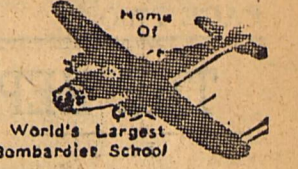




The Midland Reporter-Telegram



THE BEST INVESTMENT FOR YOUR ADVERTISING DOLLAR

VOL XVI—NO. 41

(AP)—Associated Press

MIDLAND, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY APRIL 26, 1944

Telephotos And Best Features

Price 5 Cents

BOMBERS SMASH BRUNSWICK

Commercial Airline Service Will Start In Midland Monday

Continental Air Lines officials announced definitely Wednesday that commercial air line service will be inaugurated for Midland next Monday.

They said problems in connection with opening the new route from El Paso to San Antonio, via Midland, Big Spring and San Angelo, have been ironed out and that a proving run with Civil Aeronautics Authority officials will be made over the route Thursday. Ken Allen of Denver, director of public relations for the air line, said the proposed schedule has been changed and that eastbound planes will leave Midland at 3:51 p.m., and westbound at 10:30 a.m.

Plan Ceremony Here
Chamber of Commerce officials are making plans for a brief inaugural ceremony at Midland Airport No. 2 Monday when the first plane, eastbound, arrives at 3:44 p.m. A civic reception and banquet will be staged in Hotel Scharbauer May 4 to honor officials of the air line.

Continental officials who plan to attend both ceremonies include Terrell C. Drinkwater, executive vice president and general manager; Donald Duff, executive assistant; Arthur C. Smith, traffic manager and superintendent of mail and express; Paul Carmichael, general traffic and cargo manager; Miss Mildred Heck, chief hostess, and Allen.

John W. House, aeronautics committee chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, is making plans for the reception and banquet.

The airline's new radio transmitter at San Angelo has been completed. Work is being expedited on equipment at Midland Airport No. 2. A building is being remodeled to serve as a temporary airlines station.

Houston Man Kills Bride

HOUSTON—(AP)—George Albert Mobley, 35, fired three bullets into the body of his bride, Marniece, 30, fatally wounding her, then killed himself in their three-room apartment here Tuesday night.

The shooting occurred as the young woman he married March 13 helped him pack his belongings preparatory to a separation. He talked with her in an effort to effect a reconciliation, according to police and, falling, pulled a pistol and started firing.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Levie Hardy, was a witness to the tragedy.

District Governor Addresses Lions Club

Jack Griffith of Panhandle, Texas, district governor of Lions International, cautioned members of the Midland club at their meeting Wednesday noon in Hotel Scharbauer to have the "proper attitude" toward men of the armed forces when they return home.

He said mistakes were made following World War I and he expressed the hope they would not be repeated.

"We all have a personal responsibility in winning this war and then preserving the peace," he said. "Take from these men their good ideas, help them develop them, and also aid them in forgetting their bad ideas. We must all work together to make America a better nation."

Tells Of Lions Growth
He called attention to the Lions district wartime conference in Plainview May 14 and 15 and urged the club to send a complete delegation. The growth of Lionsism, he said, "shows the importance of the organization in war times."

In the district, the net increase in members was more than 200 in January. In Texas the net increase was 1,400 and in Lions International it was 14,323. Lions International now has about 175,000 members and more than 20,000 men in the armed forces.

"Lions clubs have been morale builders and they will play an important part in post-war planning," he asserted.

Griffith was introduced by Paul Nelson, president of the club.

Must Rule World

LONDON—(AP)—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr., declared it was the destiny of the United States, Britain and Russia to rule the world and added that for that reason they should "see more of each other."

Americans Sweep Through Enemy's Lines On Island

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ
Associated Press War Editor

American Sixth Army troops continued their virtually unopposed sweep through Japanese positions at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, and were last reported within artillery range of the big Hollandia airrome.

Allied headquarters approved release of the statement by Associated Press Bureau Chief C. Yates McDaniel that "fall of Hollandia air field is imminent" and permitted correspondents to speculate whether Japan has pulled most of her estimated 60,000 trapped troops out of Central and Northern New Guinea.

No major opposition has been met yet by columns of Americans converging on Hollandia. Cyclops and Taxi airdromes in the Hollandia sector, nor by other Sixth Army forces which captured Tadjil airdrome near Aitape, 150 miles southeast, cleared the enemy from the airdrome's fringes and made it a safe base for U. S. Fifth Air Force fighter planes covering the operations at Hollandia.

One Jap Raider
One Japanese plane raided the Hollandia beachhead, headquarters said, causing moderate damage and some casualties.

Central Pacific headquarters announced the two-day conquest of strategic Ujelang Atoll in the Western Marshalls, only 644 miles east of Truk in the Carolines and 264 miles from hard-hit Panope, Truk's southeastern guardian. Japanese resistance on Ujelang was weak.

Central Pacific fliers also struck at Tsoael, northernmost atoll in the Marshalls and presumably the springboard for the Japanese conquest of Wake Island at the war's outset.

Reports Tell Of Jap Raid
Chinese headquarters have not confirmed unofficial reports that Japanese troops, some of them brought in from Manchuria, have overrun the North China rail junction of Chenghsien. It was known, however, that enemy forces have battled within eight miles of Teng-feng, 40 miles southwest of Chenghsien.

Japan's soldiers invading India have been thrown out of a village 22 miles north of Imphal, near the Burma border. Allied headquarters in the Southeast Asia Command reported.

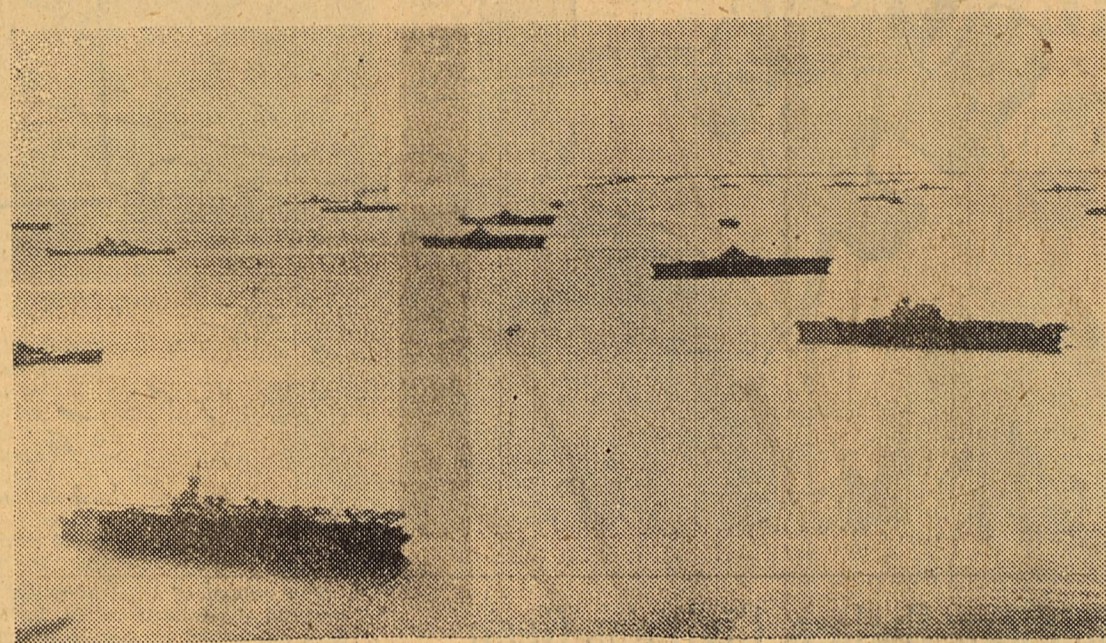
There was no Allied confirmation of Tokyo broadcast reports that nine Liberator heavy bombers raided Guam, former U. S. Island in the Marianas and that medium bombers struck Wolca in the Carolines.

Funds Provided To Enforce Hot Oil Act

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Funds for continued enforcement of the Connally "hot oil" act, which forbids interstate shipment of oil produced in violation of state laws, were provided in the Interior Department appropriation bill reported Wednesday in the House.

The bill provides \$260,000 for maintenance of the division's administrative force in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Part Of A Naval Task Force



A sweeping panorama of part of the mighty Navy task force which hammered the heart of the Marshall Islands into submission—and then calmly anchored in one of the atoll lagoons. In the picture are nine aircraft carriers and a zone battleships; also cruisers, destroyers, and supply ships. Less than a week after this photo was taken, on Feb. 11, the Jap base at Truk was smashed by a terrific task force blow. (U. S. Navy Photo from NEA Telephoto.)

Troy Stalls Named First Vice President National Oil Scouts

Troy L. Stalls, of the Stanolind Oil Purchasing Company, Midland, was elected first vice president of the National Oil Scouts and Landmen's Association, at the closing session Tuesday of its 1944 annual meeting in Dallas.

He succeeds another Midland scout, S. S. Stinson, Humble Oil & Refining Company.

Other officers include: H. L. Johns, New Orleans, president; Buddy Robinson, Evansville, Ind., second vice president; J. L. White, Wichita, Kans., secretary-treasurer; and Howard R. Brooks, Dallas, editor-in-chief of the annual yearbook.

Dell J. Crosby, Houston, immediate past president, was named chairman of the board.

Dry Weather In Texas Checks Crop Planting

AUSTIN—(AP)—Continued dry weather in Texas has checked planting and growing of spring crops, the United States Department of Agriculture reported Wednesday in a survey of conditions for the week ending April 23.

The week was mostly favorable for preparation of seed beds, but some damage to growing crops because of the dry weather has already been reported from western areas.

Livestock were in generally good condition, but range feed and pasture growth was at a standstill in several wide areas South and West because of the lack of moisture and stock water was short in a number of West and Northwest counties.

Sheep were in generally good condition and shearing is proceeding, with fairly good fleeces reported.

Treasurer Seeks Re-Election
AUSTIN—(AP)—State Treasurer Jesse James has filed with the State Democratic Executive Committee his application for a place on the ballot in the forthcoming primaries.

Andrews Prospect For New Oil Pool Has Run Casing

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-F Midland Farms, possible new discovery in the upper Permian lime, in Southeast Andrews County, set 6 5/8-inch casing at 4,750 feet with 150 bags of cement and is waiting for the plug to cure before starting tests.

This exploration, between the Emma and Mabee pools, found top of the pay at 4,820 feet and is bottomed at 4,888 feet. Late last week it developed 1,830 feet of slightly mud cut oil and 65 feet of gas cut mud during a 45-minute drillstem test.

A Slug Of Salt Water
Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County Ellenburger prospect, reported a recovery of 11,000 feet of salt water (after swabbing to test through 90 perforations at 12,120-219 feet Tuesday).

That zone will be squeezed off and a section above that level will be perforated and tested. Total depth is 12,222 feet. Top of Ellenburger is at 11,845 feet.

Warren Petroleum Company No. 1 Fowler, North Coke County wildcat, was recovering about one barrel per hour of clean oil by swabbing to the drilled-out total depth at 6,412 feet.

No Water Reported
Before starting the test the formation was treated with 3,000 gallons of acid. No water was reported. Swabbing was continuing Wednesday, while the operators were considering advisability of giving another dose of acid.

McPherson Drillstemming
1 Dennis & FitzGerald No. 1 McPherson, Southeast Crane County exploration, was taking a drillstem test to the bottom at 5,829 feet, in the Ellenburger dolomite marked at 5,788 feet. Surface elevation was 2,813 feet.

A core at 5,810-29 feet recovered six feet of fractured dolomite with no shows.

The Texas Company No. 1 Hobbs, prospective pool opener from the Devonian in Southeast Crane, was preparing to start testing after perforating the pipe at 5,670-85 feet with 120 shots—eight to the foot.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Lamar, McCandless-Owego outpost in North-Central Pecos County, was drilling ahead under 4,148 feet in the Permian dolomite. A drillstem test at 4,073-4,148 feet, open 30 minutes through a 5/8-inch choke, recovered 10 feet of drilling mud with no shows.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Wilson, McDer district step-out, was boring ahead under 4,809 feet in lime and shale.

Humble No. 1 Word had reached 5,658 feet in sand, lime and chert.

Shell Oil Company No. 1 Atlantic, crest offset to the McCandless-Owego discovery, swabbed dry with a slight show of gas from perforated zone at 4,026-36 feet after spotting 300 gallons of mud acid.

Another D&A
Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 O'Sullivan, about one-half mile northeast of the discovery well for the Wentz-Ordovician field, has been plugged and abandoned at total depth of 4,634 feet. Granite and sulphur water were the end of that exploration.

From The "Tight" Ones
Shell No. 1 Tankersley, Southeast Irion County wildcat, was making hole below 7,391 feet in lime. Reports that it was in the Ellenburger have not been confirmed or denied by representatives of the operator. It has been carried "tight"—on or

(Continued on Page 9)

Red Army Launches Another Big Attack In Southern Russia

LONDON—(AP)—The Red Army has launched an attack on a broad front in Southern Russia from the Carpathians to the Black Sea, German and Romanian reports said Wednesday.

A German communique said the Nazis had scored "a complete defensive victory after heavy battles" when the Red Army attacked in the Lower Dnestr Tuesday with strong artillery and air strength.

Since last Saturday the Russian communique have omitted mention of any large scale land fighting.

Nazis Make Claim
The Germans said their forces, along with Romanian troops, had driven into Russian lines northwest of Iasi and "smashed enemy offensive preparations," and added that Hungarian troops had frustrated Soviet counter-thrusts supported by tanks in an area between the Carpathian Mountains and the Upper Dnestr.

The Red Army intends to drive into Germany in a mighty continuation of its 1944 offensive to finish off Adolf Hitler's legions and bring about the Nazis' final capitulation in close collaboration with the Allies, an authoritative Soviet war review said.

The review, broadcast by the Moscow radio, declared 500,000 Axis troops had been slain or captured and enormous booty swept up in less than two months on the lower Russian front, without counting the Crimea. Since last summer the Red Army has liberated more than 65,000 localities and more than 310,000 square miles of territory, the review added.

British Navy Sinks German Destroyer

LONDON—(AP)—The sinking of a German destroyer by the British Navy off the northwest coast of France in the vicinity of the Isle De Bas was announced by the Admiralty Wednesday night.

The review, broadcast by the Moscow radio, declared 500,000 Axis troops had been slain or captured and enormous booty swept up in less than two months on the lower Russian front, without counting the Crimea. Since last summer the Red Army has liberated more than 65,000 localities and more than 310,000 square miles of territory, the review added.

War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP) — American Fortresses and Liberators, flying in medium strength, attacked the aircraft production center of Brunswick and other targets in Western Germany Wednesday without losing a bomber.

SOUTHEAST ASIA HEADQUARTERS, KANDY, CEYLON — (AP) — Japanese jungle troops are desperately attacking road and rail blocks established in Central Burma by Allied "Chindits," air-borne troops, and are "coming in to the attack like a boxer with his head down" and dying in droves, an Allied observer said Wednesday.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES — (AP) — Allied troops "continued to improve" their positions on the Anzio beachhead and heavy bombers blasted an aircraft factory at Turin, headquarters announced. Other heavy bombers attacked a bridge at Parma in North Central Italy and railyards at Ferrara.

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA — (AP) —The invasion of Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, and Aitape 150 miles southeast was made by elements of the American Sixth Army commanded by Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger, headquarters disclosed Wednesday.

Pre-Invasion Aerial Offensive Against Germans Continues

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

LONDON—(AP)—American heavy bombers smashed at targets in the area of Brunswick, German aircraft production center, Wednesday, carrying the pre-invasion aerial offensive—heaviest the world has ever seen—through the twelfth consecutive day.

The bomber fleet which thundered into Germany for the third time in as many days was described in an American announcement as of "medium" strength, escorted by up to 750 fighters.

This indicated the total force was similar to that of over 1,000 planes from Britain which hit three Nazi airfields in France and industrial targets in Germany Tuesday, but smaller than the 2,000-plane armadas sent out in daylight five times since the gigantic offensive began.

The German radio declared the American force invading the air over the Reich tangled with Nazi fighters in fierce battles as the air drive, which has scourged enemy targets in a 750-mile arc across Europe, rolled forward.

While the heavy bombers continued their unprecedented campaign to knock the enemy's air defenses flat, hundreds of lighter planes blackened the skies over the Channel in an onslaught against targets in occupied territory similar to the attacks which cost three bombers Tuesday. The explosions from their assault were heard across the channel.

Lightnings, Thunderbolts and Mustangs escorted the four-engined bombers to Germany and the first fighter pilots returning said they encountered no German fighters in the deepening overcast. These pilots went only part way to the target, however.

Bombed By Instrument
The first Fortress crewmen back from Brunswick said they bombed by instrument through heavy clouds without sighting enemy fighters, but had to face heavy anti-aircraft and rocket fire from the ground.

(Meanwhile, CBS Correspondent Howard K. Smith in a broadcast from Bern reported Budapest in Hungary half destroyed, Sofia in Bulgaria three-fourths destroyed and German rail traffic snarled throughout the Balkans by Allied bombings.)

Swarms of daylight raiders soared out after night Mosquito squadrons had pounded Cologne—hit three times before in this current campaign—and other planes sowed mines, all without loss.

2,300 Airmen Lost
The U. S. bombers penetrated into Central Germany and flew back over Northwest Germany, the Nazi radio declared.

In 11 days this mightiest of sky offensives has lambasted the Germans with over 50,000 tons of explosives and thousands of incendiaries—and cost the Americans and British probably more than 2,300 airmen and 389 planes.

Most of the 2,300 men aboard these lost aircraft are believed to be safe as prisoners, but that personnel cost does not include the dead and wounded on planes which returned home after sky battles.

The 389 planes, however, are only slightly more than one per cent of the total of 43,000 used in the 11 days, and the Allied command rates this as reasonable cost.

Hitler's Train Blasted By Bombs

ANKARA—(AP)—Reports circulated in Ankara Wednesday that Adolf Hitler's special train was blown up in a recent Allied raid on Stuttgart only a short time after Hitler himself had left the train.

All the occupants of the train were said to have been killed.

King Says Germans May Quit In 1944

NEW YORK—(AP)—Victory over Germany in 1944 is possible, says Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the U. S. Navy, and in this event plans already have been made to shift Allied forces against the Japanese. He spoke at a dinner in his honor at the Lotos Club.

British Bases Will Not Be Ceded To U.S.

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons Wednesday there have been no developments calling for review by the government of the existing position with respect to western hemisphere bases leased to the United States.

Asked for an assurance that no move would be made to cede the bases outright to the United States without the consent of the British people, Churchill said: "There is not the slightest question of any cession of British territories—not the slightest."

Ickes' Draft Policies Attacked By Committee

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Interior Department's draft deferment policies for its white collar workers drew the fire Wednesday of the House Appropriations Committee, which asserted the situation "must be eliminated without undue delay."

In a report accompanying submission to the House of the department's \$87,672,580 supply bill for the fiscal year starting July 1, the committee said it was "disappointed" at the department's requests for deferment of draft-age personnel.

Draft Calls Will Be Filled Mostly By Men Under 26

WASHINGTON—(AP)—House military committee members saw in latest Selective Service figures Wednesday an indication that, barring a big upset on the fighting fronts, draft calls for the rest of this year will be filled mostly by men under 26, with few fathers over that age being inducted.

However, in making that prediction, Chairman Costello (D-Calif.) and other members of the draft subcommittee emphasized that if strategic plans require unusually large calls in some months larger numbers of older men must be called.

Forces Need 1,385,000 Men
Figures given Costello's committee by Selective Service showed a pool of 1,569,000 fathers and 750,000 non-fathers in Class 1-A on April 1. Just how many of these were under 26, the report did not show, but a recent Selective Service report estimated that more than 25 per cent of the 1-A's would be inducted.

Aggregate needs for the armed services between now and December 31, based on current estimates, Costello said, are 1,385,000 men. Should that goal be reached by inducting the same number of men each month, inductions would average 154,000 monthly the rest of this year.

That number of men, Costello said, can be furnished from the teen-age group, from the younger men now in 1-A, from the younger men whose occupational deferments are revoked, and from the relatively few older men holding unessential jobs.

Funeral Services Are Held For Mrs. Kres

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in the Ellis Funeral Home for Mrs. M. E. Kres, pioneer resident of Midland, who died in her home here Tuesday morning. The Rev. Hubert Hopper officiated and interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

She is survived by two sons and two daughters.

CANDIDATE WITHDRAWS

AUSTIN—(AP)—Virgil E. Arnold of Houston has withdrawn as a candidate for Democratic nomination as governor, Gov. Coke R. Stevenson has been informed.

WEATHER

Fair and cool.

Flood Waters Sweep Through Kansas



Scene on East Douglas Avenue, Wichita, Kans., business district as hundreds of automobiles stall in raging waters of the flooded Little Arkansas River. The drowned-out vehicles block the path of a fire truck trying to get to the scene of a fire. Firemen, right, are laying a hose from the truck. (NEA Telephoto.)

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

Evenings (except Saturday) and Sunday morning
112 West Missouri — Midland, Texas

JAMES N. ALLISON, Editor and Publisher
J. LEO McLAUGHLIN, Advertising Manager

Entered as second-class matter at the post office at Midland, Texas,
under the Act of March 30, 1879.

Subscription Price	Advertising Rates
One Year\$7.00	Display advertising rates on application, Classified rate 2c
Six Months 3.60	per word; minimum charge 25c.
One Month65	Local readers 10c per line.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of The Reporter-Telegram will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor.

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for publication all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and local news of spontaneous origin published herein. Rights of publication of all other matter herein also reserved.

Salvation is of the Lord.—Jonah 2:9.

Understanding Russia

Cornell University made itself unpopular in many quarters last summer by offering its students an "Intensive Study of Contemporary Russian Civilization." It was charged, among other things, that one of the teachers had taught Communism to soldiers, and had indoctrinated civilian students with the principles of that social and economic philosophy. But the university heads, undaunted, are offering the course again this summer—and with plenty of prospective takers.

All these fears and grumblings are pretty silly. The principles of Communism, after all, are accessible to anyone who wants to study them. Withholding the facts of life will not preserve purity in politics any more than it will in morals.

It is time that we started to understand the aims, accomplishments and errors of a country with whom we are allied in war, and with whom we are destined to do business when the war is won.

Since 1917 millions of Americans have had a fanatical distrust of Russian Communism. Both the American and Russian governments have fostered this distrust.

Now government and military chiefs of both nations have come to know and like each other through wartime association. The next logical step is to bring at least a mutual understanding to the ordinary citizen's level.

Most of us don't like Communism and never will. But it won't hurt to know a little more about the thing we've been fearing all these years.

College courses would involve practical difficulties, of course. It would not be easy to find teachers with a first-hand knowledge of Russia who could discuss the Russian system dispassionately. Those who have visited the Soviet Union tend toward an inability to discuss Communism without trying to make converts of their listeners, or else toward a wholesale damnation of system.

It would not be easy to evaluate the frequent, unpredictable shifts of Russian policy. Yet even an elementary study of Russian Communism to date might show us for the first time how far the country has advanced from feudalism and illiteracy in a quarter-century.

Such an understanding as this might help to avoid resumption of mutually suspicious dealings after the war—a course that could be fatal to any hope of lasting peace.

But we could not do it all. Russia, on her part, would have to erase the deliberately distorted picture of cruel, decadent capitalism and its downtrodden victims.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Belated Regrets

Director of Censorship Byron Price has indicated that excerpts from alleged correspondence between Miss Vivian Kellems, Connecticut industrialist, and Count Frederick von Zedlitz, German steel representative in Argentina, found their way from the Office of Censorship to an interested government agency, and thence to Rep. John Coffee, who read them into the Congressional Record.

This "leak" was a violation of a pledge by add agencies to keep such investigated correspondence to themselves, Price said. He has promised co-operation in discovering "who was faithless enough to violate these confidences."

That's fine but it seems rather too bad that more than a week had to go by and a congressional investigation be proposed before Price was moved to action against a "faithfulness" that must have been immediately apparent.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Strikes And National Service

Britain's mounting labor unrest is alarming. Strikes last month cost a million work days. Unless strikes are checked, D-Day might become not the beginning of a liberating invasion, but a sort of Dunkirk in reverse—strong military force but precarious support.

Britain has a national service law. It can freeze the worker to his job, move him to another, fine him for absenteeism. His boss can be penalized for firing him, hoarding his services, employing him inefficiently. Britain can do everything except keep the worker contented, and prevent his walking off the job.

Taking a look at Britain, it is not hard to see why the War Manpower Commission has defied the administration's plea that America needs a national service law, too.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

New Attack On Polio

The stimulus of war always spurs medical science to combat mankind's latest means of self-destruction. But there is evidence that it may also be speeding the fight against another of nature's crippling forces: infantile paralysis.

Curative processes are being developed through the American people's gifts to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. And now Dr. Carl Rosenow of Minnesota's Mayo Foundation reports progress on a vaccine which might provide immunization, such as we now have for smallpox.

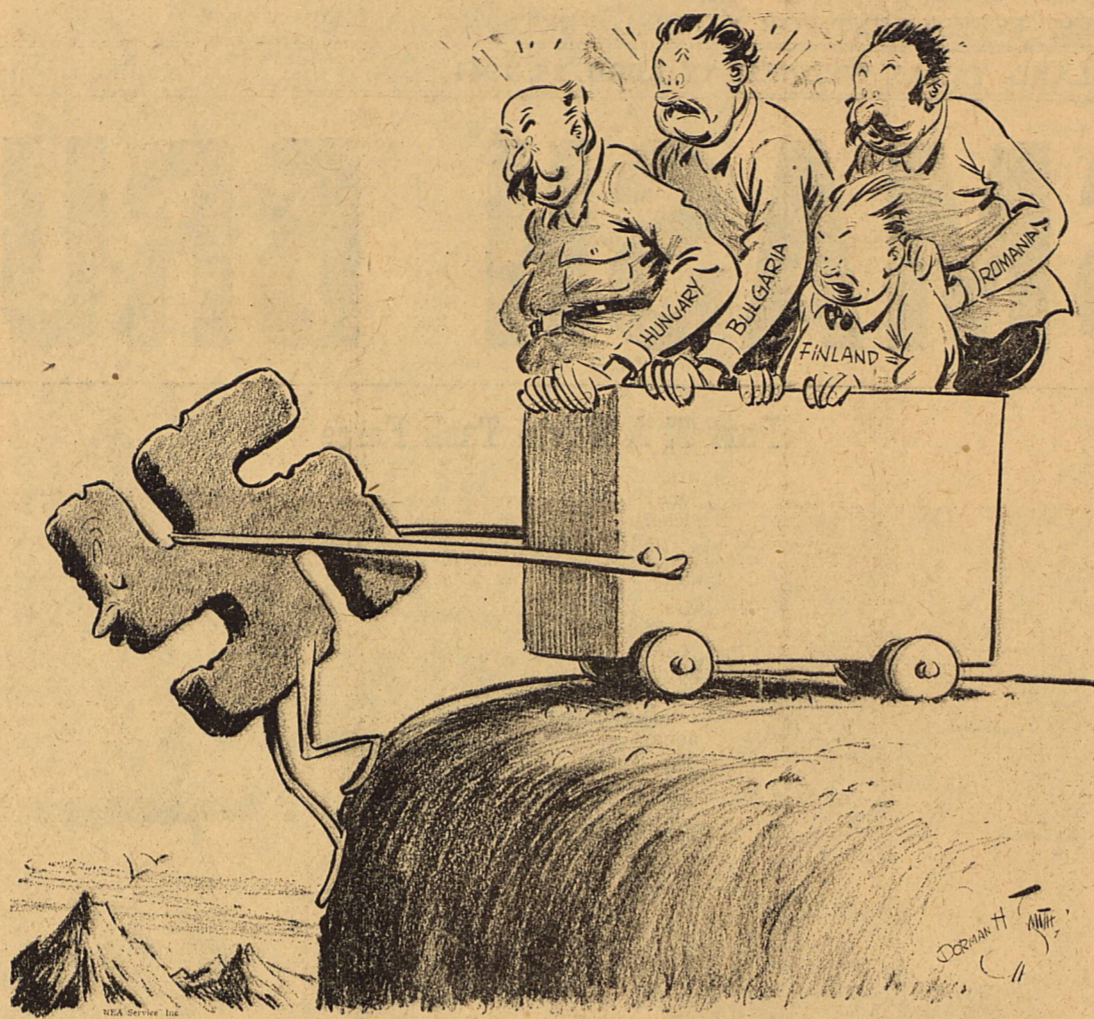
Dr. Rosenow differs from the majority opinion in his belief that infantile paralysis is caused by a streptococcus, not a virus. His present work is only experimental, but it is good to know that at least some hope is offered.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

A golden wedding anniversary is the result of a couple going 50-50.

Today's work that is put off till tomorrow is usually still left undone yesterday.

They Hitched Their Wagon To The Wrong Star



The custom of legal adoption in England is relatively recent, having been authorized by statute in 1926.

Soldiers, Sailors, Civilians Keep 'No Beer' Sign Out In New Orleans

By ELLIOTT CHAZE
NEW ORLEANS —(AP)—Bartender Manuel Rocha cork-screwed a rag into a soapy beer mug and shrugged a shoulder in the general direction of a large "No Beer" sign behind him.
"Mother of mercy," he said, "you'd think the sign is enough."
A large man belled up to the bar and stared steadily at the sign. He looked hurt. "You ain't got any Whippelshutz?" he asked.
"It's keeling me," Manuel told the soapy beer mug. "You got to tell them what kinda beer you ain't got, Mother of mercy."
Manuel is one of some 3,000 bar-keepers in this thirsty river colony.

Breweries officials estimate that between 150,000 and 200,000 cases of beer are consumed in the city each week. But, it isn't enough. Thousands of service men, on leave, in transit, and stationed here, feast with legions of parched shipyard workers to convert the town into a Saturday-night sahara. This weekly drought is aided by restrictions on bottles, bottle caps and cases, and the brewery people say that it is of nationwide scope.

The bartenders insist that a single beerless beer drinker is more worrisome to the trade than an army of bourbonless whisky hunters. Yet, the men in white harbor a reluctant admiration for the beer drinkers; for their singleness of purpose in the face of war-born odds.

24 MAAF WACs Get Good Conduct Awards

Twenty-four WACs of the AAF WAC Detachment at Midland Army Air Field have been awarded the Good Conduct Medal for "exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity," it was announced Monday by Col. Charles H. Dowman, post commanding officer.
Those receiving the awards were: Sgt. Lena M. Lowery of Gardena, Calif.; Sgt. Dorothea K. Ahrens of Lincoln, Ill.; Cpl. Olive R. Barley of Cleveland, Ohio; Cpl. Beatrice H. Dallas of Chicago, Ill.; Cpl. Muriel E. Pink of Plainville, Mass.; Cpl. Marian E. Park of Wellsville, N. Y.; Cpl. Marie T. Schinigo of Briston, R. I.; Cpl. Adele L. Schofield of Danville, Pa.; Cpl. Dorothea E. Smith of Harrisburg, Pa.; Cpl. Dorothy G. Sowle of Tonah, Wis.; Pfc. Rachel M. Featherston of Featherston, Okla.; Pfc. Elaine Finn of New York City; Pfc. Eileen Haggard of Phillipsburg, Pa.; Pfc. Marjorie E. Melvin of Columbus, Ohio; Pfc. Mary A. Shakoske of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Pfc. Libbie T. Smulowitz of Rochester, N. Y.; Pfc. Mary Urban of Mahoney City, Pa.; Pvt. Irene E. Beatty of Mena, Ark.; Pvt. Mary L. Patterson of Atlanta, Ga.; Pvt. Juanita M. Pereyra of Mesilla Park, N. M.; Pvt. Pauline L. Pollard of Glen Alpine, N. C.; Pvt. Bernice Switlicki of Braddock, Pa.; and Pvt. Alpha Williams of Beaverton, Ore.

The members of the Women's Army Corps now fill a wide variety of duties at the bombardier school, and in the short time they have been assigned here have won commendation from enlisted men and officers alike for their fine work.

Speaking Of Lost Time

LOS ANGELES —(AP)—Stanley R. Goldsmith, watchmaker, told police he stopped in a restaurant just to pass a little time and set a sack of watches—\$1,500 worth—on the counter.
A short time later Goldsmith found he was short all the time-pieces, he told officers.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Silas Clay Gets Mad at Women's Hats

Silas Clay is complaining that his wife's new hat cost more than a bull calf. "And I wouldn't mind it, if it was a hat," he says, "but all it is, is a small bow and a piece of feather."

"It isn't the size of the hat that counts," says Bivon Earp, reproachfully.

"Well, what is it that counts?" asks Si, exasperated.

"I'll tell you what it is that counts," says Doc. "It's the lift that a new hat gives to any woman. It sort of picks up their spirits... boosts morale. Little

things can do that. Like the flower in your buttonhole," he says to Silas, "or that glass of beer that you're enjoying."

From where I sit, Doc has given us a mighty good definition of morale. Important little things. A flower in your buttonhole... a kind word from a stranger... a mellow glass of beer with friends. Little things especially important in these days of strain.

Joe Marsh

Odd Looking 'Line Taxi' Saves Time On MAAF Plane Apron

It looks like an 1890 Chicago trolley car that some bright bombardier had swiped from a museum; but to the flying officers and cadet bombardiers at the world's largest bombardier school here it's the "line taxi," and by shutting back and forth along the mile-long plane "apron" of Midland Army Air Field, it adds a new zip to the business of training men to win the war.

Major Kenneth Mack, CO of the 2652nd Ordnance Company, conceived the idea for the new method of transporting the personnel and their equipment from one end of the ramp to another, in carrying out their duties. Lt. William Fehon, motor maintenance officer, designed the 40-passenger open air taxi, and it was constructed in the Ordnance maintenance shop.

Three departments on the field accomplished the building of the trailer-taxi. Post engineers constructed the flooring, the fabric shop of the sub-depot manufactured the top roof cover, which is made of durable waterproof canvas, and

Staff Sgt. J. W. Wheeler and Pvt. Eldon F. Spencer welded the framework. Besides doing the welding, they made the holding rails.

In testing out the "line taxi" before it was put into operation, Major Mack, Major Gilbert E. Naramor, quartermaster officer, Lieutenant Fehon and Tech. Sgt. Ray Carlsen, truck master, who was the first driver of the tug that pulled the odd looking vehicle, found that a person could board the carrier with safety while it was traveling

at a speed of seven miles per hour. The carrier operates continually during the flying operations of the line, and is handled by two expert drivers, Cpl. Louie B. Johnson of the 982nd Truck Company and Pvt. Morris Collins of the 87th Aviation Service.

During its three weeks of operation, the "line taxi" has proven itself a saver of time and man-hours in the job of training the world's best bombardiers.

ANNOUNCING

The Dissolution
of the partnership of

ANDERSON & ANDREWS
Accountants - - - Tax Consultants

LOUIS H. ANDERSON
Tax Consultant

Announces the continuation of business

at

203 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

Midland, Texas

Delayed Happiness

CHICAGO —(AP)—Miss Lucy Van Horn, 70-year-old registered nurse who retired in 1940 but volunteered to return to duty in 1942 because of the nurse shortage, celebrated her birthday anniversary a little late this year.

She was busy at Roseland Community Hospital that day last week and said she "wouldn't do any celebrating on Hitler's birthday, even if it does happen to be mine, too."

Nurse Van Horn waited for the celebration until Tuesday when the entire nursing staff turned out to honor her.

Purr-r-r-s just like Daddy's Car



A sweet-running motor doesn't just happen, especially in a car that is three or more years old. It is the result of the owner's good driving habits, of regular service, and the use of a quality lubricant.

These facts are so clear, so well understood by most motorists, that it is practically a proverb that "good oil is cheaper than repairs." Today, with both practical and patriotic reasons for prolonging the life of every automobile, no sane car owner will risk using anything but high quality motor oil.

That is why his most frequent question is: How can I judge quality? How can I be sure? The answer is easy: Phillips tells you simply and frankly that if you want our best oil, we specify that Phillips 66 Motor Oil is our finest quality... the highest grade and greatest value... among all the oils we offer to average motorists!

These are days when cars must last. Hence experts now recommend changing oil every two months. Do the wise thing, do the safe thing, by asking for Phillips 66 Motor Oil when draining winter-worn lubricant or making regular changes.

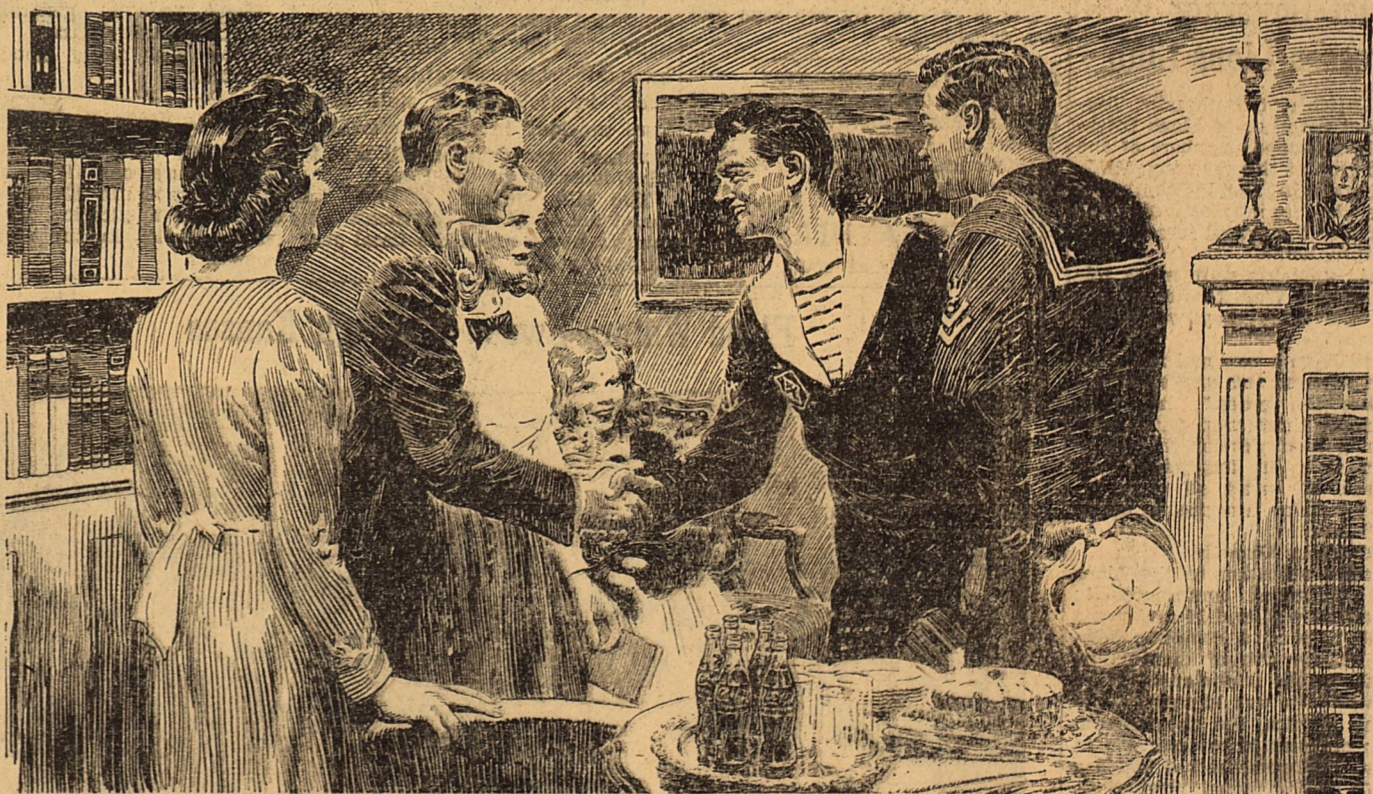
CARE FOR YOUR CAR—FOR YOUR COUNTRY



It's Phillips
Finest Quality

PROVED IN 50 BILLION MILES OF SERVICE

Have a Coca-Cola = You're invited to our house



... or how to make sailors feel at home

Homes, these days, are often playing host to our fighting men and their friendly allies. There's one sure greeting that will put them all at ease. It's Have a "Coke". To an old friend, Coca-Cola from your own refrigerator says Welcome back. To a newcomer, it says Stranger, you belong. At home, in camp, and overseas, Coca-Cola stands for the pause that refreshes,—has become the symbol of American friendliness the world over.

BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY

TEXAS COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY



It's natural for popular names to acquire friendly abbreviations. That's why you hear Coca-Cola called "Coke".

Society

Order Of Eastern Star To Hold School Of Instruction Thursday

Eastern Star members of District 2, Section 8 will assemble in the Masonic hall at 9 o'clock Thursday morning for the annual school of instruction. Section 8 is composed of 13 communities of West Texas, and between 150 and 200 guests are expected to enroll. Visitors will begin registering at 8 a.m.

While the school is in session, Mrs. Ruby Shoemaker of Goldsmith will act as worthy matron.

Those taking the offices of past worthy matron and past worthy patron will be chosen from those attending. Mrs. Audra Tanner, grand examiner, of Iowa Park, will have charge of examinations and issuing certificates.

Peace Is Theme

The evening session, using "Peace" as its theme, will be under the direction of the Midland chapter, with Mrs. Ella Dobson as worthy matron, and G. G. Hazel as worthy patron. It will begin with a banquet at 6:30 p.m., in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church, and will be attended by all visitors and Midland chapter members. The grand worthy matron will give her address at this session.

Members wishing reservations for the banquet should call Mrs. L. C. Stevenson, at 1641-J, Wednesday evening, or not later than 10 a.m. Thursday.

Visiting grand officers will include: Mrs. Cynthia May Watts, W.G.M., of Lufkin; Walter B. Baldwin, W.G.P., of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Audra Tanner, grand examiner, of Iowa Park; Mrs. Lillian Barnard, A.G.M., of Lubbock; Mrs. Della Mae Moore, D.D., of Abilene; Mrs. Daisy Sutton, D.G.M., of Goldsmith. These officers will arrive in Midland Wednesday evening.

Sevier Students Give Piano Recital Tuesday In School Auditorium

Piano students of Mrs. G. J. Sevier were presented Tuesday evening in a recital at the North Ward School Auditorium.

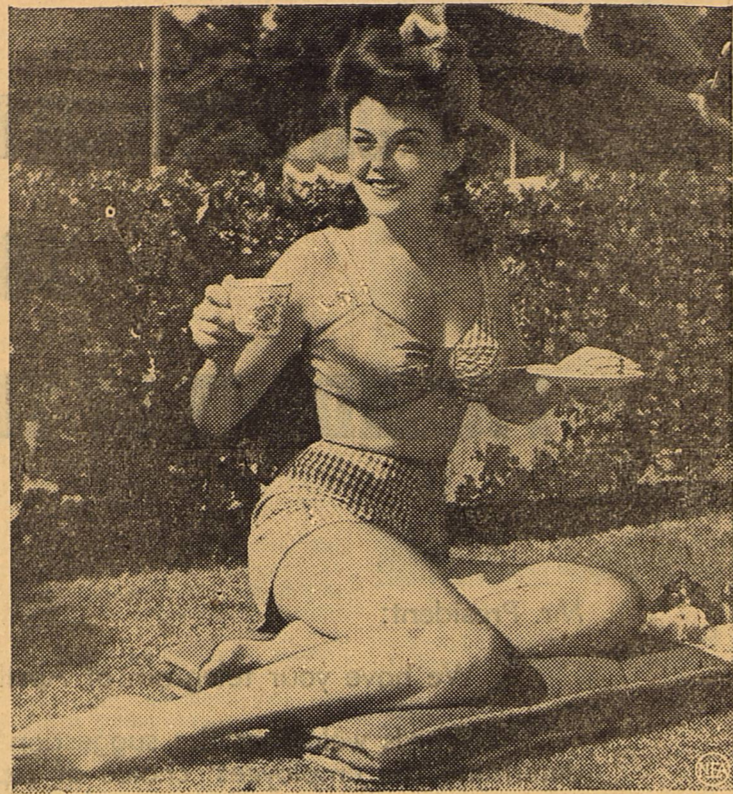
The program and students appearing were as follows: "A May Day Waltz" by Bugbee and "The Cello" by Wagness, Nancy McKinley; "Aeroplane Stunts" by Williams, Sylvia Kroenlein; "Jack and Jill" by Ketterer, Mary Kay Griffith; "Arrival of the Brownies" by Anthony, Virginia Kroenlein; "Happy Farmer" by Schumann and "Spinning Song" by Elmenreich, Mary Jane Miller; "Jolly Darkies" by Bechter, Sue Meriwether; "When Snowflakes Leave the Sky" by Plegel and "The Three Trolls" by Eckstein, Jo Dean Downing; "Petite Valse" by Ketterer, Jessica Turpin; "The Dreamer" by Gradi and "Dance of the Rosebuds" by Keats, Jimmie Greene; "Scarf Dance" by Chaminate, Shirley Cooper; "Aragonaise" by Massenet, Donna Mae Kelly; "Concert Polonaise" by Engelmann, Betty Jo Greene; "Waltz of the Flowers" by Tschaisowsky, Marilyn Boyman.

Midland Soldier Is Flapjack Champion

ANZIO BEACHHEAD—(P)—Two miles from German entrenchments Sgt. Orbie G. Harris of Midland, Texas, won the title "best flapjack maker on the beachhead."

"I make 'em with lemon powder and soda," he said.

Slim Midriff Line Easy Way



MISS CHAPMAN: "Lazy" exercises keep her slim.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

There's a lazy exercise—taken stretched out and lying flat on your back in bed—which is tailor-made for girls who want to take inches off a waistline the lazy way.

"This exercise is simple but effective," says slim-waisted Marguerite Chapman, Columbia star who should know. Because of it, she's able to wear come-apart sun fashions and expose a long, lean midriff.

Following Marguerite's simple routine, you stretch yourself out straight, lying on your back, for these three exercises:

First, with arms resting at your sides and making sure that legs are straightened out and heels are glued to the bed, you pull up to a sitting position, using only abdominal muscles to hoist yourself by. That done, lie back down.

Second, with arms extended straight out above your head and heels nailed down, go up again into a jack-knife position, heaving up by your abdominal muscles. Then, lie back and relax.

Third, close your arms over your chest, and do the same stint as above before returning to your lazy lie-abled position. From there, go through the whole routine, as before, for as many times as you can without tiring.

Presbyterian Women To Sponsor Negro Conference As Part Of Annual Program

A conference for Negro women in connection with the 39th annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of El Paso Presbytery will be held at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in the Mount Rose Baptist Church. Presbyterian women are sponsoring the Negro conference.

Speakers will be W. F. McElroy, a returned missionary from the Belgian Congo, Africa, and Mrs. C. S. Harrington, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, Synod of Texas. They will also address the Presbyterian women at their Friday session. Music for the Negro conference will be furnished by Negro choirs.

The Presbyterian women's meeting will be held Thursday and Friday in the Midland church. About 150 delegates and guests are expected.

Luncheons will be held at 12:15 p.m. and at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the church for delegates and guests. Thursday's program follows: 10 a.m., registration and board meeting; 1:30 p.m., prayer and meditation, Mrs. L. Miller; 1:55 p.m., organ prelude; 2 p.m., call to order by Mrs. Preston Black; doxology, invocation by the Rev. Thomas D. Murphy; Bible study from II Corinthians, by Mrs. Emmett Gallows; 2:35 p.m., reports from credentials and program committees; 2:45 p.m., annual reports of the following officers—vice president, Mrs. J. B. Richardson; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles D. Reed, Jr.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Woodrow Echols; treasurer, Mrs. Carl M. Eddins; historian, Mrs. R. T. Pridoux; president, Mrs. Preston Black; 3 p.m., "Our Home and School at Itasca," by the Rev. N. R. Hawkins.

3:35 p.m., annual reports of cause secretaries—spiritual life, Mrs. R. C. Hager; foreign missions, Mrs. Hubert H. Hopper; assembly's home missions, Mrs. A. B. Byers; C.E. & M.R., Mrs. J. E. Bear; religious education and publication, Mrs. D. M. Secor; Christian social service, Mrs. L. W. Oswald; S.&P. home missions, Mrs. Claude D. Peake; White Cross, Mrs. Florence McNew; literature, Mrs. C. P. Owen.

4:05 p.m., appointment of committees, announcements, benediction, and recess; 8 p.m., organ prelude, call to order, report of secretary of business women, Mrs. B. A. Healy; recognition of business women, anthem, Midland choir; birthday objective, Odessa Auxiliary; vocal solo, Sgt. William LaTella; "Stewardship," the Rev. Hubert H. Hopper; communion service, the Rev. Thomas D. Murphy; benediction, recess.

Mrs. L. G. Eyerly told of the youth panel discussion by five high school students at Odessa on the subject, "What Is Wrong With the Average American Parent."

The speaker of the afternoon, Miss Louise Blackwell, was introduced by Mrs. H. L. Bray. Miss Blackwell discussed the fundamental needs of children.

NAZIS IMPORT WOMEN LABOR—Twenty-five per cent of the imported foreign laborers in Germany are women. They work from 13 to 15 hours a day.

Speakers will be W. F. McElroy, a returned missionary from the Belgian Congo, Africa, and Mrs. C. S. Harrington, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, Synod of Texas. They will also address the Presbyterian women at their Friday session. Music for the Negro conference will be furnished by Negro choirs.

Speakers will be W. F. McElroy, a returned missionary from the Belgian Congo, Africa, and Mrs. C. S. Harrington, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, Synod of Texas. They will also address the Presbyterian women at their Friday session. Music for the Negro conference will be furnished by Negro choirs.

Speakers will be W. F. McElroy, a returned missionary from the Belgian Congo, Africa, and Mrs. C. S. Harrington, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, Synod of Texas. They will also address the Presbyterian women at their Friday session. Music for the Negro conference will be furnished by Negro choirs.

Speakers will be W. F. McElroy, a returned missionary from the Belgian Congo, Africa, and Mrs. C. S. Harrington, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, Synod of Texas. They will also address the Presbyterian women at their Friday session. Music for the Negro conference will be furnished by Negro choirs.

Speakers will be W. F. McElroy, a returned missionary from the Belgian Congo, Africa, and Mrs. C. S. Harrington, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, Synod of Texas. They will also address the Presbyterian women at their Friday session. Music for the Negro conference will be furnished by Negro choirs.

Speakers will be W. F. McElroy, a returned missionary from the Belgian Congo, Africa, and Mrs. C. S. Harrington, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, Synod of Texas. They will also address the Presbyterian women at their Friday session. Music for the Negro conference will be furnished by Negro choirs.

Speakers will be W. F. McElroy, a returned missionary from the Belgian Congo, Africa, and Mrs. C. S. Harrington, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, Synod of Texas. They will also address the Presbyterian women at their Friday session. Music for the Negro conference will be furnished by Negro choirs.

Speakers will be W. F. McElroy, a returned missionary from the Belgian Congo, Africa, and Mrs. C. S. Harrington, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, Synod of Texas. They will also address the Presbyterian women at their Friday session. Music for the Negro conference will be furnished by Negro choirs.

Speakers will be W. F. McElroy, a returned missionary from the Belgian Congo, Africa, and Mrs. C. S. Harrington, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, Synod of Texas. They will also address the Presbyterian women at their Friday session. Music for the Negro conference will be furnished by Negro choirs.

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Reports

Those in attendance Tuesday at the Red Cross Surgical Dressing room were: Mesdames George Kidd and Walter Jarrett, supervisors; Paula Vogel, Ralph Lowe, J. V. Birdwell, C. V. Lisman, W. B. Earkrider, C. S. Scott, MAAF; W. W. Walmsley, A. Clewager, Geroge Shelton, Hollis Roberts, Don Silvals, W. B. Hunter, O. J. Cook, Arthur Stout, F. E. Ludwig, and Hugh Corrigan.

Henderson Circle Meets With Mrs. S. E. Mickey

Mrs. S. E. Mickey was hostess Monday afternoon to Henderson Circle of the First Christian Church. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the president, Mrs. B. W. Reecer, and the devotional was brought by Mrs. J. E. Pickering.

The following study, conducted by Mrs. W. G. Attaway, was taken from the magazine, "World Call": Mrs. W. H. Conkling, "Overseas Service and Missionary Interest"; "The Prayer of Timothy," Mrs. R. J. Auld; "Need for More Missionary Work in America," Mrs. Ella Ragsdale; information about a new missionary enterprise which plans to give more assistance to Sunday school teachers and leaders, Mrs. Reecer; "Story of a Minnesota Worker," Mrs. Frank Ingham; "You Can't Have Race Prejudice and Christ, Too," Mrs. Attaway; recent developments in home missionary work, Mrs. J. R. Crump.

An offertory prayer was led by Mrs. George Ratliff. By request, Mrs. Pickering read her latest published poem, "Dark Interval," from "World Call." Mrs. Mickey accompanied her daughter, Doris, who entertained with a vocal solo.

Three visitors, Mrs. E. E. Lindblad, Mrs. Mary F. Hinton of Lubbock, and Mrs. M. C. Moore of Owensville, Indiana, and the following members were served a party plate: Mesdames C. F. Ulmer, a new member; E. M. Marvin, Attaway, Conklin, Crump, Ingham, J. Roy Jones, C. L. Klapproth, Mickey, L. B. Pemberton, Pickering, Ragsdale, Ratliff, Reecer, J. F. Tucker, D. B. Snider, and Auld.

Mrs. King Hostess To Rebekah Circle

Rebekah Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Herbert King. The lesson was taught from the study book, "Faithful Also in Much," by Mrs. O. R. Phillips. Assignments were given various members for parts in the Royal Service program next Monday in the church.

Those present were Mesdames W. H. Hall, Albert Clements, O. R. Phillips, Sam Spears, Herbert King, and E. Lee Thackeray.

City-County Federation Will Have Coffee In Home Of Mrs. Hodge

All members of the six affiliated clubs of the City-County Federation of Woman's Clubs and individual members of the federation cordially are invited to attend a coffee and business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 West Missouri, at 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Since several important matters are to be discussed at this meeting, a large attendance is desired. Lightning is classified into three types, forked, sheet and ball.

Home From Hospital

Pvt. Luther Wesson is home for a 30-day furlough from Brooks General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. He returned recently from two years' overseas duty and is the son of Mrs. Plum Wesson.

The coldest degree of natural temperature ever recorded was 90 degrees below Fahrenheit in North-east Siberia.

TEST Petroleum Jelly This Way
Spread Petroleum Jelly between thumb and finger. Leave three or four minutes. High quality. For minor burns, cuts, chafes, bruises, abrasions and skin irritations. 5¢, triple size, only 10¢.

Smart Work



(Photo from Dupont)

WOMEN war workers, who appealed to designers to turn out work clothes smart enough to travel on their own and from the plant, have their answer in this trimly tailored overall of safe, blue, army-style twill with slimming pointed midriff waistband, shirt and visored cap. It's a sure bet that the matching box jacket with wool-like plaid lining will do double duty with sports clothes.

Guests From Big Spring

Mrs. Cleve Baker has as her guests this week her mother, Mrs. Don Samanie, her sister and Don Samanie, Jr., all of Big Spring.

Women who suffer SIMPLE ANEMIA

If lack of blood-iron makes you pale, weak, "dragged out"—try Lydia Pinkham's TABLETS—one of the best home ways to help build up red blood to get more strength and energy—in such cases. Follow label directions.

Lydia Pinkham's TABLETS

Serving Midland 50 Years

Reliable, Courteous and Efficient Service

as established by the late Newell W. Ellis

24 Hour Ambulance Service
Phone 105 164 West Ohio

"Say It With Flowers"

MIDLAND FLORAL
FRED FROMHOLD
FLOWERS BY WIRE

Member Florist Telegraph Delivery Association

Phone 1286 • 1705 West Wall

Phone 173

RAY GWYN OFFICE SUPPLY

Gibson Quality Greeting Cards for All Occasions

COCKTAIL NAPKINS

215 WEST WALL south of courthouse

WE GIVE 2x GREEN TRADING STAMPS

RASCO'S SHOE SHOP

203 1/2 East Wall

Expert SHOE REPAIR

HARNESS, SADDLE and LEATHER WORK

- Prompt Service
- Reasonable Prices

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

MEATS, FATS, etc.—Book Four red stamps A3 through Q9 now valid and good indefinitely. Red stamps R8, S8 and T8 will become valid May 7 and be good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book Four blue stamps A8 through K8 now valid and good indefinitely. Blue stamps L8, M8, N8, P8 and Q8 will be valid May 1 and good indefinitely.

USED FATS—Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points.

SUGAR—Book Four stamps 30 and 31 valid for five pounds indefinitely; stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES—Book One stamp 18 valid through April 30. Book Three airplane stamp 1 good indefinitely. Airplane stamp 2 becomes valid May 1.

GASOLINE—11-A coupons good for three gallons through June 21. B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 coupons good for five gallons.

DIAPER RASH

Soothe, cool, relieve diaper rash—often prevent it with Mexsana, the astringent medicated powder. Get Mexsana.

SPECIAL SUITS and DRESSES

Cleaned & Pressed

49c

PETROLEUM CLEANERS

Next to Yucca

WEDDING RINGS

- Wide style band in 14K gold. \$27.50
- Exquisitely carved 14K gold. \$12.50
- Smartly styled 14K gold ring. \$15
- 3-diamond wedding ring. \$15
- 3 brilliant diamonds in 14K band. \$37.50
- 5-diamond wedding ring. \$62.50
- 7-diamond wedding band. \$77.50

IVA'S JEWELERS

JOHN H. HUGHES, Mgr.

PENNEY'S ANNIVERSARY

NEIGHBORLY FOR 42 YEARS—1902-1944

Double Duty Dresses
FOR SPRING-THROUGH-SUMMER

OUR FAMOUS AUSTELLES*

6.90

The Suit-Look Continues for Beauty, Comfort and Duty!

Ever-popular, universally-becoming two-piecers lead the fashion parade right into warm weather promising cool, comfortable smartness all summer! Gentle white or pastels blazing with bright flashes of color contrast! Multi-color printed skirts topped with brilliant solid-tone jackets for drama.

Spun rayons and rayon jerseys in solid colors, prints and bright contrasts. In styles and sizes 9 to 17, 12 to 20.

* Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

SUMMING UP THE Summer Fun SITUATION

TAILORED SLACK SUIT
Man-tailored with deep pockets, action-cut slacks of rayon gabardine. **4.98**
GIRLS' SIZES, 7-14.....2.98

Slacks for Work or Play
Precision-tailored, action-cut with pleated front, hip pocket. Rayon. **2.98**
SIZES FOR GIRLS.....1.98

Striped Cotton Playsuit
One-piece, pleated shorts suit with button-to-hem dirndl skirt. 12-20. **3.98**
Girls' Cotton Playsuits.....2.98

Striped SPORT SHIRT
Crew neck, saddle shoulder style. Comfortable, easy to wash. **98¢**
Sport Shirts for Girls.....79¢

PENNEY'S
J. C. PENNEY CO., INC.
MIDLAND, TEXAS

Coming Events

Army, Navy, Maritime Commission Misuse Words And Arithmetic To Darken U. S. Manpower Picture

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Army, Navy and Maritime Commission have made the manpower situation look worse than it is by using certain words and leaving others unsaid. Besides that, some of their arithmetic was bad.

The three agencies issued a joint statement calling for government control of workers through a labor draft. The statement stressed the number of workers quitting their jobs through confidence the war is about won.

The statement said: Out of every 1,000 workers employed in February, 65 "quit."

There is a sharp difference between a "quit" and a "separation." Statisticians use both words, carefully distinguishing between them, to show what happens with workers.

A "quit" is a worker who does just that, quits, voluntarily leaves a job. But "separation" includes those who quit and those who leave a job for any other reason, such as being laid off (for lack of work), discharged (fired for cause), or drafted.

The total separations, therefore, will always be greater than the total quits. But the three agencies' statement said 65 out of every 1,000 quit.

This is what the government's Bureau of Labor Statistics, whose figures are basis for all the other agencies, says:

Only 45 out of every 1,000 quit, although 65 were separated from their jobs.

This is how the total works out: 45 quit, eight were laid off; six were fired; five drafted, and one left for other reasons, a total of 65. Separations, not 65 quits, the BLS says further.

Lower Than In 1943

The quit rate (in February) while still high relative to that before the war, is lower than it

was during most of 1943. In February, for the first time in several years, quits were fewer than they were a year ago.

But the three agencies' statements continued: "Labor turnover (again no distinction between quits and separations) has reached a rate of more than 6 per cent a month, three times the peacetime average."

But the BLS says: Separations were 6 1/2 per cent a 100 workers, compared with an average of 3 per cent in 1939, considered an average peacetime year. So, separations in February were not three times that of an average peacetime year.

Another Year

Again the joint statement said:

Two Texas Soldiers Get DSO For Bravery

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY—(P)—Two Texans have received the Distinguished Service Order for extraordinary heroism in action.

Members of the 36th Division, they were Capt. Carl K. Matney of Vernon and Tech. Sgt. Robert Healer of O'Donnel, Lynn County.

Captain Matney was honored for his resolution and courage in the face of enemy fire when he crawled through ice and snow to within five yards of an enemy machine-gun nest obstructing his company's progress. With grenades he killed one and wounded three of the enemy.

Aggressive leadership at a critical moment during his company's attack against an enemy-held hill near Cairo, Italy, earned the DSO for Sergeant Healer. The platoon he was leading was pinned down by heavy machine-gun and grenade fire from an enemy nest. Healer crawled forward despite the fire, wiped out the nest with a grenade and then led his men in an offensive which destroyed three other machine-gun nests and enabled the company to gain its objective.

"From March, 1943, to March, 1944, the civilian labor force declined by 1,500,000—equal to the number of men who will be drafted into the armed forces this year."

The statement did not point out that while the labor force was declining only 1,500,000 the armed forces had drafted 3 million out of the labor force.

This would show, therefore, that while the labor force was losing 3 million, another 1,500,000 who had not been in the labor force a year before had come into it.

But in addition, the statement that the labor force has declined 1,500,000 in the past year is incorrect as will be shown by government figures to be released this week. The Army-Navy-Maritime Commission were using old figures although the latest figures either were available or could have been obtained.

Actually, the labor force did not decline 1,500,000 but much less.

This is where the three agencies slipped up on their simple arithmetic. The statement said: "Before the end of 1944, Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps will require 635,000 men. * * * The Army * * * will need 750,000. * * * That is a total of 1,385,000."

It isn't. It's a total of 1,385,000.

Auto Painting

Body and Fender Work

Glass Installed

JIMMIE HOOVER

1211 West Kentucky

MONTGOMERY WARD'S REPLY

TO THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. President:

We have your telegram of April 23, 1944.

Wards welcomes the suggestion that an election be held at an early date to determine the employees' choice of representation. The question whether the union represents a majority of the employees in Wards' mail order house and store in Chicago has been pending since November 16, 1943. Wards has repeatedly urged a prompt determination of this question, and has publicly announced a readiness to recognize the union when proof of its representation is presented. Although over five months have elapsed since the question arose, the union has refused to show that it is the majority choice of the employees by either a card check or an election.

Wards will continue to observe the wages, hours, and related terms of employment as they were before the expiration of the former contract. Wards has made no change in any of these conditions since December 8, 1942, and could not do so under the wage stabilization law without prior governmental approval.

Your assertion that the strike is interfering with the distribution of essential goods is based upon misinformation. On April 13, the United States Post Office, presumably acting on orders from Washington, removed its seventy employees from the mail order house. For more than thirty years the post office had maintained this department for the purpose of handling parcel post shipments to Wards' customers. On April 17, the United States Post Office refused to deliver to Wards incoming parcels from customers on which postage had been fully paid. Despite the assistance given to the strike by the United States Post Office, Wards' store has been open for business during the usual hours each day since the strike began and Wards is up to date in the filling of mail orders.

Although Wards welcomes an early election, Wards cannot, under the law, grant special privileges to the union pending the election. To grant maintenance of union membership before the election is held, as the War Labor Board has ordered, would not only violate the employees' fundamental liberty of free choice but it would also permit the union to demand the discharge of all the employees who have resigned from the union since December 8, 1943. Compliance with the board's order would thus make a mockery of the Democratic right of employees to choose their bargaining representatives freely and without interference.

By ordering the retroactive reinstatement of maintenance of membership, the War Labor Board has demonstrated its utterly unfair character, and its complete disregard of the command of Congress that its orders conform to the National Labor Relations Act.

Wards' experience with the War Labor Board over a period of two years has convinced Wards that the board is a means by which special privileges are granted to labor unions. The union members of the War Labor Board are men chosen for leadership by the unions, and have actually advanced the interests of the unions. The so-called public members have consistently joined with the union members to support the demands of organized labor. The so-called industry members are committed to a policy of supporting the majority vote of the union members and the union-dominated public members.

The War Labor Board has always claimed that its orders are law and must be obeyed. It has coerced innumerable employers into acceptance of its orders by threatening the seizure of their businesses.

When Wards brought suit to have the board's orders declared illegal, the board asked the courts to dismiss the case. IN DIRECT CONTRADICTION TO ITS PREVIOUS CLAIMS OF POWER, THE BOARD'S PLEA TO THE COURT WAS THAT ITS ORDERS WERE NOT "LEGALLY BINDING," BUT WERE ONLY "ADVICE" WHICH WARDS NEED NOT ACCEPT. The purpose of this plea was to deny Wards a trial before the courts. The issues raised by Wards' case against the War Labor Board are judicial questions which under the Constitution only the courts may decide. The War Labor Board, by asking you to force Wards to comply with its order while seeking to deprive Wards of an opportunity for a hearing in the courts, has demonstrated its lack of respect for our Constitution and the fundamental rights which the Constitution guarantees.

Your assertion that, if Wards does not accept your direction, you will take further action, has been construed by the press to threaten the seizure of Wards' plant and business.

The Constitution of the United States guarantees to the people the protection of those fundamental rights without which there can be no liberty. Under the Constitution, Congress is the sole law-making authority. Neither the President of the United States nor any other official has the legal right to seize any business or property either in time of peace or in time of war unless Congress has expressly given him the power to do so.

Congress has given the President no power to seize the non-war business of Montgomery Ward. Any seizure of Wards' plant or business would be in complete disregard of the Constitution which the President is sworn to uphold and defend.

Wards has violated no law nor denied to the union any privilege to which it is legally entitled.

Respectfully,

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.
SEWELL AVERY,
Chairman.

THURSDAY:

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

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will be hostess to the City-County Federation for a coffee and business meeting at her home, 1801 West Missouri, at 9:30 a.m.

Miss Carolyn Oates will review "Goodnight, Sweet Prince" by Gene Fowler over KRLL at 2:45 on the Midland County Library program.

The last meeting of the year for the Craft Group of AAUW will meet at 8:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Canon, 202 Ridgela Drive.

Mrs. Watson LaForce will be hostess at 1:30 p. m. to the Junior Matron's Society, formerly known as the Cadet Wives Club.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Mrs. J. C. Hudman will be hostess to Lucky 13 Club members and their husbands at 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio.

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

Study Club Meets For Regular Session

The Twentieth Century Study Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. P. Simpson for its regular session. During the short business session, members were urged to attend the meeting Thursday morning of the City-County Federation in the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge.

Mrs. Bill Epley, the club's delegate to the district convention in El Paso, gave a convention report for the afternoon's program. After the report, a parliamentary drill was conducted in the form of a true and false test by Mrs. Simpson.

Members in attendance included: Mesdames B. E. McCollum, J. B. Evans, G. B. Rush, Robert L. Gray, Arnold Scharbauer, Raymond Leggett, Carl Peay, Bill Epley, John M. Speed, Jr., Russell Howard, Joe Banks, R. L. Aikin, W. E. Shipp, J. B. Koelig, and the hostess, Mrs. J. H. Norman of Memphis, the mother of Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., was a special guest.

Blouse-Set



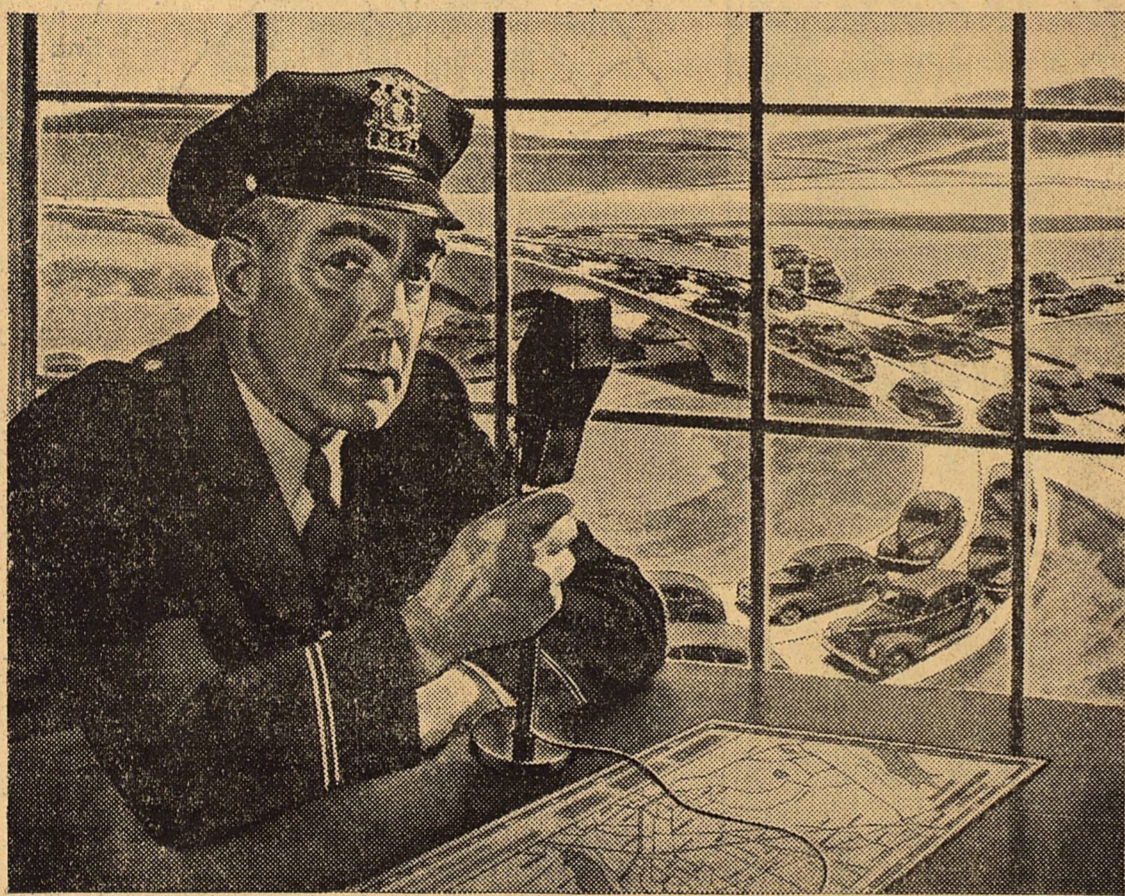
A blouse which just can't slip its moorings—it's anchored to either a pantie or a slip, whichever you choose! With the pantie cut right with the blouse, it makes a sports shirt which is perfect for slacks. You need no underwear with it! If you prefer you can use the blouse-and-slip combination—a suit skirt over it gives you blouse and petticoat. Clever?

Pattern No. 8576 is in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42. Size 14, blouse slip or dress, short sleeves, requires 3 7/8 yards of 39-inch material; pantie-blouse, short sleeves, requires 3 1/2 yards.

For this attractive pattern, send 15 cents, plus one cent for postage, in coins, with your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram, Today's Pattern Service, 530 South Wells St., Chicago 7, Ill.

Ready NOW, the spring issue of Fashion, just 15 cents. Complete. Full of brand new wardrobe ideas.

MAYBE... Radio will route your future car



BUT... OIL-PLATING YOUR ENGINE is like outdoing the future—today

One thing *won't* be any different in any new cars. Whatever else is changed, as long as there's engine combustion it must produce dreaded corrosive acids.

The acid-fighter you'll want then is fortunately here even now!—for the engine that must still see you through. Right today it can have anti-corrosive OIL-PLATING!

OIL-PLATING is easy to do. In making your much-needed oil change this Spring simply make sure to get Conoco Nth motor oil—popular-priced. Here's oil that OIL-PLATES, because it includes the advanced synthetic whose action suggests strong "magnetism!" This makes inner surfaces attract and hold OIL-PLATING, refusing to let it all promptly drain down to the crankcase.

Then instead of hoping to fight acid with the thorough engine heat made possible only by steady driving, you can fight acid right along!—because the protection of OIL-PLATING continues during cool starts and all your short cool runs. That's when acid can gnaw worst, except for corrosion-resistant OIL-PLATING—the big advance your engine can have today, as you change to Conoco Nth for Spring, at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Continental Oil Company



ANTON THEIS

Conoco Stations

410 WEST WALL

800 WEST WALL

Cassino, Anzio Veterans Say Nothing Is More Accurate Or Deadly Than German Mortar Fire

TEMPLE —(P)—Sgt. Elma LaFevre, former oil field worker at Saegerton, Haskell County, Texas, says he doubts "if we will ever take Cassino."

"That Cassino is a tough son-of-a-gun," said LaFevre, one of a convoy of 60 wounded veterans of the 26th and 45th Divisions back from Cassino and the Anzio beachhead who arrived at McCloskey General Hospital here.

LaFevre said the enemy had "caves and tunnels and mines and booby traps, and Germans, and still some more of each." He was blown "about nine feet up in the air" when he stepped on a mine near Cassino. His unit, of combat engineers, was fighting as infantry. LaFevre's wife and baby now live at Saegerton.

the enemy (at Anzio, where he lost his left leg when a shell hit his foxhole) we would have hand grenade duels. At night you couldn't get cut and stretch because everything was so lit up. You ate in you foxhole and slept in it, and it was always full of water."

Democratic Group Resolves To Bolt National Meeting

COLUMBUS, TEXAS.—(P)—Thirty-five Democrats in preliminary caucus here have unanimously adopted a resolution that the Democratic Party in Texas should not take part in the National Democratic Convention at Chicago in July. Sam K. Seymour, Jr., Colorado County Democratic Committee chairman, reports.

He asserted this resolution and others adopted at the caucus, at which he presided, would be pressed at precinct, county and state conventions.

The resolution's preamble asserted the national organization had abrogated the two-thirds rule for nominating presidential candidates and actively advocated federal interference with local self-government such as that undertaken during the Southern reconstruction period following the Civil War.

"The South is absolved of any duty or allegiance to the national organization of the Democratic Party," said the local group's resolutions.

Seymour said other resolutions approved included one stating that the state convention should support a plan for calling a Democratic convention to be participated in by the Democratic Party in all states which did not choose to take part in the Chicago convention and another that the Texas convention should make nominations for offices of president and vice president of the United States.

Stars In Show



Lt. Ronald Reagan . . . the same tall, blond and handsome personality that was a hit in "Julie Girl," "King's Row," "Katie Goats" and many other dramas of the movie world is now playing a leading role in the AAF. . . . In Irving Berlin's all Army show "This Is The Army," Reagan was chosen for a leading role. . . . "This Is The Army" features your own Army in one of the most colorful movie productions to reach the screen. . . . The production is in technicolor. . . . Playing a special engagement at the Yucca Wednesday and Thursday. . . . There will be no advance in prices.

Association To Meet

The Mexican Baptist Association will meet in Midland Friday, Saturday and Sunday this week.

Have you read the ads today?

Yank Tells How It Feels To Have Machinegun Slugs Hit Near Nose

By GEORGE TUCKER WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY—(Delayed)—(P)—Lt. Howard M. Soper, of Jackson Heights, N. Y., a platoon commander in "Quibley's Kraut Killers," was describing the exploits of the mechanized unit commanded by Capt. Enoch E. Quigley of Nutley, N. J., which holds a part of the American line.

"I don't like to brag," he said, "but I'd undertake any job in the

world with these men. They'll do anything you tell them and no questions asked.

"Crabtree, tell 'em how it feels to have machinegun bullets hitting two inches from your nose and kicking up mud in your face."

Sgt. Philip R. Crabtree of Union, Maine, and his pal, Sgt. Clyde E. Asbury, of Swandale, W. Va., looked at each other, and Crabtree began:

"It's a funny feeling, I guess; the funniest feeling I ever had.

"We had crossed a little river and the Germans were coming at us from both sides. We threw out skirmish lines and the lieutenant and I were lying on a little table of ground when three Krauts suddenly leaped out and planted a machinegun pointing directly at us.

"I said, 'for God's sake, Lieutenant, if we don't shoot down we'll never shoot!' but he said, 'Don't shoot until I give the order.'

"At the order we both fired and he leaped to the left, but I couldn't move and was pinned down flat with a stream of machinegun bullets digging into the ground within inches of my face. That's when they almost had me.

"I tried to move half a dozen times but couldn't move an inch. Just then I saw one of my pals standing down to the left of my position in a creek, and he yelled to the Germans:

"If this gun will fire I'm going to get you _____!"

"His gun had too much water in it and I could see him trying to get a ripe grenade on it.

"After what seemed hours but was really only minutes, he got it going and scored a direct hit with a grenade."

The four suits of playing cards symbolize the four seasons of the year, while the number of playing cards in a pack, 52, represents the number of weeks in the year.

Synthetic Rubber Output Passes Prewar Rate Of Consumption

FORT WORTH.—(P)—During the second half of 1944 the production rate of all synthetic rubber will be approximately 50 per cent greater than the prewar rate of natural rubber consumption. Dr. H. D. Wilde, chief of the technical and research department of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, Houston, forecast in an address before the Texas section of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Natural rubber consumption reached an all-time record in 1941 when 750,000 tons of it was used in this country, Dr. Wilde said.

"The fact that the synthetic rubber program is hitting its stride and that the production rate has already hit levels higher than the prewar rate of rubber consumption should not lead us to hope that tires for civilian uses will soon be plentiful and that the time we will be able to buy them as we choose is just around the corner," he added.

Such hopes are false since the requirements of the military services and for truck and bus transportation are tremendous and almost insatiable. The rubber director reports that only enough rubber is to be allocated during the first half of 1944 for 7,000,000 passenger car tires and during the second half for 15,000,000. These are barely sufficient for essential driving needs.

He said synthetic rubber production was 50,000 long tons in January, 53,000 long tons in February and scheduled to reach more than 70,000 long tons monthly when the rubber program is completed. These rates compare with natural rubber consumption rates of 50,000 long tons monthly in 1939, 54,000 in 1940 and 62,500 in 1941.

Spring Again

CHICAGO.—(P)—Five-year-old Lambert Kirchen reported to the Joyce Kilmer School as usual. He couldn't get in, so he started wandering about the North Side. He got lost and finally lay down on a lawn and cried. Later police returned the boy to his mother.

Spring vacation had started and school was closed—but young Kirchen had forgotten about the holiday.

There are 500 islands in the Aegean sea.



Midland Bottling Co. H. B. Dunagan, Mgr.

BUY WAR BONDS

Sometimes exploration work is carried on under the most difficult conditions. Here a "shot" is being made in the swampland of Coastal Louisiana.

"Shooting" ON THE HOMEFRONT

LIKE the fabled shot at Concord, our homefront shooting today is "heard 'round the world." But the "shot" is not a bullet from a gun; rather it is the dynamite of the geophysicist searching and finding new hidden pools of oil—the Allies' potent weapon of war.

In answer to war demands for more and more petroleum the Humble Company extended its geological exploration work 10% in 1943 over 1942. Continued expansion is currently underway.

This resulted in the discovery of a number of new fields and extensions of old fields. Most notable: the Scott and Hopper Field, Brooks County, Southwest Texas; most spectacular: Gulf Coast Realities No. 1, first oil well in Florida which opens a new province of exploration hundreds of miles from the nearest producing field.

In all, 107 new fields were developed by all private companies during 1943 in the area in which Humble operates. This expansion was made possible by a strong competitive system of free enterprise, a system that makes America strong, enables it to deliver war goods in adequate quantities and on time.

GASOLINE POWERS THE ATTACK . . . DON'T WASTE A DROP

HUMBLE

OIL & REFINING COMPANY

(HUMBLE)

Serving your essential war time needs today to hasten your motoring pleasures of tomorrow

Firestone

EXTRA VALUES

See These Values But... Buy War Bonds First!

Supreme Quality HOUSE PAINT

3.25 Gal.

- Maximum Coverage
- Long Lasting
- Fully Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction

It's real economy to use Firestone House Paint—two coats do the work of three! It goes farther, hides better, wears longer. Outside white.

Hard Surface, Felt Base FLOOR COVERING

4.49

9 x 12 Ft. Size

Long-wearing enameled surface rugs, stainproof and waterproof. Beautiful patterns. Economical, practical—and so good looking!

SOFTBALL	BASEBALL
 Official "day and night" ball. Horshide cover . . . triple stitched.	 Official League Ball. Real "big league" ball. Cork and rubber center.
1.59	1.79

When You Get a Tire Rationing Certificate, Buy the Tire that Stays Safer, Longer . . . the

Firestone

Deluxe Champion

Safer-Sured Construction welds tread and cord body into one inseparable unit, gives greater strength, longer mileage.

RECAPPING

by Factory-Trained Experts

FROM THIS TO THIS

NO RATIONING CERTIFICATE REQUIRED

6.70

6.00-16 Tire

For longer mileage and finer quality, have your tires recapped by the Firestone Factory-Controlled Method. Guaranteed!

Firestone STORES

624 WEST WALL PHONE 586

STORE HOURS: Monday Through Friday, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Saturdays, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. — Store Closed Sundays

TAKE AWAY THE LADY

Copyright, 1944, NEA Service, Inc. by Lester Dent

THE STORY: Lieut. Link Belt, Army Air Corps aviator, is interned in Nii Prison, Yokohama. His plane was brought down while bombing Tokyo. He is talking to Pilot Officer Baldwin of the IAF, a fellow prisoner, when the cell door opens and a Jap officer steps inside.

CAPTAIN AZARASKI

HE stood as they always seemed to stand, one hand on a holstered revolver, as his eyes searched the prisoners. "Your badges," said the officer loudly. "All your badges, let me see."

The badges were made of white cloth, all prisoners being forced to wear them. Printed on them was the wearer's name, nationality, and a number. They must be worn at all times. "They're after somebody," Baldwin whispered. Link nodded and said, "Poor devil, whichever one of us it is." He did not say it very loud. He said it, probably, because that was what they usually said when the Japs took away a prisoner. Actually, Link had the queerest feeling that he was the one they were after this time. All of a sudden, he felt the way you feel after lightning has struck close to you. So he somehow was not surprised at what happened.

The officer pointed at Link. "You," the officer said. "You come with me." Baldwin, in a stricken voice, gasped. "What's wrong? What's happened?" "My name must have come out of a hat," Link said. Or had they found out that he had been in a bomber which had dropped a few on Tokyo, he wondered. They took him upstairs. So he knew he was going to the elaborate private office of Captain Azaraski, commandant of Nii Prison.

night. I have never seen it myself." So they had the dope on him. Or were they just fishing? Azaraski began to grin. "Now," said Azaraski unexpectedly, "let me tell you the one about the lawyer who told the judge he didn't want to parade his virtues. Whereupon the judge said for him not to worry, it takes a number to make a parade. Ha, ha, ha."

Link's mouth fell open. Azaraski laughed. Then Azaraski came around the desk and reached up and clapped Link on the shoulder. "What did you think we were going to do to you?" asked Azaraski. "Cut off your ears and hold matches to your feet? Forget it, pal. Forget it."

Link was speechless. Captain Azaraski rubbed Link's back like a lodge brother and asked, "How would you like to be sitting on the front porch of the Its Club right now?" "The Its Club?" Link said, still more astonished. "How on earth would you know about the Its Club?" Azaraski went back and stood behind his desk, still grinning. "We have osteopathic doctors in Japan, too, you know," he said. "Until now there had been, as far as Link was concerned, three categories of Japs. There were thin ones, fat ones, hard ones. He had typed Azaraski as one of the last, and let it go. Now Link was jarred. For the first time, he was really interested in one individual Jap. He looked closely at the man. Captain Azaraski was about 40. His glasses made his eyes look slightly smaller, indicating myopia. He had cicatrix tissue on his left cheek, the result of a considerable cut at some time or other. He was bright, alert and in good health, apparently. His black hair was cut short and stood up like a brush. It had a little gray. "I haven't told anybody," said Link, "that I was an osteopath."

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

In Baltimore recently I was pleased to see Col. Howard Vandersluis, winner of three championships on the Pacific coast last year. Colonel Vandersluis has a couple of eagles on his shoulder—yes, he is a full colonel now. I watched him play today's hand, and he did not make any mistakes.

♠ K J 4 2
♥ A 9 2
♦ 6 4 2
♣ A 8 2

♠ A 10 6 5
♥ K 4 3
♦ K 10 7 5
♣ 10 4

W N E Dealer

Col. Vandersluis
♠ Q 9
♥ Q 8 7 6
♦ J 9 8
♣ K 9 7

Duplicate—None vul.
South West North East
Pass Pass Pass Pass
2 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass
Opening—5

He was careful not to win the first club trick. If he had, he could hold off on the second club, but the club stopper would be gone. West would win and immediately lead another club. When East won the first club trick, he returned another club, dummy's ace won and a small heart led. East played low, the colonel won with the queen, led a small heart to dummy's ace and returned the third heart, thus establishing a good heart in his own hand. East found himself in the lead and played a diamond, the colonel put on the eight-spot and West's queen won. He had to lead another club, and then it was impossible to prevent the colonel from making nine tricks.

Up A Tree

MURFREESBORO, TENN.—(AP)—Justice of the Peace Sam Vaughn, who has two large bulldogs that guard his 400 white leghorn chickens, was awakened at midnight by a disturbance in the chicken lot. Rushing out in his pajamas he was met by the dogs, fangs bared. The squires climbed a tree. "I stayed up there a half hour before I could make the fools understand who I was," he said. In the 13th century, Marco Polo crossed the Gobi Desert, a feat that was not duplicated until the 19th century.

Power Of Observation

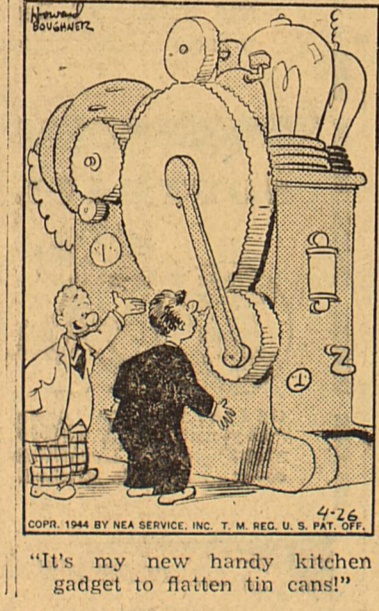
SATTLE—(AP)—The Naval Hospital newspaper here, The Stethoscope, held a contest to see who, if anyone, could identify a published photograph of Grable's legs. The chaplain won. thy A. Nelson of Seymour, Texas. And from Des Moines, where they had completed their basic training, came Pvt. Rita J. McDonough of Virginia, Minn., and Pvt. Ida A. Mast of Eugene, Ore.

12 New WACs Join MAAF Detachment

The AAF WAC Detachment at Midland Army Air Field increased in size last Saturday when 12 new WACs arrived from Fort Ogelthorpe, Ga.; Fort Worth, Texas, and Des Moines, Iowa. Coming from Fort Ogelthorpe, where they had completed their basic training, were: Pvt. Dorothy A. Owens of Sireator, Ill., Evelyn L. Luce of Baltimore, Md., Lue Ellen W. McAdams of San Angelo, Texas, Betty L. Clessen of Racine, Wis., Leona S. Cole of Seymour, Conn., Ruby I. Engel of Stanton, Mich., and Rose M. Mendolera of Bridgeton, N. J.

Traveling from Fort Worth where they have been stationed with the Army Airways Communication System are Sgt. Freda M. Ingham of Rochester, N. Y., Cpl. Madeline E. Olson of Bode, Iowa, and Pvt. Dor-

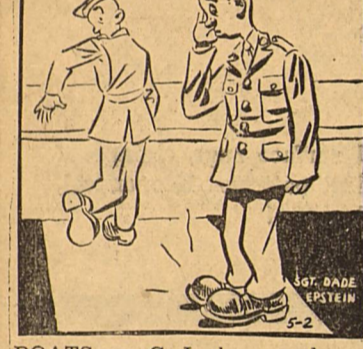
HOLD EVERYTHING



"It's my new handy kitchen gadget to flatten tin cans!"

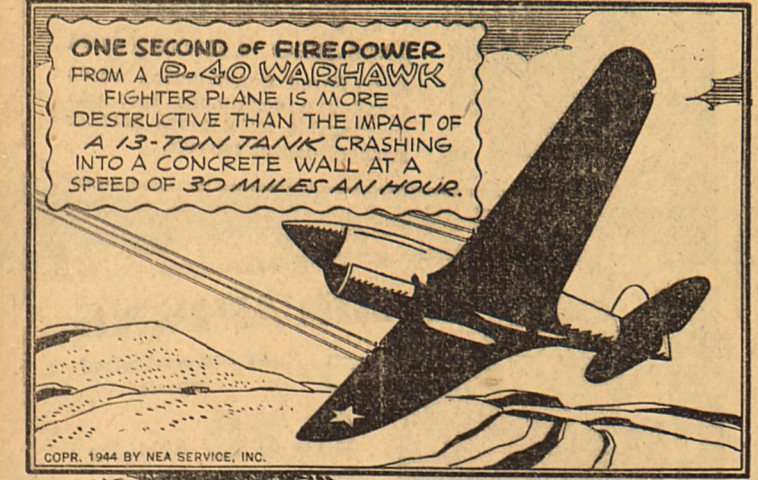
DETAIL FOR TODAY

Boats

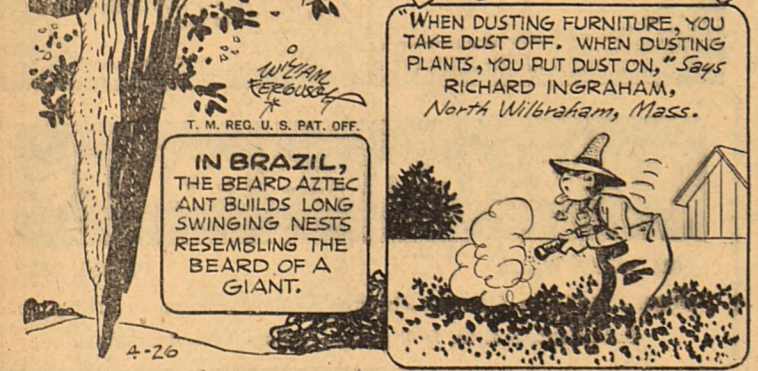


BOATS are G. I. shoes, and once a soldier dons them he's not likely to forget them for a while. The fellow who has worn oxfords all his life finds them extremely uncomfortable and especially troublesome to the ankles, which feel shackled. BOATS are often used as missiles. If a soldier is playing a harmonica and a G. I. shoe sails past his noggin, he knows it's time to stop. An old-timer grows very fond of his BOATS and would wear no other shoes if he could. With the years they acquire an aged, mellow look which is the envy of all rookies. BOATS have been known to weigh as much as 30 pounds apiece—after a hike.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



ONE SECOND OF FIREPOWER FROM A P-40 WARHAWK FIGHTER PLANE IS MORE DESTRUCTIVE THAN THE IMPACT OF A 13-TON TANK CRASHING INTO A CONCRETE WALL AT A SPEED OF 30 MILES AN HOUR.



WHEN DUSTING FURNITURE, YOU TAKE DUST OFF. WHEN DUSTING PLANTS, YOU PUT DUST ON. Says RICHARD INGRAHAM, North Wilbraham, Mass.

IN BRAZIL, THE BEARD AZTEC ANT BUILDS LONG SWINGING NESTS RESEMBLING THE BEARD OF A GIANT.

SIDE GLANCES



"Oh, we shouldn't buy a house like that! There's no front porch to sit on and make cracks at the neighbors as they walk by!"

Itching Jobs

CHICAGO—(AP)—Lack of manpower presses a slap-happy time on residents of the north shore of Lake Michigan. Supt. Thomas J. Lynch of the North Shore Mosquito Abatement District is searching for employees to go to work on summer's biggest pests—mosquitos. He wants inspectors to track down the insects in their woodland and lake shore lairs and additional workers to apply finishing touches by means of a spray gun.

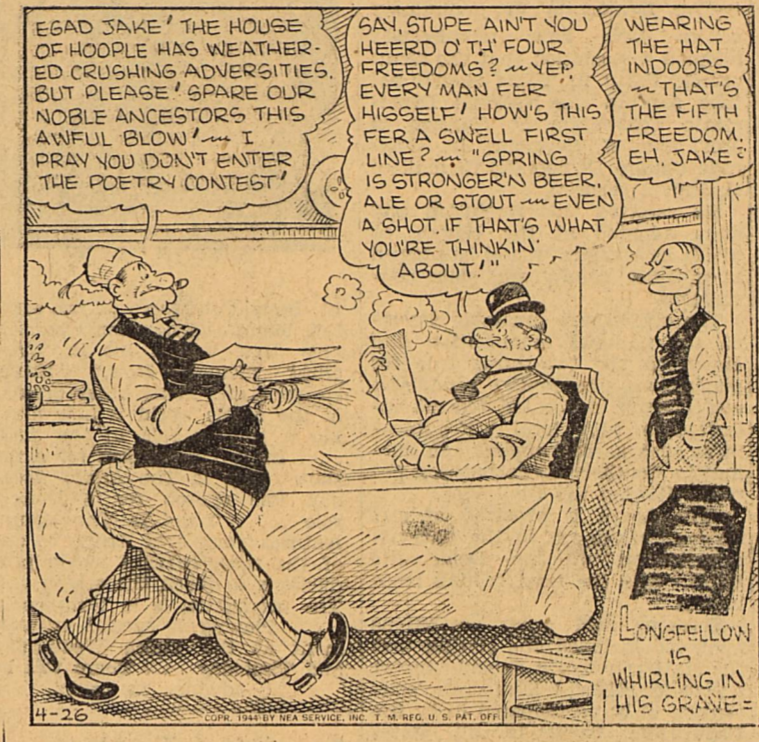
This Is Your War, Too

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—(AP)—A soldier parked a jeep beside a parking meter, and a bystander said, "Better put a nickel in the meter, soldier." With some asperity the soldier replied: "You put in a nickel, Mister. It belongs to you as much as to me." The largest sun spot is 60,000 miles in diameter; the smallest 300 miles.

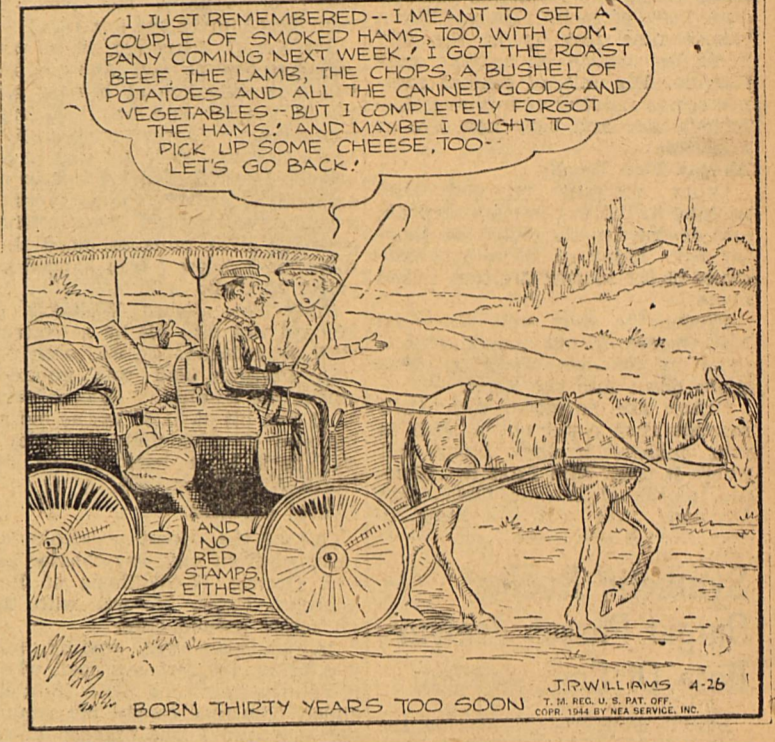
PORTRAITS COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY KODAK FINISHING MIDLAND STUDIO

210 West Texas Phone 1003

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

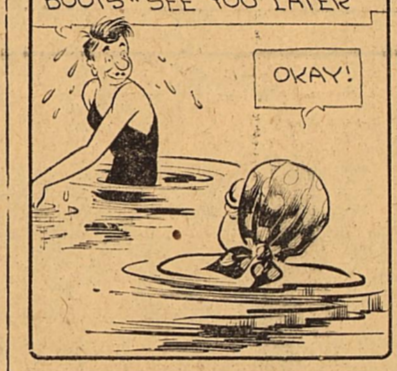


EGAD JAKE! THE HOUSE OF HOOPLE HAS WEATHERED CRUSHING ADVERSITIES BUT PLEASE SPARE OUR NOBLE ANCESTORS THIS PRAY YOU DON'T ENTER THE POETRY CONTEST!



I JUST REMEMBERED—I MEANT TO GET A COUPLE OF SMOKED HAM, TOO, WITH COMPANY COMING NEXT WEEK! I GOT THE ROAST BEEF, THE LAMB, THE CHOPS, A BUSHEL OF POTATOES AND ALL THE CANNED GOODS AND VEGETABLES—BUT I COMPLETELY FORGOT THE HAMS! AND MAYBE I OUGHT TO PICK UP SOME CHEESE, TOO—LET'S GO BACK!

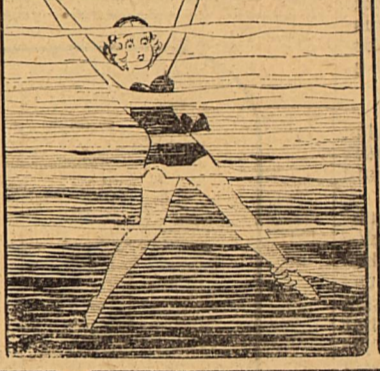
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



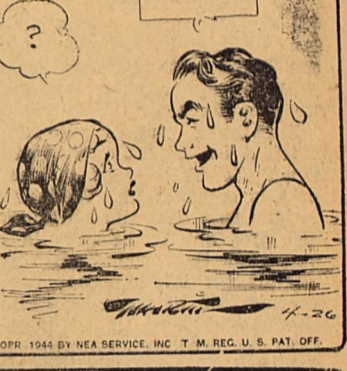
I'M GOIN' IN FER A SMOKE. BOOTS—SEE YOU LATER.



OKAY!



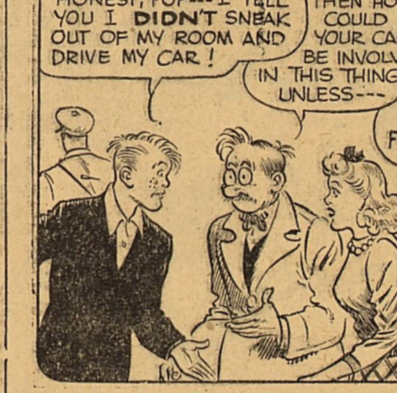
HULLO!



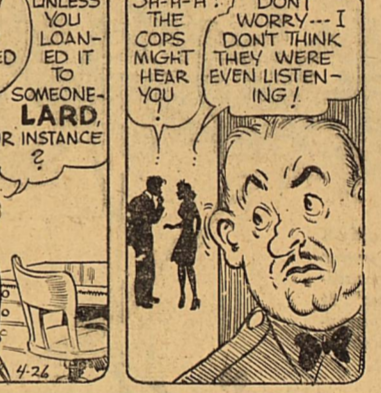
HULLO!

buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



HONEST, POP—I TELL YOU I DIDN'T SNEAK OUT OF MY ROOM AND DRIVE MY CAR!



THEN HOW COULD YOUR CAR BE INVOLVED IN THIS THING UNLESS—UNLESS—UNLESS—SOMEONE LARD FOR INSTANCE?



SH-H-H! THE COPS MIGHT HEAR EVEN LISTENING!

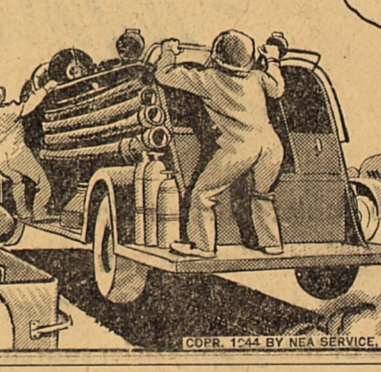


DON'T WORRY—I DON'T THINK THEY WERE EVEN LISTENING!

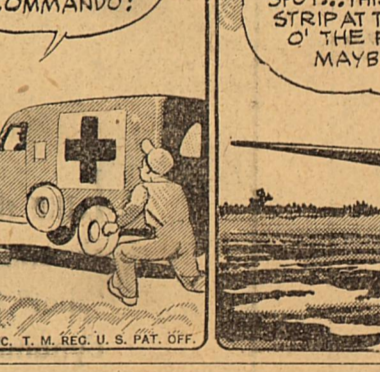
WASH TUBBS



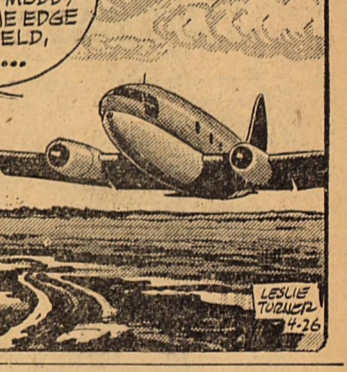
WE'LL MUSH IN—KEEP THE NOSE UP, WE'RE COMING DOWN TOO FAST AS IT IS! HELP ME KEEP ER STEADY, AND PRAY THAT OUR TIMING IS EXACTLY RIGHT!



HERE COMES THAT CRIPPLED COMMANDO!



NOT MUCH TIME TO CHOOSE A GOOD SPOT—THIS MUDDY STRIP AT THE EDGE O' THE FIELD, MAYBE...



OH, I'VE GOT OTHER IDEAS!

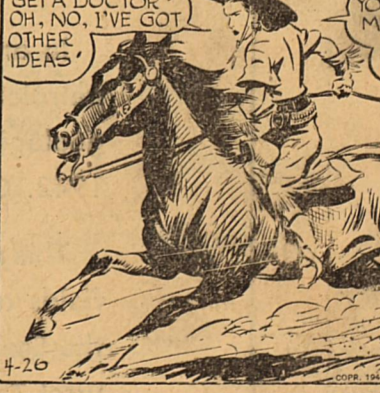
RED RYDER



TIM—GET UP!



STELLA—I CAN'T—I'M HURT—MY LEG—

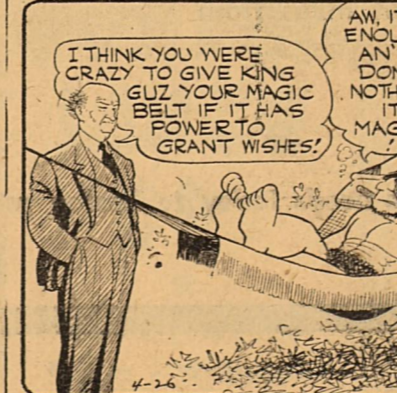


IT'S BROKEN! GET A DOC—QUICK!

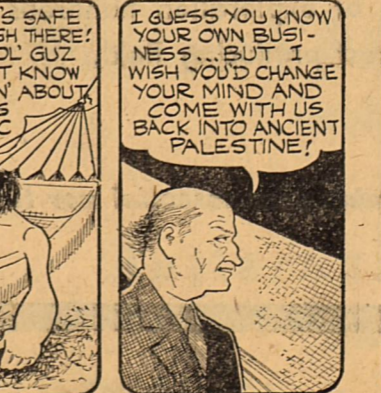


GET A DOCTOR! OH, NOW, I'VE GOT OTHER IDEAS!

ALLEY OOP



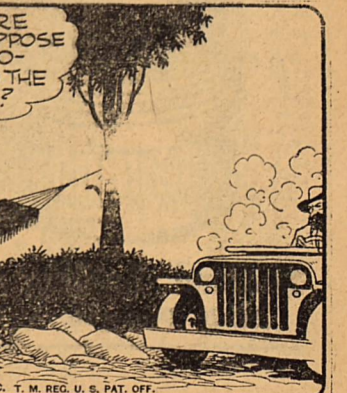
I THINK YOU WERE CRAZY TO GIVE KING GUZ YOUR MAGIC BLOW IF IT HAS POWER TO GRANT WISHES!



AW, IT'S SAFE ENOUGH THERE! AN' OL' GUZ DON'T KNOW NOTHIN' ABOUT IT'S MAGIC!



I GUESS YOU KNOW YOUR OWN BUSINESS... BUT I WISH YOU'D CHANGE YOUR MIND AND COME WITH US BACK INTO ANCIENT PALESTINE!



NOPE! NOT A CHANCE—I AIN'T INTERESTED!

Use Them For Results Classified Ads Read Them For Profit

RATES AND INFORMATION

20 a word a day, 40 a word two days, 50 a word three days. MINIMUM charges: 1 day 25c, 2 days 50c, 3 days 75c, 4 days 1.00, 5 days 1.25. CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads...

Personal

LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLH from 1 to 1:15 p. m. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO.

PHONE 2202, W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers.

NOTARY PUBLIC at Reporter-Telegram, O. M. Lutton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

ALAMO Wrecking Yard and Garage now open. Wrecked cars bought, cars repaired. Call 1022-W R. S. Culp.

SEWING MACHINES

Repairs for all makes sewing machines. Work guaranteed. Have parts for most makes. 305 East Wall.

Lost and Found

FOUND: Tire, tube and rim. Owner identify, pay for ad. 710 South Fort Worth, Phone 1619-R.

LOST: Blue and black spotted male hound, "Orval Moore" on collar. Reward. Call 503-W.

Help Wanted

WAITRESS wanted, experience not necessary. Agnes Cafe.

WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe.

BEAUTY operator wanted. Guaranteed \$35.00 per week. Write 1922 19th St., Lubbock, Texas.

THE Reporter-Telegram anticipates several changes on good routes on June 1. We are now taking applications from boys 14 years or age or over who have bicycles and come well recommended. Want boys who will not be going off for the summer and who will stay on the job during school next term. We have a good proposition to offer such boys...

FARM hand wanted. Good monthly salary. Edin Holman, Route 1, Box 21, Midland, Texas.

PORTERS wanted. Apply Petroleum Pharmacy.

WANTED: Meat salesman, good salary, at present and opportunity for advancement. Box 1266, Sweetwater, Texas.

WANTED: Colored man for washing and greasing cars. Midland Auto Supply, Magnolia Station, 703 West Wall.

Help Wanted

WANTED: Yardman, steady work. Midland Public Schools, Ph. 287. (41-3)

Situations Wanted

ONE-ton pick-up for hire. Cabin 15, Broadway Camp. (39-3)

IRONING wanted. 408 South Weatherford. (39-3)

WILL keep children day or night, any age. 701 East Florida. (40-2)

RENTALS

Wanted To Rent

COUPLE desires furnished bedroom or two light housekeeping rooms in walking distance of downtown. Call Cpl. Hansen, Ph. 342 after 6. (40-3)

WILL exchange 4-room furnished rented house in Grandfalls for similar one in Midland. Mrs. Coulter, Crawford Hotel. (41-3)

AIR cadet's wife desires a neat, pleasant room in private home. See B. Smith, Midland Hotel. (41-3)

FOR SALE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 22 FOR SALE: 5-burner oil stove. 802 South Marshall. (41-3)

MISCELLANEOUS 23 COMPLETE stock truck and passenger car tires and pre-war tubes, all sizes. We now have pre-war puncture proof tubes and blowout proof Lifeguard tubes. Use our certificates on the longest wearing tires and tubes at Ever-Ready Auto Service, 300 W. Wall Street, Midland. (280-tf)

MONUMENTS: Our respect for our loved ones. All kinds of materials, beautiful designs. R. O. Walker, Phone 9008. (31-26)

FOR SALE: Braids electric wire, size 12-2 and 14-2. Midland Drug, Walgreen Agency. (36-6)

ELECTRICAL SERVICE 29-A WHIGHAM Electrical Company. Licensed, Bonded and Union. We pay the scale and therefore have first-class electricians. Prompt, dependable service. Every job guaranteed. Phone 1888-J. Office 900 South Baird. (23-26)

NURSERIES, FLOWERS, SEEDS 30 PLENTY tomato, pepper and sweet potato plants. Walker Nursery, Phone 9008. (41-1)

WEARING APPAREL 32 TOUGH, thrifty service work shoes and work oxfords, black or brown, plain or cap toe; leather soles, safety cord soles, composition rubber soles. Price \$2.49 to \$4.98. Leigh Safety Shoes, \$6.75 and \$7.45. McMullan's, South Main. (32-12)

MACHINERY 33 ONE P-30 Farmall tractor and equipment on rubber. Call 9032. 703 West Wall. (37-tf)

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Straight ahead, sir!"

Livestock and Poultry

NOTICE: Baby chicks for sale at all times day or night at the Midland County Hatchery, \$6.00 to \$10.00 per 100. Come to see us. We want you to be pleased. A. B. Pou, West Griffith St., Phone 1408-J. (16-26)

Pets

TWO male Fox Terrier pups and two female Cockerspaniel. Phone 1359. (40-3)

Painting & Papering

CHARLES STYRON, painting and paperhanging. Phone 1459-J. (35-26)

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54 We will pay cash for late model used cars.

ELDER CHEVROLET CO. (196-tf) We pay highest cash prices for used cars.

MACKAY MOTOR CO. 200 S. Loraine Phone 245 (4-tf) CLEAN 1940 Chevrolet Tudor, good tires, heater. Phone 1629-M, house No. 5, west side golf course. (40-3)

FOR SALE: 1938 Ford 4-door Sedan. 802 South Marshall. (41-3)

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61 FIVE-room frame house with bath, chicken house, garage. Cheap for quick sale. See M. P. or George Friday. (38-6)

FOUR-room frame house and bath; also 2-room house. Wall, electric pump. 509 East Florida. (39-3)

Business Property for Sale 65 CHOICE building site, 1700 block West College, 100x140. All utilities available. (37-3)

SPARKS AND BARRON 1st. Natl. Bank Bldg. Tel. 79 (37-tf)

YOUR CHOICE Sooner or Later

BUCKEYE BEER

BUCKEYE BEER

BUCKEYE BEER

BUCKEYE BEER

BUCKEYE BEER

BUCKEYE BEER

BUCKEYE BEER

BUCKEYE BEER

BUCKEYE BEER

BUCKEYE BEER

BUCKEYE BEER

BUCKEYE BEER

BUCKEYE BEER

BUCKEYE BEER

BUCKEYE BEER

BUCKEYE BEER

BUCKEYE BEER

BUCKEYE BEER

BUCKEYE BEER

BUCKEYE BEER

Real Estate Wanted

WANT to Rent or Buy, 4 to 6-room house, prefer to rent. Will be permanent. Phone 520. (40-tf)

Next Winter's Coal Supply Now Being Weighed By Draft

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON—(P)—Your next winter's coal is being weighed in the draft scales now.

The armed forces say they will take 45,000 coal miners in 1944. Some coal experts had figured only half that number would be drafted.

When they think of 45,000 leaving the pits, they gloom up over the prospects of coming close to estimated coal requirements this year.

The armed services and the Solid Fuels Administration have been going over the manpower figures. Has Tight List

The SPA has worked out what it thinks must be deferred.

It is asking deferment for no men under 22 and for no men over that age who have had less than three years' experience.

The manpower pinch is being felt already. Some mines have dropped from three shifts a day to two.

This year the estimated requirements are 686 million tons.

Coal men—figuring that perhaps only 25,000 miners will be drafted, or half the 45,000 mentioned above—think they will be able to produce 655 million tons.

Meanwhile, the War Manpower Commission is making a nationwide drive to get retired miners and miners who have shifted to war plants to go back to the mines.

OPA 'Snoopers' Catch 65 Motorists At Border Violating Gas Rationing

DALLAS—(P)—Sixty-five motorists were found in violation of OPA regulations during a three-day check last week of Mexico-bound travelers at the international bridge at Laredo, William E. Remy of the regional Office of Price Administration enforcement division, Dallas, said Wednesday.

Most of the violations involved the misuse of B and C gasoline coupons which were issued for business purposes, Remy stated, adding:

"All violations will be reported to the respective war price and rationing boards for appropriate action. In more flagrant cases, the district offices of the OPA will take action."

Remy commented that Mexico-bound traffic hadn't decreased much, if any, since the last check at the international bridge. During that check, from March 20 to 25, more than 100 violators were found and reported to their boards.

Soldiers Organize Clubs At Anzio

ANZIO BEACHHEAD—(P)—Sometimes life is out of this world at the beachhead. Sometimes it isn't.

Want to be a clubman? Try joining the Associated Royal and Non-Ancient Benevolent Protective Order of Mole.

Moleclem's headquarters are located deep in a wine cellar in a limestone cliff. Members must swear that they were driven into mole hill by a whistling willie or Jerry the bomb dropper.

Another possibility is the Seahorse Club, established by GIs who got their feet wet unloading supplies at the harbor.

A third choice is the Eight-Ball Club. It's a favorite of military policemen, who long ago lived down the Army nickname "FBIs," meaning "Fort Benning Idiots."

ESKIMO BURIAL RITE

When an Eskimo dies, his body is removed through a hole cut in the back of the igloo. This hole is then sealed up so that death will not pay a second visit.

John Randolph, the famous Virginia statesman, was a direct descendant of Pocahontas.

Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column: District and State Offices...\$25.00 County Offices...\$15.00 Precinct Offices...\$7.50 (No refunds to candidates who withdraw.)

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

For State Representative: O. E. GERROD

For District Attorney: MARTELLE McDONALD (Re-election)

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

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

For County Sheriff: ED DARNELL (Re-election)

For County Attorney: JOE MIMS (Re-election)

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

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

For County Treasurer: LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

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

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

W. M. BRAMLETT P. P. HERRING MARSHALL HEALD

Precinct No. 3 FRANK MCKEPP

Precinct No. 4 A. G. BOHANNAN W. M. STEWART

For Constable, Precinct 1 E. C. (BILL) MORELAN (Re-election)

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

When the Allied forces finally have stormed their way onto the European continent in the approaching invasion we shall find, I believe, that we owe great things to air-borne troops—those daring adventurers who are dropped from the skies into enemy territory, far behind the hostile lines.

It's no longer a secret that they are to be used extensively. Indeed a month ago British Prime Minister Churchill, having watched hundreds of American paratroopers do a mass leap at their English base, told them with emotion that they had "a great part to play," and characterized them as the most modern expression of war.

Issues Panicky Call

The Nazis have taken full note of all this and now have stiffened the world that they are prepared to counter paratroop landings. And last week "Quisling" Laval, chief of the French Vichy government, issued a panicky call to his countrymen not to cooperate with the paratroopers.

When D-Day arrives we may find that one squad of paratroopers within Hitler's fortress are worth a legion outside, for it bids fair to be a terrific job to get amphibious troops ashore.

For many months American airborne units have been training in England under conditions approximately what they expect to encounter in France. These units include infantrymen, combat engineers and other specialists who make the United States Army a well rounded offensive force.

Weight alone has no effect on the speed of falling objects. A one-pound object will fall as rapidly as a ten-pound object.

Parts and Service for Most Makes VACUUM CLEANERS G. BLAIN LUSE Phone 74 Will Pay Cash for Used Cleaners

LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE MOVING

ROCKY FORD MOVING VANS Phone 400 Day or Night

BURTON LINGO CO. Building Supplies Paints - Wallpaper 119 E. Texas Phone 58

FDR Fourth-Termers Defeat Opposition In Massachusetts Voting

By D. HAROLD OLIVER, Associated Press Staff Writer

Roosevelt fourth-termers bowled over their first tangible opposition in the Massachusetts presidential primary Tuesday, while Pennsylvania Republicans indicated through write-in votes that Governor Thomas E. Dewey is their overwhelming choice for the GOP presidential nomination.

President Roosevelt himself received a fair-write-in endorsement in the Keystone Republic primary while picking up unchallenged 72 more pledged Democratic delegates. Dewey is apparently assured of Pennsylvania's 70 unstructured delegates.

Incomplete returns Wednesday showed delegates in Massachusetts favoring renomination of Roosevelt ran well ahead of a partial slate pledged to former Governor Joseph B. Ely, a fourth-term opponent. The make-up of the 35-vote Democratic delegation is still in doubt, as is that of the 35-member Republican delegation. All delegates in both parties are technically unpledged.

Dewey Takes Good Lead

The President's name was the only one entered in either party primary in Pennsylvania. But Dewey took a big early lead in the GOP write-in voting and held it throughout. At one time the President was running second to Dewey in the Republican penciled choices, as he did in 1940, but later returns dropped him down a bit, though still ahead of some GOP prospects.

Only delegate-choosing Wednesday was in Colorado, where a state convention was called to select 15 Republicans. State party rules require that they go unstructured, but party leaders there have indicated they would be largely in the Dewey column.

Synthetic Gasoline Costs Declared High

WASHINGTON—(P)—Synthetic gasoline production costs about three or four times what it costs to make natural gasoline, says director R. R. Sayers, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Dr. Sayers, testifying in hearings before a House appropriations subcommittee, on a plan for the recently authorized synthetic gasoline plants for which an appropriation of \$30,000,000 is proposed, said plants authorized in the O'Mahoney-Randolph bill will represent small units of commercial plants.

They will not produce for commercial purposes but private concerns would be able to utilize the results merely by increasing the size and the number of the units, Sayers said.

New Money Allotted For Reclamation Work

WASHINGTON—(P)—Praising the contribution of reclamation projects to the country's food supply, the House Appropriations Committee Wednesday allotted \$13,783,200 in new money for reclamation work.

The new money, however, is \$24,492,300 less than the 1944 appropriation and \$5,342,000 less than budget estimates.

Among other items, the bill allows \$90,000 for the Rio Grande project in New Mexico-Texas.

The floral emblem of Sweden is the Edelweiss.

New Twist



A new twist was brought to the sedate Superior Court in Los Angeles when, between sessions of Florida Edwards' \$17,250 damage suit against the Hollywood Canteen, junior hostess Louise Squire, left, and dancer Connie Roberts illustrated a point brought out in the suit, Plaintiff claims she was injured in Canteen while jittersbugging with jittersbugger.

Methodists Celebrate 200th Anniversary Of Church At Conference

KANSAS CITY—(P)—The Methodist quadrennial conference, law-making body for 8,000,000 adherents, convened here Wednesday in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the church's first conference and to chart a course for the future.

Church historians recalled that the first conference, called by John Wesley in June, 1744, was held in an old cannon factory and was attended by only ten delegates, six ministers of the Church of England who had embraced Methodist doctrine, and four lay preachers.

Session lasts until May 7

Bishop H. Lester Smith of Cincinnati presided over Wednesday's opening session at which Bishop Herbert Welch, retired, New York, conducted a communion service for the 72 delegates, who then plunged into the work of appointing committee chairmen and organizing the conference for the business which is expected to keep it in session until May 7.

Reviewing the church's growth, statisticians declared unofficially that in addition to its active membership of 8,000,000, there are 12,000,000 others who lean toward its doctrine but have not joined. One person out of seven in the United States, they explained, writes "Methodist" when asked his church preference.

Bishop John M. Moore, Dallas, retired, assisted Bishop Welch in administering the sacrament.

MAMMOTHS HUNTED IN U. S.

Thomas Jefferson gave Lewis and Clark, the explorers, special instructions to look for mammoths, which he believed still roamed the great plains of the west.

Midland Boy Scouts Receive \$460.84 For Waste Paper Drive

The Midland Boy Scout Council has received a check for \$460.84 for the more than 28 tons of waste paper which they collected in the recent whirlwind campaign in Midland.

Dewey Jordan, chairman of the council, announced receipt of the check from the paper factory at a meeting of Scout leaders here Tuesday night.

Plans for another waste paper campaign are being discussed and citizens are asked to save all paper and bundle it.

BIGGEST STAMP COLLECTION

The world's biggest stamp collection is said to be that of the family of Baron P. von Ferrary of Paris. The collection was begun in 1865, cost approximately \$2,000,000 so far.

CITY 80 CABS

FOR SAFETY CALL 555 YELLOW CAB

Replacement Values Of Building And Contents Are Going Higher . . .

HAVE YOU INCREASED YOUR INSURANCE?

See Or Call Us Today SPARKS & BARRON INSURANCE AGENCY Phone 79

NOW IN STOCK CORRUGATED IRON ROOFING

A & L HOUSING and LUMBER Co. Always At Your Service PHONE 949

Under New Management New Bakers On The Job

Midland Baking Co. 112 South Main. Home of Butternut Bread and Delicious Pastries

Methodists Celebrate 200th Anniversary Of Church At Conference

KANSAS CITY—(P)—The Methodist quadrennial conference, law-making body for 8,000,000 adherents, convened here Wednesday in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the church's first conference and to chart a course for the future.

Church historians recalled that the first conference, called by John Wesley in June, 1744, was held in an old cannon factory and was attended by only ten delegates, six ministers of the Church of England who had embraced Methodist doctrine, and four lay preachers.

Session lasts until May 7

Bishop H. Lester Smith of Cincinnati presided over Wednesday's opening session at which Bishop Herbert Welch, retired, New York, conducted a communion service for the 72 delegates, who then plunged into the work of appointing committee chairmen and organizing the conference for the business which is expected to keep it in session until May 7.

Reviewing the church's growth, statisticians declared unofficially that in addition to its active membership of 8,000,000, there are 12,000,000 others who lean toward its doctrine but have not joined. One person out of seven in the United States, they explained, writes "Methodist" when asked his church preference.

Bishop John M. Moore, Dallas, retired, assisted Bishop Welch in administering the sacrament.

MAMMOTHS HUNTED IN U. S.

Thomas Jefferson gave Lewis and Clark, the explorers, special instructions to look for mammoths, which he believed still roamed the great plains of the west.

Midland Boy Scouts Receive \$460.84 For Waste Paper Drive

The Midland Boy Scout Council has received a check for \$460.84 for the more than 28 tons of waste paper which they collected in the recent whirlwind campaign in Midland.

Dewey Jordan, chairman of the council, announced receipt of the check from the paper factory at a meeting of Scout leaders here Tuesday night.

Plans for another waste paper campaign are being discussed and citizens are asked to save all paper and bundle it.

BIGGEST STAMP COLLECTION

The world's biggest stamp collection is said to be that of the family of Baron P. von Ferrary of Paris. The collection was begun in 1865, cost approximately \$2,000,000 so far.

CITY 80 CABS

FOR SAFETY CALL 555 YELLOW CAB

Replacement Values Of Building And Contents Are Going Higher . . .

HAVE YOU INCREASED YOUR INSURANCE?

See Or Call Us Today SPARKS & BARRON INSURANCE AGENCY Phone 79

NOW IN STOCK CORRUGATED IRON ROOFING

A & L HOUSING and LUMBER Co. Always At Your Service PHONE 949

Under New Management New Bakers On The Job

Midland Baking Co. 112 South Main. Home of Butternut Bread and Delicious Pastries

ROY

St. Louis Browns Only Undefeated Teams As Giants, Cards Throttled

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

If those amazing St. Louis Browns trim the Cleveland Indians Wednesday they will tie the modern American League record for win streaks at the opening of a season.

Luke Sewell's Browns have captured six in a row, only one short of the total compiled by the Yankees in reeling off seven straight starting with opening day in 1933.

Big League Mark Safe

The big league mark of 12 is still safe in the hands of the 1884 New York Giants, but the modern big league mark of nine held jointly by the 1918 Giants and the 1940 Brooklyn Dodgers is within reach. Way back in 1884, the St. Louis entry of the Union Association captured its first 20 starts but this is not recognized by either circuit.

Both current National League streaks went by the boards Tuesday when the Giants were knocked off by the Phillies in 12 innings, 4-3 and the St. Louis Cardinals were slaughtered by Cincinnati, 10-3. Only the Browns, who had an open date in the schedule, remain to threaten the record books.

Cooper Has Trouble

Mort Cooper of the Cards had trouble in his second straight start and was knocked off the hill before he could get anybody out in the first inning. While Mort was getting his bumps, Elmer Riddle

threw a neat eight-hitter for Cincinnati and didn't yield a Card hit until the sixth.

Euster Adams and Charley Schanz, a rookie hurler from San Diego, were the culprits in the Phillies' exciting 12-inning 4-3 win over the Giants. Adams hit a two-run homer to tie in the sixth and bashed a double scoring Schanz with the decisive tally.

Brooklyn and Boston battled away at a 3-3 clip for eight innings until the Dodgers cut loose with eight runs in the ninth to make it a lopsided 11-3 final. Lefty Bob Chipman went all the way.

Connie Mack's Athletics refused to be awed by Johnny Lindell's grand slam homer, the first in the major leagues this season, and overcame that four-run deficit to knock Ernie Bonham out of the box and win an 8-4 series opener on late rallies. Woody Wheaton dished out two kayo wallops, a single that stopped Bonham in the eighth and a double that flattened rookie Al Lyons in the ninth.

Marathon honors for the infant season went to the Boston Red Sox who were persistent enough to down Washington, 5-4 in 14 innings. Bobby Doerr kept pecking away for three doubles, his last being the blow that started the winning spurt. Mike Ryba took the bows with Bobby for his hurling of five no-hit relief innings.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(P)—A lot of quotes about a little subject—but one of our pets—scholastic and college baseball:

From "Southern Coach and Athlete"—"More emphasis on baseball in high schools would not only help solve the player shortage, but would make good cash customers out of thousands of non-participants, who now know and care nothing for the game. School athletic officials are not crying at this funeral. Many of them remember the days when baseball scouts would sign up their star players while they were yet sophomores or juniors."

From Birmingham, Ala.: "I think high school officials look on baseball as something that just has to be, so they spend as little out of the football till as possible. Football forms aren't too flashy and the general equipment is no better. Season is short; games are scheduled through the week on obscure fields; umpiring isn't too good; American Legion baseball goes good and, I think, has a lot to do with the de-emphasis of the high school brand."

From Oklahoma: "In ordinary times, we have had as many as a dozen teams in Class A, 34 in Class B and 12 to 15 in junior high in our annual state meet at the University of Oklahoma. That meant the kids were playing almost constantly on eight different diamonds during the three-day life of the tourney. And you ought to see the crowds and hear them holler."

From North Dakota: "It's like a 21-year old physically fit youth in 1-A—practically non-existent. Harry Bridgford, Fargo athletic director, says in his 14-year tenure here, the North Dakota High School League never has sanctioned baseball as a major sport and he assumes that it conflicts with track."

The pros and cons of college ball are similar, and from this opinion sampling, we've concluded that the big needs of both school and college ball are (1) better coaching and equipment, (2) less snatching of good players by organized baseball, (3) more enthusiastic support from older folks who love the game (it might be catching), (4) further incentive in the form of championship competition and (5) some sort of a summer program, possibly a hook-up with the American Legion tourney, that would enable the kids to play right through the summer.

Sewell's 'Balloon Ball' Amazes Detroit Tiger Veteran

CHICAGO—(P)—After a dozen years in the American League, the last five as third baseman for the Detroit Tigers, Pinky Higgins thought he had seen everything.

But there is one guy who amazes him—and a National League at that!

"I could stand with my mouth open and watch the Pirates' Rip Sewell throw his balloon ball," he says; "in fact, I did just that during an exhibition game this spring. I got acquainted with Rip this spring," relates Pinky. "He didn't use that floater on me when I was at bat, but I saw him pull it on another guy. That was the first time I'd seen it, but certainly not the first time I'd heard of it. His control amazed me—he'll probably win another 21 games this year and maybe more, for he's got a lot of stuff to go with it."

"Al Crowder (Washington ace who joined Detroit in 1934) had the nearest thing to Sewell's throw I've seen, but it was not perfection. Sewell's got it down so it's a strike if you stand there and let it flutter by."

Batter Off Balance

"Just watching it start out and float by like a feather gets a batter off balance with anticipation to spank it. As the result he flubs it. I figure it's all a matter of upsetting a batter's timing. If you do hit it, the ball won't go far because you've got to furnish your own power. It's just like hitting a ball in suspended animation, or something."

"I think it's the most amazing accomplishment of sheer control in modern baseball."

Senate Committee Approves Lend-Lease

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee—after one of its shortest hearings on record—Wednesday voted its approval of the lend-lease extension bill, already passed overwhelmingly by the House.

Foreign Economic Administrator Leo T. Crowley told the committee the lend-lease program must be continued "until the United Nations' armies finally march down the streets of Berlin and Tokyo."

Savages usually believe that animals have souls sometimes calling them "blood brothers."



Standings

TUESDAY'S RESULTS
National League
Chicago at Pittsburgh, postponed, cold and wet grounds.
Brooklyn 11, Boston 3.
Philadelphia 4, New York 3.
Cincinnati 10, St. Louis 3.

American League
Detroit at Chicago, postponed, cold.
Philadelphia 8, New York 4.
Boston 5, Washington 4.
(Only games scheduled.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Teams	W	L	Pct.
New York	5	1	.833
St. Louis	5	1	.833
Cincinnati	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
Brooklyn	3	3	.500
Chicago	1	5	.167
Boston	2	4	.333
Pittsburgh	0	3	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Teams	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	6	0	1.000
Philadelphia	3	1	.750
Boston	3	2	.600
New York	2	3	.400
Detroit	2	4	.333
Washington	1	3	.250
Chicago	1	3	.250
Cleveland	1	3	.250

'Round Ring' Makes Debut At 'Frisco Wrestling Match

SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—The "round ring" made its debut in a wrestling match Tuesday night and drew approving comments from the grapplers and observers, accustomed hitherto to the traditional "squared circle."

Ivan Rasputin, Russian wrestler, and Pat Fraley of Boston said the circle speeded their action. There were no corners to hide in, they observed.

The 1,000 fans showed their approval by giving rousing applause to Russ Newland, Associated Press western division sports editor, who several months ago suggested the round ring.

In addition to speeding up matches, proponents of the circle say it will be safer by eliminating corners into which contestants sometime become wedged.

The new type of arena has been named the "Newland Ring" after its sponsor.

For those who care, Rasputin took two falls, Fraley one.



There were many exciting moments in my more than 150 fights, including a half dozen with Harry Greb and a couple with Tom Gibbons, but my eye-popper came just the other day while I was fishing the Snake River near Jackson's Hole, Wyo.

Spying a rattlesnake with a live frog in its mouth, I trapped the reptile, removed the frog. I had a bottle of good rye in my pocket. Just for fun, and also to show the rattler I appreciated the bait, I poured a good shot of the snakebite cure down the critter's gullet. It wobbled out of sight.

The frog proved lucky bait, brought me a good-sized catch.

A few minutes later I felt a tapping at my boot.

Looking down—lo and behold! there was friend snake with three others—each with a nice fat frog in its mouth!

Army Can't Get Liquor In Dry Territories

AUSTIN—(P)—Transportation of liquor by a common carrier, consigned to an individual or group of individuals in an Army camp in dry territory is unlawful, the attorney general has ruled.

The ruling was on a request by Bert Ford, state liquor administrator.

VISITS PARENTS

Pic. and Mrs. Howard A. Palmer Jr., and son, Howard Lynn, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Palmer, and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Adams, who has been critically ill. Palmer is stationed at Trux Field, Madison, Wis.

GLASS

- for every purpose —
- ★ AUTO GLASS
 - ★ FURNITURE AND DESK TOPS
 - ★ PLATE GLASS
 - ★ MIRRORS
 - ★ WINDOW GLASS
- Call 282
For Free Estimates
MIDLAND GLASS COMPANY
1511 W. Wall

Delinquency On Increase In England

By RUTH MILLETT

In an attempt to set at ease the minds of American girl friends and wives of men stationed in Great Britain, an English woman recently wrote an article for an American newspaper discussing the relationship between American men and British girls.

In it she tells how "romantic" the British girl is likely to find the American soldier, with his lavish gifts, his "honey" talk, and his extravagant compliments.

And she explains that temptations have increased even more for the teen-age girls in England than in America.

She ends her article with: "There is increased promiscuity among young people. It is a problem we are trying to tackle."

"But the increase has occurred in every war when there has been an expeditionary force in an allied country and home life has been disrupted and discipline of young people relaxed."

If the writer thinks that kind of article is going to ease the minds of American women who are in love with men stationed in England, she just doesn't know American women.

They'll Worry More

All that a discussion like that will serve to do is make American women more worried than ever about their men—beset by girls who find them "terribly romantic" and by a more abandoned corps of Victory girls than we have here in America.

No, that article isn't going to do much to help the morale of American women.

What they like to hear is the kind of reassuring comment that Osa Johnson gave the women whose men are in the Solomon Islands.

She said: "The women there are ugly, dirty and smelly. There are no Dorothy Lamours."

If an authority on the women of a country can't be that reassuring, he might as well keep still, so far as American women are concerned. Anything less than that just starts them worrying and wondering.

Over The Hump

"Hump" pilots who fly the hazardous route from China to India paint their Liberator transports to look like ferocious flying dragons. The "horns" emerging from the snarling, saw-toothed winged monster above are really propeller blades.

Looking like men from Mars, Army and civilian passengers aboard a C-46 passenger plane adjust their oxygen masks and bundle up in fur-lined coats, as the huge transport climbs up to as much as 25,000 feet in its flight over the Himalayas on the way from India to China.

Most Farmers Are Unaware Of Their Priority Privileges

By ANN STEVICK

WASHINGTON—(P)—When the tire pump you have breathes its last, you are not likely to find another one.

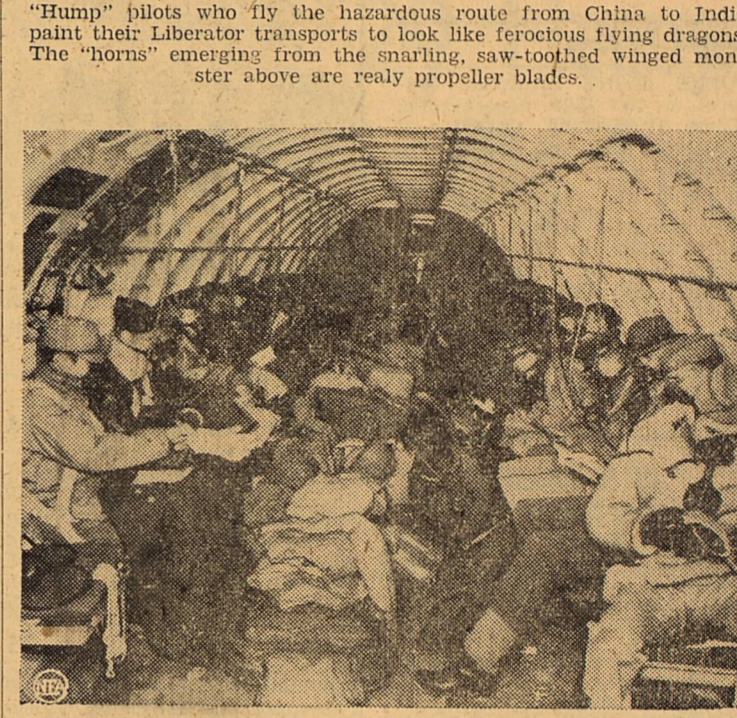
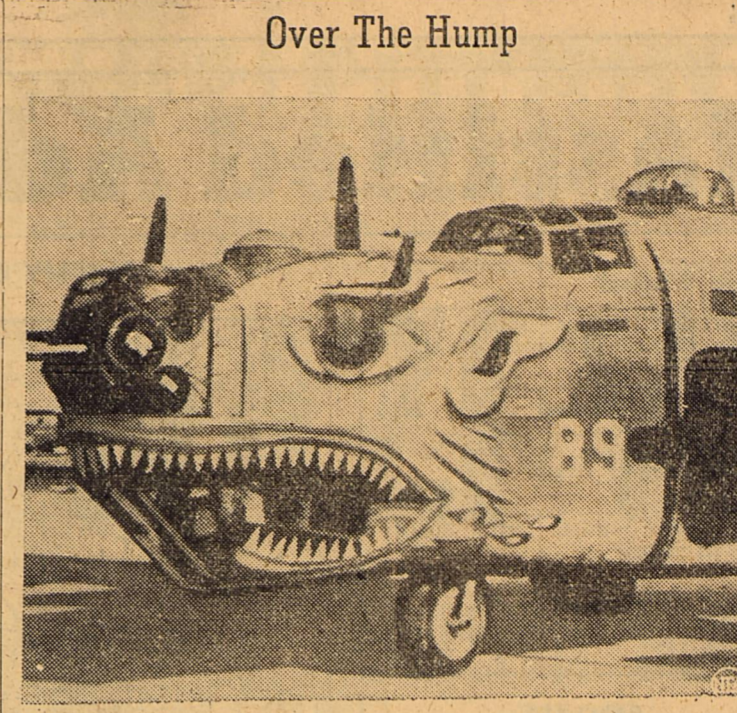
Tire pumps are what more farmers want and can't get than any other single item. Bureau of Census sleuths found this out in a recent survey of 3,000 rural families to determine the needs of farmers throughout the country.

Flashlight bulbs are reported to be nearly as hard to find as tire pumps. Electric motors, rubber tires for farm implements and roofing have been a little easier to buy, farmers say, but their lack causes a heap more trouble when they can't be found.

Farmers are supposed to get a helping hand in shopping for farm necessities. A declaration that you are a farmer should get you first call on what's for sale. Hardware dealers and mail order houses have orders to this effect from the War Production Board. Census reporters found, however, that less than 10 per cent of the farmers talked to knew about this method of getting hold of what they needed, and hardly any had made use of it.

Count Your Chickens

In order to make ends meet on scarce feed supplies, War Food Administration wants poultry flocks culled 6 per cent this spring. Hog-raisers are being persuaded to cut down next year's crop, too. Special home-grown rations for dairy cows



Looking like men from Mars, Army and civilian passengers aboard a C-46 passenger plane adjust their oxygen masks and bundle up in fur-lined coats, as the huge transport climbs up to as much as 25,000 feet in its flight over the Himalayas on the way from India to China.

Youth Arrested For Breaking Into School

An 11 year old boy was arrested by police late Tuesday in connection with recent break-ins in the South Elementary School building during which report cards and War Stamps were destroyed.

The youth was turned over to school authorities for questioning.

War may bring new recipes for bread, depending on how much of what grains, milk supplies and fats are to be had. Food and Drug Administration is holding up its proposed bread standards for the duration in order not to interfere with changes in bread mixtures made necessary by uncertain supplies. . . . Definite ceiling prices are in effect on used gas cooking stoves, whether bought from a dealer or a neighbor.

Discovery of Glass

Phoenicians are said to have come upon glass making when the crew of a Phoenician vessel landed on a Palestine River bank to prepare food. No Rocks were available, so the seamen used lumps of soda from their cargo to support their cooking utensils. Heat of the fire fused the beach sand and soda, forming a transparent mass.

More than 23,000 American Indians are in the armed services.

Our Prices are the Same
HAIRCUT 50c
SHAVE 30c
JACK'S BARBER SHOP
Bob Murray—J. D. (Jack) Jackson

Officers To Attend FBI Conference Here

More than fifty officers from ten counties of this area are expected to attend the first 1944 FBI law enforcement conference here. Sessions will be held in the district courtroom in the courthouse, starting at 7:30 p. m.

D. A. Bryce, special agent in charge of the El Paso field division of the FBI, made the plans. Regulations concerning treatment of war prisoners will be discussed.

Former Husband Breaks Into Woman's Home Here

A Midland woman's first husband was arrested by police and charged with intoxication after he had broken into her home here Tuesday afternoon.

Officers said the man came from Hobbs, N. M., got too much to drink, and then decided to visit his former wife. He was fined \$23.

More Chicken Trouble

Police were called Tuesday evening by a woman who declared chickens have destroyed her Victory garden three times this year. She asked aid of officers in keeping chickens out of the garden.

YUCCA
West Texas' Entertainment Castle
SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT
TODAY • THURSDAY
IRVING BERLIN'S
This is the Army
STARRING
THE MEN OF THE ARMED FORCES
GEORGE MURPHY • JOAN LESLIE
LEONARD BACALAN • GEORGE TODD
ALAN HALE • CHARLES BUTTERWORTH
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

FEATURES AT
2:25 — 4:55 — 7:25
9:55

RITZ TODAY
THURSDAY
The Family Theatre

JEROME COWAN
FIND THE
BLACKMAILER
FAKE EMERSON
Prunes And Politics
Edgar Kennedy Comedy

BOWL for HEALTH
KEEP IN SHAPE

PLAMOR PALACE
Open At 12 Noon Sat. & Sun.
4 p. m. On All Other Days

REX LAST DAY
Where Big Pictures Return

CHESTER NORRIS
NANCY KELLY
TORNADO
Mardi Gras Musical
Barnyard Golf

SANDERS TIRE COMPANY, Ltd.
113 EAST WALL MIDLAND, TEXAS PHONE 1626

GOODYEAR EXTRA-MILEAGE RECAPPING
\$6.70 per tire
Size 6.00-16
(Recappable carcass furnished by you)

• Don't delay! Come in TODAY. Our careful inspection will show whether your tire needs recapping. If you need a replacement tire, we'll be glad to help you prepare your Ration Board application—without obligation. Come here for HIGH VALUE at LOW COST.

LOW COST... HIGH VALUE
Let us help keep your car rolling

Andrews —
(Continued from Page 1)

ders from Shell headquarters, since spudded.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Spiller, North Kimble County project, is unofficially reported to be drilling out the cement on 8 5/8th-inch casing set last week at 2,355 feet, over the bottom of 2,495 feet. The company reported that Ellenburger top was at 2,375 feet, 1,148 feet below sea level. The well had shown some oil and gas on drillstem tests before the pipe was run.

The Texas Company No. 1 Jones, Central Andrews County development, started a core at 4,367 feet in lime.

Fullerton Extension Finished
Stanclind No. 1 Logsdon, one mile north extension to the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews, completed for a 24-hour potential of 432.56 barrels net oil, with gas-oil ratio of 1.218-1, from pay at 6,827-7,220 feet.

Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 Bryant, Midland County prospector, had reached 4,730 feet in lime.

Gulf No. 1-B Edwards, Northeast Ward County wildcat, was digging under 9,448 feet.

Gulf No. 48-E Keystone, south extension effort to the Keystone-Ellenburger pool in North Winkler, had reached 9,241 feet and was thought to be near top of the Ellenburger.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was issued Monday at the county clerk's office to Le Roy F. Raschke and Doris Roberts.

A Complete Line of PASSENGER and TRUCK TIRES

FULTON-HARRIS TIRE COMPANY
120 N. Main Phone 108

NOW! Jack Rodman AND HIS BAND
Direct from Decatur, Ill. featuring
MARIE AT THE PIANO AND SOLOVOX
AVOID 30% TAX AND COVER CHARGE EAT BEFORE 9 P. M.
OUTSTANDING DINNER MUSIC
7:00 to 11:45 P. M.
DANCING AFTER 9 O'CLOCK
LOG CABIN INN
Phone 9539 or 9532 for reservations

When You Need A Good Job Of Printing

We're the people to call! Every business man knows that a good deal of his firm's prestige depends on how he "reads" to outside contacts. Letterheads, posters, pamphlets and cards can help distinguish your business! Because that result calls for a distinguished job of printing, call us to fill your printing orders. We're noted for consistent excellence, assuring you dependable and prompt service.

The Reporter-Telegram
Telephone 7 or 8
—PRODUCERS OF BUSINESS PRINTING—