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AMERICANS MENACE CHERBOURG

Great Aerial Battle Rages For Jap-Held Saipan Island

Red Artillery Blasts Viipuri

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW—(AP)—Big guns of the Red Army, only nine miles away and within sight of the Finnish seaport of Viipuri, poured salvo after salvo into its outskirts.

Izvestia's correspondent Ivan Ossipov said Viipuri "is just ahead of the Red Army" and that the speed of the "remarkable" offensive was increasing.

Major Nikolai Shvankov, the Red Star correspondent, declared coastal defenses of the Finns along the Gulf of Viipuri have collapsed and that Soviet sailors are threatening to cut off large numbers of the enemy in little peninsulas south of the city.

Outside Viipuri the Russians defeated the 18th and 10th Finnish Infantry Brigades, a fresh cavalry unit and a crack Finnish "yellow regiment."

Red Fleet Joins Battle

There were no indications in Moscow that the Finns are seeking to re-open peave negotiations. The people are not talking about it and the general view of the man-on-the-street is that the offensive is going splendidly and that soon the Red Army will be at the 1940 Russo-Finnish treaty frontier, which is just 16 miles beyond Viipuri.

A Red Fleet dispatch said Russian ships are pounding Finnish craft in the Gulf of Viipuri and the Gulf of Finland, sinking two transports totalling 14,000 tons. In Viipuri Gulf two other Finnish transports were sunk, in addition to smaller craft. Heavy ships of the Baltic fleet are moving up the coastal road on the Gulf of Finland and adding their weight to the assault on the city.

It appeared that the Gulf of Finland was blocked and escape by water from Viipuri was now impossible.

Viipuri Yields

STOCKHOLM — (AP) — Reports reaching a reliable Swedish source said Tuesday that the Finns have yielded Viipuri to the Russian army.

Nipponese Lose 300 Planes In First Attack

By J. B. KRUEGER
Associated Press War Editor

The great Saipan air battle—which already has cost Japan 300 aircraft—is still in progress, an enemy communique broadcast from Tokyo said Tuesday.

Imperial headquarters said "the great part of the (U. S.) fleet was assembled off the Marianas Islands," and that "Japanese fliers are now attacking" it daily. Without confirmation the enemy claimed the forces of Admiral Chester Nimitz had lost 300 planes downed and one battleship, two cruisers, a destroyer and a submarine sunk.

Nimitz announced Monday that 300 Japanese planes were destroyed by carrier pilots and warship gunners. American plane losses were not announced. The battle was the biggest since the Midway fight two years ago, and proved the enemy's determination to prevent complete capture of Saipan Island, 1,500 miles southeast of Tokyo.

While Nimitz' battleships and carriers were fending off the enemy aerial blow, ground troops seized Aslito airstrip and the western shore of Magicienne Bay on Saipan's east coast. Seabees immediately started to get the airstrip ready for operations.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur likewise gained a new airbase in Dutch New Guinea. He announced the establishment of an airstrip on Owi Island off Biak in the Schouten group. Owi was seized three weeks ago.

Ground forces stormed a strongly-held ridge near Mokmer airdrome and wiped out Japanese who had thwarted drives toward two other Biak airfields.

"Now we'll have much easier going," a MacArthur spokesman said.

MacArthur's airmen hit Truk again and shot down 12 of 25 intercepting Zeroes, with a loss of two Liberators.

Fifth War Loan Bond Sales Now Total $244,522

Tuesday morning Midland County had climbed slowly to making 15.9 per cent of its $1,535,000 quota for the Fifth War Loan campaign when total sales for the current drive were reported as $244,522.50.

Of the $1,535,000 quota $375,000 is for purchase of Series E Bonds, and buyers of this series have made 19.57 per cent of their quota with total sales of Series E reported at $73,387.50.

Buyers Get Bonus

Those who buy bonds between now and next Tuesday can secure a nice bonus with their bond purchases by asking any official bond issuing agency in Midland for tickets to the Midland Army Air Field musical show, "Hit the Sky," which will be presented at the Post Service Club at 8:30 p. m. next Tuesday night. The show will be followed by a dance, and bond buyers will be entitled to attend the dance.

Tickets for the event were distributed to all official bond issuing agencies in Midland Tuesday morning. The purchase of a bond of any denomination entitles one to a ticket to the show and to the dance. Only enough tickets have

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Stokes Community To Hold Bond Rally Wednesday Night

Letters were being mailed out Tuesday from the office of County Agent I. O. Sturkie to all residents of three rural communities calling their attention to bond rallies that are to be held in the communities this week.

The Stokes community is the latest to set a date for a rally. The county agent's office was notified Tuesday morning that a rally would be held at the Stokes school at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday. Plans for the event are being made by a committee composed of Mrs. W. M. Bramlett, J. C. Brooks and B. T. Hale.

Meanwhile plans are going forward for a pie supper to be held at Prairie Lee at 8:30 p. m. Thursday. Announcement was made Tuesday that a program of string music had been arranged for the occasion.

The Pleasant Valley community will stage its bond event Friday.

Members of the County Victory Council residing in the Cotton Flat and Warfield communities are going ahead with plans for special bond events in those communities, but definite dates had not been set Tuesday morning.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

FRANCE—American troops push within five miles of Cherbourg; Montebourg retaken.

ITALY— Allied troops advance on both sides of Perugia; Eighth Army mops up within city.

PACIFIC — Japs claim American warships damaged and 300 American planes shot down.

Conoco 1-A Jones Swabbed 1 BOPH From Clear Fork

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County wildcat four and one-half miles north of the Russell Clear Fork lime field, is continuing to swab at 7,455-7,591 feet after recovering 10 barrels of oil, with no water, in 10 hours of swabbing.

The zone being tested is the lower Permian, and is the same as the Russell pool production comes from. It had been treated with 8,000 gallons of acid. Location of the possible new pool indicator is in section 22, block A-7, psl survey.

This test was drilled to total depth of 12,222 feet in the Ellenburger dolomite, and has been tested all the way back to the present level, but has so far failed to yield any oil of commercial value.

SPOC Campbell SJed

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Seth Campbell, lower Ordovician project in Central Winkler, had reached 12,305 feet in dolomite and was waiting for orders after taking a Schlumberger survey.

Lion Oil Refining Company No. 1 Turner, Northwest Dawson County exploration in section 17, block C-38, psl survey, penetrated to 5,260 feet in dry lime and is reported plugged and abandoned. No oil shows of quantity were encountered.

Showing A Little Oil

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-H University, wildcat in section 37, block 9, University survey, three miles north of the North Cowden field, developed a slight amount of oil at 4,717 feet in lime, the regular pay in that North Cowden field, and was swabbing Tuesday morning.

Phillips No. 1 Ellwood, west step-out from the discovery well in the Smyer field in East Hockley Coun-

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Wallace Arrives In Chungking

CHUNGKING—(AP)— Vice President Wallace arrived here Tuesday from Siberia.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek welcomed Wallace at the airdrome—a high compliment not required by protocol, since the generalissimo is the head of the state.

Mrs. Chiang also was at the airdrome, but remained in a curtained motor car. Wallace, Generalissimo Chiang and U. S. Ambassador Clarence E. Gauss boarded the car after the vice president had shaken hands with the assembled notables, and drove to the presidential villa for tea.

Britain Appears To Be Solving Problem Of Buzz Bomb Blitz

By The Associated Press

LONDON— Snap-shooting anti-aircraft gunners and relays of swooping fighter pilots blasted dozens of Nazi robot plants out of the sky overnight and the Allies appeared to be getting the range on this new weapon Tuesday, the sixth of the "buzz-bomb" blitz.

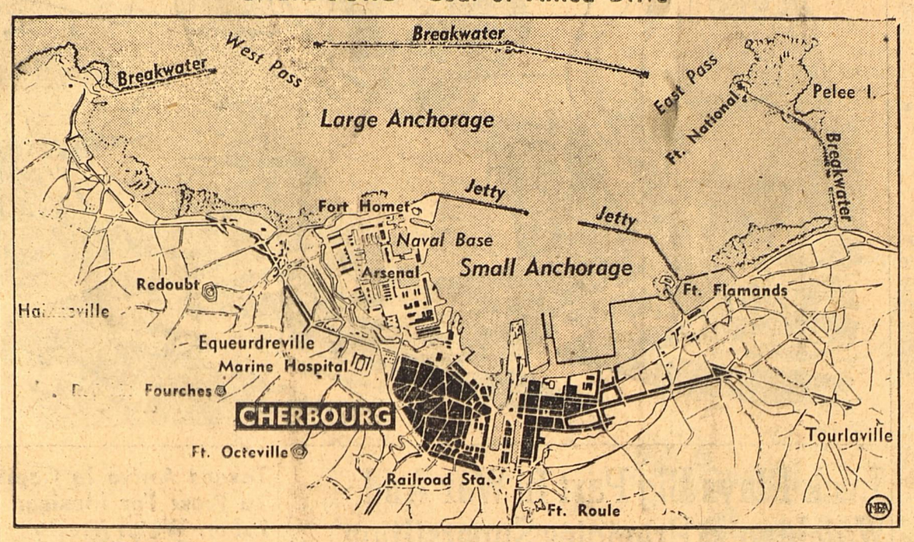
In one district alone four flying bombs were shot down by night fighters within a few minutes. Three exploded in the air in quick succession.

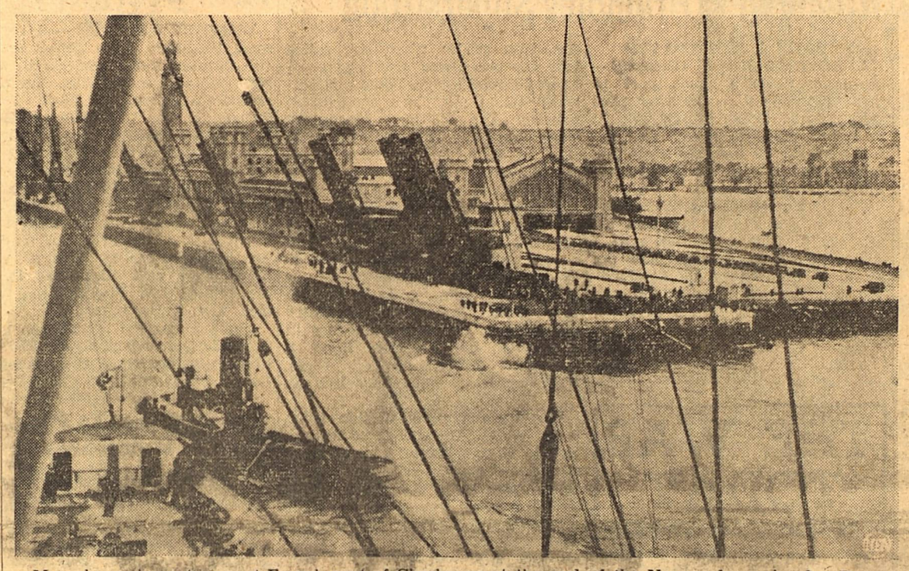
The Germans were launching the robots in no particular order. Sometimes as many as five came over almost together.

In daylight Tuesday the Germans kept winging the one-ton bombs into England at sporadic intervals. The British air ministry announced that new and secret measures were being taken to wipe out the cross-channel attacks.

Gunners said the Germans seemed to be using many different types of the pilotless planes, because "we watch all shapes and sizes coming over."

CHERBOURG—Goal of Allied Drive





Map above shows the great French port of Cherbourg at the end of the Normandy peninsula. Possession of it by the Allies means access to docking facilities that, in peacetime, accommodated the largest luxury liners, such as the Normandie, and, in wartime, can accommodate the largest warships and transports. Napoleon was the first to develop Cherbourg as a great naval station, spending millions of dollars on extensive fortifications and improvements. The military area has three main ship basins, carved out of solid rock, shipyards, drydocks, arsenals, supply warehouses and other equipment. Photo below shows one of the docks.

Key Italian City Falls To Allies As French Mop Up Elba Island

By LYNN HEINZERLING

ROME—(AP)— Allied forces pressing northward on the Italian mainland have entered Perugia, major communications center 72 miles air line southeast of Florence and 85 miles north of Rome, after the German position in the north had been weakened by the conquest of Elba by French colonial troops.

The French crushed the last stubborn resistance on Elba Monday. The swift campaign netted 1,800 prisoners, all but a small portion of the enemy garrison.

Organized resistance on Elba collapsed with the capture of Porto Longone, on the eastern shore of the historic island. The garrison of about 300 there hoisted a white flag and surrendered. Large quantities of materiel were abandoned by the enemy.

Perugia was entered by Eighth Army troops which were encountering spotty resistance Tuesday within the town. On both sides of the city, however, Allied troops advanced a considerable distance, an Allied communique said.

Eighth Army troops were wiping out nests of fierce resistance inside the old town. Despite rain which interfered with the movement of troops and transport the Eighth Army advanced all along its front in the face of resistance at key points.

The Fifth Army advanced more than nine miles north of Grosetto, which is some 22 miles beyond Orbetello.

Most of the prisoners taken on Elba were German and enemy losses in dead and wounded were estimated at 500.

(The German high command in its broadcast communique said the garrison of Elba was removed to the Italian mainland Monday night.)

The island will be administered by an Allied control commission.

Participating in the conquest were a battalion of French commandos, Senegalese and Goumiers (Moroccans), with the British and United States navies transporting and supplying the troops.

Perugia, 14th century city and a provincial capital with a population of 88,500, has been more troublesome to Allied forces in Italy than any other town north of Rome.

New Yorkers Lift Wraps On Dewey; Bricker Gains

By JACK BELL

CHICAGO —(AP)— New York admirers lifted the wraps Tuesday on Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the leading contender in the Republican presidential race, but Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio picked up new support in what his friends hope may be a winning stretch run.

The New York governor emerged as an all-but-avowed aspirant for the nomination after a jammed news conference Monday in which J. Russel Sprague, national committeeman, Edwin F. Jaeckle, state chairman, and Herbert Brownell Jr., twice Dewey's campaign manager, clubbed together on the opinion their favorite would be willing to head the ticket if the GOP wants him.

Their action in slipping off the blanket of silence which has surrounded Dewey's reaction to the nationwide draft campaign in his behalf went without comment from Bricker leaders here for the nominating convention next week. But in Maryland there was a break toward the Bricker stable some adherents thought was significant.

Sheridan F. Smith, of Baltimore, named a delegate by a Republican state convention that urged Dewey as a candidate, announced he would vote for Bricker on the first ballot. There were signs some others in the 16 vote delegation might follow this lead.

Britain Smashed Nazi Invasion Attempt In 1940, Churchill Says

LONDON— (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons Tuesday that a German attempt to invade Britain in 1940 had been smashed before heavy concentrations of ships and troops were able to leave continental ports.

Churchill's statement came in response to a series of questions from the floor by Major Vivian Adams, who asked the Prime Minister if he could give the House details of a reported Nazi invasion attempt.

Answers Questions

Churchill first said he had nothing to add to the government's previous non-committal replies, but when Adams asked whether "the enemy set in motion the apparatus of seaborne invasion," the Prime Minister said:

"I do not quite know what is meant by setting in motion. Setting in motion in the sense of crossing the Channel, 'No,' but setting in motion in the sense of making very heavy concentrations of troops and ships to cross the Channel, 'Yes'."

Laborite Emanuel Shinwell then asked:

"I suppose he (the Prime Minister) could say that if such an invasion was made, at any rate it was unsuccessful?"

Churchill smiled and answer, "Yes."

"Did any of this shipping ever emerge from ports across the Channel?" Adams pressed.

"Not to my belief," the Prime Minister said. "A great deal of it was sunk in ports and then they changed their minds."

Yank Troops Drive Forward 4 Miles From Great Port

By WES GALLAGHER

SHAEF—(AP)—American troops plunged within four miles of Cherbourg late Tuesday in an all-out offensive of mounting fury, and also seized Valognes, 10 miles southeast of the great harbor.

The veteran U. S. Ninth Division spearheaded the deepest drive directly south of Cherbourg—a death pocket for perhaps up to 50,000 Nazis—advancing to St. Martin Le Grand only four miles away.

On the southeast approach to the trans-Atlantic port, other doughboys seized Valognes and pushed a mile beyond, and cleaned the Germans out of by-passed Montebourg, four miles from Valognes.

The Germans were falling back upon the inner perimeter of Cherbourg's defenses, Associated Press Correspondent Roger Greene said in a dispatch from U. S. field headquarters. He added the Germans fell back from Valognes "without attempting a major stand."

The power drive directly south of Cherbourg carried the Ninth Division battering ram nearly six miles north of captured Bricquebec.

On the eastern coast of the trap tightening steadily on Cherbourg, an American column drove two miles north of Quineville.

Montebourg, won and lost by the Yanks in bitter street fighting and then by-passed in the push to Volognes, now has been completely occupied, supreme headquarters said.

Toward the eastern flank of the long Normandy front, British forces battling against a wall of Nazi armor struck two miles southwest of Tilly-Sur-Seulles and seized Hottot-les-Bagues. Two Nazi counter-attacks aimed at retaking the town were beaten back.

Drawing new strength from other sectors of the Normandy beachhead, Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley sent his troops surging northward in what supreme headquarters called "coordinated attacks along the entire north front."

Over the heads of the advancing doughboys American big guns hurled streams of shells into the great port, France's third largest, defended by possibly 50,000 German troops now caught in the closing Yankee trap.

The deepest wedge was driven into the German ring of fortifications from the southwest. A column sweeping forward from captured Bricquebec, 11 miles below the port, hurled the Germans back to the outskirts of Rauville La Bigot,

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Judge Denies Acquittal Motion In Mass Sedition Conspiracy Trial

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Judge Edward C. Eicher Tuesday denied a defense motion for a directed verdict of acquittal for the 29 defendants in the mass sedition conspiracy trial.

Eicher announced the decision at the opening of Tuesday's session. The trial, now in its 10th week, still is in the preliminary testimony stage.

Mighty Bomber Force Batters German Targets

SHAEF — (AP) — More than 1,500 American heavy bombers, possibly the greatest force in history, Tuesday simultaneously attacked rocket bomb platforms in the Pas-de-Calais and an array of objectives in Central Germany ranging from oil refineries to airplane and tank plants.

The giant armada equaled if it did not surpass that sent out last Wednesday to attack French airfields, bridges and the Emmerich oil refinery in Germany.

With its big fighter escort, the entire sky fleet totalled upward of 2,000 planes.

The heavy bombers blasted synthetic oil plants and oil refineries around Hanover, Hamburg, Madgeburg, and Politz, a tank depot near Madgeburg, and an airplane wing repair and parts plant near Brunswick.

The Germans reported the American fleet was attacked by large formations of fighters and that heavy air battles were fought.

Imperial Units Drive Forward In India

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, KANDY, CEYLON—(AP)—Parallel columns of imperial troops striking south from Kohima toward Imphal have advanced 17 miles, the greatest single-day of progress in the counteroffensive to knock the Japanese from the Northeastern India border regions, it was announced Tuesday.

The plunge narrowed to 29 miles the gap between forces fighting below Kohima, and those advancing north from Imphal. The two strongpoints are 60 miles apart.

Headquarters estimated 3,500 Japanese have been killed in this sector.

The southern push seized Mao Songsamg, brushed the enemy aside in Tuphema, and continued to just west of Maram. Two other towns were taken, the invaders were cleared from the Naga Hills, and a large ordnance dump and 10 artillery pieces were seized.

PLANE HAS ELEVATOR

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said Tuesday a special plane equipped with a passenger elevator is in use in this country for the transportation of various government missions.

Maverick Says 'Excess Of Money In Hands Of Nation's Workers'

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A picture of the United States heading into inflationary pressures and unemployment troubles at the same time was given Congress Tuesday by Maury Maverick, director of the Smaller War Plants Corporation.

Maverick's report covered April and May and told of an excess of money in the hands of wokers, with fewer commodities for them to buy.

War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson passed the report on to Congress with his approval.

Weather

Fair.

War Bulletins

SHAEF —(AP)— American forces making coordinated attacks northward toward the port of Cherbourg have made further advances, supreme headquarters announced late Tuesday.

STOCKHOLM—(AP)— Twenty-one American heavy bombers from fleets raiding Germany Tuesday made forced landings in Sweden, the greatest number to land in this neutral country in a single day.

CHUNGKING—(AP)—Indicating that Changsha had fallen, the Chinese high command said Tuesday night the situation in the capital of Hunan Province was obscure following destruction of suburban defense works by more than 50,000 Japanese troops. Radio contact with Changsha was broken.

WASHINGTON—(AP)— Loss of the submarine Grayback, presumably in operations against the Japanese in the far Pacific, was announced by the Navy Tuesday.

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A Great Team

"We are the only two peoples in the world who could have done it," says England's General Montgomery of the Anglo-American planning and accomplishment of the invasion..

The general is probably right. Other anti-Axis nations quarrel with each other, and within their own boundaries. British and American policies and diplomacy don't always jell. But the two armies have fought as one—from Tunisia to Normandy. And General Montgomery gives credit where credit is abviously due—to General Eisenhower.

Through the long pre-invasion months of planning, Britons and Americans were "we" to General Ike. Any American officer who couldn't work with his British colleagues was sent packing. By such methods General Eisenhower showed that he was a great enough coach to put together the greatest team in the world.

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Literary Sidelight

A visitor to General Eisenhower's office reports that the Allies' supreme commander has only two books on his desk, "The Soldiers' and Sailors' Prayer Book" and "Hitler's Generals." There is something very direct, very confidence-inspiring in the general's choice of reading. It bespeaks an uncluttered mind absorbed in essentials. As another vigorous and successful general named Oliver Cromwell once advised: "Trust in God and keep your powder dry."

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

The bill providing free education for returning servicemen has been passed. And the sooner it's Joe College instead of G. I. Joe, the better!

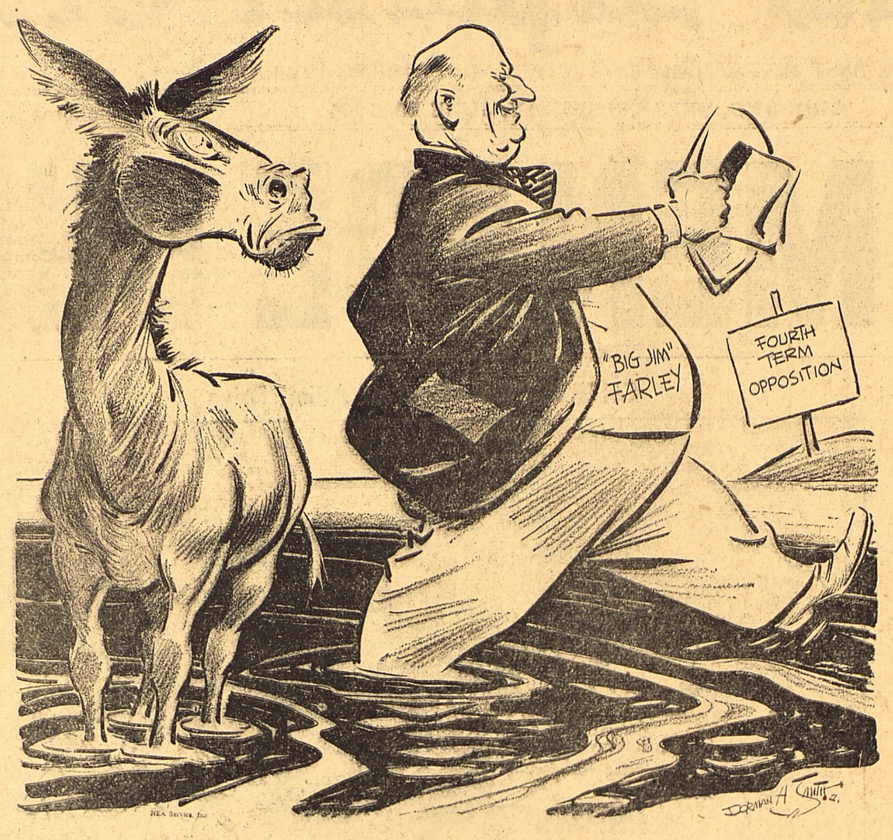
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Luck Plays Big Part In War And Watching It Promotes Superstition

By JOHN A. MOROSO 3RD

A BRITISH PORT (Delayed)—(AP)—Luck plays a great part in war. Watching it makes some men superstitious. When Lt. (jg) Ralph F. Pullen, 33, Shreveport, La., invaded France he wore the same underpants he used in the Sicilian invasion. He got through.

I carefully saved the same shirt I wore in the Sicilian invasion for this party. Ten days afterward I still am wearing it and still am lucky. I was singed by machine-gun bullets and knocked off my feet by the burst of an 88 shell, but remain whole.

A British battleship drew much American praise when she sailed into the beachhead area and bombarded inland targets, then methodically sailed out. The cooperation between the British, Americans, Canadians and French here was slow at first, but as men mixed and exchanged ideas things greatly improved.

Soldiers on the beachhead tell this story about George Hicks, Blue Network radio reporter who returned to the beach exhausted, borrowed a blanket and lay down by the side of the road. A truck picking up dead for temporary burial rolled up. Soldiers started to toss him in the truck, but Lt. Sam Byrd, a peacetime actor, stopped them. Byrd said Hicks slept through it all.

The unsung hero of this front is Lt. W. W. Royson, 32, of Irvington, N. J., member of a signal construction battalion who in peacetime worked for the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company. His gang of soldiers sees that communications keep going. The first rapid advance saw telephone wires laid along the roads, and vehicles coming behind them often severed the connections.

Royson got lines onto regular telephone poles which the enemy often knocked down in shelling and bombing, but he kept putting them back up.

His job when I met him was driving a jeep back and forth amid sniper fire to see that communications from beachheads to the front were kept intact. I went with him awhile and found his men working everywhere, ignoring the battle to see that communications could get through.

Many men I talked with wondered if America lighted the Statue of Liberty for D-Day. They also wondered if church bells rang and what the people did. News from home has been scarce.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

By J. M. ROBERTS JR.
(Substituting for Dewitt Mackenzie)

Monday, mindful that optimism over the war is non-professional these days, it was suggested rather cautiously here that Germany may not be so tough as advertised.

Then came Mr. Churchill's talk of early victory, turning the cautious into pikers.

Now, having long felt that Americans are great bandwagon-hoppers, with a great deal more enthusiasm for a winner than for blood, sweat and tears, perhaps a deeper excursion into reasons for optimism is permissable.

Germany Overloaded

Many observers have been incredulous at the seeming German ability to keep up the pace indefinitely. In 1939 it was quite generally asumed that she could not possibly support a long war. That she has been doing the seemingly impossible is all the more reason that she cannot continue, that the western front adds the final unbearable ounce to her load.

Pilots report widespread German use of horse-drawn transport in France. That means bombing and raw material shortages have seriously cut motor output, or that Germany is terribly short of gasoline, or both. If this were 1940 you could hardly find a horse among any reserves Hitler was expecting to move on sudden notice.

Hitler Out-Manned

The number of foreigners impressed into his Atlantic Wall legions may and probably does mean reserves of Germans for a last ditch fight nearer home, but it also means the enemy is grabbing up twigs and gravel to continue a fight he started with a finely tempered sword. The Germans claim 8,000,000 men. Half of them must be in supply service or are occupying troops. More than two million, probably three, are seeking some means of stopping the Russians. Der Fuehrer is outmanned.

Allies Were Buffaloed

Before the war Germany had everybody buffaloed about her air force. Reports said she had 10, 12. 15, even 20,000 fighting planes. It is doubtful now if she ever could have put up more than 5,000. Despite talk of "reserves" for final defense of the homeland, there is good reason to believe the Luftwaffe, on a percentage basis, is about where the RAF was in September, 1940. And the Allied fliers aren't going to quit.

Such auguries could be cited all day. Perhaps the Germans can make it tough, very tough, sporadically. But Mr. Churchill probably knows a lot of other reasons why he can say "the months of this summer x x x may bring full success to the cause of freedom."

NAZI "SCARECROW" FLARE

The German "scarecrow" flare bursts in the manner of an aircraft blowing up, and showers of colored fragments shoot out and drift down slowly.

Texans Arrive In Capital To Press For Mexican Labor, Water Treaty

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A three-man delegation from Texas' Lower Rio Grande Valley expects to discuss with Senator Tom Connally and Rep. Milton H. West, Texas Democrats, the United States-Mexican water treaty now awaiting Senate ratification.

A. L. Cramer, Elsa, one of the visiting Texans, said the delegation would not press for immediate action but would seek to make sure the matter is kept alive and readied for consideration as soon as possible. Here with him were R. B. MacLeaish, Los Fresnos, and Alfred Tamm, Harlingen.

The trio arrived Monday to urge that Mexican nationals be allowed to help relieve what they called a farm labor shortage in the Valley.

And It Came To Pass That A Philosopher Went To County Jail

A philosopher rests in the county jail.

Military authorities called the sheriff's department and reported a suspicious character was loitering around Midland Army Air Field. Deputy Sheriff G. B. Hallman found a shabbily dressed man of about 60 and brought him to town.

Hallman queried him as to how he made a living and the character described his occupation as picking up things found along the highway and selling them. Net profits for two years of this kind of work was $60, and he was saving his money to have his teeth pulled.

"Why don't you get a regular job," Hallman asked.

"What's the use," the man replied. "All you get out of it is a living."

June 'Teenth Quiet Affair In Midland

Monday was the quietest June 19 in Midland in years, authorities reported Tuesday morning.

The celebrants were happy, but quiet and orderly, and for the second year in succession there was not a violent death among the June 'Teenth celebrators, the sheriff's department pointed out.

Veteran Farmer

RIVERTON, WYO.— (AP) — An 11-year-old went job hunting at the Farm Employment Bureau which had advertised for veteran farm laborers.

"Can you milk cows?" he was asked.

"Well, I guess so, I did when I was a kid."

One Diphtheria Case Appears In County

Midland County's first case of diphtheria to be reported to the Midland County Health Unit for several weeks was reported the past week.

"While one case of diphtheria in the county is not indicative of a general threat to public health, it should serve as a reminder to parents they should have their children immunized against this disease before the start of school," Dr. J. A. Olean, director of the unit, said.

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OPA Gets New Headache—National Racket In 'New Radios' Uncovered

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON—(AP)—OPA is investigating a racket in new radios from coast to coast. Some of it is black market. Some is price-cheating. Some of the new radios are made and sold honestly.

The rados are new in the sense that they have been assembled from varios radio parts. This kind of radio-making must first have authorization from the War Production Board.

Then Under OPA

From that point on the radios are under OPA price controls.

Some assemblers ignore WPB and OPA. They make the radios and sell them where they can for what they can. They are the worst type of black marketeers.

Others get WPB approval and then ignore OPA altogether. Others get WPB approval, pretend to obey OPA, and then chisel on price controls.

The main OPA drive is against these chiseling assemblers and wholesale dealers. But several department stores including one of the largest in the country, are under investigation for alleged selling in violation of OPA prices.

City Slicker Racket

"This is a city slicker racket," one OPA official says. "The crooked assemblers are pretty well concentrated in New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles." The cheating has reached into other cities.

The big, peacetime radio manufacturers are not involved in this OPA probe. By government order they have made no civilian sets since July, 1942.

But since that time, OPA officials say 100,000 of the new assembled sets have been placed on the market at a retail sale value of 15 million dollars.

Promoters Buy Parts

After the July, 1942, ban on the big manufacturers, "promoters" were able to buy from them many parts for home models. This was a legitimate transaction.

They were also able to buy many automobile radios complete. By some changes, the auto type could be made into the home type. They accumulated cabinets, either complete or made to order by furniture manufacturers.

These wartime radios had to be put together from the parts of various peacetime makes. They were turned out as table or floor models. They still are being made.

Shirley Howard Trial Postponed

ODESSA—District Judge Cecil C. Collings Monday afternoon postponed the trial of Shirley Howard of Midland, on a murder indictment, until Nov. 2 in Odessa.

When his case was called Monday, Howard asked a continuance of the trial in connection with the fatal shooting of J. A. Whittenton, 57, Midland South Elementary School custodian, Nov. 8, 1942, on South Main Street in Midland.

Two Witnesses Absent

Howard's attorney, R. W. Hamilton, told the court that two witnesses, Major W. E. Ryan and Curtis Harkins, were absent. Major Ryan is with the Army in England and Harkins now resides in Arkansas.

Howard was convicted in May, 1943, at his first trial and sentenced to 45 years in the state penitentiary. He appealed and the conviction was reversed and remanded by the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin. Howard then was granted a change of venue by Judge Collings and the case was transferred from Midland to Odessa for the second trial.

At the first trial, Howard testified that Whittenton had broken up his home and that he had improper relations with his wife who died in August, 1942. Near the close of the trial a temporary insanity plea was advanced for the defendant.

Minor Epidemic Of Dysentery On Wane

A minor epidemic of dysentery that has been sweeping Midland County for the past few weeks is now on the wane, Dr. J. A. Olean, director of the Midland County Health Unit, pointed out Tuesday.

Only four new cases were reported to the unit during the past week as compared with 12 cases the preceding week, and 24 the week before.

If residents will use proper care with food the epidemic is not likely to occur again this summer, Dr. Olean said. Among the suggestions he made to prevent a recurrance of the epidemic was to make sure all food received the proper refrigeration, and to consume leftovers as quickly as possible since the left-over food is likely to become contaminated from handling.

21 STATES FEED STEEL MILLS

Mines and quarries in 21 states supply the steel industry with the necessary iron ore, cooking coal, and limestone.

Plane Headed For Midland Crashes; Two Fliers Killed

The Fifth Ferrying Command in Dallas reported two airmen were killed Monday when an Army cargo plane crashed near the Love Field airport shortly after taking off.

The plane burned and Dallas firemen poured chemicals on the wreckage for more than an hour before the bodies could be removed. Names of the fliers were not announced.

Three Cases Of 'Strep' Throat Reported Here

Three more new cases of strep throat were reported to the Midland County Health Unit during the past week, Dr. J. A. Olean, director, revealed Tuesday.

Three new cases were reported the preceeding week, a decrease of five from the week before when eight new cases were reported.

SEA LION TRAINING LORE

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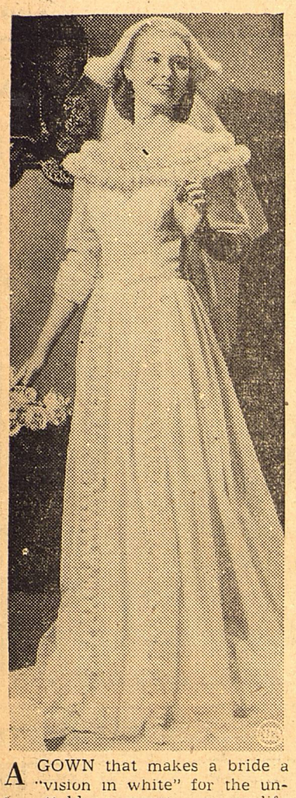
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School Annual Will Be Signed If Brought To Junior Canteen

High school students will have the opportunity Wednesday night to exhibit their wit and humor when they meet at the Junior Canteen to push the old pen and pencil in autographing high school annuals. Persons who have not had their books signed can do so by bringing them along that evening.

At a business meeting held last week it was found that rent money for the month of June had already been donated by interested citizens of Midland.

Hostesses for the week will be: Mmes. J. M. Flanigan, R. Chanslor, Harry Lawson, J. M. Armstrong, H. W. Hull, E. M. Funkhouser, M. C. Ulmer and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barron.

Social Situations

The Situation: You are at your hostess' door ready to leave, and she has other guests in her living room.

Wrong Way: Start a conversation with your hostess at the door, in order not to seem in too much of a hurry to leave.

Right Way: Take your leave without lingering. (Lingering goodbys are never good, but they are especially bad when a departing guest keeps his hostess away from her remaining guests.)

PERFECTION SACRILEGIOUS

Only Allah is perfect to the orthodox Mohammedans, and any attempt to achieve perfection is sacrilegious to them, so they seldom construct a building, weave a rug, or make other things with straight lines or flawless symmetry.

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Midland Represented At Youth Camp Held In Big Spring

Ten Royal Ambassadors, Midland boys, have registered at the Youth Camp conducted at Big Spring. Immediately upon arrival the boys went to the old CC camp which is south of Big Spring on the San Angelo highway. Sleeping quarters were assigned to each person, then a trip to the camp kitchen where food supplies were left. Each boy took a cot, bedding, towels, swim suit, notebook, pencil, Bible and play clothing.

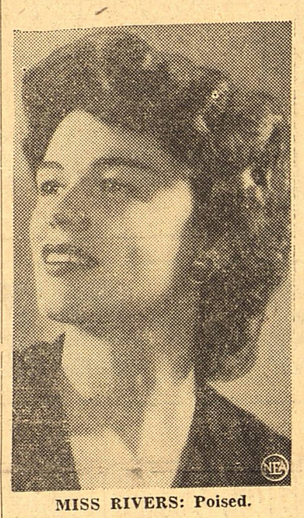
Royal Ambassador registration began at 3:00 p. m. and will end after the noon meal Wednesday.

The Girls' Auxiliary and the YWA registration will begin at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday and close after the noon meal Friday.

First service of the RA camp began Monday evening, and services will continue daily with capable leaders, preachers and directors. Each group will have suitable mission study periods. Services of the GA and YWA camp will begin Wednesday evening and continue daily.

Royal Ambassadors registering Monday were: John Allen Murray, Donald Storey, R. O. Storey, Leonard Measures, Bill Crites, Leon Measures, Dow Scott, Clifford Barker, Charles Crites and W. P. Hawkens. Mrs. E. R. Powell, sponsor, accompanied the group and will remain during the entire session.

Lick Shyness By Getting To Your Feet And Speaking Often



MISS RIVERS: Poised.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Rise to your feet and speak. In this vocal age, you're apt to go unnoticed if you don't lick that tongue-tied shyness that keeps you glued to your chair at a club, church, civic or political gathering.

Best way to lick shyness, says poised platformer Lucille Rivers — who a year ago was a shrinking violet, but who since has marched up to 1000 speaker's stands to lecture and conduct sewing classes for a leading pattern company—is to begin with an infant-sized spiel and to keep maturing the baby until it can be presented as a full-grown speech.

"Begin with a sentence or two," advises Miss Rivers, "and don't worry if they stick in your throat like Macbeth's "Amen." Yank 'em out and sit down. Hop to your feet the next time the opportunity arises, and deliver two more. Keep it up, because only practice will give you the courage to toss your opinions at others and make them listen to you for a change."

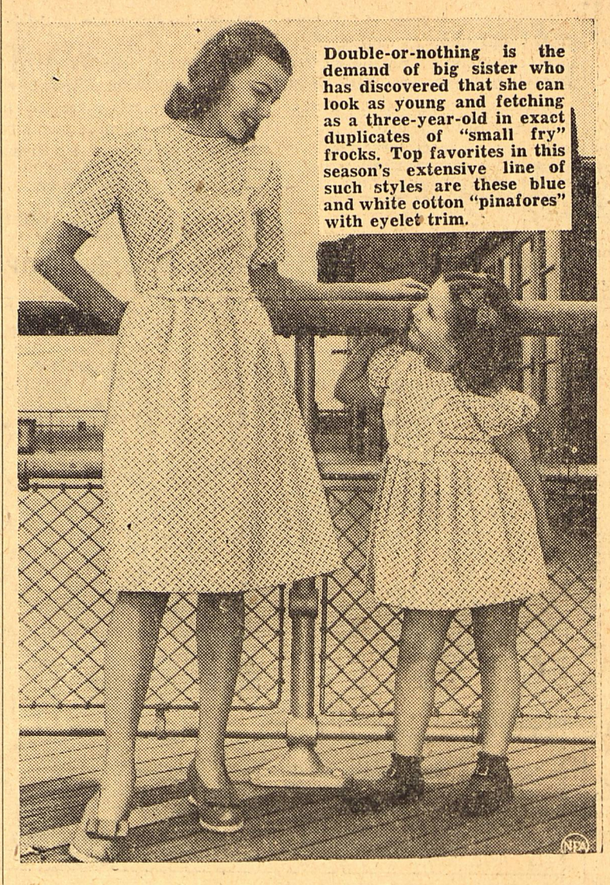
Half the battle is won, says our mentor, if you'll arm yourself beforehand with pertinent facts, and if you'll hold on to your sense of humor.

CANNON BELLS

The "Maria Gloriosa" and the "Emperor," two famous bells made from French cannon, hung in the cathedral at Cologne for years, but were remade into cannon when World War I came.

Pratas Island, 300 miles northwest of Luzon, is horseshoe shaped.

Prints Charming



Double-or-nothing is the demand of big sister who has discovered that she can look as young and fetching as a three-year-old in exact duplicates of "small fry" frocks. Top favorites in this season's extensive line of such styles are these blue and white cotton "pinafores" with eyelet trim.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

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

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

Spotters Group 18 will hold a Bingo Party at 8:30 p. m. in Officers Club, MAAF. Sponsor, Mrs. B. B. Klose. Half of proceeds to go to the Red Cross for the American prisoners of war.

Butterfly Brownie Club, No. 10 will meet with Mrs. C. O. Fredregill, 906 S. Pecos, 1 p.m., Wednesday.

Junior Canteen hostesses are: Mrs. J. M. Flanigan in the afternoon, Mrs. R. Chanslor in the evening. High school annauls will be signed.

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Junior Canteen hostesses are: Mrs. Harry Lawson in the afternoon, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong in the evening.

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FRIDAY

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

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Junior Canteen hostesses are: Mrs. H. W. Hull in the afternoon, Mrs. E. M. Funkhouser in the evening.

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SATURDAY

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

Junior Canteen hostesses are: Mrs. M. C. Ulmer in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barron in the evening.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN BY MRS. ALEXANDER

Mmes. Stacy Allen and S. L. Alexander were hostesses in the latter's home, 202 South A Street, Saturday for a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. M. J. Allen upon her eighty-second birthday.

Fourteen members of Mrs. Allen's Sunday School class were present. Many presents and cards were presented to the honoree.

A birthday cake, decorated with red candles, was served to the following guests: Mmes. Margaret Parrs, M. D. Johnson, R. W. Patteson, Minnie Crumley, H. S. Merrell, W. A. Black, M. L. Wyatt, L. C. Stephenson, J. M. Reising, S. H. Gwyn, H. M. Reigle, M. J. Nolen, T. A. Fannin, Stacy Allen and S. L. Alexander. Dr. J. H. Haley, long time friend to Mrs. Allen, was also present.

FLEDGLINGS MIGRATE ALONE

In some bird species the young and adults migrate at different times. How the young know what route to take is one of nature's great mysteries.

Warm Springs Foundation, anti-paralysis institute founded by President Roosevelt, accommodates about 150 persons.



WAC Personnel Are Inspected On First MAAF Anniversary

Coinciding with the first anniversary of the arrival of WAC personnel at Midland Army Air Field, Major Wilma R. Hague, Women's Army Corps director for the Central Flying Command, spent several days inspecting the detachment.

Major Hague, whose duties take her on several yearly visits to every WAC detachment in the Central Flying Command, expressed much gratification over the many types of jobs the WACs at MAAF are now holding and over the enthusiasm expressed by field officials for the highly competent manner in which the jobs are being done.

Among the first group of Women's Army Corps officers to be assigned to the Army Air Forces, Major Hague has seen the Air-WACs grow from an idea of Gen. Henry H. Arnold into a reality that embraces many thousand Air-WACs, holding down a wide variety of essential jobs in the Central Flying Training Command alone.

Former Teachers Are Week-End Guests

Mrs. George H. Philippus, 607 North Colorado, had as her house guests for the weekend Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore of Pampa, Texas, and Miss Frances Farnham, Odessa, Texas. These visitors were former teachers in the Midland public schools.

Pumping Co-Eds

CHICAGO —(AP)— It was a long —some 225 miles—ride home from college for Carlee Baur and Sue Robertson.

The two girls, students at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, arrived home after a week of travel, on bicycles. They said they decided on the bicycle ride in order to give train seats to service men.

Forty-year tests at the U. S. Fisheries Laboratory at Piver's Island, N. C., show that diamondback terrapin can be bred as easily as chickens.

WINNIE PROTHRO CIRCLE HOSTESS TO WSCS METHODIST

The WSCS of the Methodist Church met in the educational building at 3:30 p. m. Monday. Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, Winnie Prothro Circle, was in charge of the program and presented the topic, "A World Outlook." The Belle Bennett Circle was hostess and served refreshments to the following members:

Mmes. Dane Hoover, W. E. Chapman, S. H. Hudkins, W. A. Black, M. J. Allen, Joe V. Birdwell, A. D. Minney, Frank Nixon, J. L. Tidwell, T. A. Fannin, Mollie McCormick, J. L. Barber, Velma Stewart, Minnie Cromley, L. C. Stephenson and Frances O. Wright.

Next regular meeting will be a business meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Legion Auxiliary Will Meet In Court House

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday on the third floor of the courthouse. All members are urged to be present.

75 Persons Register For First Day Of Crusade Caravan

Approximately 75 young people and their sponsors registered Sunday evening, in the educational building of the First Methodist Church, for instruction during the week of religious study. Instruction is supervised by members of the Youth Crusade Caravan.

Comprised of a counselor, Miss Irene Stewart, Stamford, Texas; three volunteer assistants, Elizabeth Dellinger, Dodge City, Kan. a junior in Denver University; Frances Ryden, Waco, Texas, a junior in Baylor University; and Sue Lane, Longview, Texas, a sophomore in Kilgore College, the Caravan will hold classes through Friday night.

Eighty such caravans are touring the United States during the summer. One of the caravans is made up of Indian personnel, another of Mexican personnel.

The purpose of the caravan is to strengthen the youth program of the local church and community and to help the young people get a clearer view of their responsibility in every phase of life.

VISITS DAUGHTER IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Mrs. Brooks Pemberton returned from Lubbock Sunday, where she attended her daughter, Mrs. Fred Middleton, who is now in the Lubbock hospital after undergoing major surgery. Mrs. Middleton's condition is reported as satisfactory.

Protestant Chaplain Receives Transfer

Lt. Charlie C. Dollar, protestant chaplain, Midland Army Air Field, has been transferred to Selman Field, Monroe, La. Mrs. Dollar and young son, John, now visiting relatives in La Grange, Ga., will join the chaplain later in the summer.

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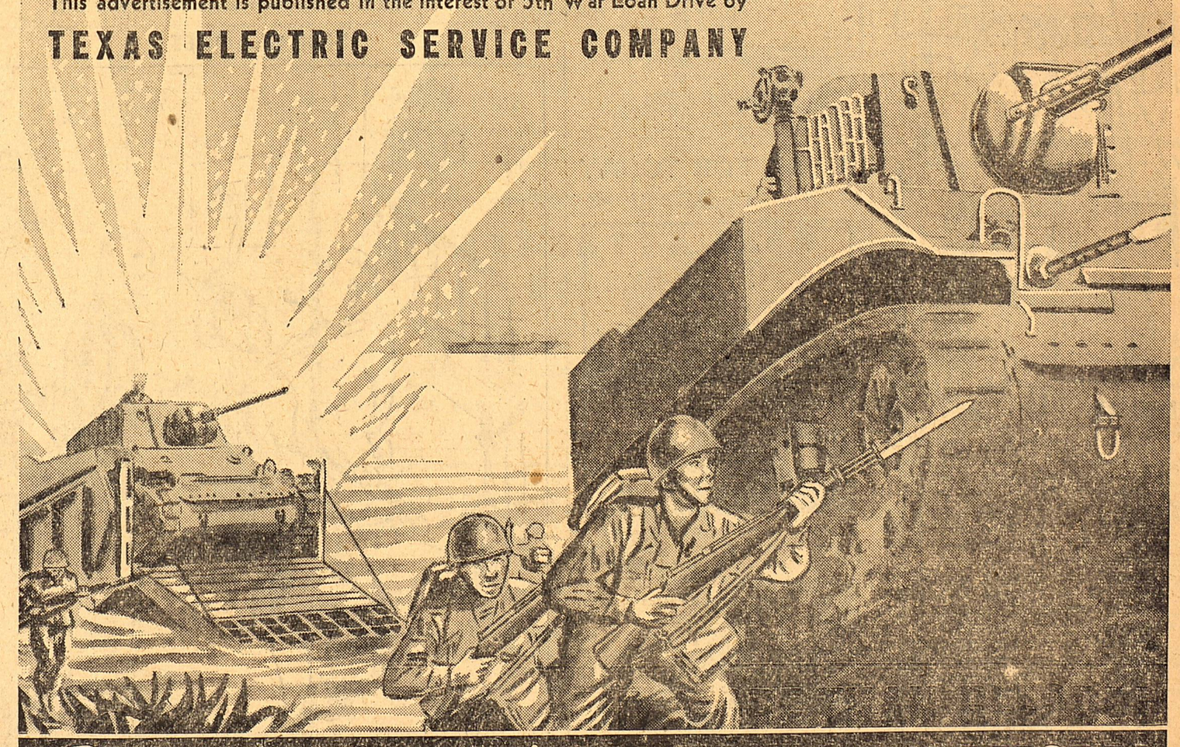
Landings on gun-studded enemy-held shores, such as the Cherbourg Peninsula of France, take courage . . . everything is at stake. Lives of men, landing craft, tanks, planes, guns and equipment of all kinds are sacrificed to seize and hold a beachhead.

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God's Front Porch

A Novel By KETTI FRINGS

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About half the crowd got off at Heavenly Bend Junction so Pinky got off there, too. God met Pinky, who had been killed in a foxhole, and Emily, a war correspondent, at the train and shows them around the town a bit before taking them home. He explains that every race and creed is represented and points out the houses of Allah and De Lawd among others. Emily wonders about the house with the swastika on the door but God tells her it's occupied by some fly-by-night people who aren't worth worrying about. Travelers stay at Heavenly Bend Junction until they stop longing to be back on earth. Then they go on to the Big Valley.

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GOD apologized for the house, but to Pinky or Emily no apology was necessary.

You could see where it had been remodeled often, down through the years, but the added wings and porch extensions only seemed to increase its attractiveness. And if, as Pinky's father used to say, "The porch of a house is the smile of a house," then his house had a smile which stretched from ear to ear.

The porch was wide and ran three-quarters of the way around the house. A dozen old and worn rockers, some with cushions and some without, lined the railing. There was a hammock in one corner, and next to it, on a table, a small white radio.

Behind the porch, the windows were floor-deep and open from the bottom; like petticoats in a breeze, lace curtains fluttered there. And there was a picket fence out front and a gate and a gravel walk leading up to the steps. On the steps a part-collie dog was lying and thumping his tail.

The gate creaked as the old man opened it.

Julie heard it from inside, and, carrying the meat platter, marched right through the hall to the screen door.

"Father, where have you been!"

"Oh, hello, Julie."

"Don't you know what time it is? I finally had everybody sit down!"

"This in Pinky and Emily."

"Hello, Pinky and Emily," but she scarcely glanced at them, not wishing to divert one tiny speck of her outrage against the errant one. "You know how everybody gets when they have to wait!"

"Now, Julie, calm down, we're coming in now."

"Everything so cold already!" With that she turned and left them.

"It's just she's been with me so long," the old man explained. "Thinks she can boss everybody. Doesn't hurt to be nice to her though," he confided.

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AT the steps he paused to pat the dog, thoughtfully. "I'll be out to talk to you in a minute, Shep." Then he went in

"Like to wash up, Emily?"

"Yes, please."

He directed her upstairs, the first door to the left.

"Here, Pinky, there's another one down here."

While he waited for them to come back, the old man retraced his steps to the front porch. He stood there for a moment. The dog raised his head.

"Shep, I don't just quite know how to tell you this," he began falteringly.

The dog sat up quickly.

"No use beating around the bush about it, though, I guess." He sat down beside the animal, looked him squarely in the eyes. "Tate Peters is not coming by here, Shep."

The dog looked at him incredulously.

"It's funny," the old man went on, "but I always thought Tate'd pull through and we'd be seeing him up this way." This, the old man knew, was exactly what the dog was thinking. "But I guess, well, it just didn't work out that way."

The dog got up, shook himself.

"Look, Shep, we wish you'd stay. We like you here, you know, and —and I'm afraid you won't find it as nice down there." But he knew it was no use.

The dog wagged his tail, slowly, forlornly, then moved down the walk, nosed the gate open, turned once, and looked back.

By the time he reached the corner he was loping along quite fast, his legs stretching out, his muscles moving rhythmically, his lungs breathing deeply, as he prepared for the long downhill run to Tate's new home.

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THE old man shook his head, thinking how some men were luckier than gods and yet how little they appreciated it. He'd just like to see somebody run half-way across the world to find him. There had been a few in the past, but these latter years they came with lingering footsteps and sad, wondering faces. Some were even worse, mad and resentful, and had to be pushed onto the train. Well, you couldn't blame them, young as they were, and thinking it was not time yet. And it wasn't time yet, but that was not his fault.

"Father?"

"Oh, yes, son, coming right in."

Emily was waiting, too, at the foot of the stairs. There was a faint sweet smell of soap about her.

"My, Emily, you look—" He suddenly stopped, as in the distance there was that sound again. That low angry rumble.

Pinky turned to the door, listening. "What was that?"

It sounded louder now.

"You ought to recognize it, son." Gravely their eyes met.

"Guns? But not that close!"

"We hear them now and then," the old man admitted sadly.

He led the way down the hall to the closed, sliding doors of the dining room.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

The two-session mixed pair event at the Ohio State Tournament was won by Mrs. C. J. Bonner of South Euclid, Ohio, and Sam Rockwell of Cleveland. Mrs. Bonner is one of the hard-working officers of the Cleveland Whist Club, the organization sponsoring the tournament, and her victory was very popular.

Sam Rockwell is one of the old-time stars of Cleveland. I thought he played today's hand very well. When he counted his tricks, there were only 11 in sight, but he found a way to make the extra one he needed.

Rockwell ruffed the ace of hearts and led a low spade to dummy's king. Another heart was ruffed with the ace of trumps, and dummy entered with the king of diamonds. The fourth heart was led and ruffed with the king of trumps, and a low trump was led to dummy. Three rounds of clubs were taken, Rockwell discarding his losing diamond on the last round. The ace of diamonds and the high spades accounted for the remaining tricks.



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South	West	North	East
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1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

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14 New Cases Of 'Flu' Reported At Health Unit

Number of new cases of influenza in Midland County continues to show an increase, reports at the Midland County Health Unit reveal.

Fourteen new cases of the disease were reported to the unit during the past week, an increase of two over the number of new cases reported the preceding week. Three weeks ago only three new cases were reported.

County Taxpayers Get 'On The Beam'

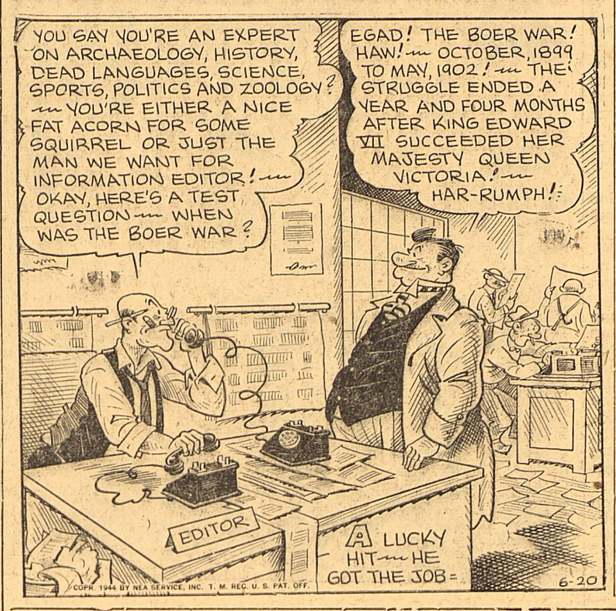
County taxpayers are on the beam this year.

With almost two weeks to go before the deadline for payment of the last half of county taxes for those using the split payment plan all but two taxpayers have settled their accounts, J. H. Fine, county tax assessor-collector, said Tuesday.

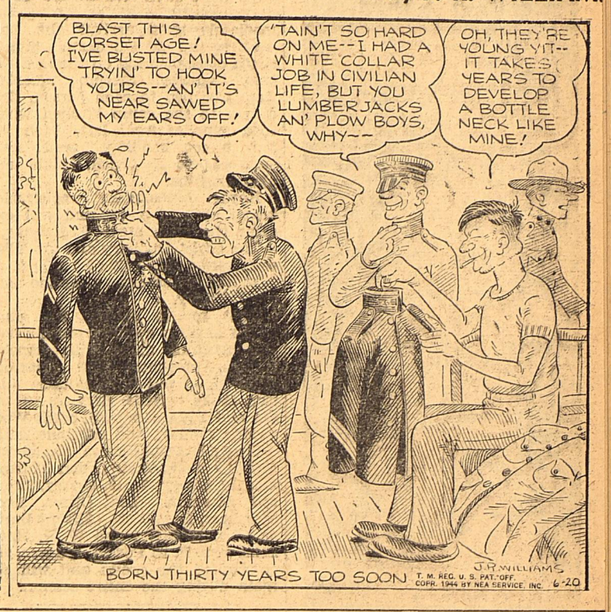
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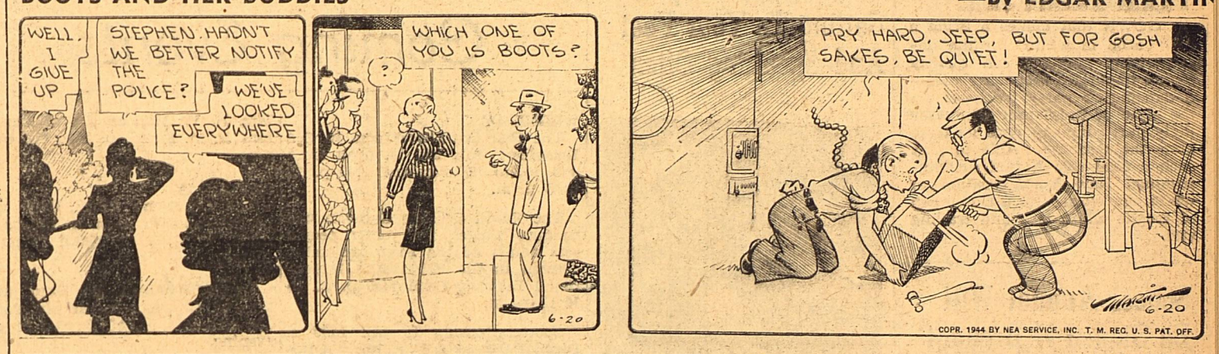
OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE



OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN



Three More Midland Scouts Pay Fees To Go To Philmont

Three more Midland Boy Scouts have paid their enrollment fees to attend the Philmont Ranch Council Camp for Scouts of the Buffalo Trail near Cimarron, New Mexico, which opens July 16, Scout Executive J. V. Niedermayer announced Tuesday.

The three Scouts are Billy Secor, Bill Young and Bill Hamilton. Secor and Hamilton are in Troop 51 and Young is a member of Troop 85. Harry K. Loskamp was the first Scout to pay his enrollment fee.

Enrollment fees for those who plan to attend the camp must be paid by July 8, Niedermayer said.

Cost of the two weeks' camp for each Scout is $15. Enrollment fee is $1. Approximately 100 Midland Scouts are eligible to attend.

Before the war, Canada imported about 40 million pounds of coffee a year.

War Department Reveals Sergeant Bryan Lost On Austrian Raid

Further information as to the fate of Staff Sgt. Guss Bryan, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryan, was contained in a letter from the War Department received Monday by the parents.

The letter revealed Sergeant Bryan was a member of the crew of a B-24 Liberator bomber that left Southern Italy on a bombing mission to Steyr, Austria. The letter stated reports indicate the crew was lost over Southwestern Germany.

Midland County Measles Epidemic Losing Strength

The epidemic of measles in Midland County is apparently subsiding.

Only seven new cases were reported to the Midland County Health Unit during the past week, a drop from 16 new cases reported the preceding week, and 18 the week before, Dr. J. A. Olean, director of the unit, said.

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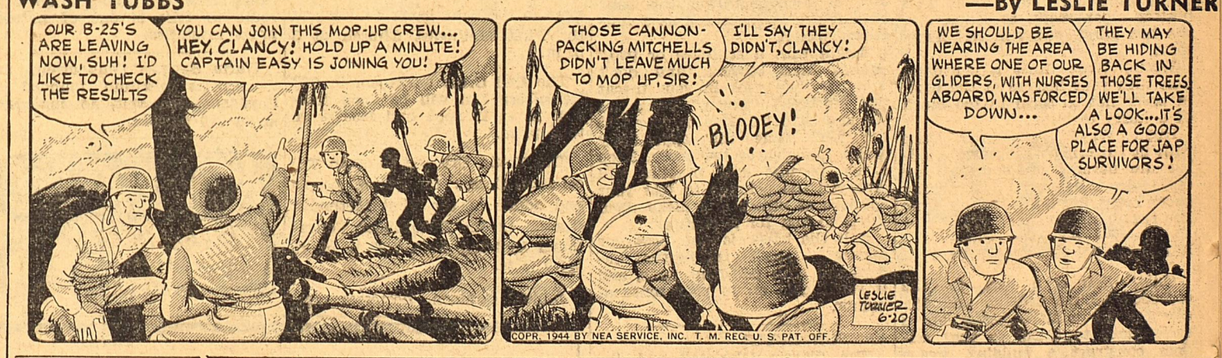
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER



WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER



THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson

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ANSWER: In Canada at Boothia peninsula.

NEXT: Midsummer in the far north.

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The smart new issue of the mid-summer style book— FASHION — has 32 pages of cool-looking, crisp new sportwear and summer day frocks and accessories. Order your copy now. Price 15 cents.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"I don't care about my old job, but is there any law that guarantees my same girl back?"

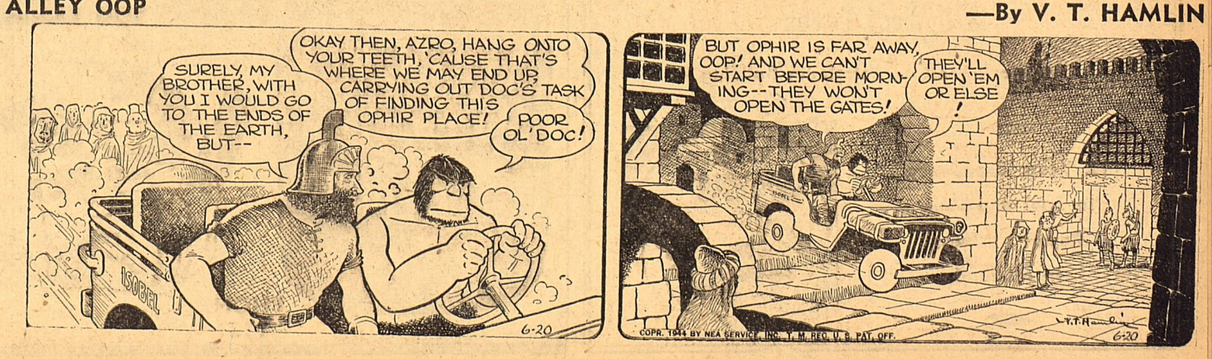
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When three or four men from an organization are sent out to form the nucleus of a new outfit, this is called a CADRE. Men who leave on a CADRE usually can expect a raise in grade, even if they do dislike leaving the bunch, and can expect further promotion if they stay on the ball when they start training the recruit members of the new outfit. CADRES usually arrive at some brand-new camp, and find nothing but desolation in the still unfinished areas. The three pictured above probably are wishing they were back on KP with the boys from the old outfit.

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

FISHERMEN: The sun won't burn you up in one of our cork crown Helmets at $1.50. City Cleaners. (88-3)

NURSE available. Mary Perkins. Phone 1892-J. (88-3)

Travel Bureaus 5

LEAVING for Oklahoma City Thursday morning. Can take three passengers. Phone 1653. (88-2)

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Female wire haired Terrier; also brown dog, part Terrier. Please return. Reward. 904 West Tennessee, Phone 383. (87-2)

LOST: Lady's shell-rimmed glasses in Wes-Tex Food Store at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday. Reward. Call 1362-W. (88-3)

Education and Instruction 8

TYPING lessons; beginners and advance. Phone 1226. Mrs. Grace Hine. (87-6)

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Help Wanted 9

WAITRESS wanted, experience not necessary. Agnes Cafe. (268-tf)

WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe. (291-tf)

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

GROCERYMAN wanted. B&B Food Store. (82-tf)

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

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

WANTED: Soda girls. Apply in person at City Drug. (87-6)

WANTED: Combination silk finisher and alteration lady. Excel-Sure Cleaners. (87-3)

WANTED: Man to work in golf shop, handling golf bags and making minor repairs on clubs. Also selling sports merchandise. Must be a good worker. Excellent salary for right man. Permanent job. Write or call Vergal Bourland or Duncan Barr, Colonial Country Club, Fort Worth, Texas. (88-6)

RENTALS

Wanted To Rent 21

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

LIEUTENANT and wife want to rent small furnished apartment or house. Phone 278. Lt. V. A. Shouse. (88-6)

RESPONSIBLE, permanent couple desire home or apartment. Will take year lease. No pets or children. Box 309, care Reporter-Telegram. (88-3)

OFFICER, wife and 5-month old baby must have any size furnished apartment or house. Call Room 218, Crawford. (88-3)

MUST have furnished house or apartment by July 6. Call 900, ext. 309. Sgt. Gregory. (88-6)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

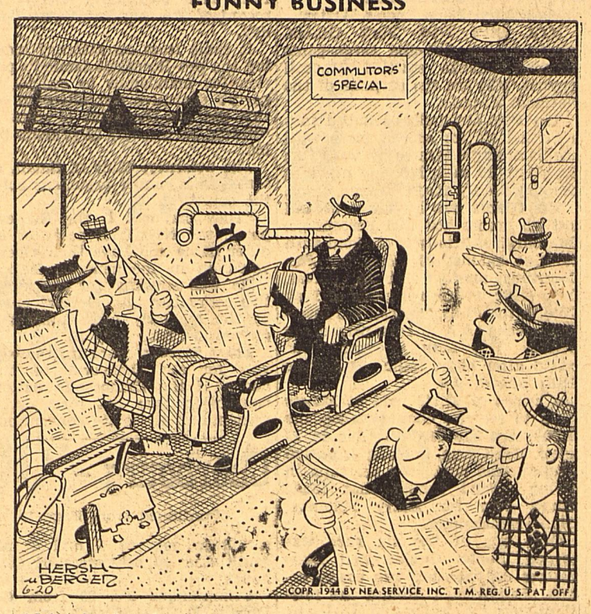
FURNITURE for sale. Chicken Tavern. 309 West Wall. (83-tf)

LIVING room suite, 2 mattresses, 1 innerspring. 808 S. Dallas. (85-3)

FOR SALE: 1 Chambers stove, excellent condition; 2 Wilton rugs with pads; 1 nice limed oak dinette set. (All prewar material.) Phone 1284. (87-tf)

FOR SAFETY CALL 555 YELLOW CAB

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Household Goods 22

FOR SALE: One vanity dresser. Phone 541-W. (86-3)

STUDIO couch, G. E. refrigerator, double bed and springs, breakfast table, chairs. Chicken Tavern, 309 W. Wall. (86-tf)

FOR SALE: Solid maple dresser, maple desk. Phone 534. (87-6)

FOR SALE: Gas range, vanity and bed, breakfast set, buffet. 1305 West Tennessee. (88-1)

FOR SALE: Baby bed and mattress. J. E. Feeler, 1 mile East Highway. (88-1)

FOR SALE: 2 bedsteads and 1 spring. 605 North Weatherford. (88-1)

Miscellaneous 23

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

FOR SALE: 2 E flat alto saxophones, 1 standard guitar, 1 Hawaiian guitar. All in good condition with cases. Phone 2138. (86-3)

FOR SALE: Attic and ventilator fans. All sizes. C&H Dist. Co., Abilene, Texas. (87-6)

FOR SALE: Baby carriage, practically new. Metal frame. Phone 1495-J-2. (86-3)

FOR SALE: Portable Singer sewing machine, knee control. $150.00 cash. Green trailer house at Ball Park. (88-2)

FOR SALE: Electric reducing machine. Phone 819. (88-3)

FARMERS: Work in comfort no matter how hot the sun, in a cork crown Helmet at $1.50. City Cleaners. (88-3)

Wanted To Buy 26

IN MARKET for cotton equity. Best market prices paid. L. O. Kaderli, Ellis Bldg., across from Bank, Big Spring, Texas. (79-26)

WANTED to Buy or Rent, 5 or 6 room house. Phone 2374. (85-6)

Radios and Service 27

FOR SALE: Cabinet radio with record player attached. Phone 1526-J between 1 and 4 afternoons. (87-2)

Wearing Apparel 32

HARD to get Helmets. Cork crown; while they last, $1.50. City Cleaners. (88-3)

Feed 36

FOR SALE: Pedigree Daschund puppies. Call Mrs. Strickland, 203. (86-6)

BUSINESS SERVICE

Air-Conditioning 37

SPECIAL air conditioner service this week. Have your unit checked and insure first class operation. Special price $1.00 for checking and cleaning. Call 1487-J. (87-6)

Moving and Storage 38

LOCAL HAULING. General household goods. Phone 451. R. W. McQuatters and J. F. Kuykendall. (86-6)

Painting & Papering 45

PAINTING and Paperhanging: See Collins Art sample book. L. H. Pittman, Box 113, 900 N. Weatherford; 18 years in Midland. Paints for every purpose at wholesale prices. (68-26)

FOR FLOOR sanding and finishing see W. G. Flournoy, 300 South Dallas. Phone 420-J. (80-6)

FINANCE

Oil 51

OIL FIELD workers: See our crown Helmets at a special price of $1.50. City Cleaners. (88-3)

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

We will pay cash for late model used cars.
ELDER CHEVROLET CO. (196-tf)

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200 S. Loraine Phone 245 (4-tf)

1939 OLDSMOBILE 4-door sedan, 5 good tires, radio and heater. Family car. Phone 1893. (86-3)

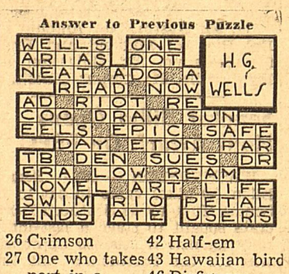
1941 2-door deluxe Ford, tires above average, actual mileage 30,000. Radio, heater and other extras. $1250. For quick sale see King at King's Drive Inn, 406 West Wall. (86-3)

FOR SALE: 1933 Plymouth coupe, 22,000 actual miles, rumble seat, heater, etc. This car looks and runs like new. See Lt. Bruce Gatton, 107½ W. Kansas St., evenings. (86-3)

'39 DESOTO Deluxe Sedan 4-door, radio, heater, clean, $900. 704 West Michigan. (88-3)

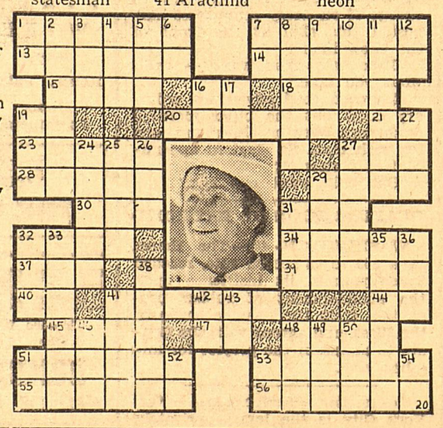
COMEDIAN

Answer to Previous Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
1,7 Pictured comedian
13 Wandering
14 Escapes
15 Most westerly Aleutian island
16 Alleged force
18 Constantly
19 Like
20 Brambly
21 He —— a supporting star
23 Disjoin
27 Regret
28 Conceit
29 Sport
30 Scatter
31 Moccasin
32 Scrutinize
34 Watchful
37 Nickname for Henry
39 Girl's name
40 Electrical term
41 Celestial body
44 Ambary
45 Exhale
47 Negative
48 Royal family of Italy
51 Lariats
53 Come back
55 He is a —— actor
56 Wrinkle

VERTICAL
1 Symbol for germanium
2 Expunger
3 Morsel
4 Rodent
5 African antelope
6 And (Latin)
7 Symbol for tantalum
8 Baking chambers
9 Group of quail
10 Anger
11 Entrance hall of a Roman dwelling
12 Steamship (abbr.)
16 Exclamation
17 Accomplish
19 Snake
22 Observe
24 Energetic
25 English statesman
26 Crimson
27 One who takes part in a speed contest
29 Festival
31 Card game
32 Her
33 Pertaining to cheese
35 Passengers
36 Beverage
38 Caterpillar hairs
41 Arachnid
42 Half-em
43 Hawaiian bird
46 Disfigure
48 Ever (contr.)
49 Sainte (abbr.)
50 Philippine tree
51 Rupees (abbr.)
52 Symbol for tin
53 Red Cross (abbr.)
54 Symbol for neon



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

Congressman 16th District
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For State Representative:
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J. T. RUTHERFORD
HAROLD B. EUDALY SR.
For District Attorney
MARTELLE McDONALD
(Re-election)
For District Clerk
NETTYE C. ROMER
(Re-election)
For County Judge
ELLIOTT H. BARRON
(Re-election)
For County Sheriff
ED DARNELL
(Re-election)
A. C. FRANCIS
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 MIDKIFF
Precinct No. 4
A. G. BOHANNAN
W. M. STEWART
For Constable, Precinct 1
E. C. (BILL) MORELAN
(Re-election)
R. D. LEE

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

ROCK HOME
Nice 5 room rock home with attic room. On paved street. Close to schools. Possession around July 1st. Shown by appointment only. Exclusively—
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FOR SALE — Modern five room dwelling and three room modern dwelling, butane system, electric lights, ten acres land with barns, chicken houses, corral. 2½ miles west of Midland. Priced right for quick sale.
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War Bonds —

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been printed for seating capacity of the club. Those who want tickets for the show should buy their bonds early in order to be assured of receiving tickets.

Cast Is Busy

Cast of the musical extravaganza is busy whipping the production into shape. Cast is composed of 50 soldiers and 50 girls, and when the show is presented the production will have smoothness, tempo and pace of a full fledged professional production, sponsors of the show predicted.

First showing in Midland of the film made by the War Department, "Kill or be Killed," will be given at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday. It will be shown again at the Rotary Club Thursday and the Junior Chamber of Commerce Friday.

Monday Was A Little Cooler—But Not Much

Monday was a little cooler in Midland than Sunday, but not enough to make one reach for an overcoat.

Highest temperature Monday was 93, three degrees lower than Sunday's 96.

The thermometer started climbing at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday. Between 7:30 and 9 a. m. it climbed from 72 to 80 degrees.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Two marriage licenses have been issued this week at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble. They were issued to Cleone Delbert Dilks and Margaret Mary Fields, and Donald T. Hemmingsen and Millicent Jeanne Smallwood.

Houses for Sale 61

4 ROOM HOUSE and 2 lots for sale. Call at 919 S. Colorado for information. (86-3)

FOR SALE: Modern 4-room house on 2 lots in Stanton. Can be moved. P. O. Box 1379, Midland. (88-3)

Farms for Sale 63

214 ACRES, 114 in cultivation, 100 good grass, trade for city property or acreage near town. R.D. Hamlin, Midland, Texas, Box 306 Phone 1477-W. (86-7)

FOR SALE OR TRADE
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Conoco 1-A —

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ty, swabbed 53 barrels of oil and was still swabbing. No time on the swabbing operation was available.

Still No Petroleum

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Butler, South Crane County development in the Ellenburger, was coring ahead under 6,110 feet in dry dolomite. Cores were taken at 6,087-98 feet and at 6,098-6,110 feet. On the first cutting eight feet of gray dense crystalline dolomite was recovered; in the second the take was a five-foot section of the same.

Magnolia No. 1-A Lamar swabbed dry through 100 one-half inch perforations at 4,300-25 feet and was preparing to acidize.

Magnolia and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-491 Havemyer & Jenny, north and west of production in the Russell area in Northwest Gaines, had reached 7,465 feet and was drilling ahead in lime.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Carter, Deep Rock region development tested for 24 hours by blowing with gas. During a two-hour period the well made four and three-quarter barrels of fluid — 90 per cent water. The horizon at 4,150 feet to 4,500 feet is the section being investigated. It has been treated with 4,000 gallons of acid.

Testing Starts

Humble No. 1 Williams, 12 miles northwest of Fort Stockton in West-Central Pecos County, discovery for production from the Yates sand, has perforated at 2,840-80 feet with 120 shots and has run tubing to start testing.

Humble No. 1 El Paso State National Bank, scheduled 6,500-foot prospector six miles southeast of the Weiner field in North Pecos County, had progressed to 2,860 feet in lime and was running a string of 7 5/8-inch casing.

Humble No. 1 Federal-Leonard, Southwest Lea County, New Mexico, development, was digging ahead past 10,660 feet in lime.

Continental Oil Company No. 2-B Skaggs, East-Central Lea lower Ordovician operation, was bottomed at 8,800 feet in lime and was still fishing for a chisel.

Cleaning After Explosion

The Texas Company No. 1 Jones, Central-North Andrews wildcat, was cleaning out gravel after shooting the horizon at 4,370-4,480 feet with 1,500 quarts of nitro glycerine.

Schermerhorn Oil Corporation No. 1-A McKnight, semi-wildcat in Central Crane County, was making hole below 4,220 feet in lime.

John I. Moore No. 1 Southland Royalty Company, 8,000-foot Ordovician prospector in Southwest Crane, was drilling past 3,024 feet in lime.

Schermerhorn No. 1 Moss, Central Yoakum County project, had reached 5,272 feet in lime and shown a "little" oil. It was waiting further orders.

Superior Oil Company and Wiggins & Hyde No. 1-B University, Ellenburger wildcat in Northwest Reagan County, had reached 2,745 feet in anhydrite and lime shells, and was drilling ahead.

In Wheeler Area

Superior No. 1 Wheeler, East Winkler County outpost to the Wheeler-Ellenburger pool, had made hole below 9,573 feet in lime.

Tidewater Associated Oil Company No. 1 Wheeler, in the same district, was drilling past 8,605 feet in lime and chert.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Southwest Andrews exploration, is to try to shot off the 5 1/2-inch casing at 7,500 feet.

EXPECTS PRO-FDR VICTORY

CHICAGO — (AP) — Senator O'Daniel (D Texas), administration critic, said in a Chicago press conference Monday that "in line with the New Deal's policy to do most everything wrong" he expects the party's national convention to seat the pro-Roosevelt set of delegates from Texas.

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8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
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4:30 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
4:45 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
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8:05 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
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Sports Shorts —

Charlie Parker Helped Give Texas Greatest Schoolboy Track Year

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

DALLAS — (AP) — All in all Texas had its greatest school boy track year.

The climax came with a fine showing in the National AAU where Charles Parker and Co. gave New Yorkers an idea of the kind of athletes produced in Texas.

But the boy of the year, aside from the records, is little Dickie Brooks of Lytle.

Dickie, who soon will be shoving off in one of Uncle Sam's ships, is the champion miler because he made up his mind to be and laughed at all kinds of handicaps.

Trained On Vacant Lot

Brooks, a 131-pounder who needed a brick to hold him on the ground, trained for three years on a vacant lot filled with chugholes, sandbeds, rocks and weeds.

He had no coach but he was given a book on running written by Ray M. Conger, a great distance man in his day. And Dickie was inquisitive. He sought out the coaches when he went to meets, picked up all the information he could get.

He didn't no how to pace himself because he had no stop-watch and the track he practiced on wasn't accurate. "I just tagged along in second or third place and put on a kick on the last lap," he said. Often he ran that last lap in 61 or 62 seconds.

But in three seasons he ran 14 official races, winning nine and placing second in four. His first year he didn't land in the top four at the state meet; his second year he didn't get to compete at Austin because of a technicality.

But in May Dickie was there and he came in first with a time of 4:37.8. It was his third mile of the year in under 4:38.

Get 'Em In Early

The boys in West Texas believe in getting their predictions in early so there will be no misunderstanding about it.

Brownwood Emerson, sports editor of the Pampa New, has already said in print that Pampa High will be lucky to win half its games. He even picks the scores and among them he lists: Amarillo 20, Pampa 0

Then Blondy Cross, sports editor of the San Angelo Standard-Times, puts San Angelo back in the finals for 1944.

Now Comes A Challenge

Howard Lynch, coach of Amarillo High School, and Putt Powell, Amarillo Globe-News sports editor, want to play any coach and sports writer from the same town in a golf match at Wichita Falls, when the Texas High School Coaching School is held in August.

Howard, says Putt, probably won't break a hundred; Putt, says Putt, shoots between 90 and 100.

Any "200" golfing teams around, please?

Baseball Varies

Baseball in the Army and in the big leagues, muses Birdie Tebbetts of Waco Army Air Field, are quite different.

Tebbetts, the former Detroit catcher, played at Houston against an all-star outfit. It was the second game he had caught during the season and about the fifth time he'd thrown to second base.

"Two years ago," he said, "I wouldn't have cauhgt a game without several weeks' training for $1,000. But you get a different attitude in the Army. The fans and the boys in your outfit expect to see you play. Ready or not, you can't let them down."

Starlings

MONDAY'S RESULTS

American League

New York-Washington, ppd.
(No other games scheduled.)

National League

New York 10, Brooklyn 2.
(No other games scheduled.)

American League

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	32	25	.561
Boston	31	25	.554
Chicago	25	24	.510
Detroit	29	28	.509
Washington	27	29	.482
New York	25	28	.472
Cleveland	26	31	.456
Philadelphia	25	30	.455

National League

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	36	16	.692
Pittsburgh	28	22	.560
New York	30	25	.545
Cincinnati	28	25	.528
Brooklyn	27	29	.482
Boston	24	34	.414
Philadelphia	21	30	.412
Chicago	17	30	.362

Troop 150 Climbs Into Tie For Third Place

Troop 150, the Latin American troop, climbed to a tie for third place in the city's recreation program's softball league Monday night when they handed Troop 154 a 12 to 10 defeat.

Troop 85, now in first place in the league, will play Troop 51, now deep in the cellar, at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the high school field.

League standings are:

Teams	W	L
Troop 85	4	0
Troop 151	3	1
Troop 154	1	2
Troop 150	1	2
Troop 51	0	4

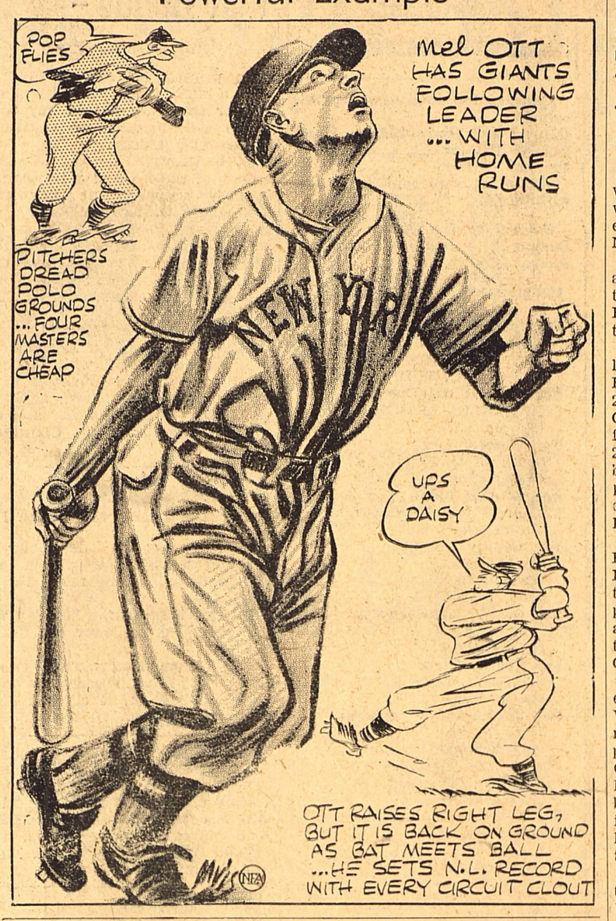
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Powerful Example



Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK —(AP)— Fred Early, Notre Dame halfback whose two points-after-touchdowns gave the Irish a 14-13 victory over the Iowa Seahawks last fall, will enter Annapolis early in June . . . Must be the Navy's reversal of the old saying: "If you can't lick 'em, join 'em." . . . Tulane U. is planning a $150,000 swimming pool and stadium as a memorial to Trainer Monk Simons, who always regretted the university's lack of a men's pool . . . Cecil Tyson, the Phillies' sub first baseman, used to be a tobacco auctioneer . . . But it's only out in the left field stands that you'll hear: "It's the Phillies, two to one."

Won Over

When Lightweight Ike Williams first started boxing, even the dough he brought home failed to overcome his mother's objections . . . Then one day in the corner grocery she overheard a couple of neighbors discussing young Isaiah's fights . . . Said one: "He's winning a lot of fights." . . . That was the clincher and Mrs. Williams told Ike:

"As' long as you're a winning fighter, I won't stand in your way. But you gotta promise me you'll stop this business soon as folks start saying you're a losing fighter."

Service Dept.

Just about the time Pvt. Fritzie Zivic finished his basic training at Keesler Field, Miss., and moved on to a new assignment, the field dropped "Commandos" as nickname for its athletic teams. Suppose Fritzie had been demonstrating real commando tactics in the ring? . . . When Sgt. Dutch Harrison took third money in the Philadelphia Open golf tourney he was enroute from the Greensboro, N. C., O.R.D. to his new post at Wright Field, Ohio. Before leaving he had a couple of shots that made swinging a club difficult and he rode all night in a day coach to reach the tourney.

Cleaning The Cuff

The boys along Jacobs beach tab Laurient Bouchard, the Montreal heavyweight, as a "great prospect" although he took a licking the last time out . . . It took Charley Osgood, 17-year old Somerville, Mass., high school pitcher just signed by the Dodgers, to teach Leo Durocher how to teach Hal Gregg to "cover up" his pitches . . . From that we should judge that Osgood is good.

Cost Of Living Goes Down For Candidates

The cost of living is going down for county and precinct candidates.

County and precinct candidates of Midland County were assessed a total of $1,013 by the county Democratic committee in session Monday afternoon to defray the costs of holding the Democratic Primary July 22. This is $11 less than the assessments in 1942 when county and precinct candidates contributed $1,024 to pay primary expenses.

All of the county candidates, except candidates for county treasurer and county surveyor, will pay $100 toward primary election expenses. The county treasurer will pay $60. Candidates for commissioner will contribute $25 each, and other precinct candidates $20 each. The county surveyor pays $10.

Last-Half City Tax Payment Due June 30

Tax payers using the split payment plan of caring for their city taxes must make their last half payment by June 30, City Secretary J. C. Hudman said Tuesday.

If the last half payment is not made by that time a penalty will be incurred.

Spirit Of '44

HELENA, MONT. —(AP)— Heavy rains disrupted usual means of transportation for Wanda Madden, of Terry, Mont., threatening to keep her from reporting for nurses training school on time.

So she borrowed overalls, a slicker and a horse, rode 18 miles cross-country in the downpour to catch her bus.

Choline Vitamin Used To Treat Liver Ills

NEW YORK — (AP) — A use for choline, one of the little-known members of the B complex vitamins, in treating cirrhosis of the liver is reported in the proceedings of the American Institute of Nutrition.

This vitamin was tried on nine patients by Drs. A. H. Russakoff of Sinai hospital and Harold Blumberg of Johns Hopkins university. All were also receiving the usual dietary treatments for liver cirrhosis and seven definitely improved

Three of the patients showed no improvement for two weeks in which they had the diet treatment alone. When the vitamin was added they improved within ten days.

The physicians said the effect of the vitamin was probaby to reduce excess fat in the livers of these patients.

Kannapolis, N. C., is the largest unincorporated city in the United States.

Giants Continue Surprise Team In Senior League

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Mell Ott's New York Giants, whose earlier five-and seven-game winning streaks startled baseball experts, still are the surprise of the National League.

The Polo Grounders climbed into a virtual tie for second place with the Pittsburgh Pirates by walloping Brooklyn, 10 to 2, Monday night in the day's only major league game.

The Giants now have won 30 and lost 25 games for .545 percentage. Pittsburgh officially is credited with 28 wins against 22 losses for .560. Counting another Pirate defeat, from their unfinished game of May 21 with the Phils, reduced the Pittsburgh edge to a mere 4 percentage points. The May 21 game was called after eight innings with the Phils ahead, 9-4.

A crowd of 25,140 paid at Ebbets Field to see the Giants wallop the Brooks for the seventh time in 11 tries. Hal Gregg, starting Brooklyn pitcher, was stung for six runs in a big second inning that made things easy for Harry Feldman, Giant righthander.

Only one of the six runs was earned, Bobby Bragan and Dixie Walker contributing two costly errors. Sandwiched around the misplays were two walks and singles by Gus Mancusco, Nap Reyes, Joe Medwick and Billy Jurges. Feldman batted in a seventh run in the next inning and battled Brooklyn's relief twirler, Cal McLish, on even terms the rest of the way.

A scheduled afternoon game between Washington and the New York Yankees was rained out. The other clubs had open dates.

U.S. Women Must Assume Greater Election Role

By RUTH MILLETT

Since time began women have been claiming that if they were running things this would be a better world in which to live. They'd see to it that we would have good government.

It's been the bungling males, they tell each other, that have been responsible for most of the ailments inherent in the administration of our laws.

But a conversation I overheard while riding home yesterday made me realize that more than a little of the fault could be laid at the feet of the ladies, themselves.

"You know, I really hate to admit this," the woman sitting next to me told her friend, "but I have yet to cast my first vote. It just seems that there was always something that came up. Either my mother-in-law suddenly decided to visit us or the children were home with a cold on Election Day, or the maid took the day off."

Women Must Vote

And that's the way it's been with millions of "too busy" women every election year, who salve their consciences with the plea, "Well, my one vote can't make any difference one way or the other."

But that one vote multiplied by millions of other such uncast votes will make a difference in the coming election. This year we women voters must take the time not only to register at the primaries, but to study carefully the past performances and platform of every candidate, before casting our votes next November.

We have a grave responsibility to the men fighting overseas, and to our children, to see that the right men are elected to head our government.

Court Hears Proposal That Roosevelt Group Form Own Party

AUSTIN—(AP)—A suggestion that pro-Roosevelt Democrats in Texas form their own party was in the record of the Supreme Court Tuesday.

It came from an attorney opposing the pro-Roosevelt faction's petition for mandamus to compel the party's executive committee to certify the pro-Roosevelt electors for printing on the July 22 primary ballot.

The attorney, Clint C. Small, asserted in rejoinder argument before the court:

"They can call it the Roosevelt party, the New Deal party or any other name and have their electors voted on in the general election."

He was speakng for the executive committee and electors named by the regularly constituted party convention here May 23.

These electors were instructed to vote for any Democrat of their choice if the Democratic national convention does not meet certain demands of the state convention.

Cherbourg —

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a village between 5 and 6 miles south and slightly west of Cherbourg.

Communique No. 29 from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters said other American columns to the east were driving forward in twin moves from Valognes, ten miles southeast of Cherbourg, after sweeping around and capturing Montebourg.

Supreme headquarters said that undoubtedly further advances have been made this morning, of which news has not yet arrived.

Battle Into Tilly

While the Americans were steadily marking up new gains, the British on their sector toward the eastern end of the beachhead once again drove the Germans from Tilly-Sur-Seulles, which has changed hands several times.

The American wedge across the Cherbourg peninsula now is 16 miles at its widest point and eight miles at its narrowest. Expanding to the north, Lt. Gen. Omar Bradley's Yankees now are racing rapidly toward the main German defense line south of the port.

Hours May Decide Fight

It was expected that a matter of hours would show the strength of these defenses and whether the Germans can manage to swing the muzzles of the port's long-range guns from the sea to repel a land attack.

The German-held channel islands have guns capable of shooting to the Cherbourg peninsula at extreme range, but headquarters said there is no reason to believe "they can seriously interfere with the American advance."

Tuesday morning's communique gave a tip-off that a big American offensive had begun by reporting "coordinated attacks all along the north front."

The supreme command said "coordinated attacks" meant Bradley had thrown other divisions into the drive on the port under a curtain of fire from 105 millimeter howitzers and 155 millimeter "long toms."

"The enemy has some advantages in terrain but it can be assumed he is more tired than we are," a headquarters spokesman declared.

Montebourg, a scene of desperate fighting for a week or more as a key to the German defense in the north, was captured by charging Yanks.

Bradley used similar tactics in Tunisia in capturing Bizerte. Then, he drove straight for the port, leaving numerous German pockets behind him, many of which took several days to clean up.

After the capture of Tilly-sur-Seulles, British patrols pushed into Hottot, a mile and a half to the south, without encountering any serious resistance. The situation remained static around beseiged Caen still farther east, where Allied forces are being methodically built up for a strong drive.

Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 5,400; calves 1,800; steady to weak; medium to good steers and yearlings 12.00-14.00; strictly good beef cows 11.00-12.00; good and choice fat calves 12.00-13.50; stocker steers and yearlings mostly 8.50-12.00 with a few light weight calves to 12.50; stocker steers 7.50-11.50.

Hogs 1,500; unchanged; most good and choice 180-270 lb. butcher hogs 13.65; good and choice 150-175 lb. kinds 9.75-12.00.

Sheep 27,000; spring lambs about in line with Monday's weak to 50c lower prices; shorn lambs weak; slaughter ewes around 25 lower; common to choice spring lambs 12.00-14.25; common to medium shorn lambs at 9.00-11.50; medium to good shorn ewes 5.00-6.00.

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El Paso Center Of Texas Heat Wave

By The Associated Press

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El Paso had the hottest weather with 100 degrees Monday, the U.S. Weather Bureau at Dallas reported. Dallas sweltered with 99.

Other hot spots in Texas:

Abilene and Fort Worth, 97; Beaumont, Big Spring, Houston and Waco, 96; Amarillo and Corsicana, 95; Austin, San Antonio and Del Rio, 94; Midland and Brady, 93; Palestine, 92; Galveston and Brownsville, 91; Corpus Christi, 90.

Senator Bilbo Opens Hour Attack On FEPC

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Bilbo (D-Miss) came to bat in the Senate Tuesday as Southern Democrats sought to stage a last-inning rally against a $500,000 appropriation for the President's Fair Employment Practices Committee.

With his opponents apparently in the majority, the Mississippian fashioned a one-hour oratorical attack which he told reporters was built around the theme that "racial segregation is not discrimination."

'Want' Control

SOUTH PACIFIC HEADQUARTERS—(AP)—Capt. Earl Gaylord, in charge of an Army camp mess hall, posted this sign at the front of the chow line:

"Take what you want — want what you take."

It proved good advice for ordinary chow but the other morning fresh eggs were on the menu—one for each man. So Gaylord appended this postscript:

"But only want one egg."

GUAYULE PROJECT EXTENDED

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House, by a 299 to 43 record vote, receded Tuesday from its insistence upon the abandonment of rubber production from the guayule shrub of the West, and agreed with the Senate to maintain the project for another year.

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ENDURANCE FLIER KILLED

ST. LOUIS — (AP) — Capt. Forest O'Brien, 48, who with Dale Jackson established a world record for endurance flying in August, 1930, was killed late Monday in a plane crash at El Paso, Texas, the Globe Democrat said it had learned from the public relations officer at Biggs Field, Texas.

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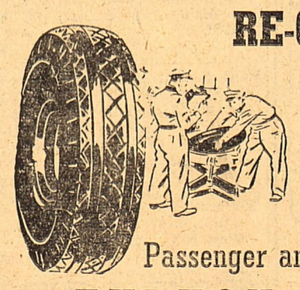
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