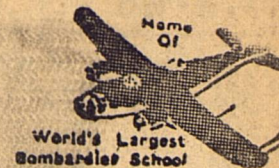




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BRITISH UNITS SMASH AT CAEN

Americans Foil Desperate Japanese Counterattack On Saipan

Bid For Freedom Costs Nipponese 1,500 Killed

By CHARLES McMURTRY
U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR—(AP)—An attack by thousands of desperate Japanese, supported by planes and artillery, pushed American lines on Saipan Island back as much as 2,000 yards before it was broken up, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported Saturday.

The enemy left an estimated 1,500 dead on the battlefield. It was the fiercest counterattack of the Central and Western Pacific war.

Several thousand Japanese began the assault before dawn Thursday on the western flank. They drove to the outskirts of Tanapag before they were halted, shortly before noon, and the Americans forced them into slow retreat.

"The fighting was very severe and numerous casualties were incurred," Nimitz said, but he made no estimate of American dead or wounded. Simultaneously, small groups of Japanese planes attacked U. S. positions and shipping, while enemy shore batteries on nearby Tinian Island poured fire on American-held Isely field. Destroyers and American artillery sliced the guns on Tinian.

No Ships Damaged
Nimitz said no ships were damaged by the Japanese planes. He made no report on damage to American positions on the southern end of the island.

The American right flank continued its methodical advance throughout the counterattack. It was about a mile from Marpi airfield on the northern tip of the island.

About 10,500 Japanese, or half the estimated original garrison, have been killed. The rest are penned on the northern tip.

The counterattack came a day before B-29s smashed at the homeland of Nippon climaxing a heart-breaking week for Tokyo.

Hartford Buries Dead; Cause Of Fire Sought
HARTFORD, CONN.—(P)—This sorrowing city Saturday began burying its dead, many of them in small white caskets containing the fire-blackened bodies of children, who perished in the flaming circus tragedy that took more than 150 lives.

As authorities pressed determinedly to prevent a repetition of a similar disaster, there was hardly a church or chapel that had not scheduled final rites for one or more of the dead, poignant aftermaths to Thursday's Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus tent fire in which, revised figures issued by Mayor William Mortensen showed, 154 died.

Many Multiple Services
From one church alone, grieving relatives and friends accompanied the bodies of four members of one family in a scene that was destined to be repeated many times as others are buried through Tuesday after multiple and single services.

Mayor Mortensen announced the revised figures as his special board of inquiry met in secret session to determine, among other things, whether corrective measures are required to forestall a similar occurrence. Other authorities, among them State Police Commissioner Edward J. Hickey, delved into every phase of the disaster, the greatest in American circus history.

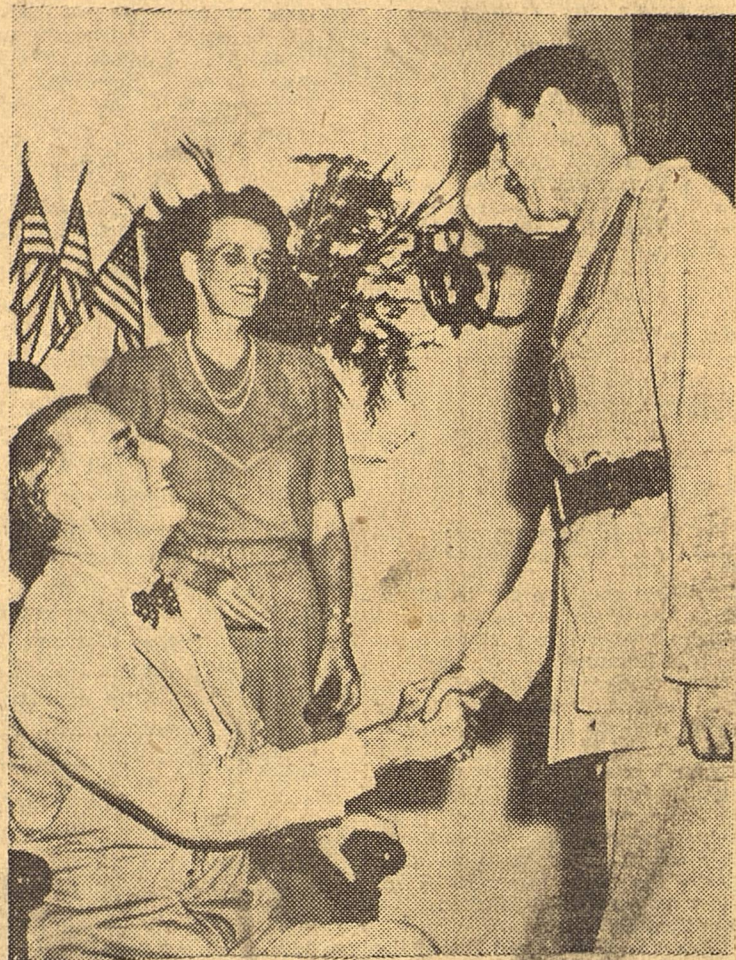
11 Yet Unidentified
Of those who died when the huge main tent collapsed in flames, only 11 remained unidentified Saturday.

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Texas Exceeds Fifth War Loan Quota
DALLAS—(P)—Texas exceeded its \$464,000,000 Fifth War Loan quota Saturday with more than \$25,000,000 to spare.

According to latest official returns, Texas had invested \$489,313,323.50 as of July 7—105.5 per cent of the over-all quota. Sales to individuals had climbed to \$222,135,182.50, or 94.1 per cent of the quota for individuals. Two-thirds of the E quota had been raised. Series E sales were \$83,300,487.50.

General De Gaulle In Washington



President Roosevelt greets General Charles De Gaulle with a hearty handshake on his arrival at the White House. The President's daughter, Mrs. John Boettinger, is shown in center of photo. (NEA photo.)

Midland County Exceeds Fifth War Loan Goal With \$1,586,271 Total

Midland soared over the top in the Fifth War Loan campaign Saturday night with War Bond sales totaling \$1,586,271.50, and allocations and commitments totaling another \$125,500, which will bring the grand total up to at least \$1,711,771.50.

When all commitments are received the quota of \$1,535,000 will be exceeded by at least \$186,771.

All War Bond issuing agencies were busy Saturday serving purchasers anxious to see Midland exceed its goal. The Midland Army Air Field, on orders of Col. Charles H. Dowman, commanding officer, sent its band and a fleet of jeeps to the courthouse, offering free rides to bond purchasers. Legionnaires handled this brisk business and sales totaled \$33,404.75. Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, War Bond chairman, said:

Midland Saturday night had not reached its Series E War Bond quota of \$375,000. Sales totaled \$273,556, but the success of this drive was assured. Mayor Hendrickson estimated that payroll deduction allotments, which must clear through the Federal Reserve Bank, would total at least \$125,000, bringing the E Bond total to at least \$398,556. He based his estimate on a careful survey made of major companies operating here, whose employees have signed payroll deduction orders for bond purchases.

Although the Fifth War Loan closed officially Saturday night, all Series E, F and G Bonds processed by the Treasury and Federal Reserve Banks during the month of July will be credited to the drive. This was necessitated by the unavoidable delays in handling the enormous number of bonds sold during the brief period.

More Large Purchases
Frank Cowden, the largest individual War Bond purchaser in Midland, said:

DIVORCES AL DEXTER
CORISCANA—(P)—Mrs. Twillie Everett Poindester of Kerens, Texas, was granted an uncontested divorce Saturday from Albert Poindester, otherwise known as Al Dexter, the man who wrote the song "Fistful Packin' Mama."

Weak Jap Opposition To Superforts Puzzles Experts

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON—(P)—Japanese inability to put up effective defense over some of their most vital homeland areas was emphasized Saturday by airmen studying the latest attack of the United States fleet of Superfortresses on the enemy in Asia.

The mission of the China-based B-29s which hit five targets, three of them on the home island of Kyushu in a Friday night raid, returned without loss of aircraft after encountering only "very weak fight-

er opposition and meager anti-aircraft fire," a communiqué by the 20th Air Force headquarters said Saturday.

A spawning bed for the Japanese navy and the supply system of the enemy's land armies in China were hit in the latest operation. The communiqué reported that Sasebo, Japan's third largest naval base, "received the heaviest bomb load" of the mission which also rained destruction on Yawata and Omura, all three targets being located on Kyushu Island at the southern end of the Japanese chain. Almost as

Soviets Fight Way Into Wilno

Fortress City On Road To Warsaw Falls To Reds

By TOM YARBROUGH

LONDON—(AP)—The Red Army Saturday captured Baranowinze, important fortress on the invasion route to Warsaw, fought into the streets of Wilno, and cut the Wilno-Daugavpils railway, one of the German supply backbones for defense of East Prussia and the Baltic states, Moscow announced Saturday night.

The slaughter of 28,000 Germans trapped east of Minsk and the capture of 15,102 in four days also was announced in the daily communiqué. The Russians since June 23 have killed or captured approximately 275,000 Germans on the basis of Moscow announcements.

Berlin said that Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's long-rested First Ukraine Army had gone over to the offensive in the southern part of old Poland between Kovel and Lwow, thus extending the fast-moving Russian front to a distance of 500 miles between the Dniester (Dnieper) area of Latvia to the Carpathian mountain approaches east of Lwow.

While Moscow had not confirmed this new offensive, Berlin usually announces the unfolding of Russian drives ahead of Moscow. Zhukov's troops are on the southern flank of Marshal K. K. Rokossovsky's First White Russian front armies which have taken Kovel, only 170 miles southeast of Brest-Litovsk, Bug River stronghold, captured by the Germans in the first few hours of their 1941 war against Russia.

Rokossovsky's troops and those of Ivan D. Cherniakhovsky's Third White Russian front swept through approximately 740 towns and villages during the day, said the communiqué broadcast by Moscow and recorded by the Soviet Monitor.

The progress of Marshal Ivan (Continued on Page 8)

Allied Aerial Might Hurlled At Caen And Robot Bomb Caves

By HOWARD COWAN

LONDON—(P)—Every type of aircraft at the command of the Allies was hurled at the Nazi war machine in the west Saturday in an awesome display of supremacy in the skies, striking heavy twin blows at the robot bomb ramps and storage places, and hitting savagely in support of General Montgomery's troops who crawled over the rubble-strewn approaches to Caen in Normandy.

The great blows at the robot bombs coincided with the longest respite in Southern England from the eerie weapons since those attacks began, but after nightfall they came winging over again. But there was no doubt the raids had been effective.

They were opened by an earthquake attack by Lancasters which dropped six-ton bombs on great limestone caves at St. Leu-Dessert, 30 miles north of Paris, collapsing one of the caverns which served as a robot bomb supply depot. This was followed later by assaults on launching ramps by American heavy bombers.

Meanwhile British and American bombers and fighter-bombers rained equally punishing loads of explosive on German-held Caen in a display whose deafening din awed even the front line troops crouched before the city.

U.S. Troops Take Two Towns Within Gunrange Of Livorno

Rites To Be Held For Dr. Truett, International Churchman, Monday

Nation's Religious Leaders Praise Work Of Dallas Minister

DALLAS—(P)—Dr. George W. Truett's congregation will gather for his funeral Monday in the First Baptist Church in Dallas which he served for almost 47 years.

There also will be his friends from other congregations and creeds who knew him as an international religious leader.

The silver-haired former president of the Baptist World Alliance, who was called Saturday by an Episcopal bishop "an outstanding religious leader not only of Texas and the nation, but of the whole world," died Friday night. He was 77 years of age.

Not since July, 1943, had he been able to fill his pulpit. For the last several days his illness had been critical. His wife, his daughters, Mrs. Robert Milliken of Dallas, Mrs. John Gilliam of Lynchburg, Va., and Mrs. Powhatan W. James of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and a brother, Rev. J. L. Truett of Whitehouse, Texas, were at his bedside when he died.

The funeral will be in the auditorium of the church, and burial will be in the Grove Hill Cemetery at Dallas. Rev. Louis D. Newton, Atlanta, Ga., pastor, will deliver the funeral oration. Robert H. Coleman, a Truett assistant for many years, will be in charge of services.

A statement by the Rt. Rev. Everett H. Jones, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of West Texas, that Dr. Truett was an outstanding world

Liner President Grant Smashed In Pacific Area

SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—The War Shipping Administration announced Saturday the loss of the around-the-world liner President Grant in the Pacific. No enemy action was involved.

No lives were lost and salvage work is proceeding to reclaim supplies and valuable equipment on the 13,000 ton vessel, the WSA said. The ship lies broken on a submerged reef barely ten miles from its undiscovered destination.

The merchant marine crew survivors arrived here Saturday, stepping on solid ground for the first time in over five months. The ship was fought a tropical storm in an effort to salvage the ship. From the nearest port other vessels rushed to help and guard the helpless vessel from enemy attack. Troops and passengers aboard were transferred without mishap to other vessels.

For 100 days the crew labored to get the Grant off the reef. When they were on the verge of succeeding a sudden swell lashed the ship with a death blow.

Monetary Group Seeks To Prevent Nazis From Cashing Loot

BRETTON WOODS, N. H.—(P)—The United Nations Monetary Conference urged Saturday to take intensive action to prevent Nazi leaders from cashing in on the looted funds of occupied countries after the war.

At the same time the conference received a proposal from the Norwegian delegation calling for an investigation of the Bank for International Settlement at Basle, Switzerland, which now is under Nazi domination.

GERMANS BACK DOWN
STOCKHOLM—(P)—The commanding general of German troops has ordered lifting of the curfew in Copenhagen after a week of disorder and dispute with Danish workers and has returned the civil administration of the city to the Danes, it was reported Saturday from Copenhagen.



DR. GEORGE W. TRUETT

religious leader, was one of many made Saturday by leaders of both his own and other denominations when they learned of his death.

And in the many messages of condolence which went to his family was one from Gov. Coke Stevenson of Texas, who said the whole state "mourned the passing of a great Christian leader."

Officials of the Southern Baptist Convention in Nashville expressed

ODT Bans Lavish Use Of Special Trains By U. S.

WASHINGTON—(P)—The use of special cars and trains for government "public relations" trips and for hauling movie stars to War Bond rallies is about to go under the ban of the Office of Defense Transportation.

Behind a mildly-phrased amendment to travel rules effective Monday, it was learned Saturday, is a bad case of irritation on ODT's part against what it considers the too-lavish use of pullman accommodations by the War, Treasury and some other departments.

Specifically, the ODT order is aimed at:

1. The use of special cars or trains, or extra sections of trains, by thine armed services to take groups of contractors, manufacturers, publicists, and others on "inspection tours," demonstrations, and pep-sessions at war plants.

2. The scheduling of extra rail-road equipment for meetings like the present International Monetary Conference, in which pullmans are hauled to Bretton Woods, N. H., brought back empty, then sent up again empty to return the delegates and officials staff.

3. The possibly too-liberal use of special accommodations by the Treasury Department for such indirect war activities as carrying stage and screen stars to war loan drives.

While agreeing that all these activities contribute to the war effort in some degree, ODT believes some agencies have abused their special travel privileges, and has armed itself with veto power on such requests.

Without express ODT approval, the new order forbids any government agency to use special trains, special cars and extra sections except for the exclusive use of the President, members of the armed services, prisoners of war, and workers recruited by the government for war plants.

Weather
Partly cloudy, showers.

Ships, Planes Heavy Guns Pound Nazis

By GLADWIN HILL
SHAFF—(AP)—A violent battle unequalled since D-Day raged for Caen Saturday night with the British fighting into the northeast outskirts of the big river port barring the road to Paris. Parts of the enemy garrison were fleeing the doomed city before an earth-shaking bombardment of artillery and naval guns.

(The German Transocean News Agency was heard broadcasting a report from headquarters of the new Normandy commander, Field Marshal Guenther von Kluge, saying the high command probably would "shorten its front" by moving back its lines at Caen.

As the British loosed their biggest offensive, aimed at the heart of France, before dawn along a seven-mile front, U. S. troops fought out of the forests and bogs at the base of Cherbourg peninsula and launched three blows southward which jeopardized all German positions on the western end of the front.

The enemy's central front anchor of St. Jean de Daye had been swept up in the whirlwind of attack, and the night supreme headquarters communique indicated the same fate was near for the coastal stronghold of La Haye du Puits, where patrols fought in the streets and doughboys seized all commanding heights.

Stunned by the terrific bombardment from thousands of guns and waves upon wave of bombers, out-generated by an attack from the northeast when he looked for a blow from the northwest, Field Marshal Erwin Rommel seemed unable to react with his usual violence at Caen.

Draws On Tanks
After the British had swept up nine towns guarding the northern approaches to the city, Rommel began drawing on his stock of 1,500 tanks massed in that sector.

Probably 20 of them were knocked out, from line dispatches said, as Rommel hurled them into the tornado of fire with which Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery was ripping

Roosevelt, De Gaulle Conclude Conference

WASHINGTON—(P)—General Charles de Gaulle and President Roosevelt concluded their talks on French-American relations Saturday in a conference understood to have been marked by cordiality and friendly understanding.

The British have been kept informed of the conversations as they progressed, it was reported in diplomatic quarters. The ultimate result of the meetings, therefore, may be a three-way accord among the United States, Britain and the French Committee of National Liberation on specific problems involved in civil rule for liberated areas of France.

War Bulletins

ON THE CAEN FRONT—(AP)—British tanks Saturday night were patrolling through the Boulevard St. Joulien, in the northwest suburbs of Caen, for a distance of 1,500 yards to the southeast towards the city's docks.

LONDON—(AP)—The Moscow radio said Saturday it was rumored in Stockholm that Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt, relieved on Thursday as Germany's west front commander, had been placed under arrest.

LONDON—(AP)—The German radio said Saturday an Allied destroyer and artillery motor torpedo boat were sunk by German speedboats Saturday morning in the eastern part of the Bay of Seine. There was no Allied confirmation.

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, KANDY, CEYLON—(AP)—Defenders of Imphal in Manipur State killed more than 11,000 Japanese since the enemy incursion into India began in March, a Southeast Asia Command communique said Saturday.

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Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong,
fear not: behold God will come forth with vengeance,
even God with a recompense; He will come and save
you.—Isaiah 35:4.

Some Thoughts For Wartime Voters

For the first time in 80 years and the second time in
this country's history, Americans are going to elect a president
while fighting a war. The November election is bound
to have its precarious moments. As always there will be
hard and bitter words—perhaps more than usual under
the stress of circumstances. But there can be no danger,
even of a transitory sort, unless a widespread attack of
extreme partisanship should breach our national unity
enough to affect prosecution of the war.

Such a result is unlikely. And the possibility can be
avoided if each candidate and voter will resolve, before
the going gets too hot, to conduct his politicking with good
sense and an intelligent perspective.

A good, workable set of non-partisan rules might be
culled, oddly enough, from the highly partisan keynote
speech of Governor Warren of California before the Re-
publican National Convention. Scattered through the ad-
dress were some bits of advice to his party that the gov-
ernor would probably be glad to share with the entire
country. Many voters and candidates have probably been
thinking along the same lines already.

But Governor Warren was among the first to voice
these ideas publicly, and it does not seem too early in
the game to set them down for study and reflection by
voters of all parties:

"This war cannot be fought and won as Republicans
or Democrats. This is an all-American war. There is a
place for every American in it. There is no place of honor
for any American who is not in it.

"In or out of office, Republicans and Democrats share
the responsibility of winning the war. . . . The generals
who command our armies, the admirals who command our
fleets are not more Republicans or Democrats than the
armies and the fleets which they command. . . . They know
how to run the war and we will see to it that they have
the opportunity to run it without political interference.

"There is room for honest differences among us. There
is no room for disunity. We can be of differing minds.
But we can be of one heart. . . . There is no place among
us for malcontents.

"We are in no mood for torch-light jubilation. Whether
we win as a party is less important to us than whether we
win as a people."

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Personality Stuff Is Out!

Let's get all this whispering behind-the-back person-
ality stuff of the coming political campaign spread out in
the open right now, and then let's forget it.

There has been some indication of an effort to belittle
Gov. Thomas E. Dewey because of his size and his general
appearance. There is no law requiring you to like the
looks of any man if you don't want to, but this personal
criticism of Dewey goes beyond that.

He has been criticized as being too pretty to be in the
White House. He has been dubbed Mr. Staycomb and Mr.
Marcel because his raven locks are always in place.

Some people don't like his mustache.
He is caricatured as a pink-and-puff-cheeked boy, too
young to hold important office.

It is against Dewey's size, however, that the cruelest
jibes have been thrown. Because he isn't a six-footer—be-
cause he is five inches shorter than running-mate John W.
Bricker—there is a tendency to toss the "Little Man, What
Now?" stuff at him.

There is the now famous crack about Republicans not
only being willing to swap horses in mid-stream but to
swap a horse for a Shetland pony. Also the story about
how he sat on a phone book while being photographed at
his desk.

All such stuff is part and parcel of American political
campaign traditions. Men seeking high office are consid-
ered fair game, the season is always open. Candidates
have to learn to take it and pity the poor politician who
can't.

Being on the receiving end of personal digs is nothing
new to Dewey. He had to take the same stuff when he
aspired to the presidential nomination four years ago, and
when he ran for governor of New York two years ago.
If they hurt him, he has never winced.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

The Price Of Alliance

The report of the AMG public health chief in Rome
brings us yet another picture of the enormity of Nazi greed,
rapacity and heartlessness. One of every five persons in
the Italian capital is suffering from tuberculosis, a direct
result of Italy's "friendly alliance" with Hitler.

First came the Italian contribution to Hitler's promised
victory. Not only did the Italians pay with men and goods
and raw material, but also with cold and hunger. Then the
Nazis arrived in person, living as they always live, on the
country's best, while the natives endured new, acute priva-
tion.

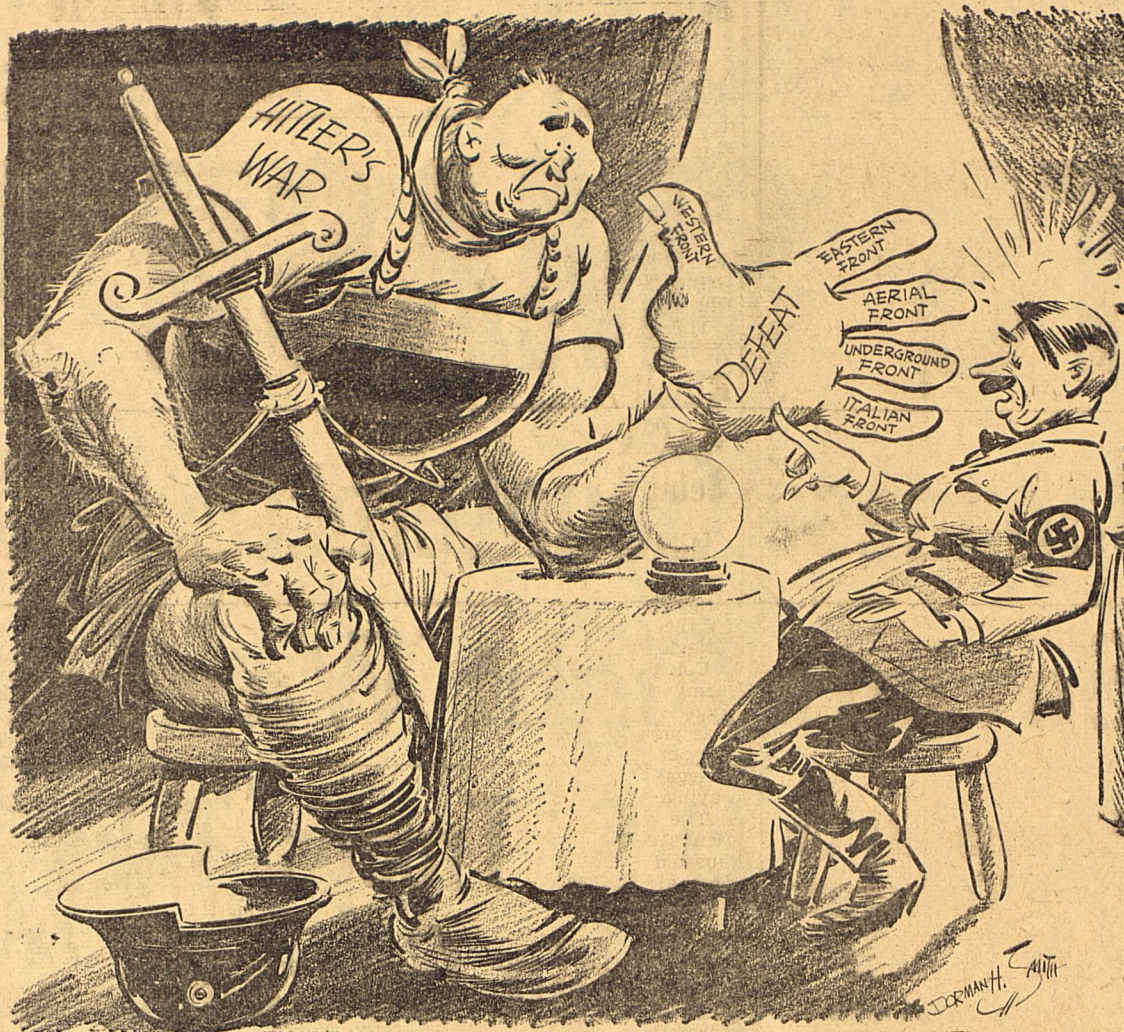
The toll is only now becoming apparent to us. Defi-
ciency diseases of adults and children are piled upon the
alarming spread of tuberculosis. Thus did Hitler treat his
friends and allies. What the liberating armies will find
in the countries that opposed Hitler is appalling to con-
template.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

To get ahead, use the one you have.

The Germans say they will have plenty of ships the
next time. Haven't they heard that we're planning on
there not being any next time?

Doesn't Take A Mystic To Read This Hand



Vengeance-Mad German Troops Wipe Out Greek, French Villages

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Cold-blooded massacres of vir-
tually the entire populations of the
Greek village of Distomo and the
French village of Oradour-sur-
Glane and burning of both towns
by vengeance-mad German soldiers
were reported in accounts reaching
New York Saturday.

The Greek puppet government
announced the Distomo slaughter,
in which 1,000 persons died, saying
it occurred on June 10, the second
anniversary of the massacre and
destruction of Lidice in Czecho-
slovakia.

All But 100 Slain

The story of the French village,
12 miles northwest of Limoges in
Central France, came from the
British Broadcasting Corporation,
which said 1,100 out of a popula-
tion of 1,200 were slain.

The Greek puppet communiqué,
a copy of which was received Fri-
day in Izmir (Smyrna) Turkey, said
the populace was shot and the town
burned in reprisal for the deaths
of 30 German soldiers in a fight
with Greek Eam and Andartis guer-
rilla the previous day.

At Distomo, according to infor-
mation received among Greeks in
Izmir, men, women and wailing
babies were slaughtered imperson-
ally.

This account said that after the
guerrilla battle on June 9, German
SS ("Elite Guard") troops on the
afternoon of June 10 surrounded
Distomo, herded all inhabitants
into the public square, and there
chopped them down with machine
guns.

Burned Village Down

Then, the account said, German
troopers walked among the massed

corpses, firing pistol bullets into
the head of every body that twitched,
and trampling the life out of
any infants who had been shielded
by their mothers' bodies. Then they
burned the village down over its
dead.

Representatives of the Red Cross
were not allowed near the spot until
June 14, the report said, and then
they found only a few half-mad
children who had hidden in the
woods.

The village, known to many
American tourists, was 65 miles
northwest of Athens and 10 miles
southeast of Delphi in a region
famous in ancient Greek history
and mythology.

The British radio account of the
French village was in many re-
spects similar to that from Greece.
The broadcast, recorded in New
York by CBS, said:

"The Germans demanded the
surrender of patriots who had killed
four German soldiers and when
there was no response, prepared to
kill 50 hostages.

"The patriots replied with anoth-
er attack on the Germans, who
destroyed the entire village.

"People who took refuge in the
village church were locked in and
burned alive. Only 100 of the 1,200
inhabitants remain alive in the
ruins of their homes."

Funeral services were held for
the victims in the cathedral at Li-
moges, it said, and there city police
found several bombs which were
believed to have been planted by
the Vichy militia.

Date and other circumstances of
the French massacre were not given,
but the funeral was said to have
occurred June 22.

T-And-Tommyhawk Boys Write Few Chapters In World History Books

By KENNETH L. DIXON
WITH THE AEF IN ITALY—
(Delayed) (P)—Since our Army
headquarters has announced that
detailed reports on the activities of
the 36th Division up to date may
be released, this is as good a time
as any to recount how the one-
time Texas outfit has set a bunch
of brand new records for war's his-
tory books.

It was May 25 when the old T-
and-Tommyhawk crew from Saler-
no was re-committed to the combat
line at Anzio with orders to break
through the last big bastion before
Rome.

Had Active Month
Exactly one month later the men
of the 36th had:

(1) Smashed the Velletti Line
permitting history's first successful
assault on Rome from the south;
(2) Continued the attack, hound-
ing the Germans 240 miles as the
road widens from the Anzio jump-
off point;

(3) Captured more than 5,000
prisoners, not to mention additional
thousands killed.

In a proudly worded message of
congratulations, Major Gen. Fred
L. Walker, the division commander,
told his men that "history will re-
cord forever your outstanding suc-
cess" from his strong, well-orga-
nized positions and drove him across
the Tiber in disorder.

He told the men that General
Marshall had sent him a personal
message of congratulation and that
their historic drive would substan-
tially shorten the duration of the
war.

Losses Were Heavy
It seemed right and just to those
who have followed the 36th through-
out nine months of bitter battle
that the outfit which established
the first American beachhead on
the European continent—the first
beachhead secured anywhere by
Americans against German oppo-
sition—would be the men to chalk
up these achievements.

But not all the men were present
when the last chapter was written.
Nearly 2,000 of those who came
ashore at Salerno fell during the
first 10 days of September fighting
on foreign soil. During two bitter
weeks of December, more than 2,000

fell in the assault on San Pietro,
and three bloody days at the Rapido
in January cost about 1,500 men.

Scores Of Battlegrounds
Some of these were wounded and
returned to battle later but in ad-
dition to these casualties there
were many who fell at Camino,
and Summucro, Mount Maggiore,
Mount Lungo, Mount Rotundo, and
at a score of other battle grounds
now marked by cemeteries.

Such casualties caused a complete
turnover in the division personnel
and although many of the veterans
and subsequently returned to the ranks,
the outfit which was about half
Texans at Salerno was all-Ameri-
can when it struck at Velletti. With

The density of population in
the Nile valley in Egypt is greater
than in any country in Europe.

well trained replacements it was
back at full strength again but only
10 or 20 per cent were from the
Lone Star State where it originated.

The number of men lost in this
last triumphant campaign has not
yet been announced but there's one
thing the tired but proud T-and-
Tommyhawk boys will tell you
grimly:

"This time, the Germans lost a
hell of a lot more."

Interpreting The War News —

Mighty Battles On Three Fronts Saps Ebbing Strength Of Germans

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst
Imperative necessity of shortening
Nazi battle fronts drastically some-
where to meet the triple Allied at-
tack from east, south and north
was forcing the German high com-
mand at the week end toward de-

cisions that must go far to shape
the nature of the war in the critical
months before winter closes down
again in Europe.

The cumulative effect of three-
front warfare attrition was sapping
enemy reserves in both manpower
and material in Italy and France,
but most of all in Russia and Po-
land. It left him small choice but
wholesale retreat certainly in the
east, probably in the south and pos-
sibly in the west to stand siege
within the inner ramparts of his
torturing continental fortress.

Face Terrible Defeat
There can be no doubt that if the
sweeping Russian breakthrough
from White Russia to converge on
every key communication junction
in Poland and the lower Baltic
states from Brest Litovsk to Dvinsk
was not aided by a German attempt
to fall back slowly to the Big-Bat-
tic inner defense line from which
the attack on Russia was launched,
it represents the major Nazi defeat
of the war.

The Baltic states and Finland are
all but lost now to Germany. In
the west her effort to contain the
Allied invasion bridgehead in Nor-
mandy is rising to its crisis. Only
commitment of major Nazi strategic
reserves to decisive battle in that
most remote theater on the western
front conceivably could wall off Gen-
eral Eisenhower's ever-growing in-
vasion army. That German com-
manders in Italy and in the east
are desperately pleading for rein-
forcements goes without saying.

New German Frontier
Russian forces were less than 100
miles from Germany's own fron-
tiers at the week end.

That frontier necessarily must
have first call on available reserves.
That is bound to influence the trend
of events on both other battle sec-
tors in France and Italy.

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another such disaster the mayor's
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M. Alcorn Jr.

The circus fire broke out last
night. They, said Mayor Mortensen,
would be buried with "dignity and
reverence" in individual graves if
they remained unidentified Mon-
day. In that group of unclaimed
bodies were those of five children,
four women and two men.

Funeral services for the unidenti-
fied will be conducted by Catholic,
Jewish and Protestant clergymen.
25 In Critical Condition

In city hospitals, where 25 of the
many injured were reported still in
critical condition, physicians began
using penicillin to stem the mount-
ing death list. There was plenty of
that drug on hand, said Miss Mary
Sullivan, superintendent of Mani-
cipal Hospital, but an emergency
supply was being rushed here, nev-
ertheless, by special messenger
from New Jersey.

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The density of population in
the Nile valley in Egypt is greater
than in any country in Europe.

well trained replacements it was
back at full strength again but only
10 or 20 per cent were from the
Lone Star State where it originated.

The number of men lost in this
last triumphant campaign has not
yet been announced but there's one
thing the tired but proud T-and-
Tommyhawk boys will tell you
grimly:

"This time, the Germans lost a
hell of a lot more."

Hitler Reported Taking Personal Command In France After Urgent Defense Conferences

By RICHARD KAISCHKE

LONDON — (P)—Adolf Hitler has
been in urgent consultation with his
top military leaders since early this
week, and a Moscow report said that
Hitler had taken over direction of
operations in the west after the re-
moval of veteran Field Marshal Gen.
Karl Rudolf von Rundstedt.

From the German frontier came
information considered trustworthy
that likened the serious discussions
among Hitler and his military lead-
ers to the Kaiser's famous Grand
Council in August, 1918, when Ger-
man leaders decided the war against
the Allies could not be won, but
might produce an acceptable peace
through prolonged, bitter fighting.

Plans May Be Revised
Information filtering out of Ger-
many said the major point of con-
troversy among German command-
ers to the Kaiser's famous Grand
council was their varying manpower re-

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necessities to Allied troops in every
theater of war. A strong, alloy steel
wire acts as shock absorber to the
free-falling box, which bounces
about 30 feet into the air when it
first hits.

The U. S. Marine Corps was
founded by the Continental Con-
gress in 1775.

quirements, at the military confer-

ence. A complete revision of defense
plans may be made before the end
of the month, this information said.

One important point brought up
was whether it would be wiser to
withdraw German troops from Nor-
way and the Balkans, thereby
strengthening the core of resistance
around Germany itself and avoiding
the risk of having those idle occu-
pation troops cut off from the
homeland.

Even taking into consideration
the fact that some of the reports
coming out of Germany may be
Nazi "plants" aimed at creating
over-confidence in Allied countries,
this appeared to be a trustworthy
review of developments:

1. While no final decision appar-
ently has been made, the Germans
probably will throw more reserves
into the Normandy front in France
in an effort to inflict the heaviest
possible losses on the Allied troops
there.

2. Von Rundstedt stepped out of
the picture as the "first error man"
in the invasion for refusing to com-
mit larger forces in Normandy. He

had been reported holding off for
fear of new Allied landings else-
where along the coast.

3. The need of maintaining crack
divisions in the west will make it
extremely difficult to funnel good
troops into the eastern arena, but
the Germans hope to make a stand
behind the Wista (Vistula) River in
Poland.

4. Civilians and families of Ger-
man civil servants voluntarily have
been evacuating Poland and East
Prussia during the past 10 days.
Huge refugee camps in Eastern and
Southern Germany have been or-
dered to house them.

5. Commanders on the Russian
front are worried by steady Nazi
withdrawals in Italy because of the
danger to their holdings in the Bal-
kans.

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Report of Condition of

The First National Bank

of Midland in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30th,
1944. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency,
under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$2,633.00 overdrafts)	\$1,410,652.49
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,769,598.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,361,575.05
Other bonds, notes and debentures	50,924.64
Corporate stocks (including \$9,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	9,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	4,099,756.57
Bank premises owned \$58,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$17,648.66	76,148.66
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	5,376.39
TOTAL ASSETS	9,783,026.80

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,532,139.59
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	248,793.62
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	976,240.62
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	175,551.19
Deposits of banks	121,786.77
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	181,271.54
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$9,235,783.33
Other liabilities	457.07
TOTAL LIABILITIES	9,236,240.40

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	221,786.40
Reserves	25,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	546,786.40
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	9,783,026.80

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	1,231,598.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	338,965.84
TOTAL	1,570,563.84

Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	1,151,791.81
TOTAL	1,151,791.81

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:
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JNO. P. BUTLER, Cashier.
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Records Say Home Runs To Decide All-Star Game

By FRITZ HOWELL
NEW YORK—(AP)—The National League is slight favorites to win Tuesday night's all-star fray at Pittsburgh but Ford Frick's flingers will have to cease serving home run pitches if the senior circuit's supporters are to be satisfied.

Records of the 11 previous star-spangled inter-league encounters reveals that round-trippers provided the payoff in seven of the American loop's eight conquests.

The Nationals, in winning three of the 11, have hit just as many homers as the Americans and used four-ply shots in coping two of their wins. Each league has nine homers for the 11 contests, but the Americans blasted theirs, as a rule, when they did the most good.

At least one homer has been hit in each game with the exception of the 1938 renewal in which the Americans booted a 4-1 decision to the Nationals with a quartet of misplays.

Highlights of the previous games, showing how home runs turned the tide:

1933—Babe Ruth's two-run homer in third won for Americans, 4-2.

1934—Frankie Frisch hit homer in first, and Pie Traynor a three-run round-tripper in third for Nationals, but Americans blasted five doubles and two triples for a 9-7 conquest.

1935—Two-run homer in first by Jimmy Foss won for Americans, 4-1.

1936—Augie Galan's homer in fifth gave Nationals 4 to 3 margin, despite seven-inning homer by Lou Gehrig for Americans.

1937—Gehrig's two-run homer in third sent Americans on to 8-3 victory.

1939—Joe DiMaggio's fifth inning homer clinched it for Americans, 3-1.

1940—Max West's three-run homer in first gave Nationals 4-0 victory, only shutout of series.

1941—Ted Williams' three-run homer with two out in ninth gave Americans 7-5 win. Arky Vaughan hit two homers for Nationals.

1942—Lou Boudreau hit second pitch for homer and Rudy York also blasted two-run round-tripper in first as Americans won 3-1. Mickey Owen's homer in eighth was lone National run.

1943—Bobby Doerr's three-run homer in second gave Americans a 5-3 verdict despite Vince DiMaggio's home run in ninth.

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Philadelphia Raps Cincinnati 3 To 2

CINCINNATI—(AP)—The Philadelphia Blue Jays made it two straight over the Cincinnati Reds with Bill Lee and Anton Karo holding on for a 3-2 decision. Gee Walker hit a homer for the Reds. Score by innings: R H E Philadelphia, 012 000 000—3 10 2 Cincinnati, 000 000 020—2 10 2 Lee, Karo and Peacock; Konstanty, De La Cruz and Mueller.

Boston Red Sox Chase Indians 11-7

BOSTON—(AP)—After giving Cleveland a four run start, the Red Sox batted around in both the first and second innings to pile up enough runs to defeat the Indians, 11 to 7. Score by innings: R H E Cleveland, 001 000 200—7 9 2 Boston, 060 000 000—11 15 2 Reynolds, Calvert, Gromek, O'Dea and Schleuter; Terry, Hughson and Wagner.

Detroit Tigers Nip Yankees, 6 To 2

NEW YORK—(AP)—Lefty Hal Newhouse gained his 13th triumph of the season as he held the Yankees to four hits to give the Detroit Tigers a 6-2 victory over New York. Paul Richards hit his second homer of the season, both against the Yankees. Score by innings: R H E Detroit, 100 100 301—6 11 0 New York, 100 000 100—2 4 0 Newhouse and Richards; Zuber, Turner, Lyons and Garbark.

New York Giants Pound Cubs 6 To 3

CHICAGO—(AP)—Aided by Manager Mel Ott's 20th home run with one out in the fifth inning, the New York Giants, behind Harry Feldman, won their second straight from the Chicago Cubs, 6-3. Bill Nicholson hit his 15th homer for the Cubs in the seventh. Score by innings: R H E New York, 101 022 000—6 13 0 Chicago, 000 010 120—3 7 0 Feldman, Adams and Lombardi; Erickson, Lynn, Merullo, Vandenberg, Wyse and Williams.

St. Louis Cards Blast Boston 4-0

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Boston Braves 4 to 0 with Rookie Ted Wilks holding the visitors to six hits. An old-fashioned Ladies' Day—absolutely free admission—attracted 8,787 women as well as 2,283 paid admissions. Ray Sanders hit a home run with two out on the fifth inning for the Cards. Score by innings: R H E Boston, 000 000 000—0 6 0 St. Louis, 100 030 000—4 7 2 Barrett, Hutchinson and Klutz; Wilks and W. Cooper.

Army commanders in ancient Rome used homing pigeons to carry messages.

Sports Bomber

The Enlisted Men's National Football League at Midland Army Air Field blasted itself to softball fame at the bombardier school last week. The upsets of the week were the three straight defeats suffered by Statistics, Weather, Photo Lab and Band knocked them off, one-two-three, placing Weather in the top spot for the first round championship and third in the second round standings. Photo Lab and Band are tied for leadership of the second round.

In the EM American Softball League, Flight B is winner of the first round championship, after winning a shutout game over Flight A, which had been tied with them for first place, by a score of 11 to 0. The Officers' Softball League didn't get much action last week, as only one game was played. In this latter league three teams are tied for first place with AAFIS (B) nosing Training Squadron Four out of the one-two-three spots.

EM National Softball League: Although the second round of play got under way last week, a few games still remain to be played-off in the first round. Weather has played all its games but still can be tied for the first round championship as Statistics still has one game to play, to end the round in a tie. But the second round schedule played this past week has brought up two new leaders, Photo Lab and Band, with Bombsight running third.

The postponed game between Weather and Statistics was won by Weather, 10 to 8. And games played in the second round schedule ended as follows: Band trumpeted Statistics, 8 to 4. Photo Lab film-washed Statistics, 5 to 3. Bombsight rolled the "bones" on Weather, 11 to 7. Photo Lab shut out Headquarters, 2 to 0. Band retaliates with a shutout over Headquarters, 2 to 0. Bombsight and Medics game was postponed.

League Standings

Teams	Won	Lost
Photo Lab	2	0
Band	2	0
Bombsight	1	0
Weather	0	1
Statistics	0	2
Headquarters	0	2
Medics	0	0

Schedule for the second week of play in the National League is as follows: Headquarters plays Statistics, Band plays Weather, Photo Lab plays Medics, Headquarters plays Bombsight, Band plays Photo Lab, and Weather plays Medics.

EM American Softball League: In this league a second postponed game and one scheduled second round game was played-off. But the big game played was the one for the first round championship between Flight B and Flight A, which Flight B won 11 to 0, after losing their first game the night before to Second Platoon, 12 to 8, to wind up the first half schedule. Result of the only game played in the second round was: Flight A slammed out a 6 to 1 victory over Flight B, in renewing their rivalry for the softball league championship.

League Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Flight A	1	0
Flight B	0	1
Third Platoon	0	0
Section A	0	0
Section B	0	0
Section C	0	0

The American League schedule for this coming week is as follows: Section A plays Flight B, Second Platoon plays Section B, Third Platoon plays Flight A, Flight B plays Section B, Flight A plays Section B, and Second Platoon plays Third Platoon.

Officers' Softball League: There hasn't been too much action in this league as the third week of the second round schedule has ended. Three teams are vying for first place honors, while the fourth team is keeping right in the money positions. But as Lt. Loyal Marker, new director of the Officers' League said: "Every scheduled game in the second round will be played off, before a final championship can be declared." So, from that statement, ball diamonds down in the BOQ area will be getting some real work-outs in the very near future.

Only one game was played this past week. AAFIS (B) edged out Training Squadron Four, 4 to 3. Lt. Howard Muller was the winning hurler, and Lt. Norman Hicks was chalked up with the loss. Major Alden West, star catcher for Squadron Four, claimed that this game was one of the best played at the bombardier school, and that he himself turned in his best ball game in two years of playing with the officer's teams.

League Standings

Teams	Won	Lost
Training Squadron 5	2	1
Training Squadron 3	2	1
AAFIS (B)	2	1
Training Squadron 4	2	2
Training Squadron 1	1	0
Administrative Officers	1	1
Training Squadron 2	0	1
Ground Grippers	0	2

Only three more weeks are left in the Officers' League, and the games scheduled for this week are:

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Swimming Classes To Start Tuesday

Swimming classes for boys and girls of Midland will start Tuesday at Pagoda Pool, Mayor A. N. Hendrickson announced Saturday.

Boys who are non-swimmers will receive lessons at 9:30 a. m., Tuesdays and Saturdays. Girl non-swimmers' classes will be held at 10:15 a. m., Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Girls and boys who have some knowledge of swimming but who have registered for further instruction will receive instructions at 11 a. m., Tuesdays and Saturdays. The classes will be conducted by Mrs. Thelma Casper, a swimming instructor who recently moved to Midland from San Antonio.

Thirty-nine boys and girls have signed up for the swimming course and classes were organized Saturday.

Newsom Pitches A's To Three-Hit Win

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Bobo Newsom pitched a three-hit game as the Philadelphia Athletics defeated the Chicago White Sox 3-1. Score by innings: R H E Philadelphia, 200 000 100—3 9 1 Humphries, Lopat and Turner; Newsom and Hayes.

California Deputies Return With Fugitive

Two deputy sheriffs from Riverside County, California, left Midland Saturday with Carl Faught in custody. Faught is being returned to a California prison from which he escaped. He was serving a life sentence.

Faught was apprehended here.

Training Squadron Five plays Administrative Officers, Ground Grippers play Training Squadron Three, AAFIS (B) plays Training Squadron One, and Training Squadron Two plays Training Squadron Four.

Bomb-Blasters: Lt. Loyal Marker, Staff Sgt. Bud Hummel and Cpl. Ike Dube have found a way to keep in good physical condition while waiting between classes of cadets to whom they give physical training from early morning till late evening. They play round-robins of tennis.

Two play while the third acts as Judge and scorekeeper for three sets and then the loser steps out and the play continues. So far, Lieutenant Marker manages to stay two and three sets of games out in front.

When it comes to pitching horse-shoes, Staff Sgt. Dick Wells, who hails from "America's Dairyland," Wisconsin, has an eye for the stake, and when he wants a ringer, he heaves and three points are chalked up. Last week, Cpl. James Sparks, who also is quite a horse-shoe pitcher, challenged Sergeant Wells to a seven game series. The final score was 5 games to 2 in favor of Sergeant Wells.

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Veteran Airman Glad To Be Home And Enjoy American Way Of Life

By JOHN FLEMISTER
I had a nice long conversation with a returned airman hero Friday night, and after it was over I didn't feel so good.
For military reasons his name cannot be given. He had been over Italy where he had flown enough missions to be granted leave to return home. That involves a lot of flying where they are shooting at you.
This young man had just arrived

Elliott Roosevelt, WAC Captain Deny Being Engaged

LONDON—(AP)—The reported engagement of twice-divorced Col. Elliott Roosevelt and WAC Capt. Ruth Briggs was denied here Saturday by the President's son and Captain Briggs.

Colonel Roosevelt, through an Army associate, denied he was engaged to Captain Briggs or that he was planning to become engaged to her or to anyone else. Captain Briggs later joined in the denial, saying, "we are just good friends."

The Army associate of the President's son said the latter had requested that his denial be given to the press.

Magazine Breaks Story

The first report of the engagement was published Wednesday in the magazine Newsweek, which described Captain Briggs as "a peaches an cream blonde," and said formal announcement might not be made until after the November election. The Wisconsin Rapids Tribune quoted Mrs. Franz Rosebush, mother of the WAC officer, as confirming the story.

John Burnham, editor of the Tribune, who interviewed Mrs. Rosebush, said that she called him later and asked that the newspaper not use the story.

Burnham said that when he informed Mrs. Rosebush that the paper had gone to press and that it was too late to withhold the story, she said, "I guess it is all right then."

Agreed Story Accurate

Burnham said he read the story to Mrs. Rosebush and asked if it was accurate and that she replied, "Yes, but I wasn't going to announce it until Ruth said so." Later Mrs. Rosebush said anything further on the matter "would have to come from Ruth."

Captain Briggs and Colonel Roosevelt met at the Casablanca conference, where she was a secretary. At present she is secretary to Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, chief of staff for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

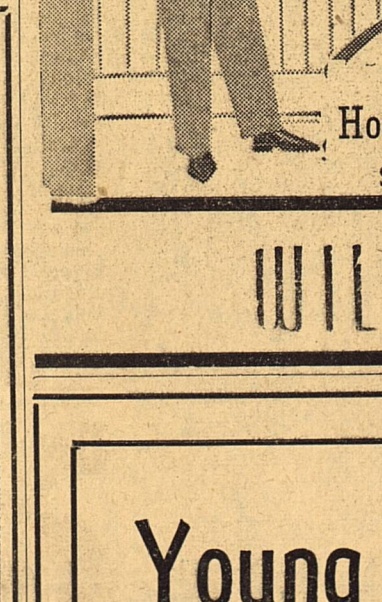
Colonel Roosevelt, second son of the President, previously was married to Miss Elizabeth Donner, who was awarded a divorce in 1933. Later he married Miss Ruth Googins. They were divorced last April.

Large-scale venereal disease control was initiated for the first time during World War I.

Pittsburgh Pirates Dunk Dodgers 8-6

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—Rip Sewell held Brooklyn to seven hits in registering his 10th victory of the season as the Pittsburgh Pirates handed the Dodgers their 12th straight defeat, 8-5. Score by innings: R H E Brooklyn, 101 200 010—5 7 1 Pittsburgh, 070 001 000—8 10 0 McLish, Webber, King and Owen; Sewell and Lopez.

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Nelson-McSpaden Take Formidable Lead In Tourney

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
MINNEAPOLIS—(AP)—Scoring a pair of best ball 63's, a total of 20 strokes under par, the consistent Byron Nelson-Jug McSpaden two-some picked up nine points in Sunday's two rounds and jumped into an almost insurmountable lead with only 36 holes remaining to be played in the \$10,000 Golden Valley team tournament.

Nelson and McSpaden first disposed of Lt. Ben Hogan-Tony Fenna, five up, in the morning session and then punched a four-up victory over one of the favorite teams, Sam Byrd and Johnny Revolta, by winning four of the last five holes in a hot streak climaxed by McSpaden's 40-foot eagle putt on the 18th carpet which the team a brilliant 30 on the back nine.

Hold Five Point Margin
These overpowering wins gave the season's two title monopolists a plus 14 count in the scoring system and an edge of five points over their closest rivals, Bill Kaiser and Bob Hamilton.

Nelson and McSpaden will meet the Kaiser-Hamilton team in Sunday's morning round in what shapes up as the best match of the 126-hole round robin tournament. In the afternoon they will face Harry Cooper and Ellsworth Vines while Kaiser-Hamilton meets Hogan-Penna.

Tied for first place at the end of 54 holes, Kaiser and Hamilton entered Saturday's double round determined to stay on the pace. They fashioned a best ball of 66 to beat Byrd-Revolta three up but could bag only a one up win with a 65 over Jimmy Hines and Willie Goggin in the afternoon.

Taking the limelight in Saturday's action, however, were the Cities pair of Les Bolstad and Joe Coria, which gained a seven up victory over Chick Harbert-Nike Turness with a scorching 31-28—59, 14 under par. The pair, established an eagle and 12 birdies, established

Camp Berkeley Head To Coach Football All-Star Team

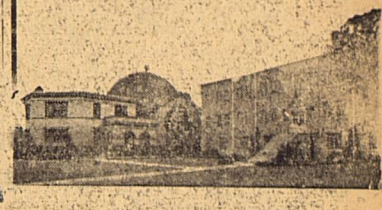
ABILENE—(AP)—Col. Victor W. B. Wales, commander at Camp Berkeley, will head a four or five-man coaching staff of an Army Air all-star team that meets the Brooklyn Tigers of the National Professional League here the night of Aug. 26.

Colonel Wales, West Point graduate of 1916, has served as athletic officer and football coach at several military posts in his long Army career.

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Well, that's a strange attitude. Because while buying Bonds *is* patriotic, and while it *is* necessary to help the Government pay for planes and tanks and guns, it is *not* a personal sacrifice.

In fact, buying a War Bond is just about the most advantageous thing you can possibly do with your money.

Why?

You couldn't make a safer investment. The Government itself backs every dollar you invest.

And the Government pays a good, sound rate of interest—you get \$4 back for every \$3 you put in.

That means that when the war is over, everybody who's been buying War Bonds will have a comfortable financial backlog—a backlog that will help him do such things

as build a home, send his children to school, and travel.

And, finally, by investing the money that otherwise would be burning a hole in our pockets these days, we're helping to keep down the cost of living.

So it's a very funny thing that some people still think they're *giving* their money when they *invest* it in a War Bond.



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Fisher Discovery Flowed 25 BOPH; Andrews Project Kicked Out Crude; Garza Test Swabs Oil And Water

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Wildcat projects in Fisher, Andrews and Garza Counties, were centers of petroleum interest in West Texas Saturday.

Northern Ordnance, Inc., No. 1-B Howard, section 180, block 2, H&T survey, six miles northeast of Rotan, in North-Central Fisher County, flowed at the rate of 25 barrels of oil per hour, after kicking off and cleaning out following a 2,000 gallon acid treatment in the straw pay section at 5,585-5,610 feet.

During last five hours of the flowing period, the well is reported to have flowed 125 barrels into a 500 barrel tank.

The owner was arranging to bring in more storage and continue to test the new discovery. Correct gravity of the oil was 39.6 degrees. This is strictly a wildcat discovery—despite the fact that the well is adjacent to other producers—those wells are from a pay above 4,000 feet.

Gardner Headed

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Gardner, section 17, block A-35, psl survey, in North-Central Andrews, two miles west of the Means pool, was cleaning out after a 340-quart shot of nitro at 4,431-4,556 feet.

In first 24 hours after the shot went off the well cleaned itself four times, by heading. No gauges of the flows were taken. Cleaning had reached 4,420 feet.

Humble Oil Corporation and Devonian Oil Company No. 1 Payton, section 121, TT survey, in Northwest Garza County, swabbed 22 barrels of oil and 52 barrels of sulphur water, in 12 hours, through tubing, from the plugged-back total depth of 3,564 feet.

Preliminary swabbing, after the last back-up, indicated that bottom hole water had been cut-off. Apparently water now being produced is in the oil-bearing formation.

Swabbing was continuing. The operators were arranging to install a pump.

Richfield Oil Corporation has taken a block of about 12,000 acres in Northeast Crockett County, centered about ten miles north and west of Ozona.

The acreage is on the west side of block OP, GO&SF survey, and on the east side of block TV, GO&SF survey. No consideration was reported by the operator. No drilling obligation was involved. Most of the spread was blocked by L. C. Link, Midland, and turned to Richfield.

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Forkell, section 378, block D, John H. Gibson survey, in Northeast Yoakum County, was coming from 5,346 feet in time, after finding fair porosity and staining of oil in drilling samples just above that level.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 4 Sealy-Smith, section 39, block A, G&MMB&A survey, one mile southeast of the discovery well for Ordovician production in the Monahans pool in Northeast Ward County, was making hole from 8,558 feet in time, after marking "top of Ordovician" at 8,510 feet.

Hockley Prospectors Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ellwood, section 20, block A, R.M. Thompson survey, were offered to the one-half Snyder field, in East-Central Hockley County, was digging below 5,905 feet in time. No reports of oil shows have been released lately.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 DeLoache, labor 19, league 80, Reeves County School Land survey, in West-Central Hockley County, had progressed below 5,183 feet, and was drilling ahead in hard time.

The Texas Company No. 1 Tunnell, section 451, block 1, EL survey, in Southeast Lynn County, seven miles southeast of Tahoka, had reached 2,995 feet and was drilling ahead in soft and anhydrite. This project is much in the attention of the oil industry, on account of the unofficial report that it marked the anhydrite about 170 feet higher than that point had been expected.

Whittaker Oil Company No. 1 Scanlon, section 115, block M, EL survey, in a tract in Northeast Garza County, was on a total depth of 4,936 feet, in time, fishing for drilipipe.

Other Gaines Explorations Stanolind No. 1 Riley, section 79, block H, D&W survey, six miles west of Cedar Lake, in Northeast Gaines, had run a cement squeeze to stop a leak in the 5 1/2-inch casing at 4,904-20 feet, and was running a bridging plug to test for water shut-off.

Total depth of the hole is 5,176 feet, in time, which had indicated possible production from around 5,046 feet, the point where the pipe is set. When water intrusion is eliminated operator will swab to test for oil.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Sparks, section 3, block A-13, psl survey, in Southwest Gaines County had progressed below 7,074 feet in dolomite.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Doss, section 9, block A-24, psl survey, in South-Central Gaines, had reached 6,502 feet in time and was making rig repairs.

Bay Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Cox, section 468, block G, CCSD-RCNG survey, in Central-West Gaines, had penetrated past 4,780 feet and was drilling ahead in time.

Shell No. 1 Cox, section 5, block A-31, psl survey, in Northwest Andrews, was drilling under 10,975 feet in time. Cores were taken from 10,930 feet to about 10,972 feet. No descriptions have been released on any of them.

Union Oil Company of California and Helmerich & Payne, Inc., No. 1 B. Redus, section 22, block A 31, psl, one mile south and slightly west of nearest proven area in the Union pool, in Northwest Andrews, was making hole under 6,850 feet, in time.

Union No. 6 Biles, section 9, block A-31, psl survey, one mile north of the Union producing area, had reached 6,700 feet and was continuing.

Fullerton Extender Testing Frankel Brothers No. 1-D University, section 3, block 13, University survey, one and one-third miles east of the southeast side of the Fullerton field, in the Northwest Andrews area, was swabbing, to test, after treating top zone of the Fullerton pay at 6,786-6,845 feet, with an injection of 2,000 gallons of acid. The horizon had some oil signs when drilled through.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., No. 1 Barnes, section 134, block 10, H&N survey, in North-Central Pecos County, five miles east of the Apco-Warner field, had reached 4,055 feet, and was digging in very hard time.

Humble No. 1 Word, section 4, block 5, TC survey, nine miles northeast of Fort Stockton, in Central-North Pecos, had progressed below 7,594 feet, in time.

Humble No. 1 State National Bank of El Paso, section 7, block 140, T&STL survey, in the Balderidge area in North-Central Pecos, had reached 3,332 feet, and was drilling ahead in time and gyp.

No Show Of Oil Yet Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Campbell, section 11, block B-5, psl survey, nine miles south of the Keystone-Ellemburger pool, in Central Winkler, took a three and one-half hour drillstem test at 12,023-12,101 feet. Recovery was 210 feet of drilling mud. No oil shows were reported. The hole has been plugged back to 12,000 feet. Likely another test will be taken above that level.

Stanolind No. 2 Sealy-Smith, one mile east of the discovery well for the North Monahans field in Southeast Winkler County, was bottomed at 6,399 feet, and running a caliper survey.

A core at 6,381-99 feet, recovered 18 feet of dolomite, with scattered slight porosity, and slight oil stains.

Stanolind No. 4 Sealy-Smith, outcrop, in the lone producer in the North Monahans field, had drilled under 6,284 feet in dolomite.

Culbertson Test Digs Humble No. 1-B Reynolds, scheduled 8,000-foot wildcat in Culbertson County, 10 miles northeast of Plateau, was making hole below 3,622 feet in hard gray lime.

Phillips No. 1 Schneeman, Crockett County wildcat, had penetrated to 8,007 feet and was going ahead in unrevealed formation.

Humble No. 1 Williams, discovery for Yates sand production in West-Central Pecos County, about nine miles northwest of Fort Stockton, flowed 21 barrels of oil in one hour, with casing pressure from 1,100 pounds to 700 pounds, and tubing pressure from 400 pounds to 600 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 380-1. The well was then shut in for further buildup.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-L University, scheduled deep test well in North-Central Andrews, and in section 10, block 14, University survey, had progressed under 5,905 feet in chert and dolomite, and was drilling ahead in the basal Permian.

Magnolia Petroleum Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-491 Havemeyer & Jenny, one-half mile west extension to the Russell pool, in Northwest Gaines, was swabbing 10 barrels of oil hourly, from pay bottomed at 7,675 feet, in the Clear Fork lime.

Strictly Unconfirmed A strictly unconfirmed rumor, originating in Big Spring Saturday, is that Phillips Petroleum Company is scheduled to move in shortly for a deep wildcat on the McDowell property in North Glasscock County.

The rumor has the location for the project in section 31, block 34, TP survey, T-2-S. No confirmation of the report was available through the Phillips Midland office.

HARRIS OVER THE TOP

HOUSTON—(AP)—On the last day of the Fifth War Loan drive, bond sales in Harris County totaled \$95,000,898 or \$13,625,892 over the goal, War Bond headquarters announced.

ACTRESS' MOTHER DIES HOUSTON—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Truitt Ross, 69, grandmother of screen actress Nan Grey, died at her home here Saturday. She was born at Cehter where she lived for many years.

Charlotte had to answer that unasked question; she had to tell the soldier what to expect. How she did it is told in the new serial

Salute to a Lady by Victoria Wolf

STARTING MONDAY IN THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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FROM MARCH 11, 1941 TO MARCH 1, 1944		
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TANKS		
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OTHER VEHICLES		
2,000,000	550,000	250,000

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Skelly And Texaco Stake Wildcats In Central Lea Undeveloped Areas

HOBBES, N. M.—Central Lea County, New Mexico, is to have two more wildcat tests drilled to around 4,000 feet.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-X State, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 9-215-34e, is to drill to 4,000 feet, starting at once, four miles west of the West Eunice field. The location is about eight miles northwest of the San Simon pool, where Skelly has two producers.

The Texas Company No. 2 L. W. Swearingen, will be 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 9-205-34e. It is approximately five miles east of the North Lynch field, and about seven miles west of closest production in the Monument district. It is slated to at least 3,800 feet, and possibly may drill deeper.

Majmar Deep Test Barney Cockburn No. 1 Wyatt-State, section 33-175-33e, lower Permian prospect, one mile southeast of the Majmar field, where the production is from pays between 4,000 feet and 4,450 feet, had reached 5,446 feet and was going ahead in time and chert.

The test had bailed six barrels of fluid during eight hours. It was about half oil and half water.

Continental Oil Company No. 2-B Skaggs, section 23-205-37e, lower Ordovician exploration, to around 11,000 feet, in East-Central Lea, plugged back to 8,700 feet, with 220 sacks of cement, over the total depth of 9,095 feet, in time, to start a new hole, after reaming to 9,950 feet, and finding it was four to four and one-half per cent oil vertical. The operator was preparing to start drilling ahead.

Glorietta Investigated DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 Stovall-Magnolia, section 8-205-38e, four miles southeast of Monument, in East-Central Lea, drilled to a total depth of 7,855 feet, and after testing the formations in the lower Permian, plugged back to 5,750 feet, to test the Glorietta.

Top of that horizon was at 5,460 feet. A test on the zone at 5,400-5,750 feet recovered sulphur water. Then the hole was plugged back again to 5,600 feet to test the zone at 5,400-5,600 feet. Results of that investigation have not been announced.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Leonard, section 12-265-37e, in Southeast Lea, an exploration for Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, had progressed 10,961 feet, and was going ahead in time and shale.

Skelly Oil Company No. 2-U State, section 5-225-35e, south flanker, to the lone producer in the San Simon pool in South-Central Lea, was waiting for a pumping unit, after running a liner, and tubing, with total depth of 4,130 feet in time and sand.

The well swabbed for around 60 barrels of free oil per day natural from the section between bottom of the 7-inch casing, at 3,880 feet, and the total depth.

Central Lea Wildcat Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., No. 1 Burch, section 15-195-34e, wildcat, in Central Lea, about 15 miles west of Pearl, was making hole below 4,765 feet, in anhydrite.

Humble No. 1 Federal-Keinath, section 8-21-38e, scheduled 11,000-foot prospect in East-Central Lea, had reached 3,302 feet, and was drilling ahead in anhydrite.

Fred Turner, Jr., No. 1-C State, in the northwest quarter of section 4-175-34e, one half mile north of the same operator's No. 1-B State, new discovery, three and one-half miles west of the South Lovington field, had reached 3,909 feet in anhydrite and was digging ahead.

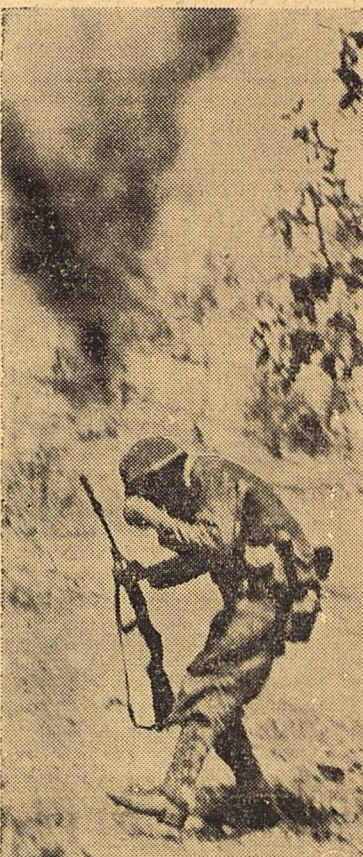
Harvey Yates Cities Service-State, wildcat, in section 27-165-33e, about four miles northwest of the Vacuum field, was bottomed at 4,537 feet, temporarily shutdown for rig repairs.

W. J. Peterman, No. 1 Federal, in West Roosevelt County, in section 21-25-30e, had made hole to 1,100 feet, and at last report was drilling ahead.

Sanders Plugged Back Sanders Brothers No. 1 Hultman, section 32-165-26e, North Eddy County wildcat, reached a bottom of 6,761 feet in time and developed water trouble from 6,759 feet to the total depth.

It plugged back to 6,655 feet in a caving hole. At last report it was cleaning out at 6,400 feet, and was making about one barrel of water per hour. Horizons above the present bottom, which have shown signs of oil are to be tested as soon as

Action on Saipan



The remarkable photo above was taken at the height of battle on Saipan. It shows a U. S. Marine wounded by Jap shell being bursting in background, starting to fall. Photo is blurred because concussion shook camera of Cpl. Angus Robertson, USMC combat photographer.

the hole is cleaned out and conditioned.

Heacock & Owen No. 1 Crosby, section 33-195-27e, prospect in North-Central Eddy, two miles east of Lake McMillan, was at total depth of 2,253 feet in time, and was shutdown for orders. A show of water has been encountered around 2,140 feet.

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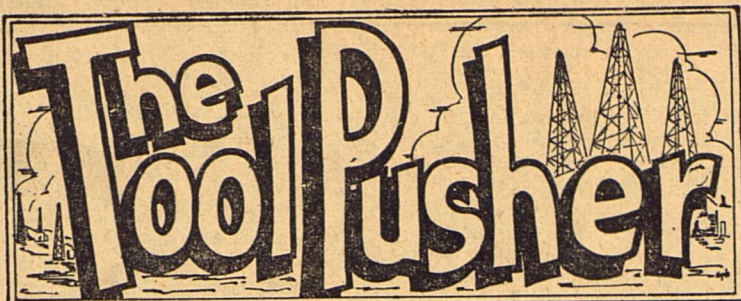
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—The south side of the building at the southwest corner of West Wall and South Loraine, recently vacated by a hardware store, is to be remodeled by the owner, J. C. Reese, Abilene, for use as offices for oil companies.

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—The Jaycees took a big responsibility in selling bonds in the current Fifth War Loan drive. "Poosty" took the assignment seriously. At last week's check meeting, he presented the matter of the scouts buying more bonds, and despite the fact that practically all of the 35 men at the meeting were buying bonds through their companies, and most of them had made special purchases in the latest campaign, the fellows at the session bought and paid for another \$1,625 worth of the securities.

—Flowers to Jones, and the other scouts, for doing things right.

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—He knows the oil business thoroughly, having spent about 20 years drilling in various fields in the Mid-Continent.

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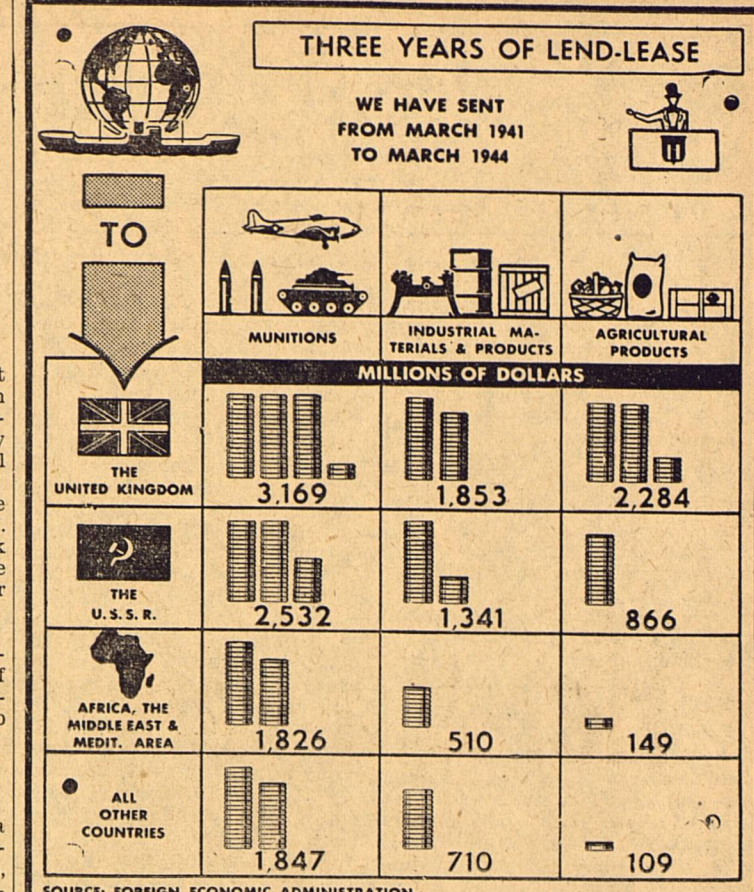
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WASHINGTON—(AP)—After Benjamin G. Harris of Maryland told the Democratic national convention in 1864 he wouldn't vote at the polls for Gen. George B. McClellan, whose name had been put in nomination, the chair ruled he was not entitled to participate in the convention's proceedings.

There was no appeal from Seymour's ruling, Harris, who had been on the platform, was escorted from it and permitted to take a seat in the hall, though apparently not with the Maryland delegation.

Later Carrigan arose to speak of his great personal friendship for Harris, and say he made his earlier statement only because an issue of "political morality" was involved. He moved that Harris be

God's Front Porch

A Novel By KETTI FRINGS

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To Those Who Came In Late: This is the story of what happened to Pinky Harrison after he was killed in a foxhole. The scene is Heavenly Bend Junction, half-way point between the Earth and Big Valley. Travelers stay here until they stop looking back to Earth.

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THE voice began. It was a well-known voice, a fine voice. "Ladies and gentlemen!" The voice paused a moment, then resumed, seriously, solemnly. "Every evening, you are used to hearing me over these stations, at this hour, giving you the latest news from the battlefronts of the world."

Again the voice paused. God groaned. He certainly didn't want to inflict war news on his people. "You don't have to listen to that part," he advised them quickly. "Just wait till he gets to us, if he gets to us," he added nervously.

"But tonight, I'm not going to do that," the voice continued. "Tonight I'm going to tell you a story that I heard just 10 minutes ago."

God held his breath, scarcely daring to hope. "I say it's a story. Maybe it's more. I'm not sure," the voice admitted simply. "But if it is true, then it's a miracle... a miracle which occurred in our land, here, today, just a few hours ago."

Little Phillip rushed eagerly to God, clasped him around the knees. "What's he saying, Granddaddy?"

"Sh-h-h, darling, listen." He lifted Phillip on his lap, hoping to silence him.

"In a great hospital, in a small room," the story unfolded, "there are four young mothers... Elizabeth, Katharine, Helen and

Martha. Martha's baby was the last to be born... two days ago. The baby lived for only a few hours. For a day and a half now, Martha's arms have been empty. "Who's Martha, Granddaddy?" Phillip again interrupted. "Sh-h-h," God patted him, held the boy close. "Every few hours she has watched the other babies being brought to their mothers. She watched them as they nursed and cried for her loneliness. The other three felt sorry, tried not to look at her, felt guilty about their own happiness."

"But late this afternoon, they looked, and Martha was smiling. Not at them—at her own baby as it lay there in her arms... her own little girl... alive... and hungry. How did she get there? No one knows. But it is the same baby... and the small white coffin which awaited burial is empty."

"There is no news, ladies and gentlemen, more vital than this. Soldiers and their generals, statesmen and people in high and low places... all should stop to contemplate this story... and some will perhaps believe that it is more... for when the baby was discovered, she held, tightly clutched in her hand, a harmonica. And on this harmonica, scratched with a knife, are the initials of the baby's father, who died three days ago... in a foxhole, in Africa."

The voice paused again, then continued. "Ladies and gentlemen, I have not nearly filled my 15 minutes. With your indulgence, I should like to devote the rest of my allotted time to silence... that you and I may sit quietly and think of what this might mean. Might it not mean that God is still in his heaven, and all will again be right with the world? The young mother must feel this way, for she has named her baby Hope."

"What I was thinking... you might dust up the office tomorrow."

THE END

"I like to think of it this way. I hope you will, too."

IN the silence which followed, it was a moment or so before God could speak. And when he did, his voice was husky.

"You can turn it off now, Emily. Thank you." Then he turned to look at Pinky. "I'm sorry about the harmonica... I forgot to tell you. I took it with me."

"Did she ask anything about me, Father?"

"She sent you her love, Pinky." Pinky looked away and swallowed hard.

"Well, it's been a long day," the old man sighed. "I think I'll turn in early." He ruffled Phillip's hair. "Time you were in bed too, isn't it, youngster?"

Betty Allerton moved down the steps, took the sleepy boy from him. "Certainly is. Come along, darling."

"Father?"

"Yes, Julie?"

"I saved some supper for you." "Thanks, Julie, but I'm not hungry." Then he looked around at all of them, shyly, happily. "Too excited to be hungry, I guess."

"Well, I should think so!" Jehovah exclaimed fondly. "You know, now that you've done this, you might have some ideas for the rest of us! In fact," he added eagerly, "I was thinking we might get together tomorrow and talk it over... have lunch, maybe. On me!"

"Be glad to, Jehovah."

Then I'll speak to the other boys. Have one of our regular old meetings again."

"Enjoy it very much."

Jehovah leapt up. "Come on, Moe. And how about you, Matt—want to come along, help pass out the invitations?"

The hurried exodus of these three set the gate to swinging and creaking. God went down to the gate, stopped its swinging with his hand.

"Julie, bring me the screwdriver. Oh, and Matt!" he called after the last retreating figure.

"Yes, sir?"

"What I was thinking... you might dust up the office tomorrow."

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Here is a defensive play that might seem rare, yet it is surprising how often it comes up and is missed. However, Mrs. A. M. Sobel is not the one to miss this play. She defended today's hand in a recent duplicate contest.

East, the declarer, won the opening lead with the ace of hearts and returned a heart. Mrs. Sobel (North) won with the king. Without a moment's hesitation she

Mrs. Sobel
♠ Q7
♥ KQ74
♦ A1082
♣ Q72

♠ 832
♥ J5
♦ KJ5
♣ AJ64
3

♠ A J 10 6
♥ A 8 2
♦ 6 4 3
♣ K 8

Hazen
♠ K 9 5
♥ 10 9 6 3
♦ Q 9 7
♣ 10 9 5

Duplicate—Neither vul.
South West North East
Pass Pass 1 1
2 2 4 Pass 3 4

Opening—♥ 10. 8

led the deuce of diamonds. Her partner, Lee Hazen, played the queen and dummy's king won. A small spade was led and the ten-spot finessed. Hazen won with the king and played back the nine of diamonds. Dummy played the jack. Mrs. Sobel won with the ace and cashed the diamond ten.

Now she led the eight-spot. If East ruffed with the ten, Hazen's nine of trumps would develop into another trick. East might as well discard his losing heart and let Hazen make a trump trick.

SPEEDO PLANNED AT LAMESA
Speedo will be played on horseback, motorcycle, automobile, motorbike and on foot at the Lamesa Ball Park arena at 3 p. m. Sunday, Bob Murray announced. A \$25 War Bond will be awarded the best Speedo player, Murray said. A matched roping contest will also be held.

INSURE your future—
Save WITH WAR BONDS

DETAIL FOR TODAY
Lucky Bag

THE LUCKY BAG is the place where lost or misplaced articles are kept. It may include anything from a pair of socks to a mattress. Since mothers aren't on hand to pick up after the boys, the Navy and Coast Guard use the LUCKY BAG to encourage them to stow their gear where it belongs. When an article is found out of place, it goes into the LUCKY BAG, and is kept there until claimed. If you get it back without doing extra duty, you're lucky. For this reason, some articles are just forgotten until there is a LUCKY BAG sale, when all unclaimed things are auctioned off to the highest bidder. Then the owner is lucky if he gets his belongings back without having to pay too big a price.

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures prices moved irregularly Saturday, closing 20 cents a bale lower to 15 cents higher.

HOLD EVERYTHING
HARRISON DOUGHER

Just a minute—I don't tell you how to cut hair, do I?

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LOOKS BAD BOB... THEY'RE LONG OVERDUE AND THERE'S BEEN NO RADIO CONTACT

I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'VE LOST ALL THREE PLANES. EASY! RECENTLY WE'VE MET FEW JAP PLANES AND ONLY LIGHT FLAK ON MUSHIRO ISLAND

MECHANICAL FAILURE MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE LOSS OF ONE SHIP, BUT NOT FOR THREE OF 'EM!

I FEEL PRETTY LOW WHEN I THINK ABOUT WILEY'S LETTER

WE'RE KIDDING OURSELVES WAITING HERE, FELLAS. THEIR FUEL COULDN'T HAVE LASTED THIS LONG!

I'VE GOT A HUNCH THOSE BOMBERS RAN INTO SOMETHING WE HAVEN'T HAD TO FACE BEFORE!

LUCKY FOR ME THAT DYNAMITE BLAST KNOCKED RYDER OUT!

I'LL HAVE TO WORK QUICK TO GET TH' VAULT MONEY!

FOLKS MUSTA HEARD TH' EXPLOSION!

BUT FIRST I'M GETTIN' RYDER OUTA TH' WAY FOR KEEPS!

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A SHIP THAT'S HEADED FOR OPHIR—IS THIS IT?

AH! THE KEEPER OF KING SOLOMON'S WIVES' CATS! BLESS YOU, HIGH BORN ONE—WELCOME TO MY HUMBLE VESSEL!

YOU'RE TH' CAPTAIN, I TAKE IT?

THERE'S SUMPIN' QUEER HERE, AZRO—THIS MUG SAYS HE WAS EXPECTING US! WHY DO YOU SUPPOSE?

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Chamber Of Commerce Directors To Meet

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular monthly meeting at 8 p. m. Monday night in the organization's offices in Hotel Scharbauer.

Several matters of importance will be discussed and Paul McHargue, president, urges all directors to attend.

Advertise or be forgotten

14 Absentee Ballots Cast In First Week

Fourteen absentee ballots for the July 22 Democratic primary have been cast during the first week of absentee voting, records at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble show.

July 18 is the last day ballots for the July 22 primary can be secured.

Knowledge of coal's chemical possibilities was discovered 88 years ago.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER



WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER



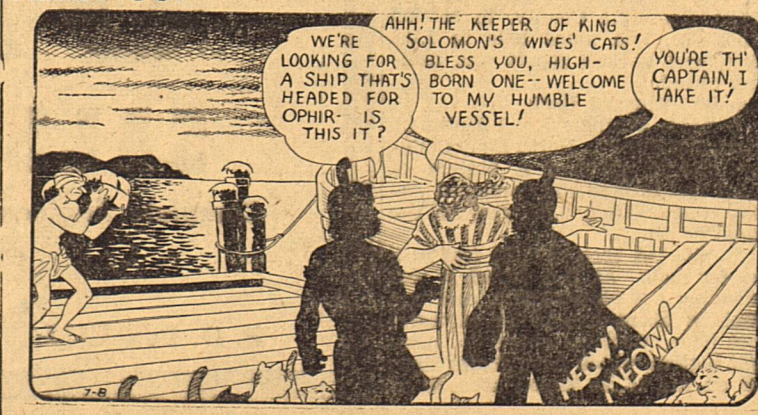
RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN



YOU'RE TH' CAPTAIN, I TAKE IT?

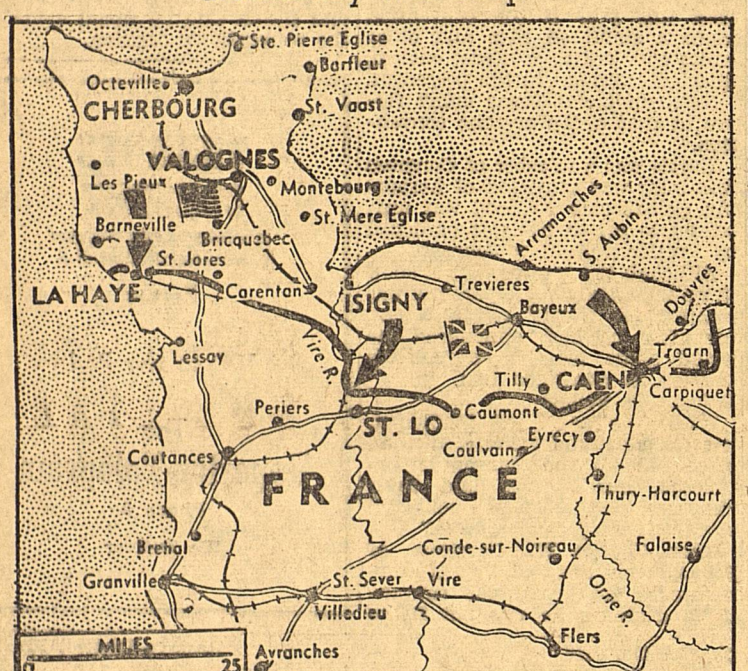
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Normandy War Map



Yank forces besiege Le Haye on the Western French front while British and Canadians storm Caen and vicinity as activity increases all along the line. (NEA Telegram)

Inquest Held Into Death Of Farm Worker

An inquest was held late Friday afternoon by Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley into the death of Batilio Rios, 65, Mexican farm laborer.

The death occurred about 4:30 p. m. Friday at the Frank Olguin farm. Evidence at the hearing disclosed the Mexican had been working in the field, came to the house, drank some water and a short time later fell over on the bed dead.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

The Kurile Islands north of Japan consist mostly of volcanic rock.

May-June Milk Subsidy Checks Total \$3,461

Checks totaling \$3,461.73 have been sent to 47 Midland County dairy products producers as subsidy payments for May and June, William H. Waddie, secretary of the Midland County AAA, announced Saturday.

The small-st check was for \$2.16 and the largest for \$575.10. The subsidy payments for the two months were made on the basis of 45 cents per hundredweight for whole milk and six cents a pound for butterfat.

Brasil was discovered April 22, 1500, by Pedro Alvarez Cabral, a Portuguese navigator.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



ALTHOUGH GIANT OCTOPUSES DO EXIST, USUALLY FAR OUT AT SEA, THE BODY OF THOSE SPECIES MOST COMMONLY ENCOUNTERED BY MAN SELDOM EXCEEDS THE SPAN OF A HUMAN HAND, WITH TENTACLES LESS THAN ONE FOOT LONG.

QUIZ KORNER
IN WHAT YEAR DID NERO FIDDLE WHILE ROME WAS BURNING?
□ 64 B.C. □ 24 A.D. □ 64 A.D.

REDWOOD TREES, PRESENTLY LIMITED TO THE PACIFIC COAST, ONCE THRIVED IN AREAS NOW OCCUPIED BY YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK AND PARTS OF THE COLORADO ROCKIES.

ANSWER: The fire occurred in 64 A. D., but if Nero played, it was not on a fiddle, for the fiddle hadn't been invented.

NEXT: How was Big Ben named?

THE help situation is getting worse, and try as I will I can't get my wife to relax!

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Yank Airmen Batter Jap Supply Lines In Hunan Province

CHUNGKING —(P)— American airmen continued their pulverizing attacks on the highly vulnerable Japanese lines of supply throughout Hunan Province, as the Chinese in a savage counterattack recaptured and occupied the town of Liling, Japanese stronghold along the front north of the Canton-Hankow railway junction of Hengyang, the Chinese high command said Saturday night.

Rumors in this capital said the Japanese, in the face of Chinese counterattacks in all sectors of the Hunan fighting, were preparing to withdraw from their positions at Hengyang, where the Chinese high command Friday announced the breaking of a bitter, 12-day siege.

This report was bolstered by the reports of the heavy American raids all along the Ssang River, striking at troop craft, supply boats and other targets, but confirmation was lacking from Hengyang itself.

Dr. Truett —

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a feeling of loss at Dr. Truett's death. Said Dr. T. L. Holcomb, executive secretary-treasurer of the convention's Sunday school board who will represent the board at the funeral: "Dr. Truett was preeminently a gospel preacher, a spiritual seer, a great pastor, and a leader of men. His influence for good was felt throughout the world."

"His interest and influence was manifest not only in the affairs of Southern Baptists, but also in the cause of Christ throughout the world," said Dr. Austin Crouch, executive secretary of the executive committee of the convention.

Dr. W. F. Powell, president of the Sunday school board, declared: "As a denominational leader he had no equal both in spirit and in world vision. He was without a peer in the modern pulpit. As a man we shall not look upon his like again."

Dr. Ralph Herring, president of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention, and pastor of the First Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, said: "Word of the death of Dr. Truett was received with universal sorrow by the Christian people of North Carolina."

This, said Dr. Herring, was especially true of "a host of Baptists who in a peculiar way regarded him as their own contribution to the Kingdom of God."

"His annual visits to Ridgecrest served to keep alive through busy years tender ties that bound us in North Carolina."

Dr. Truett was a native of North Carolina.

M. A. Huggins, general secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, commented: "North Carolina has lost a noble son and the country has lost a great preacher. The Baptists have lost a peerless leader and the American pulpit has lost one of its most eloquent voices."

Said Dr. George Heaton of Charlotte, N. C., pastor of Myers Park Baptist Church: "Dr. Truett was for Southern Baptists the outstanding leader of his generation. His greatest contribution was the unifying of Southern Baptists."

The statement by Bishop Jones was made in San Antonio. There also P. D. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, called Dr. Truett "one of the greatest Christian statesmen of the past generation," and Dr. Samuel L. Terry, president of the San Antonio Council of Churches, said "He belonged not only to his own denomination but to all denominations."

U. S. Goes Over Top In Fifth Loan Drive

WASHINGTON —(P)— The United States smashed over the top in the 16-billion-dollar Fifth War Loan Saturday, said Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, announcing that subscriptions have reached \$16,650,000,000, and will soar much higher when all returns are in.

The secretary said corporations have subscribed \$12,400,000,000, far beyond their ten-billion dollar goal, and individual purchasers have subscribed \$4,250,000,000.

MADE STAFF SERGEANT

John N. Colvin, former employee of a Midland lumber yard, has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant, public relations office at Camp Pinedale, Calif., has announced. He is stationed with the Western Signal Aviation Unit Training Center, a unit of the Fourth Air Force, as administrator non-commissioned officer.

4,500 STUDENTS REGISTER

AUSTIN —(P)— Approximately 4,500 students enrolled in the University of Texas for summer work. Late comers may register through Wednesday, July 12.

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Ties RAF Ace



Wing Commander J. E. Johnson, RAF, above, is pictured just after shooting down his 32nd enemy aircraft to tie the world ace record held by Group Captain Malan.

Caen —

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a path through pillboxes and underground fortifications.

"The battle has gone extremely well," said a British staff officer. "The Boche was apparently expecting an attack more to the north instead of straight down the Caen canal with the result that our east flank has made rapid progress."

Pulls Back Into Town

Impelled by this push from the northeast, the Germans began pulling their forces back into Caen from positions guarding the road to Bayeux, and Spitfires dived and attacked them. Authentic, just a mile north of this road, fell to the British tightening their arc of steel about the city.

Other units of 10 to 20 vehicles were seen moving out of Caen on the south and southwest, indicating that the Germans were beginning the withdrawal that will push them out into open country with no substantial communication center before Falaise, 20 miles south.

British and Canadian units seized Hill No. 64, dominating all enemy positions still above Caen, where from trenches and pillboxes suicidal Germans were trying to bar the way to the British who at no point were more than 2 1/2 miles from the city's perimeter.

Canadians on the west kept up the relentless pressure by striking out from north of Carpiquet toward the heap of rubble that now marks the ancient cathedral city which once boasted a population of 54,000.

French Guerrillas Active

Supreme headquarters announced that the French guerrillas, in addition to tying up many German units in Southern France, had extended their attacks to points only 20 miles behind the Normandy front, posting snipers along the roads and disrupting enemy transports.

Reports to supreme headquarters said progress was satisfactory on all fronts, although the Germans were resisting stubbornly, and Rommel has yet been unable to marshal an effective counterattack under the lashing of thousands of guns and waves upon waves of warplanes.

The Caen offensive began at 4:20 a. m. (9:20 p. m. Friday, Central War Time) after the RAF unloaded 2,300 tons of bombs on the German positions and artillery had blasted away for 50 minutes.

War Bonds —

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Midland County, bought \$50,000 worth of bonds Saturday to increase his record holdings.

Bill and Ellis Conner invested \$23,680 in War Bonds with a maturity value of \$32,000.

Mrs. Maude Blakeney Saturday night announced she would buy \$50,000 worth of War Bonds Monday, Hendrickson said.

Major Hendrickson expressed his sincere thanks to War Bond purchasers, campaigners, the Midland Army Air Field, Legionnaires, Lions, Rotarians, Jaycees and all persons who aided in the big campaign.

"We are all proud that Midland again exceeded its quota and thank everyone who aided in the campaign," the mayor said.

Sea snails, equipped with a "band saw" of teeth, are able to bore holes through clam shells to obtain food.

144 Java Prisoners Liberated In Drive On Noemfoor Island

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA —(P)— Japanese casualties on Noemfoor Island totaled 410, headquarters announced Sunday.

During the whirlwind American campaign on the strategic islet off North Dutch New Guinea, 144 Java prisoners of the Japanese were liberated.

Airdomes Taken

Noemfoor's three airdomes, main American objectives, were captured in a five-day campaign. The last, Number, was taken July 6.

Allied bombers sank two Japanese ships and eight barges, continuing widespread Allied attacks against Nipponese shipping lanes.

In the third consecutive raid on Yap, 26 tons of bombs blasted the township and barracks July 7. Two of 15 intercepting Zeroes were destroyed. Yap is a Nipponese stronghold in the Caroline Islands, southwest of the invaded Marianas.

Russians —

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Bagration's first Baltic Army, hammering only a few miles from the Latvian border, was not given in the communiqué.

Stalin Tells of Capture

Premier Stalin announced the capture of Baranowicz, which is 120 miles northeast of Brest Litovsk and about the same distance east of Bialystok, fortresses guarding the approaches to Warsaw. Berlin reports have indicated that the Germans in the Kowel area had retreated 40 miles to the Bug River whence they launched their 1941 stroke against Russia.

Stalin identified Baranowicz as a "regional center of White Russia," and a "powerful fortified area" of the German defenses guarding the Bialystok and Brest Litovsk directions.

The break-through into Wilno's streets put the Russians only 100 miles from the borders of German East Prussia and about 165 miles from the Baltic.

JAPANESE RADIO GETS YANKS "CAPTURED"

WASHINGTON —(P)— The mendacity of Japanese reporting again has come into evidence in a recent Tokyo broadcast giving the names of seven fliers said by the Japanese to have died in a super-fortress shot down in the June 15 raid on Yawata.

At the War Department it was said in response to inquiries Saturday that the men identified in the Tokyo broadcast were alive, well and not in the hands of the enemy at the time the broadcast was made.

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Before Tables Turned



Photo above illustrates one of the war's oddest incidents. American flight officer at right was captured by Germans in Cherbourg harbor when he bailed out near German hospital holding wounded Yanks. Volunteering to get U. S. medical supplies, he gave his parole and was allowed to go to Allied lines, accompanied by German officer. They're pictured returning to German hospital, with orderly carrying the supplies. On arrival, they discovered U. S. forces had captured the place, and German officer became our prisoner.

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Grace Lutheran Parish Workers Meet Thursday

Grace Lutheran Parish workers met at the home of Mrs. Walter Krieger Thursday afternoon. The meeting was opened with a prayer. The Rev. O. Horn finished reviewing the Book of Esther. During the business session it was decided that the ladies serve the Midland USO during July.

The congregational picnic will be held at the country home of Mr. G. Synatsch, July 23.

Members attending the meeting were: Mmes. A. Tiernert, W. Baumann, G. Synatsch, Charles Francis, F. W. Stroebel, G. Miessner, Charles Lawke, P. C. Ramsey, T. P. Krause, A. R. Baumann and Mrs. C. T. Shoemaker, visitor.

Returns To Chicago

Mrs. James Roberts of Chicago returned to her home Friday, after spending six weeks visiting her son, A/C James Roberts, who is stationed at the Midland Army Air Field. Cadet Roberts will be graduated in August.

Be sure your shoes fit well, as cramped toes that are insufficiently exercised will help weaken the metatarsal arch.

Don't Wait Until "Pyorrhea" Strikes

Look at your "GUMS," everyone else does. — Are they irritated? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

MIDLAND WALGREEN DRUG

Two-Piece Look To Predominate In Fall Clothes

Straight And Narrow Silhouette Will Give Way To Drape Effect



Lumberjack effect is seen in coat with striped top, of two tones of gray, bloused over slim gray skirt.

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—More coats and dresses with a two-piece look will try to steal honors from the



Skillful tailoring gives black frock, with beige crepe sleeves and vest, two-piece jumper look.

suit as the key piece of your fall wardrobe, and fashions for the new season in general will show signs of having escaped the straight and narrow with a freer silhouette.

Rippling ruffles, side-swept draping, forward-thrust necklines, peplums, tunics and double bustles, out-we-go scarves and bows, and swifter skirts are the trends headlined in early fall collections, now being shown.

Going great guns is the cloth coat, given the two-piece look by means of a Tatt-rall-bright waistcoat set into a woolen coat of dark color; or a vivid lumberjack top posed against a dark skirt, as illustrated in the Philip Mangone coat (left) with the striped top in two tones of gray bloused over a slim skirt in a basic shade of gray.

The fur-trimmed cloth coat—long and fitted or short and swagging—bows back into the fashion picture so smothered by fur that you can hardly see the cloth—tweed, camel's hair, flannel and suede-like woolen, among others. Fur makes the entire front of a coat or sleeves, borders half a skirt, cuffs sleeves to the elbows, makes linings and collars into



Gray and maroon satin scarf, inserted through slits of collarless jacket, lends color to soft gray suit.

which you could drop out of sight. Dresses best able to put over the deception that they're two-piece are those that simulate midday and jumper styles. The trick with jumpers is to, hitch sleeves and a glimpse of contrasting color to a dress and make it look as though it boasted a separate blouse — a device skillfully used by Mollie Parnis in the black crepe frock, shown center, with beige crepe sleeves and ruffled vest.

Suit fans who can't be swayed from their allegiance will find versions for every around-the-clock need, beginning with the tweed or flannel and winding up with the fancy satin. Suit colors tap the entire spectrum, and rich jewel tones are made much of with magnificent use of black braid for trimming.

The trim, soft suit often depends upon a flash of poster-bright color for new interest, as does the gray flannel at the right, which flags eyes with a gray and maroon satin scarf inserted, through the slits of a collarless jacket.

Carbon melts at 3,500 degrees centigrade.

LT. MARTONE IS ASSIGNED TO ARMY NURSES CORPS, MAAF

Lt. Dorothy C. Martone, a member of the Army Nurses Corps, arrived at Midland Army Air Field Tuesday from Frederick, Okla., where she had been stationed as chief nurse for six months, to become a member of the nurses' staff at the bombardier school's post hospital.

Lieutenant Martone received her commission in the Army Nurses Corps on Nov. 7, 1942, when she was loaned to the Army from the United States Public Health Service, in Washington, D. C. Her first assignment was at the Station Hospital at Randolph Field, where she stayed 10 months, then was transferred to Laredo, Army Air Field. She completed the chief nurses' course at San Antonio, Texas.

As a registered nurse with the U. S. Public Health Service, Lieutenant Martone traveled from one state to another visiting branch offices and checking on local community health services.

Lieutenant Martone was born in Leavenworth, Kan., and attended high school in Fort Worth, Texas. She received her certificate as a registered nurse at West Baltimore General Hospital, in Baltimore, Md.

Latin-American

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Tale of Peter Rabbit, Old Man Coyote, Renny the Fox, and Poor Mrs. Quack.

The place is not without its humorous side, too, Mrs. Holler reports. One day while discussing the world map, and everyone asking about far off places like Tokyo, London and Hollywood, one youngster with a twinkle in his eye asked, "Well, where is Big Spring?" "We feel that while this is only a small beginning, yet it is an opening wedge for larger things and will help remove the language handicap that the Spanish speaking persons in Midland experience," Mrs. Holler stated.

Visits Relatives

Pfe. and Mrs. Paul Maguire are visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Maguire is the former Doris Doss.

House Guests

Capt. and Mrs. Fred B. Scott of Childress Army Air Field are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoskins, 1008 West Michigan. Mrs. Scott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins.

Advertise or be forgotten

Lt. Col. And Mrs. Watkins Entertain With Garden Supper

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Howard K. Watkins, 1610 West Kentucky, entertained a group of friends with a supper in their garden at 7 p.m. Saturday evening. Later in the evening the party attended the officers' dance at Midland Army Air Field.

Guests included: Colonel and Mrs. Charles H. Dowman, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Burton K. Rowden, Lt. Col. and Mrs. George H. Brown, Major and Mrs. Henry Obel, and Captain and Mrs. Conley R. Addington.

Carlynn Cox —

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Tarleton at Stephenville during her freshman year and plans to enter Texas Tech in Lubbock when the fall term opens. Aside from her interest in horses and ranch agriculture, Miss Cox plans to study speech and dramatics.

Asked if she had plans for other riding contests, Miss Cox, with an ambitious sparkle in her eyes remarked, "Why sure, I shall not stop until I ride in Madison Square Garden."

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Cox, Carlynn began riding when she was one year old, entering her first competition at the age of 13 at Big Spring, Texas. She rode her father's roping horse and won a fancy hat band.



The Situation: You have a high school friend who is working as a saleswoman in a downtown store during the summer months.

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Moves To Midland

Miss Billie Smith, El Paso, Texas, has moved to Midland and is employed at Smith Ladies Store.

Garden Club To Meet

The Midland Garden Club will meet at 9:45 a.m. Thursday in front of the First Methodist Church to assemble before going to the W. R. Tillman farm.

Returns From Visit

Mrs. Dona Dunnigan has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Buford Bain, of Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Dunnigan is employed at Smith's Ladies Store.

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OFFICERS WIVES TO MEET TUESDAY FOR BRIDGE PARTY

The officers' wives of Midland Army Air Field will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Officers' Club to play bridge and roll bandages for the maternity ward.

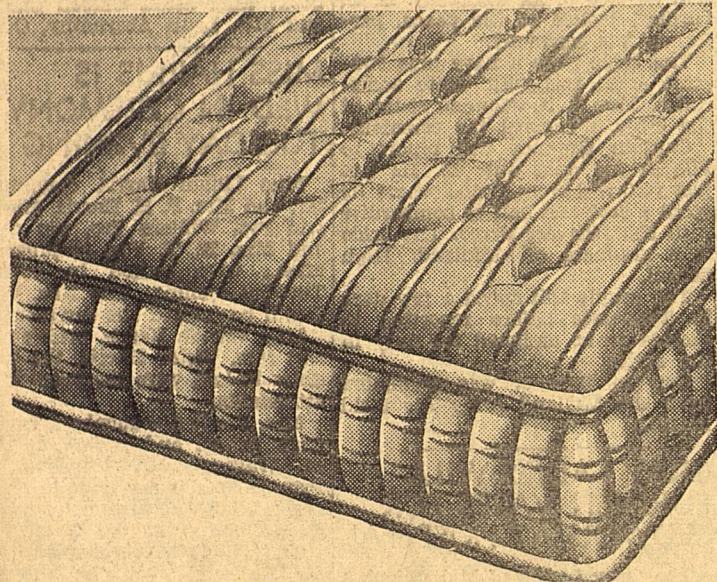
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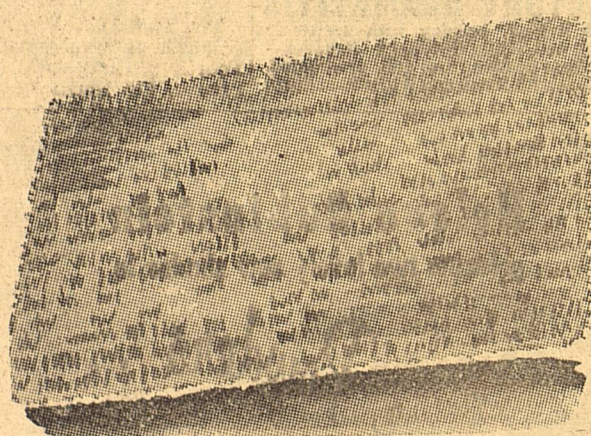


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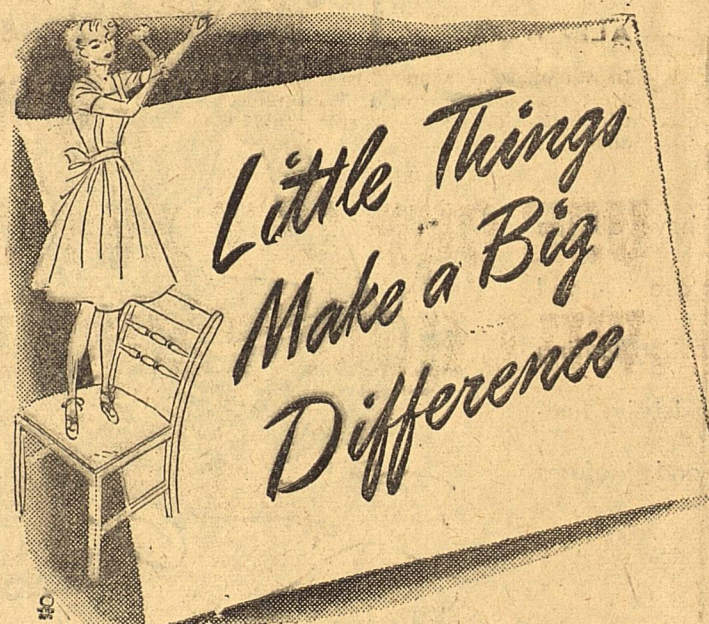
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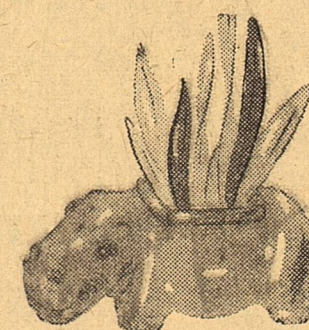
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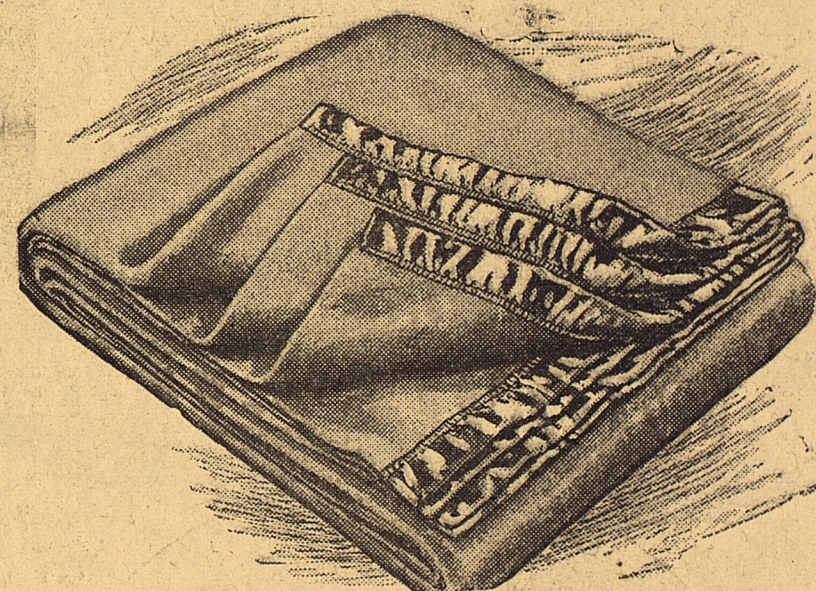
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Coming Events

MONDAY
The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Circles of the Methodist WSCS will meet in the Scharbauer Educational Building at 9:30 a. m.

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet by circles in the following order:

Lockett Circle will meet with the Anna Barron Circle at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. S. Collins, 511 West Louisiana.

Rebekah Circle will meet with Mrs. Herbert King at 3:30 p. m.

The Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Russell Howard, 1910 West Wall.

Mary Martha Circle will meet with Mrs. J. D. Hatch, 409 Carrizo, at 3:30 p. m.

The Lottie Moon will meet in the home of Mrs. S. L. Alexander, 202 South A Street, at 3:30 p. m.

The Business and Professional Women's Circle will meet at 8:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. H. Hall, 5 South Main Street.

Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9:00 a. m. to 12 noon.

The Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet by circles as follows:

Dorcas will meet at 3:00 p. m. with Mrs. D. M. Secor, Andrews Highway.

Esther will meet with Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, 1502 West Texas, at 3:00 p. m.

Rachel will meet at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. C. Cabb, 1001 Missouri.

Rebekah will meet at 3:00 p. m. with Mrs. C. W. Ledebur, 1408 West College.

Ruth will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. H. McClure, Andrews Highway.

TUESDAY
Officers wives will meet in Officers Club, MAAF, at 1:30 p. m. to play bridge and roll bandages for maternity ward.

Red Cross surgical dressing room will be open from 9:00 to 12:00 noon in courthouse.

Lydia Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 8:00 p. m. at 1210 Missouri. Mrs. Marie Coleman will be the hostess.

WEDNESDAY
The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Red Cross surgical dressing room will be open from 9:00 a. m. until 12:00 noon.

Home Nursing will meet at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Gerald A. Wakefield, 501 North Pecos.

Girl Scouts Crafts Club will meet from 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. in the Junior High School music room.

THURSDAY
Junior Matrons' Society will hold picnic supper at 8:30 p. m. in home of Mrs. Watson La Force, 602 South Main.

Members of Midland Garden Club will meet at 9:45 a. m. in front of First Methodist Church to go to Tillman Farm.

Red Cross surgical dressing room will be open from 9:00 a. m. until 12:00 noon in the courthouse.

Mrs. L. E. Rodgers will review "First Lady" by Katherine Dayton at 4:00 to 4:15 p. m. over KRLH, as part of the Midland County Library program.

The Tarpon Club will meet from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. at the Pagoda Pool.

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

The Robin Hood Club will meet from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. at 2000 West Texas.

Red Cross surgical dressing room will be open from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon.

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

Snub Heat In Dressy Sheers That Give A 'Dinner-Dress' Look



Black satin long torso-bodice contrasts with dull black crepe of summer frock.

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—The cool black sheer—every woman wants at least one such dressy frock that can shrug off the heavy hot hand of summer—shares honors this year with brown. Their shorter sleeves, lower necklines combine to snub the weather, and merger with satin and jeweled trimming make sheers look more formal.

Example of how sheer black can cut a shine with satin is shown in the model at the left with the lustrous long torso-bodice. Dull crepe provides contrast in slim skirt, short sleeves and silhouette-softening bows.

And for proof that brown is right up front with black in dressy sheers, there is the model at the right which achieves a dinner-at-eight look, a plunging neckline and bejeweled letter "S," wrought of rope pearls.



Defi draping, plunging neckline and rope pearl trimming give "dinner-dress" look.

Mrs. DeAlva Brewer And Daughter Spend Vacation On Ranch

Mrs. DeAlva Brewer and daughter, Chich, spent a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. H. G. Counts, sister to Mrs. Brewer, on the Counts ranch near Burnet, Texas.

During the visit the guests spent several days fishing and Mrs. Brewer caught a three-pound bass. A barbecue supper was given on the back terrace at the ranch, the supper being served on a table built around a tree growing in the middle of the terrace.

Lt. Joe B. Terry, Midland Army Air Field, joined the party during the second week of the vacation. Miss Brewer is employed at Post Headquarters, Midland Army Air Field.

JUNIOR MATRONS' SOCIETY ENTERTAINS AT CADET CLUB

The Junior Matrons' Society met Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in the Cadet Club at Midland Army Air Field to hear talks given by Capt. Wilson G. Bell and Miss Kellaway of the American Red Cross.

Captain Bell talked on the purpose of the Junior Matrons' Society, while Miss Kellaway gave an interesting insight into the recreation planned for the men at the Post Hospital.

After a business session, Mrs. Hy Finkelstein was elected as secretary of the society. Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Lawrence Casper, Anton, Hucak, C. Devalas, George Linn, C. Schroebe, M. S. Brondjord, J. B. Broadway, I. J. Dronet, N. S. Geller, J. Albert Pennock, Leonard Fortgang, Seanev Marks, William Kline, O. V. Ireland, A. W. Harris, A. Dudak, O. Higgins, W. L. Mygrant, T. F. Lensing, H. Krantz, Hy Finkelstein, Otto Roell, Craig Gehdert, Malcolm Collier, Dorothy Trachsil, Barbara Ferguson, Wilson Bell and Mrs. Watson La Force.

Next meeting of the club will be a picnic supper to be held at 8:30 p. m. Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Watson La Force, 602 South Main.

Service moviet theaters at posts and camps in the United States are estimated to have an annual attendance of over 180,000,000.

Visits Mother

Miss Joe Dozier spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Ed Dozier, 200 South A Street.

Visits In Arizona

Pfc. Ernest Nance and wife are spending their furlough visiting Mrs. Nance's Parents in Coolidge, Ariz.

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Neat Trick Sure Burns Up Germans

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND—A little trick taught them by their deputy leader, Lt. Col. Thomas L. Hayes Jr., who burned out holed-up Japanese in the Pacific, was used by P-51 Mustang pilots in attacking a German marshalling yard in Southern France.

First Lt. Hershel L. (Rocky) Hill, Segraves, was one of these pilots, who dropped their wing gas tanks, partially filled, then strafed the tanks to set up billowing fires.

The flier describes the action: "Colonel Hayes told us how he

used to drop his tanks and strafe them to burn out Japs, so when we flew onto a German marshalling yard we decided to try the trick.

"It worked against the Germans, also. We flew in and dumped the tanks and everything around was sprayed with gasoline. Then the fun began as we shot our explosive bullets into the saturated mess. It became a cauldron of heat and flames. We could see it burning for miles."

Lieutenant Hill is a member of Col. Donald W. Graham's group, which has destroyed 255 1/2 aircraft in four months.

Sun Yat Sen was the founder and first president of the Chinese republic.

Plymouth Division Names Ad Manager

DETROIT—Appointment of Storrs J. Case as advertising manager for Plymouth division of Chrysler Corporation was announced Saturday by Joseph E. Bayne, Plymouth general sales manager. Case will assume his duties immediately.

Case has been in automotive sales, promotion and advertising work since 1923. He joined Chrysler in 1939 as merchandising manager of the De Soto division. In 1941 he was appointed to the staff of A. VanderZee, vice president of Chrysler Corporation and comes to Plymouth from that office.

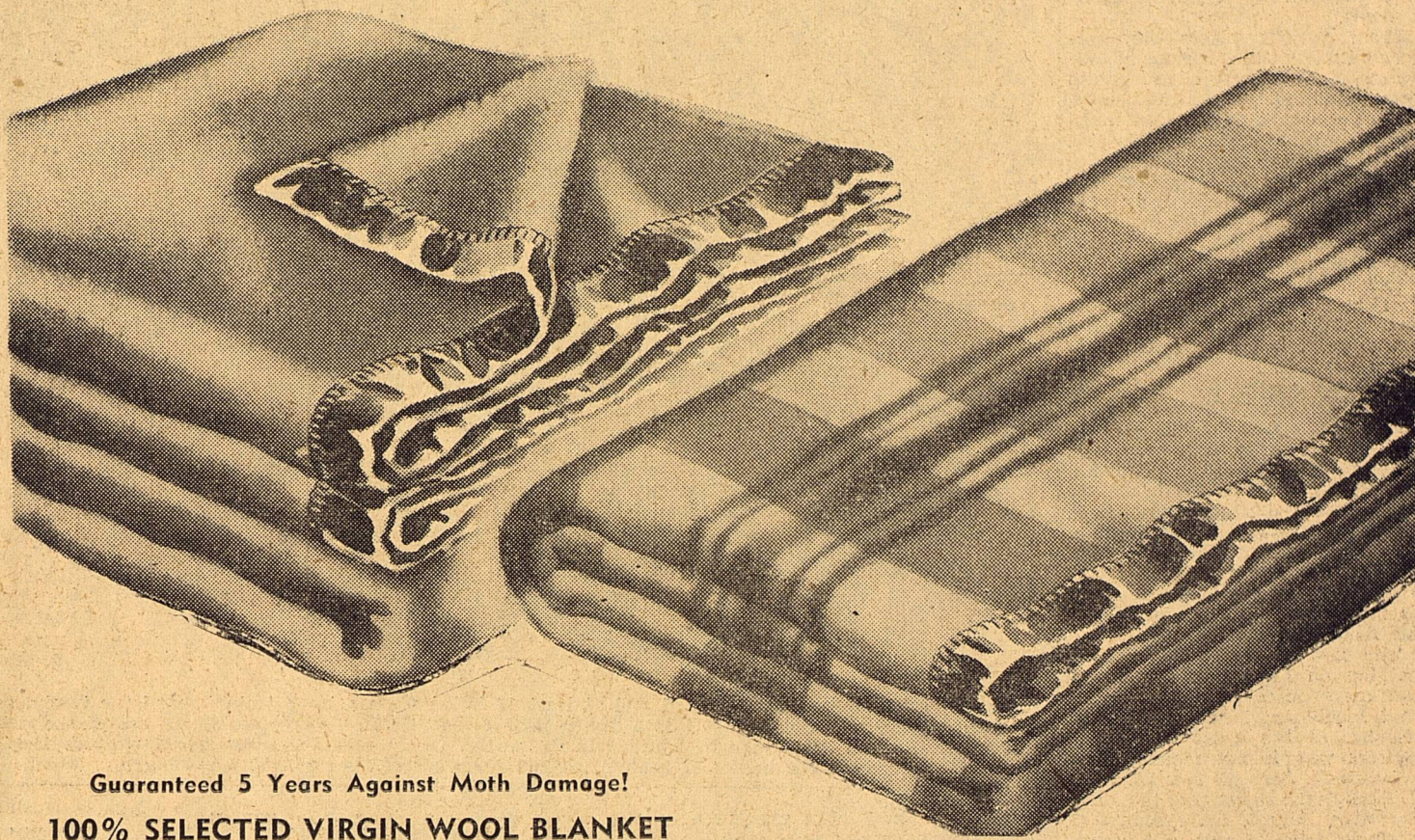
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WACs Get A Priority

The Army Air Forces now formally recognize the fact that although the WACs are soldiers they are still ladies. By official order the WACs at Midland Army Air Field now have precedence over all other organizations marching in retreat formations, following immediately after the military band.

Last Wednesday evening was their first appearance in their place of honor when they led the retreat parade.

Since the time of their organization the WACs have been famous for the precision and rhythm of their drill formations and on Wednesday the MAAF WACs showed by their smart marching and crisp movements that as soldiers they had learned their lessons well.

Six WACs Enjoy Picnic-Party

The Fourth of July usually means outings of one kind or another and when five of the photo lab WACs learned that they would be off duty after formal inspection by the commanding officer Tuesday morning they immediately began planning a picnic.

From various places they collected a menu which included sandwiches, deviled eggs, olives, potato chips, tomatoes, pickles, canteloupes, cookies and candy. Later they managed to procure a case of soda pop.

The afternoon began with a dip in the Ector County pool, while the canteloupes were kept cool under a lawn spray in the adjacent park. The feast began about 5 o'clock.

The Picnic Party Included Pfc. Helen Owens, Pvt. Mary Forkner, Pvt. Opal Foxley, Pvt. Ruth Groh, and Pvt. Evelyn Luce, who isn't a photo-labber but a close chum of the photo-five.

Dog Spots Snake

Capt. Ernest G. Wilson, the small arms range officer, had an exciting morning on the Fourth of July, when his dog "Suzie" discovered a rattlesnake sunning itself on the rocks near the small arms range.

After the smoke cleared, Captain Wilson with the aid of Capt. John N. Walston, succeeded in killing the intruder which proved to be about 43 inches long with six rattles.

All Benedicts But One

The last of the Indians have nothing on Lt. James W. Hogan, the cadet mess officer. It seems that Lieutenant Hogan is the last member of the cadet detachment officers who is not married.

Saturday, June 24, saw Lt. Allan J. Phaup take the step to the altar.

Saturday, July 1, Lt. Freeman G. Springer followed suit, and Saturday, July 8, commandant of cadets, Major Harry E. Phelps, said "I do."

New Innovation Hits Cadet Mess

When the new class of cadets arrived at the bombardier school, they had an innovation to add to the usual mess hall procedure. It seems that before each meal they give a short prayer. Wing Commander Cadet Robert Clem observed this and made the remark that it would do well for all cadets to carry out this new innovation. As a result, the senior cadet class 44-10 began doing the same thing last Tuesday morning, and now the squadron commanders of the other cadet classes have been asked by Cadet Clem to follow the example set forth by the freshman and senior classes.

It's All Work And No Play

Early last week the new class of senior cadets at MAAF, 44-10, moved to their new quarters to the extreme lower end of the post. The entire cadet class was all set to move at the time presented in their orders. When the trucks rolled up to the barracks door, the cadets had all their equipment ready to move, and the transfer took place without a mishap. In the new barracks, the cadets live in open bays instead of individual rooms that they had prior to their moving.

In each barracks, there is a "charge of quarters" to look after all necessary details that may crop up during the working day and night. It's quite a long walk from their new quarters to the cadet main area, and the cadet mess hall, but the cadets of 44-10 have no complaints to make. And now that they are settled in the new barracks, they are working in the combat squadron on the flying line, where they will get first hand knowledge and practical work in what they may expect when they reach combat.

Story Of The Week

It gets pretty hot in the loading darkrooms down in the camera dispatch booths of the training squadrons, especially when the afternoon sun beats down on the west walls of the buildings, and there have been many desperate requests lately for fans to make the small rooms bearable.

But the first night the new fan was installed one of the boys bumped it in the dark and it fell against a film can, bending the spinning blades. So it arrived early the next morning on the camera repair desk for straightening.

Now the camera repair department isn't fitted to balance propellers, but Sgt. Dick Alvin set to work. It just wouldn't balance up. The fan continued to vibrate something awful when the power was turned on. So he checked with Capt. Francis C. Hinton about sending it to a more completely equipped shop for repair.

Without even rolling up his

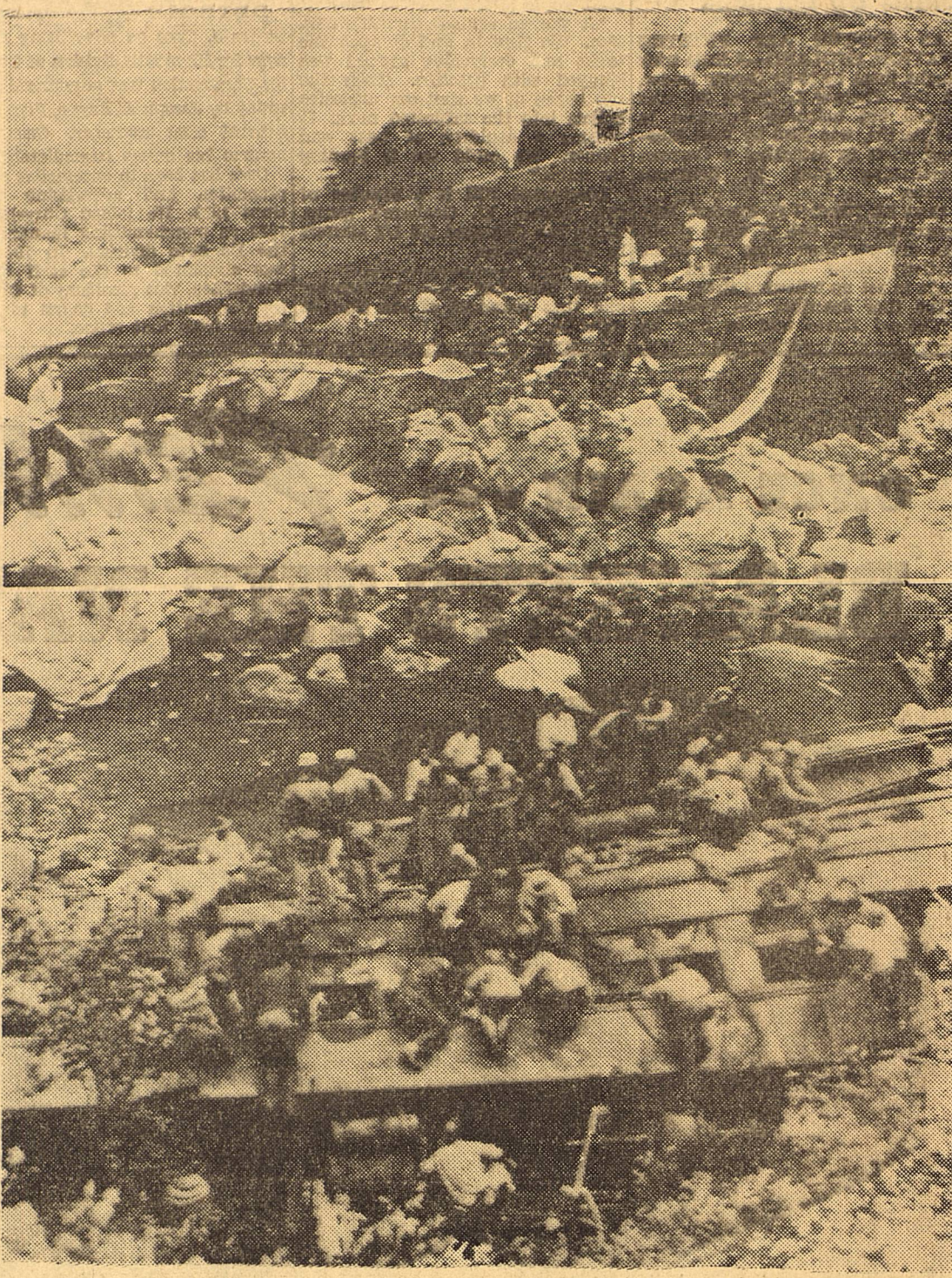
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Troop Train Plunges Into River



More than 100 persons were injured and at least 17 killed when a troop train jumped the tracks, sending the engine and several cars into a ravine near Jellico, Tenn. Top picture shows two of the coaches in the ravine and the engine half buried in the water. Lower photo pictures rescue workers trying to extricate bodies of injured soldiers from one of the cars. (NEA Telephoto.)

MAAF Bombardier Helps Shatter Jap Encampment In Burma Jungle

The formation of Mitchells flew steadily on its course in the quick dusk of the tropics. Below them stretched the limitless green of the Burman jungle broken only by the muddy Chindwin River. Somewhere here would be the big Jap encampment expertly camouflaged from aerial view.

Suddenly Lieutenant Frederick P. Stowers, squadron bombardier and navigator, blinked his eyes and peered down intently. Red lights had seemed to glimmer in the depths of the jungle. But when he looked directly down only the black-green of the jungle showed. When he looked straight ahead he again saw red glimmers coming indistinctly into his side vision. They might be the dying embers of Japanese cooking fires left carelessly for view by vigilant eyes from above.

Then very plainly he saw a clear white light that should not have been there and that blinked on and off regularly and pointed directly forward in the direction the bombers were headed.

Made 59 Missions

Recently arrived at Midland Army Air Field to enter the instructors' school, Lieutenant Stowers, of Matthews, Ala., spent over 12 months in China and India, where he made 59 bombing missions for a total of 340 combat hours. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal.

Their target that evening last December was a transient Jap encampment where troops made overnight halts on their way to North Burman concentration points in preparation for the big push that has since developed in that sector.

British espionage had located the encampment and had spent days with friendly natives working out identification points, down to the exact number of feet between points, leading to the hidden target. The first recognition point was the Burman town of Ta-Gna on a big bend of the Chindwin River. Beyond the town and pointing due north was an arrow-shaped rice paddy (field), brown now in the midst of the jungle green. According to the briefing the group had had prior to taking off, the Jap encampment was an-

other 1500 to 2000 feet due north beyond the tip of the paddy.

The attack was arranged for dusk-dark because it was the time when the Japs would be eating supper or coming off their tour of duty for the day.

Blast Camp Thoroughly

When Lieutenant Stowers saw that white light blinking on and off so regularly he was joyfully sure that the hand that held it was friendly. Possibly one of the British patrols across the river had slipped over and either knew or guessed that the planes had come to blast the camp.

And that is what they did—blasted the camp so thoroughly with fragmentation bombs that official reports said that the camp was completely burned and destroyed.

All the Japanese coolies and other forced labor had fled to the hills and the Japs in the camp there were entirely annihilated.

On his last mission over Burma, on January 3, 1944, Lieutenant Stowers was squadron bombardier and navigator for a raid on the Burma Oil Corporation in Yenangung. The main target, consisting of the refinery, oil storage tanks and warehouses, was narrow and long. Nine Mitchells in three flights comprised the formation. The two leading flights divided the target and dropped 500-pound demolition bombs from 3,000 feet. The last flight carried incendiaries which they dropped all over the remaining buildings. Then a group of P-38's went in and strafed all buildings surrounding the target area.

Marriage License Business Picks Up

The marriage license business picked up Friday afternoon at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble when three couples came in to buy licenses.

Licenses were issued to John E. Shirley and Jane Brownfield, William Henry March Jr. and Myrtle Hogan, Walter Allen Minor and Janice Johnson.

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The surgical dressing room will be open each morning and it is hoped that sufficient workers will be present so that afternoon work will not have to be resumed during the summer months.

Supervisors and their days for the ensuing week are: Monday, Mrs. M. D. Self; Tuesday, Mrs. P. R. Pattison; Wednesday, Mrs. John Dublin; Thursday, Mrs. George Kidd; Friday, Mrs. C. A. Mix.

Nurse's aides are now on duty at the Station Hospital and all graduate nurse's aides who are available are asked to register at the Red Cross office in the City Hall. This is an opportunity for persons trained in this capacity to help relieve the nursing shortage and full details on graduate nurse's aides duty may be secured at the Red Cross office.

Red Cross and the Soldier will be presented over KRLH Thursday at 8:30 p. m. This program includes personnel from the bombardier school and Red Cross workers, dramatizing activities of the Red Cross in a world at war.

Absentee Voting By Armed Force Members To Be Light Here

Absentee voting in the July 22 Democratic primary by members of the armed forces from Midland County will, apparently, be light, County Clerk Susie G. Noble said Saturday.

A number of applications have been made at the county clerk's office for ballots to be sent soldiers from the county, but in every case those applying for the ballots failed to present the soldier's poll tax receipt, Mrs. Noble said.

Ballots for primary elections cannot be sent members of the armed forces from Texas unless proper evidence is presented the county clerk they have paid their poll tax, or are otherwise eligible to vote, according to instructions received by Mrs. Noble from the secretary of state.

Members of the armed forces from Texas, unless they are members of the regular Army, Navy or Marine Corps, can vote in the general election for president and members of Congress without payment of poll tax, instructions from the secretary of state's office said.

James F. Lane Gets Commission In Navy

James F. Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lane, received his commission as an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve at the first graduation ceremony at the Navy's new school of indoctrination at Camp Macdonough, Plattsburg, New York, public relations office of the school announced.

Ensign Lane attended Texas A&M College and Texas Tech.

VISIT IN MIDLAND

Mrs. Charles B. Hedges and children, Charlie B. and Inez, are visiting in Midland. They are making their home at Miles while Tech. Sgt. Charles B. Hedges is in England.

GI Watermelon Party Is Held At Midland Army Air Field

It happened Thursday night on the lawn of the Third Platoon at Midland Army Air Field, and some 500 persons were on hand for the occasion. It was an old-fashioned watermelon party with a total of 240 delicious Texas watermelons "ready for the eatin'."

About three weeks ago, Capt. Leslie Byron, commanding officer of the Third Platoon, started in on a search to find a load of good ripe watermelons to give the men of his platoon a feast. Last Tuesday a load of watermelons arrived by truck from San Antonio. So he immediately called in First Sgt. Benny Marshall and scheduled a party for Thursday night for the members of the platoon and their guests. When word of the watermelon party got out it spread like wild fire to every corner of the post, and the result was one of the biggest successes ever staged by one organization.

But that Tuesday morning, Captain Byron was stumped, for he had no place to store the watermelons so they would be nice and cold for the party. So he paid a visit to Major Gilbert Naramor, the quartermaster officer, and arrangements were made to store the watermelons in the cold storage chamber of the QM commissary. Thursday evening at 7 p. m. the watermelons were carried out of the cold storage chamber and hauled to the Third Platoon area.

At the platoon area, long benches were set up and behind each bench stood a GI with a long jungle knife, getting ready to carve the watermelons into quarter-cuts ready for devouring. Lawn chairs and small benches were spread out on the lawn for the lady guests. Some of the soldiers brought their blankets for their wives or friends to sit on.

The party was a real "family reunion." Officers, enlisted men and the ladies all did justice to the watermelons in true old Southern fashion.

Guests at the GI watermelon party as Captain and Mrs. Byron called it, were: MAAF's WACs; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Burton Rowden, Major and Mrs. Gilbert Naramor, Capt. and Mrs. Julius Schmidt, Lt. and Mrs. William O'Connell, W/O and Mrs. Thomas Long, Lt. Mary King and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skinner and son, Billy.

"The watermelon rinds will not go to waste," stated Captain Byron, when he was quizzed by one of the guests, "because I have a farmer coming early in the morning to pick them up as feed for his stock."

Listen To The Birdies Sing

Midland residents with birds for pets no longer need worry about what would happen to their pets if importation of bird seed into the country ceases. They can grow their own.

Bird seed producing possibilities in Midland County were discovered quite by accident by C. H. Mueller, 502 West Parker.

Mueller was cleaning a bird cage one day and threw some stray bird seed in a flower bed. Now he has a nice stand of bird seed plants.

Some of the plants are on display at the office of County Agent I. O. Sturkie.

VISITS SON AT LULING

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Dinah On The High C's



Giving out with a song for the benefit of the service personnel on the transport, Dinah Shore plays an Army nurse in "Up in Arms," the sparkling Technicolor comedy with music, which stars Danny Kaye, Samuel Goldwyn produced this RKO Radio film, showing at the Yucca Theater Sunday through Tuesday.

Midland Production Credit Group To Go To San Angelo

Officers and directors of the Midland Production Credit Association will confer at San Angelo Tuesday and Wednesday with leaders of other associations located in a 30-county section of West Texas. C. C. Thomas, secretary and treasurer of the Midland association, said Saturday.

Officers and directors of four production credit associations serving the 30-county area will be present at the two-day conference.

Officers and directors of the Midland association who will attend are: Leonard Proctor, president; M. F. King, vice president, both of Midland; and Jim Thornton of Poyte, T. R. Sowell of Big Lake, and Charles J. Cox of Garden City.

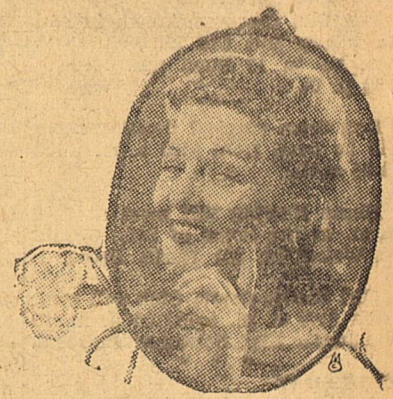
TO ENTER NAVY

John L. Spurgers Jr., Midland High School football player and son of John L. Spurgers, will report for duty with the Navy Reserve July 19, in San Diego, Calif.

VISIT AT OTTINE

Mrs. Oscar Otto and children, Dorothy and Oscar, are visiting for two weeks with Mrs. Otto's sister at Ottine, Texas.

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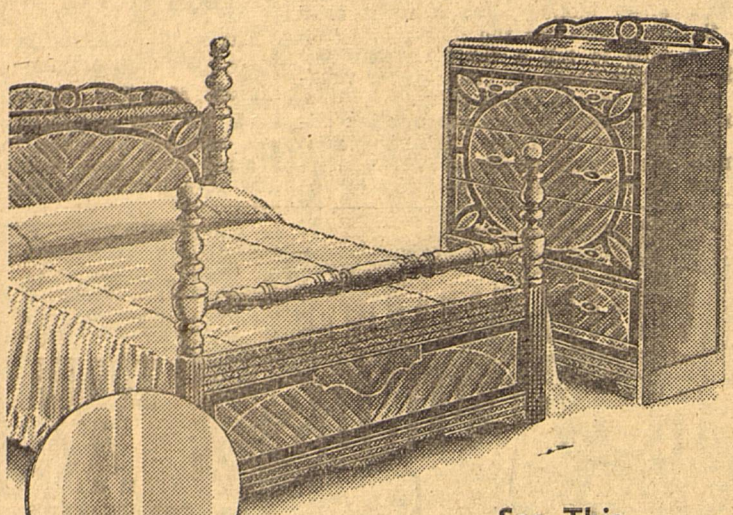
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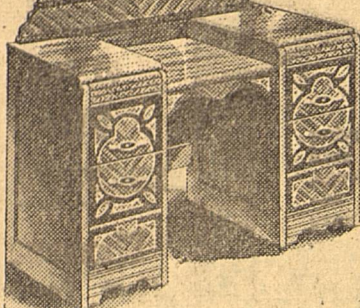


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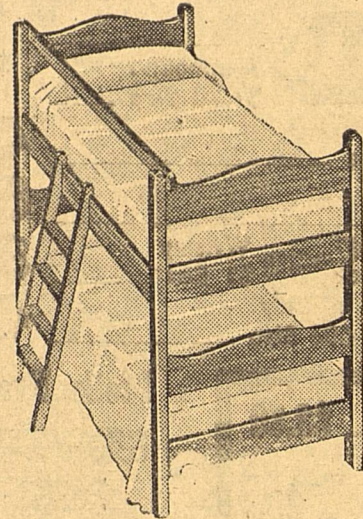
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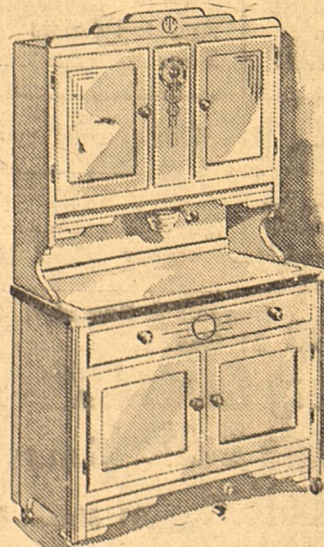


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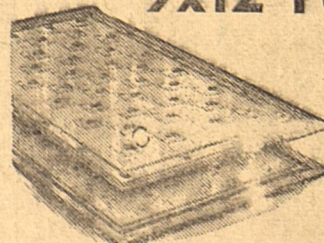
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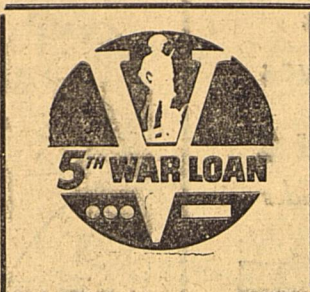
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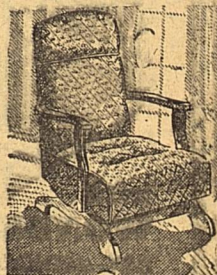
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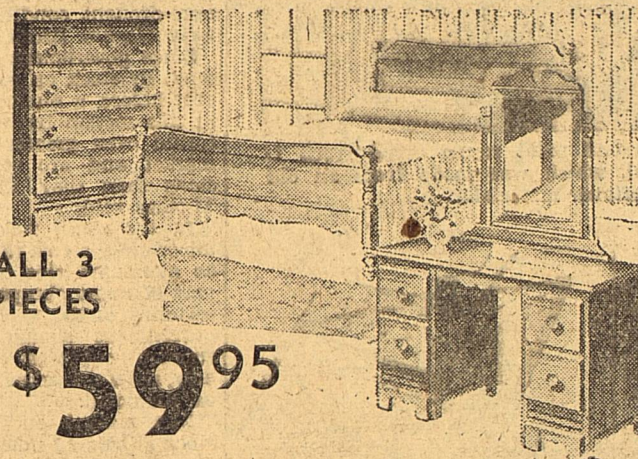


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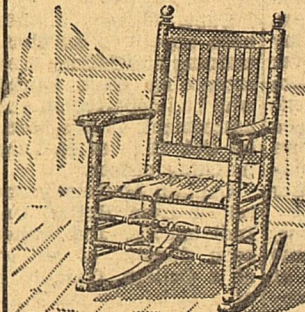
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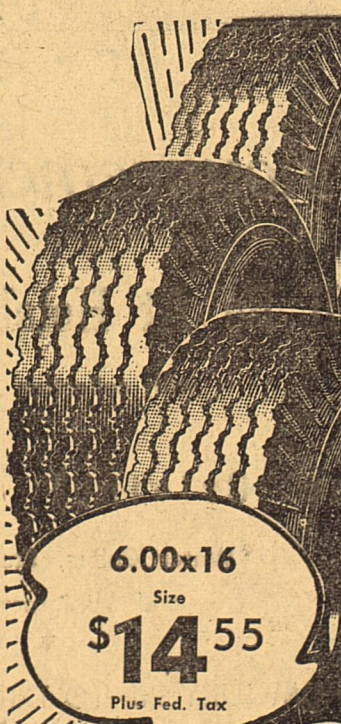
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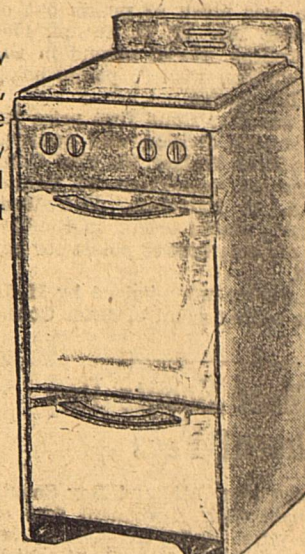
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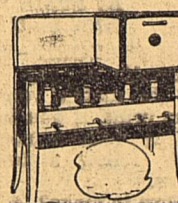
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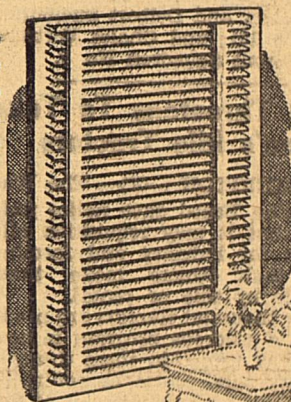
White's Low Price

\$39.50

Payments—\$1.25 Weekly

VENETIAN BLINDS

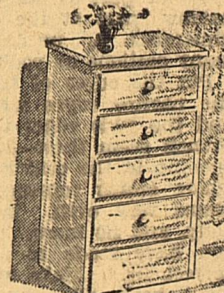
Add beauty to your home with these quality Venetian blinds... Complete with brackets, ready to install. White's prices save you money.



All Sizes

\$3.98

Chest of Drawers UNFINISHED



A very handy unfinished chest with four drawers. Made of hardwood. Set up, ready to finish as per your own idea.

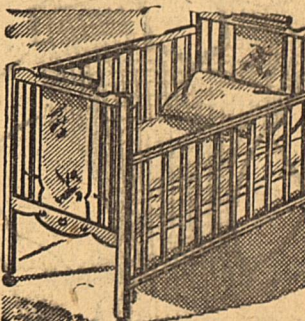
Size 14x25x36" **\$14.95**

4 Drawers

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Full Size

BABY BED

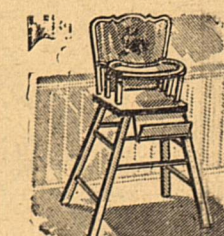


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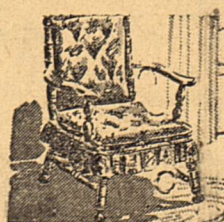


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Ever-popular maple cricket chairs. Smartly tailored in your choice of gay colors.

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Victory Garden Winners Receive \$25 War Bonds

Names of the winners of the two \$25 War Bond prizes in the Victory Garden contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce were announced Saturday by L. W. Sandusky, president of the organization.

L. J. J. Chopp, 304 South Marienfield, was presented with the \$25 War Bond awarded for the best garden in the men's division. His garden was given 97 points out of a possible 100. W. C. Tatum, 1700 West College, placed second in the men's division with 95 points being given his garden.

The \$25 War Bond first prize for the women's division was awarded to Mrs. R. O. Walker, 205 East Ohio. Her garden was given 94 points. Mrs. A. E. Patterson, 1210 West Kentucky, placed second in the women's division with 80 points for her garden.

The garden were judged by H. L. Atkins, county agent of Ector County.

15 More Scouts Pay Philmont Fees

Fifteen more Midland Boy Scouts have paid their enrollment fees to attend the Philmont Camp for Scouts of the Buffalo Trail which will be held near Cimarron, New Mexico, starting Saturday, Scout Executive J. V. Niedermayer announced Saturday.

Latest additions to the list of Scouts who have paid their enrollment fees brings the total to 50. The group will leave at 6 a.m. Saturday by truck. The truck will be at the Scout hall. A. N. Griffith will be truck leader.

Other Scout leaders from Midland who will attend the camp are Dr. Tom C. Bobb, Ray Upham, C. A. Clarke, Allen Heard, Charles Funk and Niedermayer.

Latest additions to the roster of Scouts who have registered for the camp are Gilbert Sevier, Herman Harkla, Ervin Lee Reiser, Sandy Brown, Joe Tom Hood, Bill Shaw, Berneal Pemberton and Charles Moncrief, of Troop 85; Robert Imholz, Bobbie Dugan, Jim Fitzgerald and Dwight Worley, of Troop 51; Roy Frazier and Delbert Shelburne, of Troop 151; and Chales Vertrees, of Air Scout Squadron No. 3.

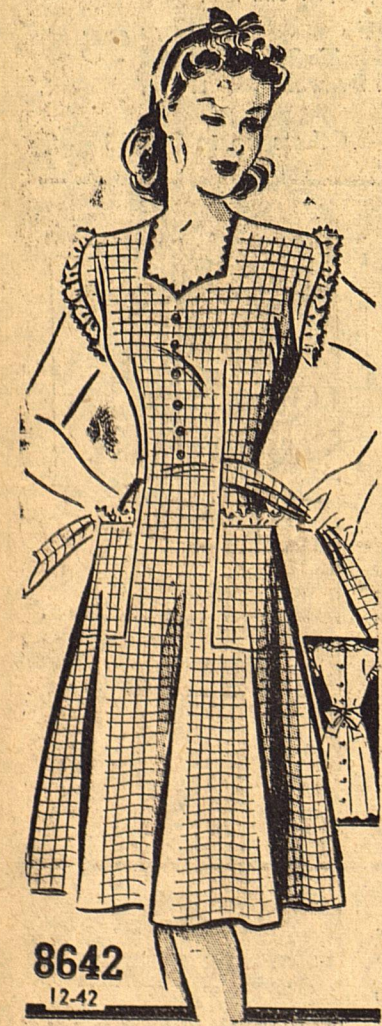
WPB Threatens To Take Nation's Idle Tractors

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The War Production Board gave notice Saturday that it may requisition idle tractors for industry and farming unless their owners make them available by sale or rental.

"Four thousand tractors are needed and a vigorous program is now under way to obtain them through voluntary sale, rental or contracting," Henry M. Hale, director of the construction machinery division, said in a statement.

The District of Columbia is made up of territory which originally was part of Maryland and Virginia.

Crisp House Frock



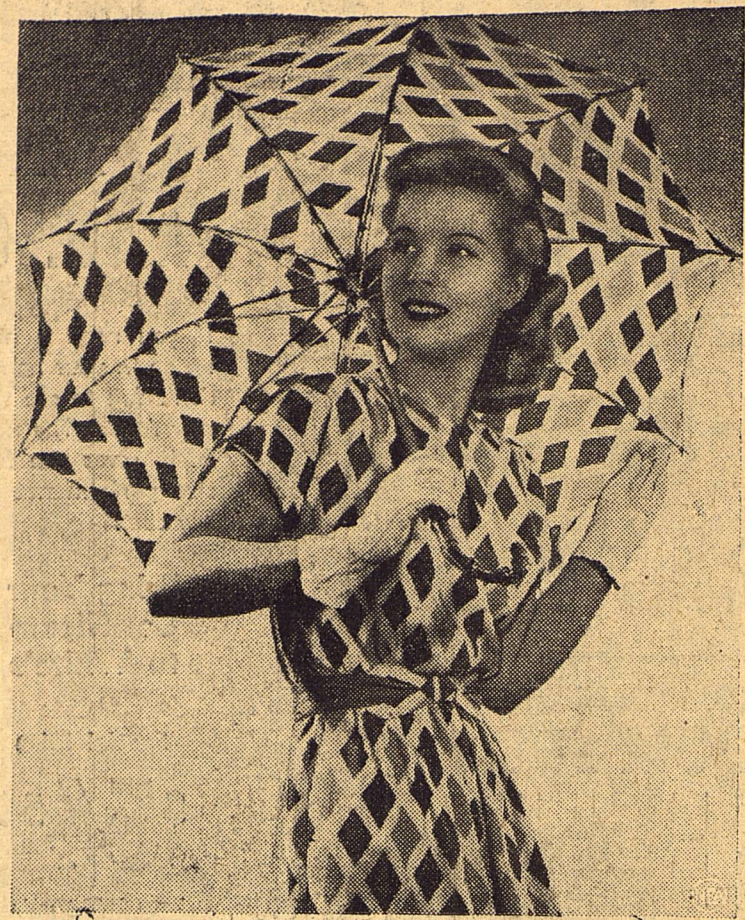
The youthful capped sleeves with their romantic little ruffled trim—the slim, sleek lines of the front—the trim buttoned back and the big tie-bow all add up to as neat a bit of house dress charm as you've ever encountered!

Pattern No. 8642 is in size 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42. Size 14 requires 3 5/8 yards of 39-inch material; 3 1/2 yards machine-made ruffling trim.

For this attractive pattern, send 15 cents, plus 1 cent for postage, in coins, with your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram. Today's Pattern Service, 530 South Wells St., Chicago 7, Ill.

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.

Make Gay Parasol Of Umbrella Frame And Leftover Material



The effectiveness of this diamond print rayon crepe frock is doubled by its matching parasol, which was made from an old umbrella frame and a length of leftover material.

By EPSIE KINARD

NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—You can make yourself a gay costume parasol to match your favorite summer print, if you have an umbrella frame with a no-good top, and will follow a few simple directions.

How to make? Says Mary Brooks Pickens, who is an authority on sewing, "You'll need one and one-third yards of 39-inch material for a large umbrella; one yard for a small 'size.' But be sure to choose a fabric whose label says it was tested for color fastness to summer sunlight and showers.

Before you dismantle the frame, make notes as to how and where the old cover is sewed on, and plan to copy all details of the original, even to the handle strap and the support between the ribs and the tip. Especially study the details of how the tiny ruffled business fits over the ferrule end of the stick.

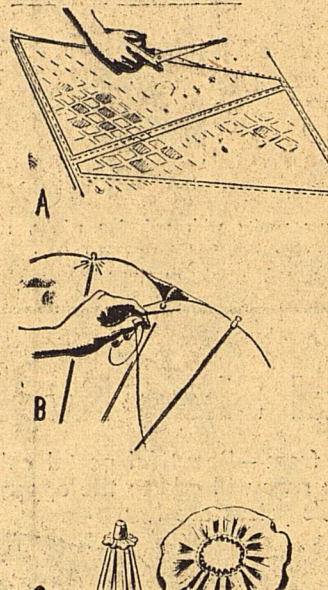
Now, detach cover by first removing—and saving for re-use—rib tips and ferrule tip. Use pliers, if necessary, to loosen their grip. Next, carefully rip out one section of old top, and using this as a pattern, cut as many pieces of paper as you'll need for new sections.

Fold new material crosswise through the center and pin the raw edges firmly together. Lay paper pieces on cloth, alternating the wide part at one end and the narrow part at the other, as in illustration A, until you cut as many sections as you'll need.

Pin the edges of these together, the narrow edges all to one end and the wide edges to the other. French seam these—leaving a tiny opening in the center of the cover where seams converge—and make seams very even, taking up exactly, and no more, the allowance you have made so as to insure correct fit. Make a narrow machine hem all around the outer edge of the cover.

Then, place new top over frame, inserting apex tip of frame through hole left in the center of the cover. Tack new top to position on the sides and at the tip of each rib, as in illustration B, using the same kind of stitches that you examined when you ripped off old cover.

Now, using as a pattern the ruffled bias strip that you removed from old top at the ferrule end of the umbrella, cut a new one, following details of original



In folding, joining edges and drawing in a circle with a gathering thread, which will look, when finished, like illustration C. Put this ruffle on, draw to fit tightly, and cover with ferrule tip, first smearing it inside with glue to make it stick. While tip is drying, make and sew on two new straps; one for a handle and one with a loop and a button for keeping the parasol closed.

Captain McGuire Heads MAAF Physical Training

Capt. Thomas J. McGuire has been appointed director of physical training at Midland Army Air Field, succeeding Capt. Christ Williams, who had departed on an undisclosed assignment, it has been announced by Col. Charles H. Dowman, commanding officer.

Captain McGuire came to MAAF school from Butler University at Indianapolis, Ind., where he had been director of physical training of a College Training Detachment of aviation cadets. He enlisted in the Army on July 11, 1941, and served with the Engineer Corps until he was appointed to Officers' Candidate School at Miami Beach, Fla., where he received his commission on Aug. 8, 1942.

At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, Baltimore had a population of about 7,000.

Cattlemen And Sheepmen Doubt Feeder Market

An air of uncertainty apparently prevails in the sheep and cattle industry of this section following 30 days of falling prices for stocker cattle and sheep. C. C. Thomas, secretary of the Midland Production Credit Association, said following a study of reports.

Most cattlemen and sheepmen, apparently, have little confidence in the market for feeder stock, reports indicate. With ceiling prices on meats, the feeders are not likely to be able to pay high prices for livestock; feed them with high priced feeds, and sell at a profit. Not To Hold Lambs

Because of the market outlook for feeder stock a number of ranchmen have reported they plan to sell lambs and calves on the market rather than to hold them for the feeder market.

Reports received by the association indicate a number of reasons for the declining market for stocker stock, Thomas said.

Among them is the unfavorable relation between feed prices and ceiling prices. Added to this is the apparent scarcity of feeds.

Another unfavorable factor in the livestock industry of this section is the overstocked condition of some ranges where drought or semi-drought conditions prevail. Fear Market Break

Since government statistics show more livestock on ranges now than ever before, a number of ranchmen in this section have indicated they feared even greater breaks in the market and are selling off more stock than they would normally, Thomas said.

In the sheep industry an equal uncertainty seems to prevail. Thomas attributed this attitude on the part of many sheepmen to the uncertainty of the wool market. If the government should withdraw its support wool prices would, undoubtedly, show a marked decline, Thomas predicted.

The market on good butcher stock is holding much steadier than the market for stocker livestock, Thomas pointed out. He cited this as one of the more favorable factors existing at present, in the livestock industry.

75 ATTEND PICNIC

Approximately 75 persons attended the annual picnic given at Cloverdale Park Friday night, by the American Legion Auxiliary for members of the American Legion and their families. Auxiliary officials reported Saturday. No formal program was given.

We're Catering to Uncle Sam

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New OPA Ceilings On Used Cars To Go Into Effect Over Nation Monday

By JOHN FLEMISTER
Reporter-Telegram Staff Writer

More federal regulations will hit Midland and a fair portion of its business men and residents Monday. This time it is the used car dealers, and all owners of cars who might want to sell them.

Effective Monday, no dealer or individual can sell a used car for more than the OPA says they can. Ceiling prices will go into effect on the sale of used cars by both dealers and individuals.

Must File Certificate
The regulations provide that every buyer of a used car must file

a certificate of transfer with the ration board, and he will be pretty likely to do it, since he can't get any gasoline coupons until he does.

The OPA has set two kinds of ceiling prices, the "as is" and "warranty." The individual must sell his used car at the "as is" ceiling. In general dealers can sell at either ceiling. If the dealer sells at the "warranty" ceiling he must give a written guarantee that the car is in good operation condition and will remain so for 30 days or 1,000 miles.

Penalties for violation of the latest OPA edict range from triple damages to prison sentence. In the

case of a dealer his right to sell used cars can be revoked.

Must Know Ceilings
There is a separate ceiling price for every make, model and body type back to 1937. The dealers have pretty well posted themselves on the various prices that will go into effect Monday, but it might be a good idea for the individual planning to sell a car to consult the ration board, as penalties for violation can be rather steep.

Midland dealers are meeting advent of the latest OPA regulations with mixed emotions. When interviewed recently a majority of the

dealers said the theory of ceiling prices for used cars might be good, but predicted widespread violations by individuals and used car dealers who do not have to keep business and tax records such as are kept by established business concerns.

RECEIVES PURPLE HEART

The Purple Heart has been awarded to Pvt. Walter Dorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorman of Midland. He was a paratrooper and was wounded in action in France. Parents have been notified he is now at a hospital in England.

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Balm Barr

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Lysol \$1 Size	89¢
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Bath Crystals Whisley 60c Size	49¢
Endocrine 50c Size	\$3.50
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Rubber Gloves	39¢
Noxzema 75c Size	69¢
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