleet had been turnd back as it moved eastward through the Central Philippines but added this does not mean it will stay turned back.

Didn't Please Japs

Presumably the Japanese "don't like" the Leyte landings by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces and are "going to interfere with them" if possible, King asserted.

He said that with the fighting still under way in the Philippines, "we are following the rule of not saying 'how are you doing' but letting them do it."

Preliminary results of the continuing engagement were announced Wednesday by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz while a strong formation of Superforts lashed at Japan, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's men made their longest advance on rain-swept Leyte Island in the Philippines and Tokyo radio claimed a victory in a naval-air battle east of the Philippines.

Nimitz announced Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's carrier planes sank one large Japanese carrier and damaged two other big carriers,

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Campaigners Still Shout 'Isolationist'

By J. W. DAVIS
Associated Press Staff Writer

The political campaign roared on through its busiest week yet Wednesday, with each side crying "isolationist" at the other as the presidential candidates swung into a down-to-the-wire gallop.

Time is running out, and into the next four days of a campaign that started out comparatively slowly there will be packed two more speeches by Governor Dewey and two by President Roosevelt.

The Republican nominee, who said in his Minneapolis speech Tuesday night that Mr. Roosevelt scuttled the 1933 London economic conference and thereby committed "the most completely isolationist" action of any president, traveled to Chicago for a speech Wednesday night (9:00 p. m. CWT over CBS) on "The Moral Issues In This Election."

Dewey's farm speech, which he had planned originally for Minneapolis, will be delivered instead Saturday on radio's Farm and Home hour.

Mr. Roosevelt's campaign blossomed into two major speeches this week-end—at Philadelphia Friday night and Chicago Saturday night, with Delaware, New Jersey and Indiana appearances in between.

Dewey Cheered

A noisily enthusiastic crowd at Minneapolis Tuesday night cheered Dewey's argument that Mr.

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Bricker To Lead Dallas Parade

DALLAS —(AP)— Governor John W. Bricker, Republican nominee for vice president, is to lead a parade through Dallas streets when he arrives here Wednesday.

The governor is to speak at a Republican rally Wednesday night. Walter Rogers of Dallas, Dewey-Bricker state campaign director, said 40 delegations were expected to attend the rally and that reservations have been made for 1,200 out-of-town visitors.

President Says Jap Navy Gets Serious Damage

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt Wednesday announced the Japanese navy has been "Defeated, seriously damaged and routed" in the Philippines area.

Roosevelt called reporters to his office at 4:18 p. m., Central War Time, and read them this announcement:

"The President received Wednesday a report from Admiral Halsey that the Japanese navy in the Philippines area has been defeated, seriously damaged and routed by the United States Navy in that area."

Government Seizes Pennsylvania Plant

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The government Wednesday took over the Lord Manufacturing Company of Erie, Pa., through an executive order which said the company boosted prices on a government contract and "willfully refused and failed" to supply war materials under a previously agreed-to price.

War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP) — Upwards of 1,700 American planes, 1,200 of them heavy bombers, attacked objectives in the Hamburg and Hamm sectors of Germany Wednesday.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Super-Fortresses of the 20th Air Force staged a daylight assault on strategic targets on Kyushu, southernmost of the main Japanese home islands Wednesday, and the Tokyo radio said about 100 of the big B-29s participated.

STOCKHOLM — (AP) — Dispatches from Helsinki Wednesday said the Finns have arrested "certain persons" whom the Allies considered guilty of committing war crimes during the fight against Russia, especially in Karelia. Those arrested were not identified.

LONDON — (AP) — The Germans struck at Southern England and London with their flying bombs Tuesday night for the second night in succession, but the Ministry of Information said Wednesday the raids apparently caused no casualties although some damage was done.

UT Faculty Urges Get-Together For Rainey-Regents

AUSTIN —(AP)— The president and the board of regents of the University of Texas were urged Wednesday by the faculty to settle their differences, and the faculty appointed a committee to aid in a get-together possibly with the help of an ex-student committee.

Emphasizing the importance to a university of academic freedom, the faculty adopted a statement of "sound principles of university administration" addressed to the public, the president and the regents. These principles, the statement declared, include "the mutual respect of each agent for the functions of the others" and this has come to be "recoknized and accepted as having the force of an unwritten law in university life and conduct."

Went Into Detail

The statement went into detail in setting forth what the faculty's idea of these inter-relationships are as between regents, president and faculty, including th administrative function of the president as "intermediary between the board and staff." President Homer P. Rainey, in his recent statement of differences with the regents, had emphasized his belief that the board had encroached upon his administrative functions.

The faculty statement "earnestly urged" the president and board "to compose their differences x x x to the end that in reality, as well as in name, we may build and maintain a university of the first class".

The committee of three will ask to be heard at Friday's meeting of the regents in Houston.

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Rejoice, and be exceeding glad; for great is your reward in heaven; for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.—Matthews 5:12.

A Time For Giving

War is a matter of waiting and of loose ends and boredom, as well as of hard work and fighting. And the longer this war lasts the more the men who fight it will need diversion for those hours of waiting and antidotes for the boredom.

They need such things as recreation centers, entertainment and reading matter to turn their minds for a time from danger and discomfort, and to preserve their ties with the distant land and homes for which they fight. And they will get these things in abundance as we here at home gave freely to the National War Fund drive.

The principal activities financed by the National War Fund are the USO, United Seamen's Service and War Prisoners Aid. The USO now operates 2800 centers for men and women of the armed forces. It sends professional entertainers to every part of the world where our troops are stationed. There are now 58 Camp Shows on tour which, in a month, play to 2,000,000 of our fighting forces.

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United Seamen's Service follows the flag. There are now more than 100 such units on the six continents, and a half million seamen used their facilities last year. These units will continue to operate as long as there are troops abroad, even though fighting may have ceased.

And the War Prisoners Aid also will be maintained. Books and games, athletic equipment and musical instruments, arts and crafts material and study courses will continue to be sent until the last American prisoner is repatriated.

In addition to the major outlets, National War Fund contributions go to 19 agencies of relief for war-stricken countries. These agencies have preceded the work of the international UNRRA and of national governments in occupied or recently liberated countries. And it is expected that the plight of undefed and badly clothed millions will require the suplemental services of these 19 agencies even after UNRRA and the reconstituted governments are functioning fully.

By No. 11 the National War Fund hopes to raise $250,000,000 in voluntary contributions. It is scarcely necessary to stress the justice of the appeal. Through a single donation we may contribute to more than a score of vitally needed, humanitarian activities. For those who have not given it should be remembered that today is still a time of giving as well as fighting, even though one goal of the war may be in sight.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS—

Living Ideals

The late Wendell Willkie has been invited to address this year's New York Herald Tribune Forum on Current Problems. His presence was missed there, as it will be missed on many occasion in the trying years ahead. But a few hours after Willkie was buried in Rush County, Indiana, the Forum audience and thousands of radio listeners heard an address which signified that the ideals for which Wendell Willkie stood are still living and active.

The words and thoughts were those of Bernard M. Baruch. In them one sensed the same militant optimism and abiding faith in the dignity and decency of ordinary humble men that characterized Wendell Willkie's social and political philosophy.

Baruch's persistence in these beliefs is remarkable and encouraging. He is 74. He has known and worked with statesmen and politicians for 30 years. His hand guided our industrial conversion in the last war. He was a member of the American delegation to the Versailles peace conference.

Like Wendell Willkie, he fought in the losing fight for our participation in the League of Nations. Baruch was already a seasoned veteran while Willkie was an unknown young idealist.

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But Baruch was no less the idealist than the youthful Willkie. And neither man ever lost his idealism. The league fight might well have made Baruch bitter. He has seen enough of politics and big business in the past three decades to make him cynical. But while Baruch has accumulated wisdom he has also accumulated faith.

And so to his Forum audience he said, "The objective of a world community is not as academic as it seems. . . . It might even be profitable. I say this as an aside to those pretendedly hard men of business who seemingly scorn any touch of idealism, part of which may be only enlightened self-interest. Besides, idealism is the very core of our American spirit. Let the cynics re-read the Declaration of Independence."

Nor does Baruch despair of world peace. "The meeting at Dumbarton Oaks is only a good beginning," he said. "Most of the work for peace still lies ahead. I am more confident than the last time because both parties have committed themselves to the principle of world security."

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But he puts his chief responsibility for carrying out this principle where it belongs, and where Willkie put it: "Peace will finally be secured by public opinion. We must continually keep that in mind. Honesty and reason must be our keynotes."

These are brave and comforting words, spoken by a man whose political and economic knowledge is perhaps unsurpassed by any American in or out of government. They are spoken from a deep conviction.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS—

Perseverance is the ability to stick to something you are not stuck on.

We've been advised that political pie is made of applesauce and plums.

My Boy

Oil Projects –

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Humble No. 1 Federal-Leonard, Southeast Lea County Ellenburger discovery, in section 12-26s-37e, drilled out cement in the casing set on bottom at 11,969 feet to 11,-928 feet, and perforated the pipe at 11,890-928 feet and was running tubing to test.

Another On "H" Lease

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 2-H University, 660 feet from the south and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 38, block 9, University survey, will be a semi-wildcat 1,320 feet due west of the same owner's No. 1-H University, recent discovery for upper Permian production about two and one-half miles north of the North Cowden field in South Andrews County.

The project will start at once to drill to the pay section around 4,750 feet.

Schermerhorn Oil Corporation No. 1 J. W. Tidwell, Hudspeth County prospector, in section 19, block 74, psl survey, 24 miles south of Sierra Blanca in Central Hudspeth County, has been abandoned and will be plugged on a total depth of 935 feet in redbeds. No oil shows were reported.

Still Trying In Upton

Humble No. 1 Parrott, section 3, EL survey, West-Central Upton County possible wildcat discovery from the lower Permian, now bottomed at 7,750 feet in shale, had restored circulation, had mixed a new batch of mud, and was circulating to try to get drillpipe unstuck. The well had made some flows of drilling mud, and of a small amount of oil which had been put in the hole.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation, section 59, block AX, in Northwest Gaines County, had no recovery from perforated section at 7,500-35 feet in bailing, and is to perforate with two shots to the foot at 7,095-7,325 feet.

Gulf No. 6-E McKnight, section 20, block B-17, psl survey, West-Central Crane County Ordovician wildcat, had oil stain and saturation in a core at 7,084-7,100 feet in sand and is taking a drillstem test.

Hart Going Ahead

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 State-Hart, section 8, block 3, H&TC survey, in North-Central Pecos County, three miles southwest of the Abell Ordovician pool, was drilling ahead past 5,721 feet in sand, after getting salt water in the McKee-Simpson above 5,609 feet.

Magnolia No. 1 American Republics Corporation, North Upton County wildcat, had progressed past 6,459 feet in unrevealed formation. It is in section 8, block 40, TP survey, T-5-S.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Hodges, section 446, block D, John H. Gibson survey, in Central-West Yoakum County, apparently did not recover any appreciable amount of oil in swabbing to the plug-back at 5,302 feet in the San Andres lime, after treating with 10,000 gallons of acid.

The plug is to be removed and 5 1/2-inch casing will be cemented at about 6,000 feet and more tests through perforations are to be undertaken.

Abell Stakes Two

George T. Abell, Midland, has made two locations in the Pecos Valley area of North-Central Pecos County.

Abell's No. 1 H. J. Eaton, to be 2,464 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of section 39, block 3, H&TC survey, is to drill to 1,900 feet with cable tools, starting Nov. 1.

Abell's No. 1 Blackmon & Scharff, 860 feet from the west and 1,725 feet from the north of section 38, block 3, H&TC survey, will dig to 1,800 feet with cable tools, starting at once.

Cleared That Up

The Texas Company and Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Cowden, section 7, block 44, TP survey, T-1-N, Northwest Ector County prospector, three miles south of the Embar pool in Andrews County, was making new hole below 4,270 feet in San Andres-Permian, after a 60-minute drillstem test at 4,082-4,270 feet had recovery of 3,000 feet of clear water.

Cattle Slaughter To Be Increased Million

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Slaughter of about 34,000,000 head of cattle, about 1,000,000 more than the estimated killings this year, has been recommended to War Food Administrator Marvin Jones as the 1945 goal by his meat goal committee. It also suggested spring pig crop goals remain about the same as for 1944.

Ubico Leaves Texas For New Orleans

BROWNSVILLE —(AP)— Former President Jorge Ubico of Guatemala left here at 11 a. m. Wednesday for New Orleans where, he said, he plans to remain until his country returns to normal.

Ubico, who had served as president since 1931, turned over the Guatemalan government several months ago to Gen. Federico Ponce, who himself was ousted as president by revolutionary forces last week. General Ponce arrived in exile in Mexico City Monday.

Hodges Awarded For Aachen Capture

U. S. FIRST ARMY HEADQUARTERS—(AP)— Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, commander of the U. S. 12th Army Group, pinned the Bronze Star Wednesday on Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, First Army commander, for capturing Aachen, the first large German city to fall into Allied hands.

Fire Causes Damage To Prison Offices

HUNTSVILLE —(AP)— A fire of undetermined origin Wednesday gutted a portion of the State Prison Administration building occupied by the State Board of Pardons and Paroles.

The interior of the parole office and records were destroyed. The fire also caused considerable damage in the assistant warden's office.

BANK CLERKS GET RAISES

BUENOS AIRES —(AP)— Argentine banks must pay regular wage increases to employes under the terms of a new decree. The administrative employes minimum starting salary is 140 pesos monthly (about $35) and must reach 450 pesos ($112) after 25 years' service. Women employes get ten per cent less.

Kangaroos feed while sitting erect, the food being held in their forepaws.

British Burn –

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city has ended and the resistance of scattered parties could not delay complete occupation of the city more than a few hours.

An Allied communique reported slight but steady Allied progress at the opposite end of the West Front, with the forces in the Vosges Mountains improving their positions, and troops northeast of Epinal making further gains, including the capture of Mortagne and Bifontaine after house-to-house fighting.

From north of Aachen down to the area east of Luneville, there were no important changes in the front, said the communique. The German radio reported savage small-scale fighting near Embermen, and indications that General Patton's Third Army was preparing to drive northward between Dieuze and Chateau Salins east of Nancy.

Konigsburg –

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Herman Goering and S. S. Greater Germany, defenders of Warsaw in August—were among four tank divisions committed to battle by the Germans in costly counterattacks against a Soviet salient some 15 miles from Insterburg and 70 miles from Konigsberg.

The sky over Insterburg was reported black with smoke rising from fires set by repeated Soviet air raids.

Hitler's forces appeared to have steadied before the Red Army's powerful offensive through East Prussia, but the Russians announced capture of at least 14 additional German towns and disclosed a new thrust toward the province from the southeast.

The new pressure on the home of German militarism was exerted from the region of Augustow, Polish border stronghold, which a Soviet communique claimed was captured.

The 14 East Prussian towns were taken in advances of up to ten miles against reinforced German armies—a feat that cut away another 750-square-mile slice of German territory.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures noon prices Wednesday were 30 to 55 cents a bale higher. Dec. 21.72, March 21.82, May 21.85.

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Baker Tells Lions Of Dairy Problems

Problems of Midland County dairy producers were discussed Wednesday at the Lions Club luncheon by Jim Baker, Midland County dairy producer.

Baker revealed there were 2,367 cows producing milk in the county in 1943 which produced 1,047,010 gallons of milk.

Heavy Investment

A heavy investment is necessary before a quart of Grade A milk can be produced, the speaker pointed out. The commercial dairy producer must have healthy cows, and every sanitation precaution must be taken, Baker said.

Four numbers were given by the Midland High School choir under the direction of Merl Cornelius. One of the numbers was the newly composed alma mater song for Midland High School.

Carrier –

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five or six battleships, a cruiser and several smaller warships.

150 Nip Planes Downed

About 150 land-based Japanese planes were shot down, but not before they had mortally wounded the converted carrier Princeton. The Princeton's magazines exploded and the ship—the sixth U. S. carrier lost since Pearl Harbor—was sunk by accompanying American warships.

"Casualties among her personnel were light," Nimitz said. At least 1,360 were rescued. There may have been as many as 250 others aboard her.

The three Japanese carriers were caught by surprise and hit southeast of Formosa as they sped toward the Philippines.

The other damaged imperial warships were major units of two task forces, fiercely attacked in inland seas of the Philippines as they headed in the general direction of Leyte.

Tokyo conceded that at least three Japanese warships—two cruisers and a destroyer—were sunk, apparently in either the Sulu Sea southwest of Leyte or Sibuyan Sea northwest of Leyte.

An imperial communique claimed 16 U. S. ships were sunk or damaged including four carriers, two cruisers, a destroyer and four transports sunk. It said two carriers, a battleship and two cruisers were severely damaged.

Japs Say Fleet "Surrounded"

Unofficial Tokyo broadcasts asserted these were the results of a naval action east of the Philippines where Japanese reports said variously the American fleet was "surrounded" or in flight.

The three Japanese task forces apparently were converging on Leyte, to join with land based planes in the "smashing defeat" that Tokyo propagandists have long promised the Japanese. Some 600 Allied ships, including the U. S. Seventh Fleet, units of the Third Fleet and the Australian Fleet, are concentrated in Leyte waters.

With the officially announced capture of San Pablo airdrome MacArthur now holds three airfields on Leyte Island. From airfields outside the Philippines MacArthur's bombers destroyed or damaged 64 more enemy planes on airdromes on other islands in the Philippine archipelago.

While southern troops pushed toward the interior valley road from San Pablo, the Tenth Corps in the north seized dominating hills west of Palo and Tacloban in the north and pushed on inland.

Tokyo said approximately 100 B29s participated in the raid on Kyushu Island in Southern Japan, previously announced in Washington. For the first time, Tokyo said, the Superforts did not hit industrial centers but concentrated on supply sources for the Philippines.

Chinese reported they recaptured the important town of Sinning in Eoutheast China, driving the Japanese back toward Tungan. The action was 90 miles north of Kweilin, threatened Allied base.

What, No Legs?

This is a most unusual picture of Marlene Dietrich, of the famous glamorgams, inasmuch as her famous legs aren't included. Anyway, here's Marlene, in the natty overseas uniform in which she is entertaining Allied troops in France.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)— Cattle 5,-400, calves 3,600; unevenly weak to lower. Good and choice fed steers and yearlings 12.00-14.00; common to medium steers and yearlings 8.00-11.50; beef cows 6.50-10.00; bulls 5.50-8.50; good and choice fat calves mostly 11.25-12.25; common to medium calves brought 7.50-11.25; stocker steers 7.00-11.50; stocker cows 6.00-8.50.

Hogs 1,000; no change; good and choice 180-240 lb. butcher hogs 14.55; good and choice 150-175 lb. averages 13.75-14.55; heavy hogs mostly 13.80; packing sows 13.50-80.

Sheep 5,000; steady; common to medium lambs 10.00-11.50; good kinds absent; medium grade yearling wethers 9.25; slaughter ewes 3.00-5.25.

The year's longest day lasts about 15 hours; the shortest, nine and a half.

Fifth Army Grinds Out Important Gains

ROME —(AP)— Fifth Army troops ground out important gains Wednesday in the mountainous southern approaches to the Italian communications hub of Bologna while the Eighth Army rolled through receding German resistance in the Adriatic end of the Po Valley.

After a week of bloody fighting in the mist-shrouded Apennines, American doughboys drove the Germans from Monte Belmonte, a mountain key to the enemy's defense of Bologna. The Americans held it against several counterattacks.

At the eastern end of the Po Valley virtually all German resistance now has ceased in the triangle formed by the Savio River as it runs northward from Cesena to the Adriatic.

Campaigners –

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Roosevelt has demonstrated that he "cannot work with a Congress of his own party," whereas "we must be able to go forward harmoniously and effectively if we are to meet the mighty problems of peace."

On the bitterly-argued issue of American participation in a world peace organization, Dewey said the United States representative must not be required "to return to Congress for authority every time he has to make a decision." With this, he said, Congress alone can determine "what discretion it will give our representative" to use American forces to stop aggression.

Dewey gave an advance line on his Saturday speech by saying that under Republicans, farm aids would be so operated as to "leave with the farmers the administration, control and operation of their program without domination or dictation from appointed bureaucrats."

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Society

Members Of Twentieth Century Club Discuss Canada At Meeting

The Twentieth Century Study Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Raymond Leggett, 203 Ridglea Drive.

The group study of the British Empire was continued with a discussion of Canada. The president, Mrs. W. G. Epley, presented the speakers on the program.

Mrs. Harlan Howell discussed "Trade Relations between Canada and the United States." She was followed by Mrs. C. L. Chase who spoke on "Canada's Air Future." Mrs. Chase referred to a map to portray the fact that Canada will be the air crossroads of the globe after the war. Even now Canada is the principal air force training center for the British Empire.

Discuss "Canada's Cross"

Mrs. Joseph Mims then gave an interesting discussion on "Canada's Cross," which is the problem presented by the anomisity between the French Canadians and the British Canadians.

Mrs. Frank Monroe instructed the club members on parliamentary procedure in conducting business meetings.

The members present were Mmes. R. L. Aikin, C. L. Chase, W. G. Epley, Lawrence Evans, R. L. Gray, Harlan Howell, J. B. Koenig, Raymond Leggett, Joseph Mims, Frank Monroe, Carl Peay, W. G. Sanford, C. C. Thomas, J. G. White and J. E. Banks.

ST. THOMAS STUDY GROUP HOLDS THIRD MEETING TUESDAY

The newly-organized St. Thomas Study Group of St. George's Catholic Church held its third meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Lunt, 1107 W. Indiana, Tuesday night.

Officers of the group, which were elected at a previous meeting, are Gene Griffith, leader; Mrs. Lamar Lunt, secretary and reporter, and Louis Monroe, timekeeper.

Discuss Leadership

As part of the present series of discussions, "Personality for Leadership," the topic of Tuesday's study was "The Man, Christ Jesus, Model of Our Leadership." Mr. Griffith led the discussion, in which all present participated.

At the conclusion of the study, refreshments were served.

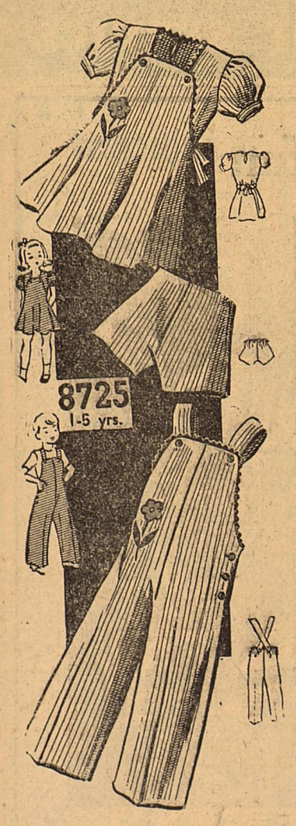
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Monroe, Mrs. Ed Kent, Gene Griffiths and the host and hostess.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kent, Nov. 7, at 8:30 p. m.

Begins Naval Training

Weldon Eugene Carden, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carden, left Tuesday night for Dallas where he will begin his naval training. He was sworn into the Navy Oct. 19.

Play Sets



This play set, made up in light weight corduroy for cooler days, is for either boy or girl. The dress has short puffed sleeves and ties in the back and has matching panties, and both pieces have an appliqued flower for the design.

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Ladies Auxiliary Of Episcopal Church Has Business Meeting

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church met for a business meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eugene Russell. In the absence of the president, Mrs. James N. Allison, Mrs. Paul Kolm, secretary, conducted the meeting.

Plans were discussed for the rummage sale to be held Nov. 4, and for the parish dinner which the auxiliary will give Nov. 14 at the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Members present were Mmes. Felix Ankele, E. F. Alstrin, C. P. Butcher, C. L. Griffin, R. W. Hamilton, S. J. Lones, F. E. Lewis, J. P. Ruckman, Don C. Sivalls, E. H. Shaw, J. M. Shipley and C. D. Vertrees.

Program At Meeting Of Civic Music Club Features Varied Music

The Civic Music Club met Tuesday night in the auditorium of the North Elementary School. During the business meeting, plans were made and committees were appointed for the presentation of three concert artists which the club will sponsor soon.

The program for the evening was opened with a biographical sketch of Ethelbert Nevin, given by Mrs. Delbert Downing. Mrs. F. C. Cummings and Mrs. B. W. Stevens then played a piano duet, "Mazurka."

Mrs. Mims Sings

After two songs by Mrs. Joe Mims "Little Boy Blue" and "A Life Lesson," Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock played "Barcarolle" and "Habanera" on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Lee Cornelius.

Mrs. Frank Miller then played a piano solo, "Tournament," followed by Mrs. Cummings and Lee Cornelius in a vocal duet, "Oh, That We Two Were Maying." A piano duet, "Country Dance," was played by Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool and Mrs. Cornelius, and the program was closed with a piano solo by Mrs. Miller, "Autumn Sadness."

The next meeting of the club will be held Nov. 14. Members of the Big Spring Music Club will present the program at that meeting.

Annie Barron Circle Meets At Home Of Mrs. E. Jones

Mrs. E. Jones entertained the Annie Barron Circle of the First Baptist Church at her home at 506 N. Marienfield Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. R. Powell taught the mission lesson on Chile.

Members present were Mmes. Barbara Wall, J. C. Hudman, C. G. Murray, Vernon Yearby, R. Chanslor, R. O. Walker, E. N. Straceer, E. Jones and E. R. Powell.

Mrs. A. C. Flemister, mother of Mrs. Stacener, who is here on a visit from Brownwood, was a guest at the meeting.

Rijnhart Circle Of Christian Church Holds Meeting

The Rijnhart Circle of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. G. Bedford. Mrs. George Bennett had charge of the program, which was from the "World Call" magazine.

Assisting Mrs. Bennett on the program were Mrs. G. H. Butler, Mrs. B. W. Recer, Mrs. Estes, and Mrs. Black. Mrs. George Ratliff gave the devotional, which was from the 23rd Psalm.

There were 16 members present.

Airport Number II To Have Dance At Scharbauer Thursday

With the "Hell from Heaven Swingsters" furnishing the latest in sweet and hot music, the officers and enlisted personnel of Midland Airport No. 2 will be guests at a dance in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel Thursday night.

For the benefit of the single men, several local belles have been invited by the Chamber of Commerce.

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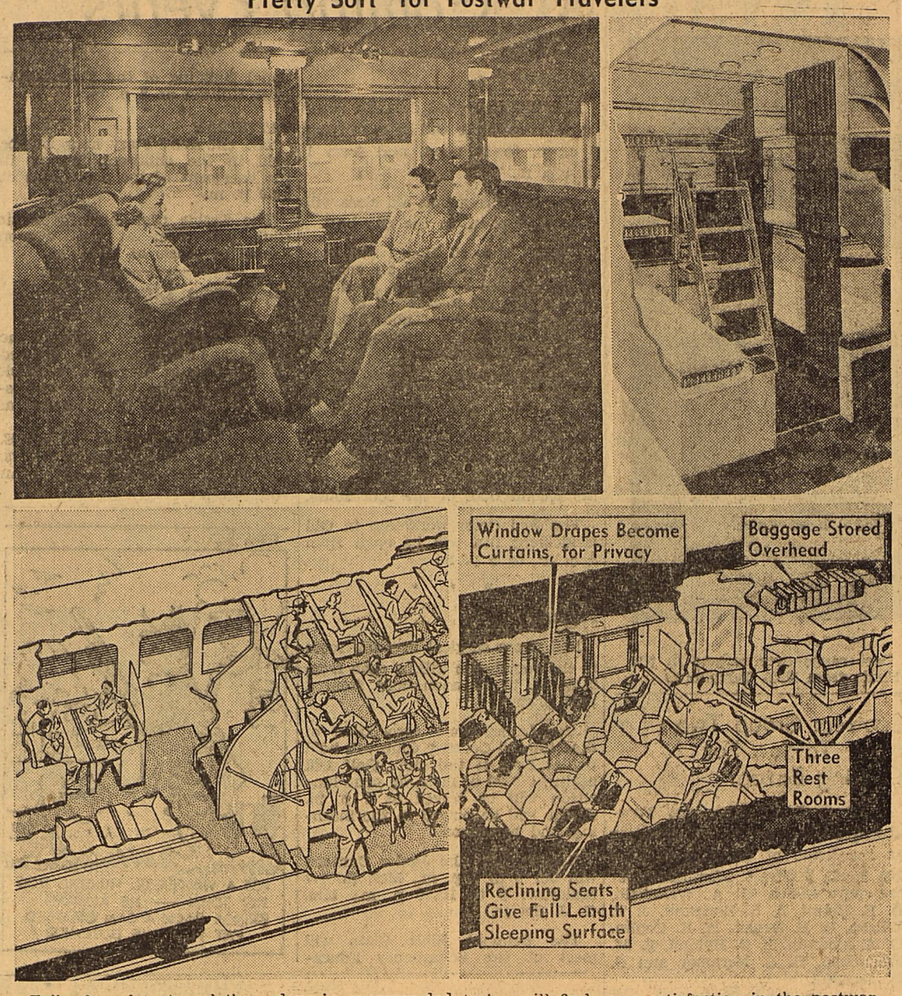

Folks forced to travel these days in overcrowded trains will find some satisfaction in the postwar promise of comfortable railroading de luxe, pictured above. Photos and sketches show some of the innovations the Pullman Company has now in experimental service. Photo at upper left shows new type car, with compartments for six passengers. At night, compartments are converted into sleepers, with berths in three tiers, as shown in diagram, upper right. Cutaway sketch at lower left shows new "Threedex" commuter coach, with two game rooms at left on middle deck, and stairways leading to upper and lower seat decks. Baggage is stored under stairs. Diagram at lower right shows new "day-nite" coach, which provides Pullman comfort at minimum cost. Baggage is removed through chute, without interfering with disembarking passengers.

Rev. Thompson To Visit Pickerings' Sons On Way To Tennessee

The Rev. Roscoe S. Thompson left Monday for Tullahoma, Tenn., after spending the week with his sister, Mrs. John E. Pickering, and the Rev John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian Church. While here, Rev. Thompson conducted the revival services at the Christian Church.

En route to Tennessee he will spend a few days in Fort Worth visiting the Pickerings' sons, the Rev. Johnny and the Rev. Jimmy Pickering who are students at TCU.

Nuts can be substituted for part of the fat in a recipe, since pecans are over 70 per cent fat and walnuts, hickory, filberts and butternuts over 60 per cent fat.

Mrs. Jettye Williams Is Chosen New Head Of Junior Matrons

Mrs. Jettye Williams was elected president of the Junior Matrons Society at the group's meeting last week at the Salvation Army USO. She succeeds Mrs. Rochelle Geller, whose husband will graduate soon. Mrs. Virginia Harvey was elected secretary to succeed Mrs. Ruth Poage.

Members present were Mmes. J. R. Beers Jr., Harold C. Miller, Don Van Wagner, Lorin D. Bullock, Elinor Cooper, Frances Crisafulli, Vera La Belle, Peggy Hoffman, Estelle Poropat and Becky Jordan.

You can remove egg stains from silver by rubbing it with a cloth that has been dipped in wet salt.

Mary Martha Circle Begins New Study On Missionaries To Chile

The Mary Martha Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday morning at the home of Mrs. R. K. White, 615 W. Texas. Mrs. Billie Gilbert, chairman, presided over the business session.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Harold Cheeves. Mrs. Raymond Leggett introduced the new study book, "Pioneering with Christ in Chile" by Agnes Graham. Mrs. Jerry Roberts led the study of the first chapter on the history of Chile.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Other members present were: Mmes. P. D. Phillips Jr., Hal Coker, J. G. White, J. D. Hatch and A. A. Jones.

Mrs. George Hyatt of Arlington was a guest at the meeting.

Stray Shoes Found In Clothing Collection

A baby's white shoe and an almost new woman's brown sandal were found among the clothing contributions at the Mustang Club building in the recent Emergency Collection of Clothing for Liberated Europe. Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, who found the stray shoes, believes that they were brought in accidentally, and asks the owners call her if they would like to retrieve them.

Miss Patsy Warren To Enter University

Miss Patsy Warren will leave Saturday for Austin to begin her freshman year at the University of Texas. A June graduate of Midland High School, Miss Warren is the daughter of Major and Mrs. Pat Warren, 1700 W. Holloway.

Baby Born To Ray Bevills

Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Bevill, former residents of Midland, announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Jo, at the Kermit Hospital Oct. 24.

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War Widows Deserve Help In Adjusting Themselves To Life

By RUTH MILLETT

The letter, written to tell a friend that her husband had been killed in action, didn't go much beyond the bare facts of his death.

But there were these two sentences about the future. "I guess the children and I will go on living here, as I somehow can't imagine living anywhere else. But the years ahead seem long . . ."

Americans are determined that their war injured shall not be forgotten after the war—that every effort will be made to help the blind and the crippled and the physically and mentally broken find as good lives for themselves as possible.

But what of the war widows to whom "the years ahead seem long"? Don't we owe them as much?

We can't make their lives right again—because we can't bring back their husbands. But each community could be responsible for seeing that they are helped back to a place in the community.

If they need jobs —they should get them. If they need job training first—that should be made easy for them.

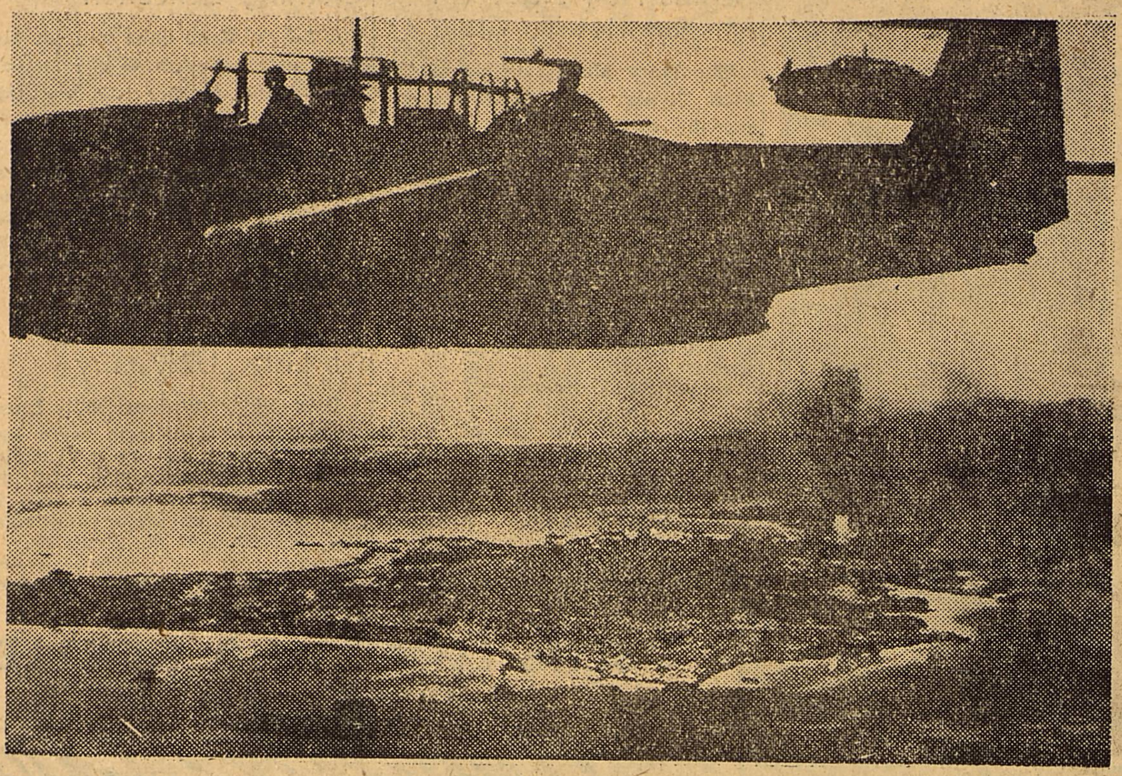
And they should be looked after socially.

The social life of a widow is often a pretty dreary affair. But it wouldn't have to be as bad as it usually is. It is dreary because married women are —as a rule — self-centered and selfish when it comes to including lone women in their entertaining.

If the wives of every community would be kind and considerate enough to see that war widows aren't left sitting on the sidelines but are included in their party lists — life for them would be a little less dreary, a little less hopeless.

This is a problem that will have to be handled by women—for it is women who rule the social world. It is something they can do, if they only will.

Hitting The Jap



Carrier-based torpedo bombers from the great task force of the U. S. fleet range over targets in the Philippines, which they have bombed and set aflame. (U. S. Navy Photo from NEA Telephoto.)

Business Women's Club Makes Plans To Attend District Meeting

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Monday night in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel. Mrs. Iva Noyes, president, had charge of the meeting.

Plans were made to attend the district meet at Colorado City Oct. 28 and 29. An interesting and instructive meeting is planned and Mrs. Noyes urged that all members make plans to attend.

Miss Fannie Bess Taylor gave a report on the State Board meeting at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Dalton Hall, assisted by Miss Mary Louise Rhodes, Miss Betty Wendover and Mrs. Neta Stovall, gave a panel discussion on "Are We Part-Time Citizens?"

Thirteen members and two visitors were present.

Make Surgical Dressings

Wives of military personnel who reported to the surgical dressing room in the Salvation Army USO last week were Mmes. S. L. Catalani, R. A. Grashoff, T. C. Dick, C. R. Herring, R. L. Glaser, A. M. Baird, A. B. Bellman, J. J. Chopp, H. E. Watkins and W. L. Schon.

Turkey hens produce 50 per cent more eggs their first laying year than they do in any subsequent year.

Spotters Group Two Meet To Sew For Coming Bazaar

Spotters Group Two met Tuesday afternoon to sew for the bazaar at the home of Mrs. John Dent, 308 South F Street. Members present were Mmes. G. A. Wakefield, R. E. Hetzel, A. L. Bertrand, J. T. Wilson, R. B. Benoit, H. R. Coplin, D. A. Mossuto, E. C. Hyland, E. M. McEachen, G. E. Naramor and C. E. Daggett.

WINS COMMENDATION

Pvt. E. E. Cook Jr. is a member of a unit in England which has won commendation for shattering all records for repairing aircraft.

His wife, Mrs. Vera Cook, is a resident of Midland.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY

Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1 to 4 p. m.

The Red Cross first aid class will meet at 7 p. m. in the city hall.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will present a transcription of an address by Mrs. Lefell Dickinson, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, on the Midland County Library Radio Program over KRLH at 4 p. m.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. A. C. Midkiff; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. Reese Cleveland.

The Red Cross home nursing class will meet at 9:15 a. m. on the second floor of the courthouse.

The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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FRIDAY

Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1 to 4 p. m.

The Ladies Golf Association of the Midland Country Club will hold Ladies Day at the club. Golf will begin at 9:30 a. m. A 75 cent luncheon will be served at 1 p. m. Bridge will be played in the morning and afternoon.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. Robert Muldrow; 8 to 10:30 p. m., Mrs. G. J. Sevier.

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

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SATURDAY

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

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

Marriage License Business Is Good

For the second day this week the marriage license business boomed at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble as two licenses were issued Tuesday, the same number as issued Monday.

They were issued to Joseph E. Scattergood and Eleanor Starrs, and R. L. O'Neil Jr. and Vivian Ray Clark.

FATSO...

Twin Joy

Finding of a long-lost birth certificate in a Bay City, Mich., orphanage sparked the joyous embrace pictured above. As infants, Pfc. Edward Skinner and his twin sister, Virginia Humbier, were inmates of the orphanage. Each was adopted, and until discovery of the certificate, 22 years later, neither knew the other existed.

Ration Calendar

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MEATS, FATS, ETC.— Book Four red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through K5 valid indefinitely. Stamps L5 through P5 valid Oct. 29 and good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS— Book Four blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through R5 valid indefinitely. Stamps S5 through W5 valid Nov. 1 and good indefinitely.

SUGAR— Book Four stamps 30 through 33 valid indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES—Book Three airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely. A new stamp will be validated Nov. 1 and be good indefinitely with the others.

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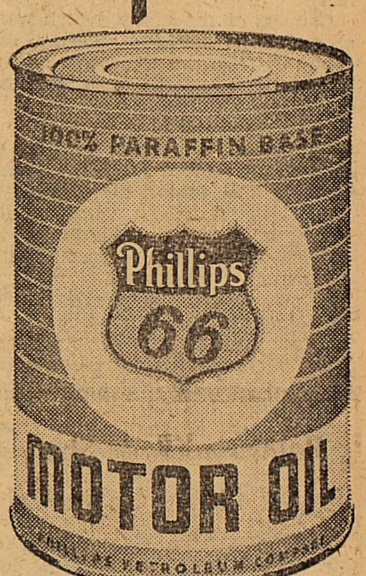

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MAAF GI Party Tops All Others In Fun, Men Say

GI parties come and go, but the GI Smoker Party given Tuesday night at the Post Service Club at Midland Army Air Field topped them all, declared Major Russell B. Brown, Post Special Service officer.

The attendance which ran well over four hundred included both enlisted men and WACs. Highlight of the GI smoker, which featured movies and food, was the showing of the movie of the famous Joe Louis-Billy Conn fight. The other movie presented was an Army comedy.

Among the food served by members of the Special Services Department, was delicious sandwiches of baked ham, frankfurters and cheese. And to make it a real "Smoker Party" cigars and cigarettes were passed out to the GIs.

The next party scheduled for the Post Service Club is an Enlisted Men's Stag, which will take place on Oct. 31.

Maytag Dealers Hold Midland Conference

A meeting of 12 dealers for Maytag washing machines in the vicinity of Midland was held at the Scharbauer Hotel to discuss plans for future activity when the manufacturing of washing machines is resumed.

M. D. Cox of Midland was host dealer for the conference.

The Maytag Company probably will be among the first to resume manufacture of washers as its plant is not located in a critical labor area, Cox said.

Locomotive Wrecked 20 Miles From Track

SANTA BARBARA—(AP)—A state highway patrol report says a railroad locomotive was wrecked—20 miles from the nearest track.

The engine, a small one, was being transported overland by truck-trailer when the vehicle swerved and landed in a ditch.

Hints That He Will Vote For Dewey

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Fred A. Bridge is pretty emphatic about his political leanings. He wears a Dewey button consisting of a 10-inch pie tin painted in red, white and blue.

Probably Found It Lonely In Apartment

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Mrs. Dolly Dare Krog, actress suing for separate maintenance, was awarded $125 monthly alimony from Roy Krog. She testifies she lives alone—in one room of an apartment. Krog occupies the other room.

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5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
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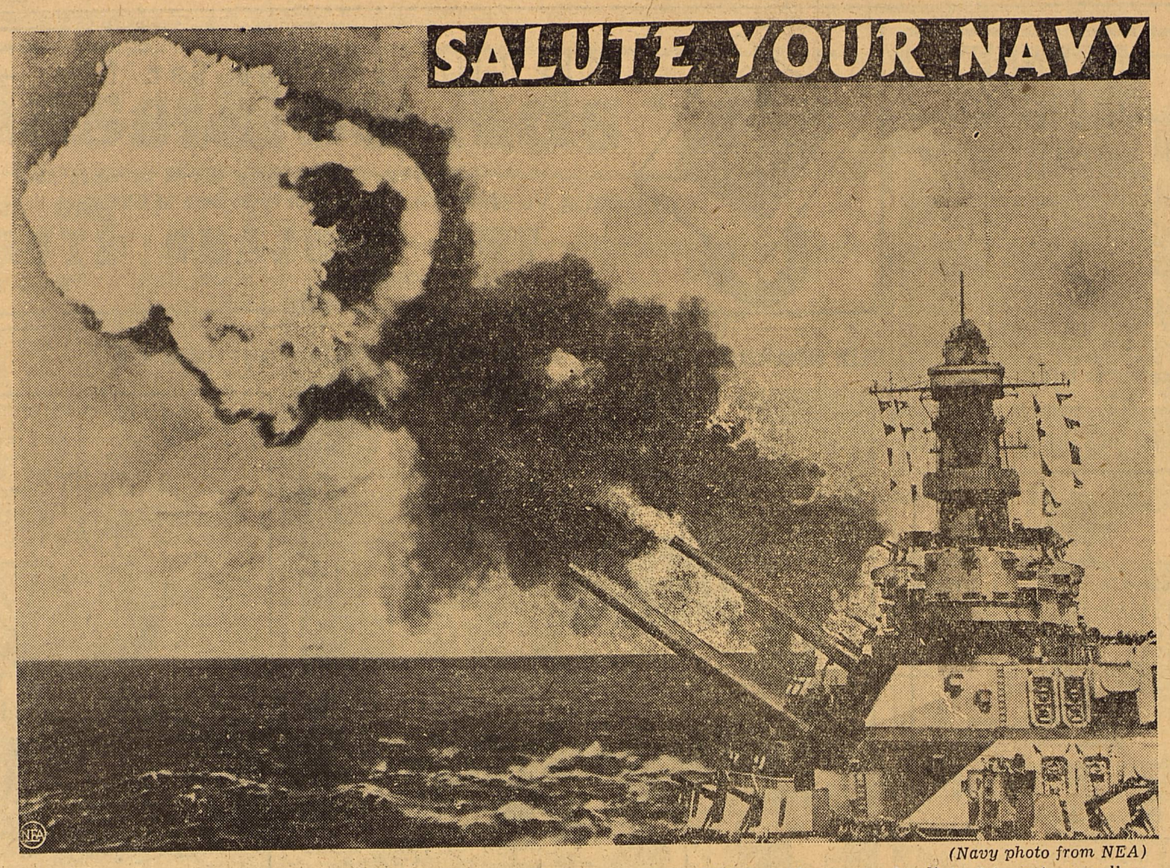

(Navy photo from NEA)

The spectacular photo above, taken as the mighty 16-inch guns of the USS Iowa hammered a distant target preceding an assault by American forces in the Pacific, makes a fitting Navy Day tribute to the mighty role our sea forces are playing in the Allied march to victory. Newest, largest and deadliest of our battleships, the 45,000-ton ships of the "Big I" class have unrivaled firepower, headed by nine 16-inch guns. They are 880 feet long, 108 feet in beam and make 30 knots—about the rate of an average speedboat.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

While details of the sea-air battle off the Philippines between strong Japanese forces and units of Admiral William F. Halsey's U.S. Third Fleet leave much to the imagination, it's clear that a major engagement is under way.

An official communique from Pearl Harbor also indicates that the advantage rests heavily with the American fleet—sweeping Japanese claims notwithstanding.

Whether this may develop into THE great naval engagement for which the world has been waiting remains to be seen. We can at least say that this clash of giants, which began Monday and is continuing, may prove to be the decisive engagement of the Philippine invasion.

Aiming Death Blow

The significance of this battle is that the Mikado's forces were aiming to deal a death blow to General MacArthur's invasion of Leyte Island in the heart of the Philippine archipelago. They hoped to destroy the convoys of supplies and troops which are pouring in to him ,and then to smash the American expedition which already is ashore and getting ahead well with the job of overrunning this strategic key to the whole archipelago.

It's quite on the cards that more than one engagement is raging. Japanese naval forces approached Leyte through both the Sulu and the Sibuyan seas.

These Nipponese fleets contained powerful units and decisive American victory in this battle would vastly expedite our task of reclaiming the Philippines. The corollary to that must be that it would greatly shorten the war with Japan, for loss of his great archipelago will so divide the Mikado's empire and his conquests that his war effort will be crippled.

Absentee Votes Pour Into Clerk's Office

The number of absentee ballots for the Nov. 7 general election mailed out or cast at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble had climbed to 93 Wednesday morning Three ballots were cast in one hour between 8 and 9 a. m. Wednesday.

Voters still have more than a week in which to cast their absentee ballots.

Nothing Like A Good Samaritan

VANCOUVER, WASH. —(AP)— A car struck Clarence H. Williams, breaking his leg. The driver stopped a few feet away and ran back to Williams.

Then he carefully removed Williams' wallet, drove on.

Next To Femininity GI Joe Loves To Talk About His Food

By KENNETH L. DIXON

WITH THE AEF IN FRANCE—(AP)—Since 90 per cent of doughboy conversation concerns either femininity or food and since even the Army's hardened censors would not pass their comments on the former subject, it looks like there is nothing else to do but listen to the never-ending chatter:

Mess Sgt. John E. Gaudin of Hennessey, Okla., sat before an old fashioned bakery in a hotly-contested French village and counted the minutes until the bread he was baking for his company would be done.

In came his helper, Pvt. Ralph Thompson of Anadarko, Okla., who reported "the command post says a hundred Jerries have broken through and are coming this way."

Gaudin looked inside the oven. "Ten more minutes," he said placidly, "and the bread will be done. If nothing happens by then, we will bake pie crusts. That will take only a few minutes and then we can beat it."

Burst Of Guns Heard

Pretty soon came a burst of German guns outside, but Gaudin's battery hadn't had fresh bread since it hit France, so the two men stayed. Eventually they escaped with 50 loaves of fresh bread and eight pie crusts just before the Germans arrived.

"It was the smell of that bread that worried me," Gaudin admitted later, "because I knew that if the Krauts ever got a whiff of it they would storm the bakery the first thing."

Less dramatic but more difficult to believe is the story of Cpl. Furman Davis of Center, Texas, an infantryman of the 45th Division, who was sitting in a little French cafe when a hen hopped on his table.

"She winked at me," Davis insists, "just as if to say stick around and she would lay an egg for me."

In any case, his two sidekicks say Davis insisted on getting out the frying pan and grease.

Hen Did Lay Egg

"And, by gosh," Davis concluded the story, "when that hen laid an egg right on that table 20 minutes later, I just picked it up and fried it."

A patrol including Staff Sgt. James Brown of Georgetown, Texas; Sgt. George Florence of Falmouth, Ky., and three Pfc's Victory Fields of Limona, Fla., Lee Jones of Lone Oak, Texas, and Lester Gillespie of Yates Center, Kan., was sent on a mission to clean out a small French house up ahead.

They didn't find any Germans, but what they did find was a Frenchwoman who had a gift ready for the liberators whenever they arrived. Following their noses, they located it—a crisp, delicious deep-dish apple pie.

After they ate that one, she gave them two others to take back to their buddies. But they remembered they had been assigned to clean out the house themselves and decided to take the order literally.

Filipinos Find Jap Money Gets GI Bucks

ON LEYTE ISLAND, PHILIPPINES —(AP)— Japanese invasion money, worthless to Filipinos in exchange for goods, is bringing good prices from Americans.

The Filipinos were quick to catch on to the souvenir value of the spurious currency and long queues of Americans lined up at shops to purchase it. A two-peso note brought as much as $1 in American money.

At the end of 1939 the financial stake of Europe in the United States amounted to approximately $6,698,000,000.

Columbia Breaks Up Big Land Holdings

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA —(AP) — Colombia's government has put into effect codes establishing a normal 48-hour work week and providing for the expropriation of large land holdings for redistribution to increase farm production.

The price method to be paid for the land is limited to the value declared for tax purposes. Following acquisition of large tracts, the government may sell or rent land to small farmers in lots of from 62 to 250 acres. The government has promised to supply tools, seeds, and credit for starting production and has exempted the first $3,000 of small owners' property from taxes.

Texans To Have Single Auto Tag Under New Rule

AUSTIN—(AP)— The State Highway Commission announced Tuesday that wartime restrictions will continue to apply to automobile license plates for 1945, but in modified form.

Between now and April 1, 1945, said Dewitt Greer, chief engineer, applicants will be issued only a "license sticker" about the size of a postal card. This may be placed on the outside of the car in any prominent place or on the inside windshield as the occupant desires.

After April 1, 1945, all registrants will be issued just one metal plate. This will be about the size of the 1942 license and carried on the rear of the car. It takes the place of the small metal wartime tabs.

Greer said the last legislature authorized the Highway Department to depart from ordinary rules governing license plates in order to cope with wartime metal shortage.

Rabbits Now Enter Australian Favor

CANBERRA — (AP) — War has glorified Australia's national pest —the rabbit.

Early settlers brought rabbits from England. Australia spent millions of dollars trying to get rid of them. They have been hunted with guns, traps, poison bait, ferrets and gas. A transcontinental, supposedly rabbit-proof fence was built from north to south in western Australia years ago. But still the rabbit increased.

Today Australia is almost reconciled to the pest. The animals are entirely free of disease. Rabbit meat is coupon free and even the more select restaurants are now serving rabbit. Export of pelts to the United States is increasing.

Thought Tanks But Only Cows

ABOARD A CRUISER OFF LEYTE —(AP)— Excitement raised the spotter plane pilot's voice as he radioed to this ship: "Enemy tanks on road back of Dulagi."

Before six inch batteries opened fire on the road, the embarrassed plane pilot radioed: "Correction. Targets are cows, not tanks."

During the 19th century, the value of opals was depressed by the widespread belief that they brought bad luck to the wearers.

Advertise or be forgotten.

Tenants' Copies Of Rent Statements Are Being Mailed To Them

Mailing out of tenants' copies of registration statements made by landlords for OPA rent control has been started, Bill Baehr, rent control director, said Wednesday.

The statements are supplied tenants so they can determine if they are paying more rent than is permitted by rent control regulations, Baehr explained.

If the statement reveals a tenant is paying rent which is not in accord with statements made by the landlord he should notify the rent control office, Baehr said.

City Folks Bitter At French Farmers

EINDHOVEN, HOLLAND,—(AP)— From Normandy to Holland bitterness toward farmers exists and now that even the black market is being denied to hungry city people their antagonism is greater than ever.

City dwellers say farmers were the only class to prosper during the Nazi occupation. They charge that although the Germans forced farmers to hand over much of their crops they paid good prices in occupation money. In Normandy under German encouragement at liberal prices, agricultural harvests increased more than 35 per cent over prewar production, according to French government estimates.

An economics expert with the U. S. embassy in Paris, says French records disclosed that in the earlier days of the occupation there was a great urban trek to rural areas every weekend to stock up on food supplies unavailable in Paris markets.

Boy Scouts Will Hold Big Circus

Decision was made Tuesday night at a meeting of Boy Scout leaders to hold a Boy Scout circus Dec. 15. The circus probably will be held at the high school gymnasium, Scout Executive Joe V. Niedermayer said.

Ivan Hood was named general chairman for the event. Event directors will be Guy Brennenman, Ray Upham, Capt. Ken Howat, C. A. Clarke, A. N. Griffith, W. B. Neely, Charles Shaw, Floyd Dennis, J. H. Biggs, Allen Heard and Rex Russell.

Rehearsals are scheduled to start soon, Niedermayer said.

The program will include plenty of clowns, signaling, demonstrations in fire making and in first aid, as well as other events.

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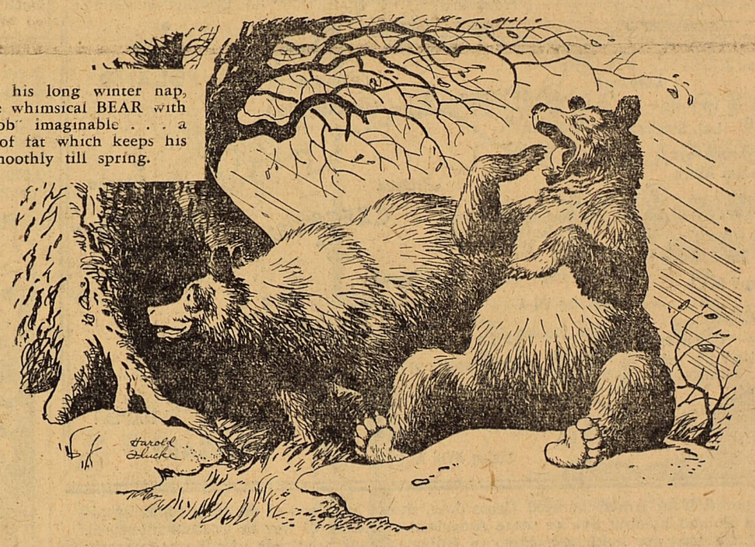

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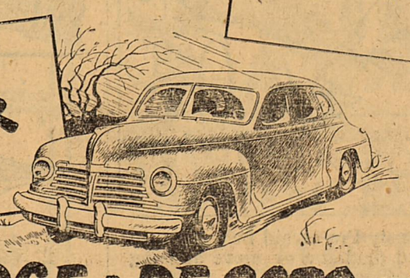

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GERMANY WILL TRY IT AGAIN

By Sigrid Schultz

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As an American newspaper correspondent in Berlin from 1919 to 1941, Sigrid Schultz saw at first hand the events that led from World War I to World War II. And she saw the behind-the-scenes preparation for the coming "war-in-peace" that she warns may culminate in World War III. This is the story of Germany's plans to win the peace, plans that even now are being put into effect.

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XXVII

FOURTH TROJAN HORSE: RACIAL FRICTION

THE men of the secret general staff rely on the racial prejudice which is in all of us, whether we will admit it or not or whether we even know it. We betray it unwittingly in public and private conversations: "Oh, he is a Jew, but very nice," or "He's a good soldier for a Negro." Then there are the "arrogant" Englishman, the "lazy" Italian, the "mysterious" (meaning untrustworthy) Chinese, the "sex-mad" Frenchman. All these mistaken concepts provide a fine culture for the Nazi virus.

Race friction in the United States which has reached the explosion point, for example among factory workers under wartime stresses, has delighted the Germans. Whether or not the friction is instigated or encouraged by disguised Nazi agents in the United States, as the Sojourner Truth riots were said to be, every such racial rift is another wedge into the unity of the American people.

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FIFTH TROJAN HORSE: GERMAN SUPERIORITY

JUST as the professional soldier could not but be impressed by German Blitzkriegs, so the school teacher, the professor, who went to Germany was often deeply impressed by the regimentation of youth which made the youth subleader and the Nazi teacher more powerful than the family.

Traveling about in the United States, I have been struck by the number of university students and graduates who argue for the German cause—often indoctrinated by professors trained in German universities.

"Look at the great achievements of German scientists, German inventors," we hear, from people who think of the other fellow before their duty to their own people. Yes, one should look at German science and German universities and see what they have done in the last 20 years. They helped make Nazism possible.

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SIXTH TROJAN HORSE: WE MUST BE "CHRISTIAN"

WE have already been subjected to Nazi propaganda about who started the war; sometimes it is the Jews, then again British imperialism making us "pull English chestnuts out of the fire"; it is often laid at the door of big business—but never, no, never is it the Germans.

The Germans didn't want the war, we are told; it was forced upon them. Therefore we must be very kind to them or they will revolt.

We hear also a great deal about the difference between the Nazis and the Germans. But the secret general staff who spawned the Nazis, and the Nazis themselves, are Germans. And they have decimated the decent elements of the population with cold precision.

There has been enough voluntary co-operation with the Nazis among the German people to make it imperative for us to remain on guard for years to come.

Any attempt to belittle or gloss over the dark deeds of the Germans against citizens of foreign lands, and against some of their own countrymen, would be to throw away the peace in advance.

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SEVENTH TROJAN HORSE: DISTRUST OF OUR ALLIES

WHEN we hear this or that supposedly well-informed person claim that the "British are ready to fight to the last American," or that "the Russians are just waiting to drive the Germans out, then they'll sign a separate peace with them," how many of us insist on learning our informant's sources or evidence? Few of us bother to figure out the ultimate purpose of the claim, or what parallel line might be used in allied countries, to discredit our own effort.

Some of us worry about being "cheated" by Lend-Lease. Can we doubt that the nations which enjoy Lend-Lease privileges hear enemy inspired whispers to the effect that "America is getting rich at the expense of her allies"?

It is only human for allies to mistrust each other. It has always been so. And the Germans can draw on years of experience and psychological training in that very subtle business of poisoning the minds of allies against each other.

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EIGHTH TROJAN HORSE: ONLY GERMAN INDUSTRIES CAN REBUILD EUROPE

WHILE American, British, and Russian planes were bombing the industrial centers of Germany, one could hear well-meaning people urge that they must quickly be rebuilt for the rehabilitation of the rest of Europe.

They were unwittingly furthering the pan-German cause.

How many of us said, "We must help the French to get back from the Germans the machinery stolen from their factories"? Or "We must help them rebuild their ruined industrial plants"? Or the Poles? And what about the Czech industries? Why must German industries supply most of the manufactures for Europe? The very core of the Nazi plan to make Europe a German continent centered around domination by German industry, relegating all other countries to raw material or agricultural supply areas.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

The second hand sent to me by Dr. Paul Stern of London was played at Lederer's Club there on June 17. Dr. Stern was North; Col. Robert J. Gill, past president of the American Contract Bridge League, now stationed in England, was West; his partner was Joel Tarlo, Mrs. Helen Sobel's partner on the "Atlantic Spotlight" bridge hand played between London and New York.

Dr. Stern certainly counted his tricks to make this hand. The opening lead was won with dummy's queen of clubs, the king of diamonds was cashed and a small heart led, East winning with the eight-spot. Now if East had returned either the king or five of spades, he might have disrupted declarer's play, but he came back with the eight of clubs. Dummy's king won, a heart was ruffed, the ace of diamonds cashed and a diamond ruffed in dummy. The ace of clubs was cashed, another heart ruffed, and now Dr. Stern led his good jack of clubs. East discarded the king of hearts, dummy discarded the ten of hearts, and West ruffed with the spade six. West returned the jack of spades, declarer covered, East was forced to cover with the king and dummy's ace won. The queen of hearts was returned and West had only the ten and eight of spades, while declarer still had the nine, which was bound to make the needed tenth trick.

Dr. Stern
♠ Q 9 7 3
♥ 6
♦ A 10 5 2
♣ J 10 5 3

Colonel Gill
♠ J 10 8 6
♥ A J 4
♦ Q J 3
♣ 6 4 2

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Joel Tarlo
♠ K 5
♥ K 8 5 3
♦ 9 8 7 6
♣ 9 8 7

♠ A 4 2
♥ Q 10 9 7 2
♦ K 4
♣ A K Q

Rubber—Both vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass

Opening—♣ 9.

Temperature Sinks To 44 Degrees Again

For two days in a row the temperature hit a low of 44 degrees as the mercury fell during the night to halt at the 44 degree mark at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday. The low for Tuesday was reached a half an hour earlier than for Wednesday as the mercury hit the 44 degree mark at 8 a. m.

Maximum temperature of 76 degrees for Tuesday was registered from 3 to 6 p. m.

The Amazon, principal river of South America, is about 3,500 miles and it has 12 tributaries, each 1,000 or more miles long.

Where Germans Hold U. S. War Prisoners

The map above, prepared from American Red Cross data, shows locations of all camps and hospitals in the Reich and Poland holding five or more American prisoners of war or civilian internees. In addition, a few Americans are held in a camp in Bulgaria, and hundreds of others, formerly held in northern Italy, have been transfered to Germany. "Stalag" indicates enlisted prisoners' camp; "Oflag one for officers; and "Laz." is abbreviation for lazaret or hospital.

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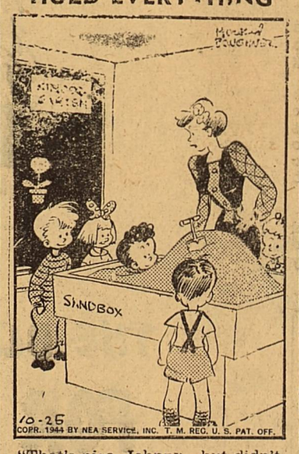
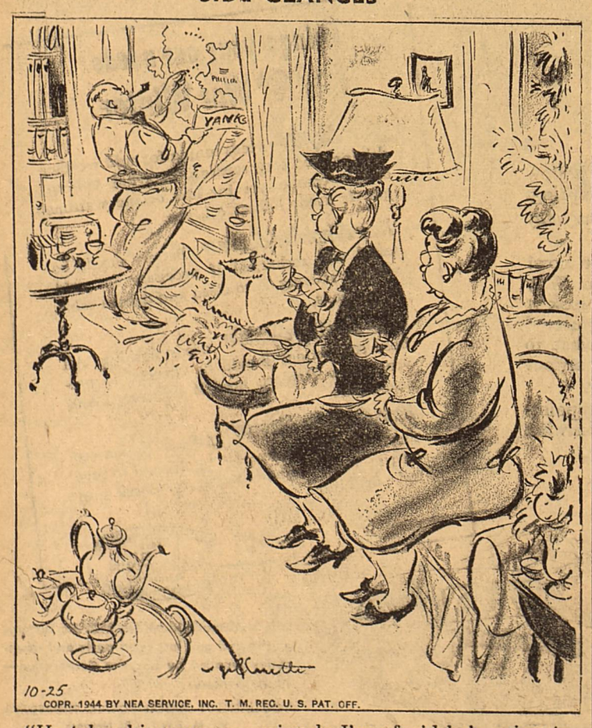


"That's nice, Johnny—but didn't you get enough of that at the beach last summer?"

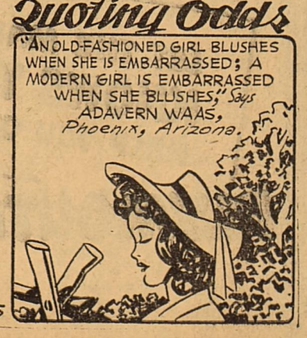
SIDE GLANCES



"He takes his maps so seriously I'm afraid he's going to be lost when he can't spend an hour or more shifting those colored tacks every day!"

Statisticians figure that if all the lumber cut in the United States during the past 135 years were stacked, it would make a cube exactly one mile in each dimension.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



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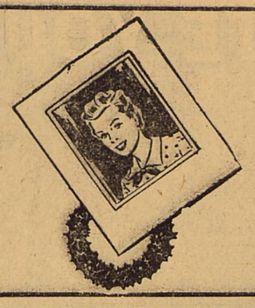

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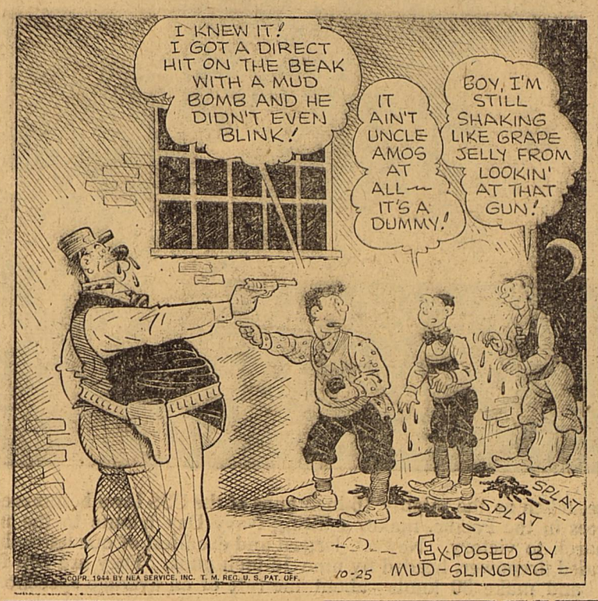

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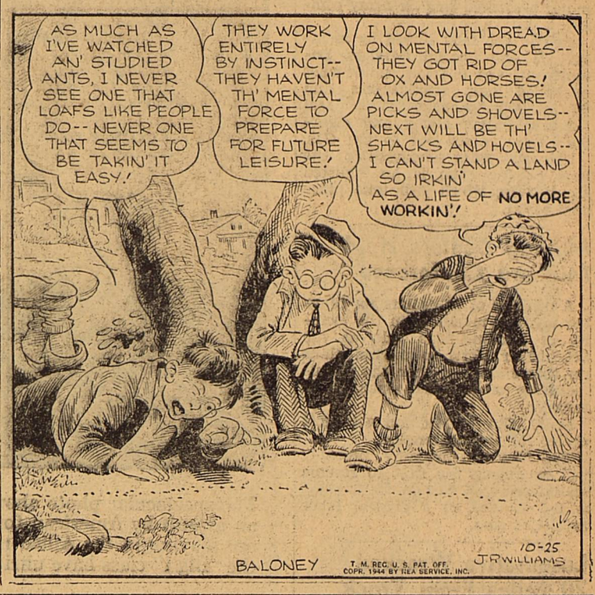

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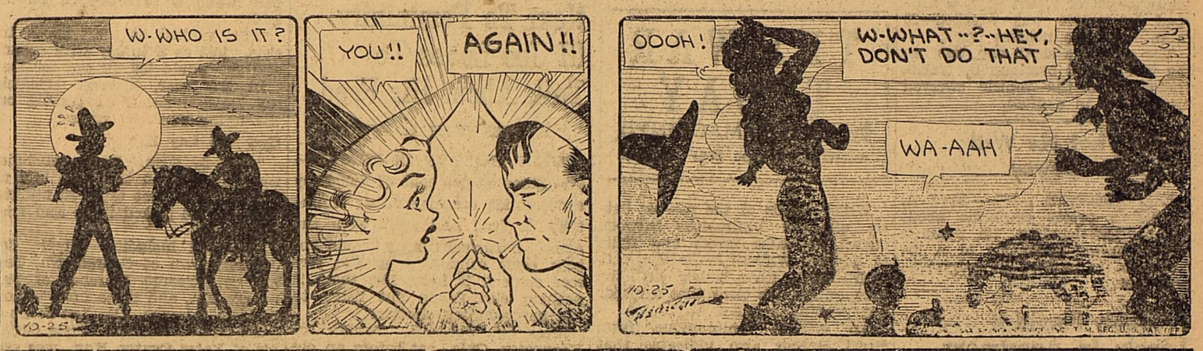

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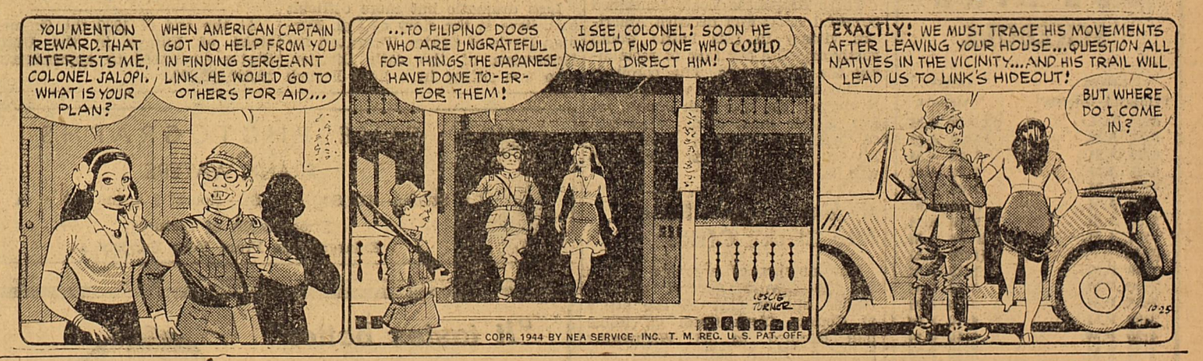

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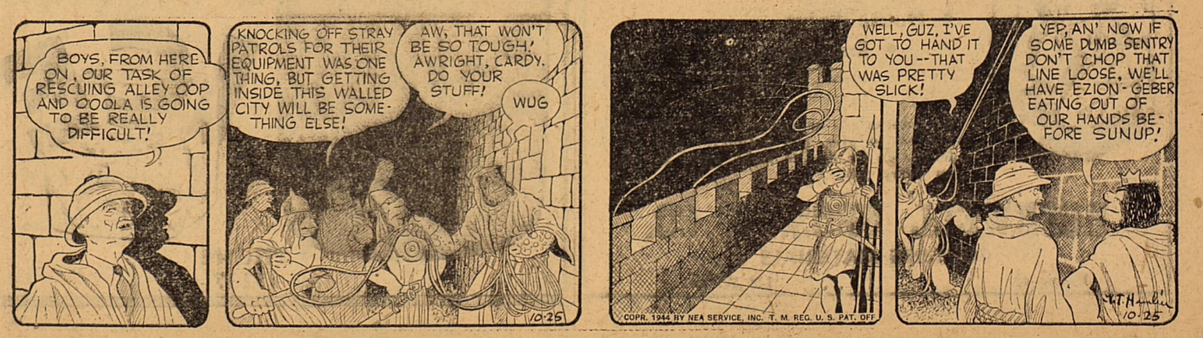

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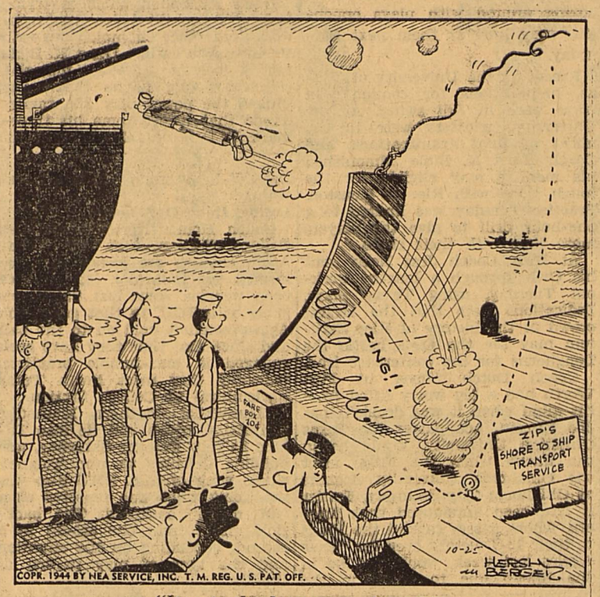

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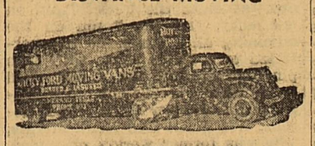

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Sports ★ ★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The rumor department has it that the Pacific Coast League is threatening to branch out as a third major baseball circuit . . . From this distance it doesn't look like a serious threat—maybe a big stick to persuade the majors to grant that $15,000 draft price . . . Although the populations of some West Coast cities have increased tremendously, only Los Angeles and San Francisco are of real big-league size and they're the only ones with big-league seating capacities in their ball parks—25,000 each. The smallest major league park seats about 30,000 fans . . . The other clubs all would have to rebuild their parks, assume major league salary lists and they'd lose the profits they get by developing youngsters and selling them to the majors . . . Add to that the fact that the coast league, with a record attendance last summer, averaged under 300,000 per club—hardly a get-rich-quick total . . . And what would they do about the World Series, anyway?

Bouncing Check

A clipping from an English paper reveals that Barry Nieuwenhuys, South African soccer star who had been playing for Liverpool, has been suspended for "asking a league club for payment in excess of the regulations" . . . The item explains further: "Nieuwenhuys admitted having done so and expressed his deep regret to the management committee" . . . And we thought Branch Rickey still was in Brooklyn.

Calling His Shot

Bobby Hicks, Piedmont League umpire, tells this one about shortstop Tom Brown, who moved up from Newport News to the Dodgers late last season . . . "I called a second strike on the kid that was pretty close," says Hicks. "He gave me a look, then took a toe hold and faced the pitcher. 'I can spot you one strike and that sore-armed pitcher another and still hit,' he growled . . . Then he blasted the next pitch for a triple."

Soccer Taking Place Of Football In N. Y.

NEW YORK —(AP)— At the rate it's going, scholastic soccer may overshadow football in New York. Only 13 high schools in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richard are playing football while 12 are fielding soccer elevens.

Pirates Expected To Trade DiMaggio

PITTSBURGH —(NEA)— Vince DiMaggio is expected to be traded by the Pirates. The elder DiMaggio quarreled with the front office late last season about meal money, was kept in the dugout. The center fielder frankly disclosed that he didn't want to return to the Pittsburgh club in 1945, expressed the opinion he probably would be swapped. He would look good with the Giants and elsewhere.

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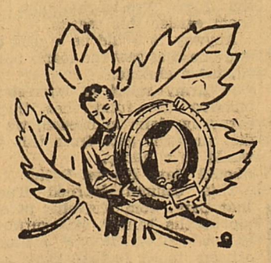

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Asa Bushnell Happy Over Gridiron Rule Changes This Year

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK —(AP)— Everybody, says Eastern Intercollegiate Football Commissioner Asa Bushnell, is happy about the changes his organization made in the gridiron rules.

Bushnell explains that the players like the changes "because the game is more fun"; the coaches like them because they are able to experiment with such innovations as the free-pass rule; the spectators like them because it opens up the play and increases the scoring and the officials like them because it has simplified their work.

And "we have had no problems or complications beyond the normal ones. As a matter of fact, we have had no troubles at all. There have been the usual hypothetical questions concerning plays which could come up but as yet have not developed," he added.

Free Passing Permitted

Three of the changes permit passing from anywhere behind the line of scrimmage, allow the defensive team to run with a fumble and use of a one-inch tee at the kickoff.

Bushnell estimated that 90 per cent of the games in the Eastern sector to date have been played with at least one of the changes in force.

"Some decisive touchdowns have been scored because of them, too," he added, "there was the touchdown North Carolina Pre-Flight got to spin Navy on a center's scoring jaunt after picking up a fumble, for one."

"Frankly," he continued, "there was a lot of misapprehension concerning the rules changes. Many of the spectators believed we had gone in for something radical. We merely have returned to normal, unrestrained, less complicated practices."

Tommy Griffith and Heinie Groh of the 1915 Cincinnati Reds each played in 160 contests, more than any players in National League history. The Reds played six ties that season.

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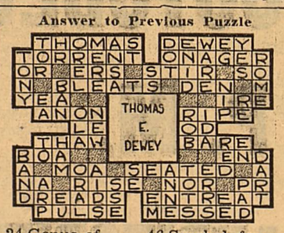

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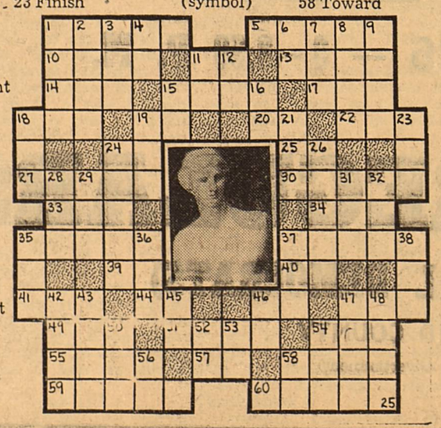

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Texans Top At Madison Square Garden Rodeo

NEW YORK —(AP)— Texans took two first places at Tuesday night's performance of the rodeo in Madison Square Garden. Tony Salinas of Encinal placed first in calf roping with a time of 16.3 seconds, and Bob Estes of Baird won first in bull riding.

Harry Hart of Pocatello, Idaho, was second in the calf roping with 18.3 and Mack Kinnibrugh of Corpus Christi was third with 19.

Dick Griffith of Scotsdale, Ariz., was second in the bull riding contest and Glenn Tyler of Modesto, Calif., was third.

Californians Still Strong

Gene Rambo of Shandon, Calif., won the bareback bronc riding event. Dick Griffith was second and Bob Estes tied for third with Billy Lawrence of Boulder, Colo.

Other events:

Saddle Bronc Riding — Won by Jack Wade, Halkirk, Alberta, Canada; second Carl Olson, Lethbridge, Alberta; third Turk Greenough, Red Lodge, Monatna.

Steer Wrestling—Won by Eddie Curtis, El Reno, Okla., 6 seconds; second Bill McMacken, Shale City, S. D., 7.2; third Jiggs Burk, Comanche, Okla., 8.3.

Wild Cow Milking — Won by E. Pardee, Lamar, Colo., 33.4 seconds; second Gene Rambo, Shandon, Calif., 36.2; third Bill Greenough, Red Lodge, Montana, 39.1.

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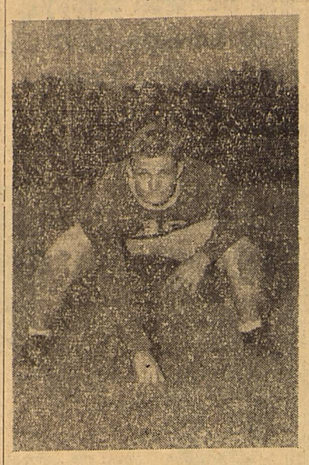

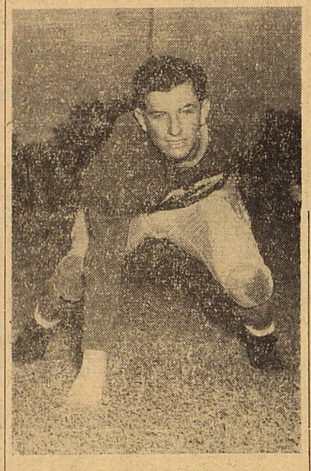

Guard Rex Gerald, upper left, Center Jimmy Edwards, and Guard Leonard Leftwich, upper right, are the boys who will receive the spearhead of the Eagle attack, according to the latest information received from scouts. Tackles J. C. McNeal, left, and Charles Funk, right, will lend support to the center of the line in the Abilene game Friday night at Abilene.

★ From The Press Box

By JACK LIVELY

On both the Abilene and the Midland football teams who clash Friday at Abilene, sickness will make itself felt. The Abilene tailback, Dillingham, is under quarantine for diphtheria, Paul Bailey, 201 pound Abilene tackle, is definitely out of the game on account of the disease and on the Midland squad, Ralph Vertrees has been confined to his home with a bad cold and Center Jimmy Edwards has been having stomach trouble.

All of the Midland Bulldogs were rather sore Tuesday afternoon from a heavy Monday's scrimmage and were having difficulty in putting the necessary pep into the afternoon's practice.

Coach McCollum continued to work out on the new plays that he has introduced this week and which he hopes to be the keys to unlock and then lock up the Abilene game in favor of Midland.

If Hard Playing—

Star Halfback Bill Richards said Tuesday afternoon that if hard playing would win the game for Midland that it was in the bag. The Bulldogs, according to Richards, who has personally accounted for 44 of the season's points, are all priming for the game with the Eagles and unless they are completely outclassed will bring home a win that will go a long way to putting Midland up among the top teams of the Schoolboy Football League in District 3-AA.

Other players who have gone a long way in the building of points for the Bulldogs are Fullback M. C. Hale, 170 pounder, who has 24 points to his credit; Halfback Red Roy, 166, who stacked up 15 points; End Bobby Hyatt with 12 and W. C. Filler, end, who scored six of the team's points.

According to scouts who have observed the Abilene Eagles in action, with a professional eye, the Eagle line is a tough one, and one that holds on the offense and breaks through on the defensive, "like it says to in the book." Coach McCollum is preping the guards and center on a new type of tactics to be used against this perfection of line work and it is believed that if Center Edwards, and Guards Leftwich and Gerald manage to practice enough on this new tactic the Abilene line problem will be a long way toward solution.

Superbombers 'Challenge'

At the Superbomber game in Odessa last Saturday night we talked to some of the team officials and while we could not get them to go on record as throwing the glove down before the Randolph Field Ramblers for either a season or a post season game, still they indicated that they wanted to "test" the Ramblers in a game sometime this fall.

We would like to see the Superbomber Glenn Dobbs matched against Rambler Bill Douglas.

We also feel that the Superbombers would not be able to run over the Ramblers to the tune that they have the college elevens, composed of 17-year-olds and 4-Fs.

Yes, it would be a clash that the Supers would long remember, just as they remember the licking that the Iowa Pre-Flight boys gave them earlier this season.

Anyway, it would be a good game and one that saw the teams balanced, for a change.

If Army relief is interested in building the fund that they so earnestly claim is needed, we predict that the gate from this game would be a honey.

Should Have Known Better

This column learned Tuesday that Capt. Tom McGuire, pt director at the MAAF, has suffered a chipped elbow in an intramural officers' touch football game at the air field.

Captain McGuire, didn't you know that the boys would be out to get you in return for some of those Monday morning setups which you so heartlessly put them through?

Touch Football League Organized By Officers

Tuesday afternoon at a meeting held in the office of the Physical Training Department at Midland Army Air Field, the coaches and managers of the touch football teams entered in the Enlisted Men's League, drew up a playing schedule and ironed out the league's playing rules.

Although the league was planned for eight teams, seven teams will participate in the league race, which will consist of two rounds. Each team will play two games per week, on any designated day convenient for both teams. To determine the post championship, the winner of the first round will play the winner of the second round, in a two-out-of-three series.

Under the direction of Lt. Lindy Borghensani, assistant PT director, the league will be composed of the following teams: Section A, Section B, Section C, Section F, Headquarters, Bomb-Photo and Medics.

Coach John Lobert of the Cincinnati Reds has made two world tours with major league players.

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Bowling Champ To Be At Midland AAF

A top-notch artist in bowling and a rated pin blasting champion, Frank Benkovic of Milwaukee, Wis., who is on a bowling exhibition tour of Army posts throughout the nation, will arrive at Midland Army Air Field Thursday for a two-day visit, where he will give bowling exhibitions and demonstrate the latest techniques of bowling skill at the Post Bowling Alleys.

The exhibitions are scheduled to start at 8 p. m. on Thursday and Friday, and are open to all the bombardier base's military personnel. This will mark his second visit to the AAF Training Command's huge bombardier school.

Benkovic is the only bowler in existence to have won the ABC doubles championship for two consecutive years. The first with Gil Zunker (now deceased) and one of the nation's leading pin-smashers, and the second time with Charley Daw, a present day ranking pin artist.

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Frank set the all-events record during the Gold Coast Tournament in Chicago in 1932, with a pin total of 2,259, and this record has never been beaten. He also shares the doubles title won at the Bowling Olympics in Los Angeles in 1938, with Otto Rogahn, of 2,652 pins that is still a record.

In addition, Benkovic is a spot bowler of unusual talent. He is famous in trick bowling for his own pet shot: the 1 and 7 pin on one alley, and the 7 pin on the adjoining alley which he has perfected to a T. He ranks with such pin-smashers as the Great Ned Day, present world's champion, Billy Sixty, Charley Daw, Fred Lorenz, Doc Ehlke and Hank Marino, who was former world's champion.

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Southwest Conference Practicing Opponent's Defenses For Games

By The Associated Press

Southwest Conference members were putting the accent on practice Wednesday, each team shadowboxing around with plays opponents may hurl at them next Saturday.

Except at the University of Texas, preparations for coming grid frays were in full swing. At the University, gridsters were in the midst of final examinations, and Coach Dana X. Bible admonished his men to stay eligible for the tough game with Rice in Houston. Practice Tuesday was limited to a one-hour drill to give the players more time with their books.

At Rice, Coach Jess Neely sent his Owls through a lengthy workout Tuesday, using Texas' plays. Indications were that the largest crowd in the history of Rice Stadium may see the Owls battle the Longhorns for the conference lead.

Coach Dutch Meyer at Fort Worth had a big worry lifted from his mind when it was decided that Joe Kucera, ace passer for Texas Christian University, would be in the lineup when the Frogs meet the Oklahoma University Sooners at Oklahoma City Saturday. Earlier it had been announced that Kucera, whose passes carried the Frogs to their 13-7 victory over the Texas Aggies last week, would not be in the lineup due to shifts in the Navy V-12 program. He is a naval trainee.

Losing Hang-Dog Look

Coach Homer Norton reports at College Station that his Texas Aggie charges are losing what he termed the hang-dog look they've been wearing since last Saturday's game with TCU. In that game, the Aggies couldn't hold on to the ball and since that time they have been engaged in anti-fumble practices. Saturday they meet North Texas Agricultural at College Station.

Meanwhile, Southern Methodist University, which will tie into Tulane at New Orleans Saturday, was building defenses to stop Tulane's single wing offense. SMU also was practicing what was reported as a "mixed up" backfield. The backfield shifts from one set-up to a second, depending on the situation and the type of play needed at the time.

Texas Coach Junks 30-Year-Old Pattern To Build Game Around The Passing Of Freshman Layne

By RED GRANGE
The Original Man-in-Motion

Dana Xenophon Bible is trying to land Texas' third straight Southwest Conference championship with Bobby Layne's wing. Dana X. Bible took a look at the Steer material, watched young Layne throw and junked the power play and razzle-dazzle that had become his trademark. Bald Dana Bible brought out a new offense designed for passing.

It is the first time in more than 30 years of coaching that D. X. has made such a pronounced change. The former Texas A. and M. and Nebraska mentor feared the current would be too swift otherwise. The Longhorns lack the personnel for his characteristic bucklety-buck football.

Already the coaches are calling the 17-year-old Layne the most accomplished passer Texas has had since they started herding the Steers in 1937. Blond, square-jawed and rugged, the 17-year-old, 180-pound freshman is poised and cool in the face of hard-rushing linemen. He became accustomed to pressure football in two seasons in the fast and tough Texas Interscholastic League.

Unanimous All-State

Layne propelled Highland Park High of Dallas to the state semi-finals last fall. His running and passing dominated, but San Angelo had too much all-around power and speed and prevailed, 21-20. San Angelo won the state championship repelling Lufkin in considerably easier fashion. Following 13 bitter engagements, Layne was a unanimous all-state choice.

Layne throws with an easy, high motion. He passes for distance, medium or short without perceptible change in delivery. He spots open men quickly. When he misses, it is usually an overshot. He doesn't hang many of those wobbly short ones up there for the defense to pluck off.

While not a speed merchant, Layne is a shifty and heady runner. On fakes, with the opposition leaning backward in expectancy of a pass, he is capable of breaking away for a long gainer.

Young Layne Runs Works

Layne calls plays and may prove to be Texas' most formidable running back. He kicks well, including points after touchdowns. He got off a 53-yard punt against Southwestern of Georgetown, Texas, scored twice as the Longhorns avenged last autumn's 14-7 defeat by winning, 20-0.

Layne plays baseball, the mark of a good athlete. One of Texas' foremost high school and American Legion Junior pitchers, he was graduated from Highland Park last March in time to help Texas win six of seven games and the championship in the curtailed conference race. Layne bagged four games, made the all-conference team without argument.

So it is quite natural for Layne to pitch a football.

Responsibility is heavy on his shoulders, but it isn't an unaccustomed load.

Bobby Layne doesn't know that there's any other way to play.

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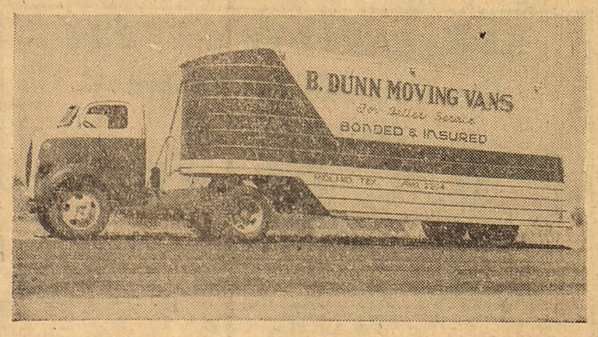

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