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U. S. Declares War On Germans And Italians

Car Accident Kills Three Odessans

Tyson Is Named Police Chief Of Midland

Taylor White And Rev. John T. Kee In Auto Accident

Mrs. E. F. Edwards Is Third Victim; Four Persons Injured

State Representative Taylor White, 49, Odessa, the Rev. John T. Kee, 24, Odessa, and Mrs. E. F. Edwards, 39 Odessa were injured fatally, and four other persons were hurt seriously in a headon automobile collision 2 miles west of Midland Wednesday night.

The injured are:

Mrs. Taylor White; E. F. Edwards, manager of Beckman, Inc., an oil well servicing organization; and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mundee, entertainers with the Harley Sadler Show.

White and Mrs. Edwards were killed almost instantly. Kee died in a Midland hospital shortly after the collision. Conditions of Mrs. White and Mundee Thursday, in a hospital here, were serious. Mrs. Mundee and Edwards were reported in satfactory condition, but not entirely out of danger.

The five Odessa residents were en route to their homes from Big Spring, where Mr. Kee had officiated at the marriage of his brother, Charles Leon Kee, and Miss Charlene Estes. Mrs. Kee, who had accompanied the Odessans to the wedding, had remained in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Mundee were en route to Sweetwater to spend the Christmas holidays with Harley Sadler and family. They were traveling from the West Coast. Mr. and Mrs. Sadler came to Midland Thursday to be with them.

Crashed During Rain

The sheriff's department, which investigated the accident, reported it occurred head-on and during a drizzling rain. The Mundee car was going east and the Odessa car west.

White was serving his first term in the legislature as representative from the eighty-eighth district. Kee was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Odessa.

Funeral arrangements for White had not been made Thursday morning pending arrival here of his brother, H. L. White, Sherman, and his mother, Mrs. Fannie White, Sulphur Springs. Other survivors, besides the widow, include a sister, Mrs. Will Anglin, Sulphur Springs, and a brother, Joe White of Amarillo.

The legislator, an insurance man, had lived in Odessa 10 years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Edwards were scheduled in Troy, Texas, at 3 p. m. Friday, at the First Christian Church with interment there. She had lived in Odessa two years. Survivors include the husband; her mother, Mrs. A. H. Curtis, Troy; six sisters, Mrs. I. J. Jennings, Troy; Mrs. W. W. Brown, Austin; Mrs. William Adams, Mexia; Mrs. O. S. Norwood, Temple, and Mrs. Jack Roming, Eddy, Tex., and three brothers, Owen, Luther and Jim Curtis, of Troy.

Kee, one of the state's outstanding young Baptist ministers, is survived by his widow; his father, R. A. Lee, McCamey; three brothers, Charles Leon Kee, Big Spring; Rex Kee, Electra, and R. F. Kee, Gregton, Tex., and two sisters, Miss Janice Kee, Beaumont, and Mrs. H. W. Sims, Graham. He had held the pastorate at Odessa two years and formerly was at Canton, Tex.

Funeral arrangements for the minister were set for 10 a. m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Odessa. Interment will be at De Leon Saturday morning.

Gulf-Wentz Ordovician Discovery In Northeast Pecos Cores More Pay

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

Good increase in oil was found by coring 20 feet deeper in Gulf Oil Corporation and L. H. Wentz No. 2 L. H. Millar et al, Ellenburger strike four and one-half miles south of Girvin and opener of Pecos County's fourth Ordovician pool.

At old depth of 4,363 feet in shale it had flowed 26.82 barrels of oil, with 952,320 cubic feet of gas, on last gauge. The well also had been acidized with 5,000 gallons below 7-inch casing set at 4,282 feet, 125 feet below the top of the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician. Coring ahead from 4,363 to 4,373 feet No. 2 Millar recovered eight and one-half feet of sandy, porous dolomite, with some shale present along with scattered shows of oil. A core from 4,373-83 feet, total depth, returned six feet of fractured dolomite showing oil. The bottom one foot of the core was dolomite, chert and oil-stained shale. A drillstem test then was run from 4,365 feet to total depth, with tool open one hour and 45 minutes. Recovery was 3,573 feet

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FDR Asks Congress For War Declaration On Italy-Germany

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked Congress in a special message Thursday to declare war on Germany and Italy.

In a brief, six-paragraph message to Congress, which followed declarations of war on this country by the two Axis partners, Mr. Roosevelt asserted that "the forces endeavoring to enslave the entire world now are moving towards this hemisphere."

Never before, he said, has there been "a greater challenge to life, liberty and civilization."

Declaring that delay invites greater danger, Mr. Roosevelt added that "rapid and united effort by all of the peoples of the world who are determined to remain free will ensure a world victory of the forces of justice and of righteousness over the forces of savagery and barbarism."

"There was no definite indication whether it was intended as such, but this sentence appeared to bear the implications of an appeal to our Latin American neighbors to join in the victory effort.

The Chief Executive asserted that Germany's declaration of war was in pursuit of "its course of world conquest."

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Officer Has Had Wide Experience With U. S. Units

New Chief Plans To Report For Duty Here About January 1

Lon H. Tyson, 40-year old U. S. Customs Border Patrol officer, Thursday was appointed police chief of Midland and he plans to assume his new duties about Jan. 1.

The city council appointed Tyson and announced Frank Manning will remain with the department as assistant chief. Manning has been serving as acting chief. Tyson's salary will be $200 a month.

Born in Midland, Tyson has been a federal officer many years.

From 1925 to 1933 he was with the Prohibition Bureau and served as agent in charge of the Dallas, Amarillo and Corpus Christi districts during that period. In 1928 and part of 1929 he worked on special assignments out of the Attorney General's office in Washington.

Served at Boulder Dam

In 1933 he transferred to the Bureau of Reclamation in the Interior Department and served as a ranger on the Boulder Canyon Dam project. Tyson transferred to the Bureau of Customs of the Treasury Department as a customs patrol inspector. He is now stationed in the Arizona district which has headquarters at Nogales and is stationed in Sasabe, Ariz., in charge of the unit there.

Before going with the government, Tyson served as a special agent of the Santa Fe railway and once was deputy game warden at Santa Fe, N. M. In 1924, he was a contestant in the rodeo at the British Empire Exposition in London.

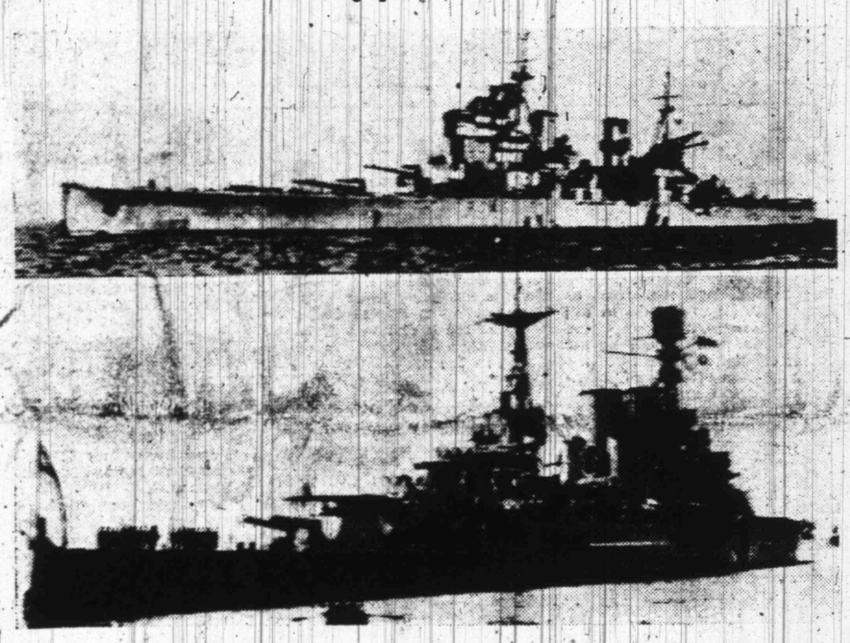
Tyson's appointment was announced by City Councilman Tom Sealy who heads the council's police committee.

At the meeting Thursday, the council also completed the purchase of the section of land for the new municipal airport 2 miles north of the Midland Country Club.

FRENCH CHIEF RECEIVES LEAHY FOR INTERVIEW

VICHY—(AP)—United States Ambassador Admiral William D. Leahy was received by Chief of State Marshal Petain and Vice-Premer Admiral Darlan for a 20-minute interview Thursday shortly after word was received of the German Italian declaration of war on the United States.

Disaster Strikes British At Singapore



The 35,000-ton battleship, Prince of Wales, top, and the 32,000-ton battle cruiser Repulse, bottom, are reported by the British to have been sunk in naval action by the Japanese off the Malayan coast.

Midland Rotarians To Erect Registration Board At Courthouse

Midland Rotarians Thursday announced plans to erect a registration board on the courthouse lawn on which will be listed the name of every Midland person in the armed forces of the United States.

Tom Sealy, club president, appointed Ily Pratt, club secretary, and George D. McCormick to select the board and arrange for its location.

Reich And Italy Will Fight U. S.

By The Associated Press.

Germany and Italy declared war against the United States Thursday, with Premier Mussolini telling cheering crowds in Rome that "it is an honor to fight together with the Japanese," while Adolf Hitler declared the war would determine the history of the world for the next 500 to 1,000 years."

"Italian men and women, once again I tell you in this great hour: we shall be victorious!" Il Duce shouted from the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia in Rome.

Washington already had discounted both declarations by the Axis powers with the official comment "so what?" and it appeared that the European dictators were offering Japan moral support rather than any possibility of actual fighting aid.

Meanwhile, Secretary of the War Stimson announced the sinking of the 29,00-ton Japanese battleship Haruna off the northern coast of Luzon in the Philippines—the first capital ship of the Mikado's navy reported sunk in the Pacific conflict.

U. S. Army headquarters at Manila had previously said the battleship was hit repeatedly by American bombs and left "burning furiously."

In pressing German's declaration of war, the Nazi charge d'affaires in Washington accused the United States of aggression against the Reich, asserting that American naval vessels "since early in September, 1941, have systematically attacked German naval forces."

This was the first clear-cut German admission that the Reich was feeling the sting of U. S. warcraft in the Atlantic.

In Berlin, Hitler told the Reichstag:

"This has become the greatest year of decision by the German people—and your greatest decision stands before us."

The two dictators began their addresses almost simultaneously at about 7 a. m., CST.

Claims Air Success

Both had been foreshadowed, a Japanese spokesman having declared Wednesday "Japan expected

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War Bulletins

NEW YORK—(AP)—The New York Stock Exchange announced Thursday it had suspended dealings in all Italian and German dollar bonds for the time being, pending clarification of their status as a result of the declarations of war by these countries against the United States.

LONDON—(AP)—A military alliance against Britain and the United States has been signed by Italy, Germany, and Japan, the Rome radio announced Thursday.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—(AP.)—At least eight bodies and several survivors from the freighter Oregon were brought into this port Thursday, approximately 24 hours after the vessel went to the bottom following a collision with a U. S. Navy ship.

LONDON—(AP)—The Admiralty announced Thursday approximately 130 officers and 2,200 men had been saved from the Prince of Wales and the Repulse.

MELBOURNE, Australia—(AP)—An enormous increase in the number of men to be put under arms in Australia and curtailment of the list of reserve occupations were provided in emergency measures announced Thursday by Prime Minister John Curtin.

WASHINGTON—(AP.)—Senator Tobey (R-NH) declared in the Senate Thursday "dereliction and inefficiency" in the Navy had been responsible for "disaster that's almost unspeakable" in the Japanese attack on the United States fleet at Pearl Harbor.

Russian Armies Smash Germans On Ukraine, Moscow And Leningrad War Fronts As British Gain In Libya

By The Associated Press

Russian armies claimed smashing new successes on the Ukraine, Moscow and Leningrad fronts Thursday, even as Germany and Italy declared war against the United States, merging the wars of the East and West in gigantic world conflict.

Soviet dispatches from the southern front pictured Field Marshal Eward von Kleist's armies as retreating with new bloody losses in the rout from Rostov-On-Don.

On the Central Front, the Moscow radio reported 12,000 Germans killed and wounded as Russian troops in four days of fierce fighting recaptured the town of Olets, in the Orel sector 200 miles south of the U. S. S. R. capital.

Axis Retreats in Libya

Other Soviet troops operating in the Stalinogorsk sector, 120 miles southeast of Moscow, were credited with driving the Germans from six populated centers.

On the Leningrad front, the Soviet radio said Russian soldiers who dislodged the Germans from Tikhvin, 110 miles east of the old czarist capital, were "successfully pursuing the Germans, retreating in disorder, and have occupied 15 villages."

In North Africa, British mobile columns were reported striking sharply at Axis forces retreating westward across the Libyan desert from the El Adem area, 15 miles south of Tobruk.

Congressmen Declare Against Reich, Italy

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—Congress voted war against Nazi Germany and Italy Thursday in a swift response to President Roosevelt's appeal for a "rapid and united effort" for the cause of victory "over the forces of savagery and of barbarism."

As fast as roll calls could be tallied, the Senate unanimously, and the House without a single 'no' vote, accepted the challenge of Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini, Axis partners of Japan with whom the nation went to war Monday.

The Senate vote for war against Germany was 88 to 0. Before the tally on Italy was recorded, Senators Andrews (D-Fla) and Smathers (D-NJ) reached the chamber to make the vote against Italy stand at 90 to 0.

The House vote for war with Germany was 393 to 0 for war, with Italy 399 to 0. But in each instance one member voted present.

This was Rep. Jeannette Rankin (R-Mont), who cast the lone vote against war with Japan and who voted against war with Germany in 1917.

Just before the ballot, Senators listened to a message from President Roosevelt asking the war declaration and saying that "never before has there been a greater challenge to life, liberty and civilization."

Senate galleries were only partly filled during the momentous action. Lord Halifax, the British ambassador, and Lady Halifax sat in the diplomatic galleries with other representatives of the diplomatic corps.

Minority Leader McNary (R-Ore) submitted a unanimous resolution of Republican members pledging support to the President in prosecuting the war to a successful conclusion.

At the other end of the capitol, jammed galleries and a crowded floor waited for the Representatives to follow the lead of their Senatorial colleagues.

The Rev. James Shera Montgomery, the House chaplain, opened the session with an appeal for divine aid for the nation.

Archduke Otto of Austria, whose country was aligned against the United States in the World War, was one of those who occupied a seat in the diplomatic gallery.

Midland Goodfellows Plan To Care For 175 Unfortunate Families Here In Annual Christmas Basket Program

Midland Goodfellows again this year will make happy the hearts of approximately 175 unfortunate families at Christmas time.

Plans for the Christmas basket program were made at a meeting of representatives of service, civic and church organizations Wednesday afternoon at the chamber of commerce office.

Cecil Waldrep, treasurer of the Junior Chamber of Commerce was named chairman of the Goodfellows Club for this year. He succeeds W. I. Pratt.

The list of needy families of the community has been prepared by Miss Josephine Skeen of the Midland welfare office and is available at the chamber of commerce.

A blanket invitation was extended citizens of Midland to become members of the Goodfellows Club by assisting in the Christmas basket program. Organizations or individuals desiring to contribute should call at the chamber office as soon as possible to select one or more families to help or to leave cash contributions. Goodfellow officials urged citizens to "adopt" families and

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STRENGTH FOR LIVING: I will strengthen thee; yea, I wil keep thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.—Isaiah 41:10.

The Grim Task That's Been Given Us

The first shattering explosions of bombs in Hawaii did one good thing for the American people, even while they took terrible toll.

They woke us up. They dispelled the mist of confusion in which we have been wandering.

No longer can the question "Do you think we ought to have a war?" bemuse us. We have a war, and it is not of our own making.

We have a war, forced on us, catching us unawares simply because we had not yet brought ourselves to understand the complete duplicity, the shameless double-dealing, and the venomous deceit that lay behind all Japan's dealings. We were innocent. Like Hamlet, we could scarcely believe that one could "smile and smile, and be a villain."

* * *

Now we know. In the blood of our men, women and children, in the whirlpools above ships sunk without warning, the lesson is written:

Japan has proved itself faithless, despicable, and unworthy of civilized relationship with a civilized people. The sword Japan has forced from our reluctant scabbard must not be sheathed until Japan as a power in Pacific and world affairs does not exist. That does not mean a war of extermination against the Japanese people. It means the destruction of her navy and air force, together with the means of building another. To this task Japan has herself assigned us. Nothing less offers the slightest hope of peace when this war shall have been concluded.

Let us not deceive ourselves. War with Japan will be no basket picnic. The Japanese are good fighters; they are ruthless, unscrupulous ,and actuated by religious zealotry and desperation. They have all geography on their side. They are able in war.

The news from the Pacific will be worse before it is better. We must be prepared for bad news, for losses of ships and men. The naval disaster with which the war was launched is good proof of the fatuousness of the thoughtless chest-beating that has gone on in the highest quarters about our naval irresistibility.

* * *

We can't fail to win in the long run, though the run may be longer than we see at this moment. Anything less that a complete, crushing and final victory over Japan means the end of the United States as a great nation. Our standing before the world, and especially our status as the principal protector of the western hemisphere, demand complette and final victory—nothing less. We are going to see this thing through to the bitter end, knowing full well that the cost will be heavy, the burden great, and the losses grievous.

With deceit, low craftiness, and contempt, the Japanese have thrown the gauntlet in our face. We pick it up; we draw the sword; we shall not sheathe it until the world power of Japan is broken, finally and forever.

This is the task which Japan herself has given us; we cannot fail, and we will not fail.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps—

Those 50,000 Planes

When President Roosevelt spoke, in May, 1940, of production of 50,000 planes, people nodded vaguely, supposing unthinkingly that all one had to do to produce 50,000 planes instead of 3000 was to open the spigot wider. Then came delays, exasperations, realizations of what the problem really was. We became discouraged. Fifty thousand? Huh, a pipe-dream, we said. Even experts coldly estimated such a production could not be attained before 1945.

Now so practical a man as President Jouett of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce predicts that such a rate of production may actually be reached late in 1942, and planes are being produced even today at a rate of more than 30,000 a year. Thoughtless optimism and black pessimism are equal foolishness. Today's facts thoroughly discredit both attitudes.

With irritating slowness sometimes, but with reassuring certainty, we are achieving goals believed two years ago to be impossible. Now, with war a reality, we shall stride forward even faster toward the overwhelming force events have shown we must have.

Planes Continue Snyder's Search

Planes from San Antonio, El Paso, and Midland continued a wide-spread search Thursday for Lieutenant James E. Snyder, army flier, missing since Monday.

No trace of Snyder had been reported at Sloan Field and the Midland Airport.

Twenty-two planes were reported in the search extending from El Paso to San Antonio.

Snyder left Briggs Field, El Paso, Monday in an Army plane, flying alone. He is from Duncan Field, San Antonio.

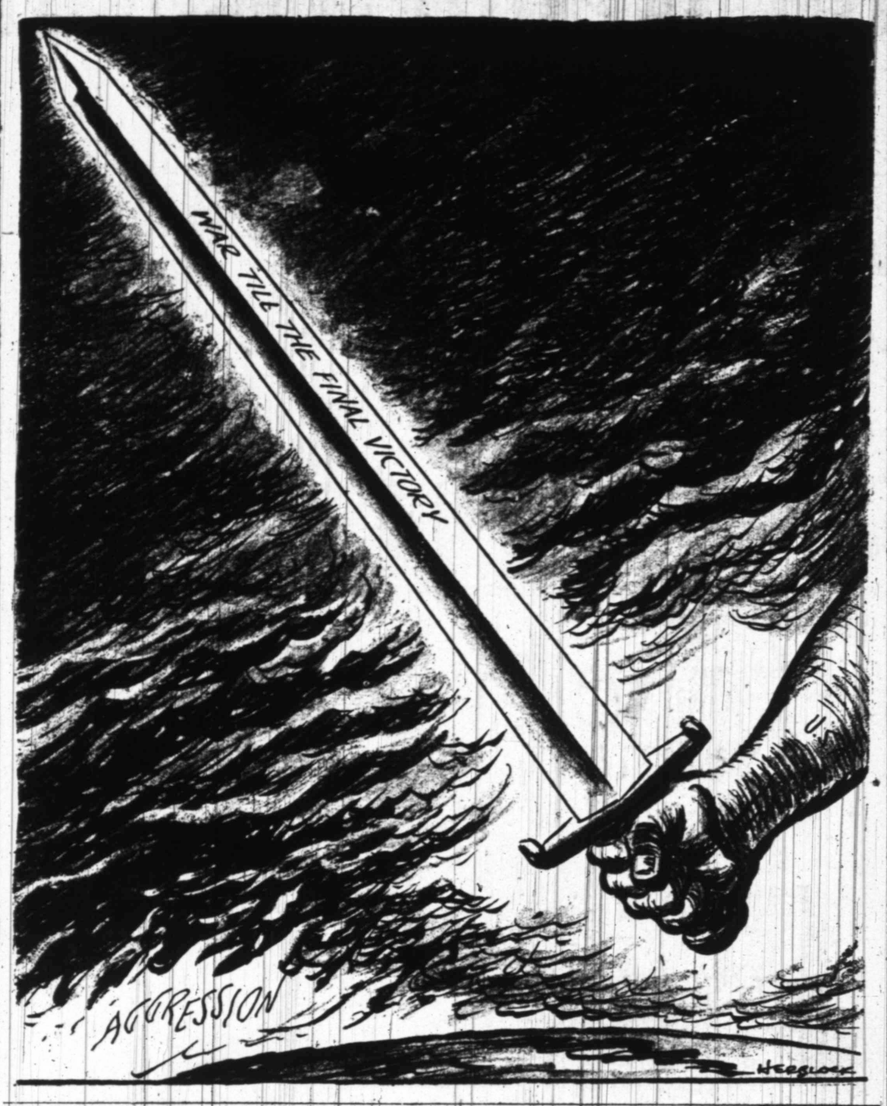
Rotarians Refinance Mustang Club Work

Rotarians refinanced their Mustang Club for Midland's boys at their meeting Thursday noon at Hotel Scharbauer. Pledge cards were signed by members of the club. Harold Kendrick, who has charge of the club, told of its program and the need for refinancing the activity.

O. C. Collins, Jr., was the Midland high school student guest at the meeting.

President Tom Sealy announced Rotarians would have a fun program at their next meeting, Dec. 18, the last session of 1941, and appointed Clint Lackey and Paul Barron to arrange the details.

The Only Course—The Only Outcome



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Germany and Italy to declare war on the United States" in fulfilment of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance of totalitarianism against democracy.

The twin declarations came as Japan claimed new success in air, land and sea blows against the United States and Britain in the five-day-old Battle of the Pacific.

Fresh swarms of Japanese parachute troops were reported to have been thrown into the conflict on Luzon Island in the Philippines after American battle forces had crushed the first waves of sea-borne Japanese soldiers attempting to invade the island.

At sea, U. S. Army headquarters at Manila said an American bomber had smashed at a 29,000-ton Japanese battleship, scoring repeated hits, and left it "burning furiously" 10 miles off Northern Luzon.

On the Axis side, the Berlin radio as heard in London quoted the Japanese as saying that the 33,000-ton U. S. Aircraft carrier Lexington (normal complement, 2,122 officers and men) had been sunk in the battle off the coast of Malaya.

Japs on Wake Island

Berlin as heard in Bern said the Lexington had been sunk off Hawaii.

Simultaneously, a Tokyo radio broadcast said Japanese landing forces had occupied the capital of U. S.-owned Guam Island, in mid-Pacific, capturing 350 Americans including Governor George McMillin and other officers.

Domei, the Japanese news agency, said Japanese troops also landed on Wake Island, another American outpost.

Dispatches from Manila timed 6:15 p. m. Manila time (4:15 a. m., CST) said Japanese parachute troops were reported to have landed at an airport six miles from Ilagan, some 170 miles north of Manila and 80 miles south of Aparri, where other sea-borne invasion forces were said to have been checked.

Filipino constabulary forces were being sent to deal with the air troops, it was reported.

Domei said the Japanese landing on Wake Island followed violent attacks in which warehouses were smashed and set ablaze and seven U. S. Army planes shot down in a single day's dogfights over the island.

Reports that Japanese airmen were making themselves "human torpedoes" found apparent substantiation in a bulletin from Tokyo Imperial headquarters which said two Japanese planes in an attack on an airport near Manila "dived headlong into enemy positions."

A dispatch from Manila timed 4:45 p. m., Manila time (2:45 a. m., CST) said Japanese forces which landed on the coasts of Luzon were being disposed of and mopped up.

Filipinos Fight With U. S.

Native Filipino troops aided United States soldiers in smashing the invaders, who had effected landings at several points along a 300-mile coastal arc from Lingayen, 110 miles north of Manila, to Aparri in the far north.

In disclosing that American troops had won round No. 1 in the Battle of the Philippines, a spokesman at Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters declared:

"The situation is completely in hand.

"Enemy detachments that landed on the Luzon coast are being disposed of. Mopping up operations are proceeding."

A native Filipino division was reported to have thrown off Japanese land attacks at Lingayen, the closest threat to Manila so far.

The Japanese also claimed further successes at sea, the sinking of a destroyer, a submarine and another vessel by direct hits off Hawaii, and destruction of 81 United States planes in Philippine fighting.

These reports were delayed by the German news agency, DNB, and the time of the action was not evident.

The reprisal in part for Japanese surprise attacks Sunday upon United States Pacific bases from Hawaii to Singapore came as British authorities announced the rescue of more than 2,000 men of some 3,000 who made up the crews of the Prince of Wales and the Repulse, British warcraft sunk in the China Sea yesterday.

The Japanese high command already had admitted the loss of two troop transports and damage to two others.

Oil News--

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of fluid, of which only 60 feet was drilling mud and the balance new oil which tested 32.6 gravity at 58 degrees. Operators ran tubing and displaced drilling mud with water but the well failed to kick off. They now are displacing water with oil. The discovery is located 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of section 43, block 11, H. & G. N. survey, in the northeastern part of the county.

Arrow Drilling Company, Tulsa, has been awarded drilling contract and is moving in rotary to Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 J. E. Bowen, deep test location two and one-quarter miles west of the southwest part of the Apco-Warner Ellenburger pool in Northern Pecos. It is in the center of the north quarter of the east quarter of section 60, block 10, H. & G. N. survey.

Pure Oil Company No. 1-A TXL (George C. Fraser et al), Delaware sand discovery well in western Pecos, is trying to recover tools blown 25 feet off bottom. Total depth is 5,362 feet in gray Delaware sand topped at 5,082 feet.

Midland Operators Complete Well

W. A. Yeager and J. M. Armstrong, Midland operators, have completed their No. 1 M. C. Lindsey in the Seminole Gaines County for daily potential flow of 531 barrels of oil. Bottomed at 5,255 feet in lime, it had been shot with 212 quarts of nitro from 5,170 to 5,225 feet. Two-inch tubing is set at 5,248 feet. Location is in the southeast sector of the pool, 510 feet from the south and 570 from the west line of section 189, block G, W. T. R. R. survey.

In extreme Northwestern Gaines, Likins & Hall, Midland, No. 1 Dr. E. H. Jones, slated to go to 7,200 feet for a test of the Clear Fork, lower Permian, is drilling at 6,165 feet in hard lime.

Three miles west of the Wasson field production in Northwestern Gaines, Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Ruth M. Hudson is preparing to deepen from 5,000 feet, where it tested only a slight amount of oil after shooting and acidizing.

Placid Oil Company, Shreveport, No. 1 Higginbotham, 5,000-foot test in the extreme southwestern part of Dawson County, is drilling below 4,490 feet in lime.

Anderson-Prichard and American Drilling Corporation No. 1 W. L. Ellwood estate, Northeastern Hockley County wildcat, is drilling in hard lime at 5,486 feet. It is reported the well will be carried below original contract depth of 5,500 feet for a try at Clear Fork production.

Ector Wildcats

Nine miles north of Odessa and two and three-quarter miles east of the North Cowden pool in Ector County, Texas Pacific and Seaboard No. 1 Augusta Barrow is drilling at 1,990 feet, probably in the top of the anhydrite section. No top yet has been released.

Oil Well Drilling Company No. 1 J. L. Johnson, Ector wildcat between the Goldsmith and Harper pools, is shut down for orders at 4,510 feet, 10 feet past contract. Steel line measurement corrected 4,505 to equal 4,510 feet. Last drillstem test, run from 4,347-96 feet, returned 186 feet of drilling fluid bearing a slight show of oil in 45 minutes.

Depth of 7,847 feet in an unreported formation has been reached by Shell No. 1 Sealy-Smith Foundation, Northeastern Ward County deep test.

FDR--

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(Not until the next to last sentence of his message did he also mention that Italy, too, had declared war against the United States.

The text of the war message:

"On the morning of December 11, the government of Germany, pursuing its course of world conquest, declared war against the United States.

The long-known and the long-expected has thus taken place. The forces endeavoring to enslave the entire world now are moving toward this hemisphere.

"Never before has there been a greater challenge to life, liberty and civilization.

"Delay invites great danger. Rapid and united effort by all of the peoples of the world who are determined to remain free will insure a world victory of the forces of justice and of righteousness over the forces of savagery and of barbarism.

"Italy also has declared war against the United States.

"I therefore request the Congress to recognize a state of war between the United States and Germany, and between the United States and Italy."

Wool

BOSTON—(AP - USDA)—Demand for domestic wools in Boston Thursday was limited mostly to wools urgently needed for immediate consumption. Mills and topmakers generally were apparently not anxious to make extensive purchases at this time to cover future needs. Sales of graded three eighths and one quarter blood territory fleeces were made at 51-52 cents, in the grease. Fine territory wools of good French combing length brought mostly $1.12, scoured basis.

Goodfellows--

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deliver their baskets personally if possible.

Legion To Aid

Cash contributions will be used to purchase baskets for families not adopted, with delivery of such baskets to be handled by the American Legion Dec. 23-24.

Members of the Midland Bowling Association will sponsor a bowling tournament with proceeds to go into the Goodfellow fund. Through the courtesy of the Yucca Theatre management, a "food matinee" will be held on the afternoon of Dec. 19 with the food collected to be used in the program.

Bottles will be placed on drug, cafe and cigar counters for cash customers.

Mrs. Hal Peck was named chairman of the radio publicity for the campaign and Mrs. Fred Fromhold is chairman of the nutrition committee.

Club workers hoped to wind up the campaign well in advance of Christmas Day and organizations and individuals are urged to take action immediately.

Texans Plan To Keep Guard On Rich Oil Fields

By The Associated Press

Vigilant East Texans pressed a campaign Thursday to guard their fabulously-rich oil reserves — the stuff that armies move on—as air-tight Texas went on the alert.

Gladewater citizens at a mass meeting Wednesday night requested Governor Stevenson to designate the oil belt a defense area. A company of East Texas defense guardsmen was organized and a program drafted to fight oil fires and guard vital spots in the industry's setup.

Plans went forward for a proposed blackout of the East Texas field —one of the most highly productive in the world—as a defense measure. The blackout would cover Kilgore, Gladewater, Longview, Henderson and some 26,000 wells.

Plan Stopping Reports

In Dallas a police guard patrolled buildings occupied by National Defense schools after Police Chief J. M. Welch said he had received a tip that aliens planned to dynamite the buildings.

"The tip was no phony—it was the straight goods," Welch said.

The Dallas city council appropriated $5,000 for civilian defense and Mayor Woodall Rodgers said the air-raid siren would be installed in the near future atop Hotel Adolphus. Local officials estimated 3,000 air-raid wardens would be eventually needed in the Dallas area.

From New Orleans came the announcement all commercial and traffic and oil company radio stations in the Eighth Naval District, including Texas, would be requested to discontinue broadcasting of plain language weather information and reports.

The purpose—to prevent such information reaching enemy forces—especially submarines and aircraft.

Formation Completed

DALLAS—(AP)—Formation of the air corps branch of the Texas defense guard with 15 squadrons in 13 defense areas has been completed, Maj. C. Joseph Snyder, commander of the aviation branch, announces.

The squadrons comprise 2,000 enlisted men and 350 officers. Authorization for the unit has been given by Adjt. Gen. J. Watt Page.

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STATE CAPITALS

One of our youngest state capitals is Phoenix, for its state, Arizona, has been a member of the Union for just under 30 years. Now that you know that, how about answering these questions about the capitals of some of Arizona's 47 sister states.

1. What four states have capitals containing two or more words, the last of which is "city"?
2. Besides those, what five states have two-word capitals?
3. What four states have capitals named for presidents?
4. What two states capitals are named for the same man, a famous explorer?
5. What four state capitals begin with "B"? What three with "T"?

Answers on Classified Page

MONAHANS BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBERS HOLD REVIVAL

MONAHANS — (Special) — Revival services are being conducted at the First Baptist Church and will continue through Dec. 14. Services are held twice daily.

Garrison Urges Air Raid Warden Groups

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas cities and villages Thursday had the go ahead signal for organizing air raid warden groups.

Remarking the need for them "would appear to be obvious in the light of present conditions," Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Public Safety Department director, invited all chiefs of police and sheriffs to set up warden services.

Garrison is chairman of police defense mobilization in Texas.

He recommended the service, to function in the event of a possible air raid, be organized locally under direct command of the chief of police in cities and sheriffs in rural communities.

Pledge Victory In Japanese War

TOKYO—(Official radio received by AP)—Germany and Italy have peace until the Axis' common war that neither will make a separate peace unti lthe Axis' common war with the United States and Great Britain has been successfully concluded, the board of information announced Thursday.

The three-power agreement, the announcement said, provided:

"Article One: Japan, Germany and Italy shall prosecute the war forced on them by the United States of America and the British Empire with all the forceful means at their command until it ends in their victory.

"Article Two: Japan, Germany and Italy pledge that without complete understanding between themselves they will not conclude an armistice or peace with the United States of America or the British Empire.

The third article bound the three powers, even after conclusion of the war "to cooperate most closely for the purpose of realizing a righteous new order."

Cold Rains Fall In Midland And Sector

Cold rain drizzled on Midland and its area Wednesday and Thursday with moisture totaling .38 of an inch at the Midland Municipal Airport.

The drizzle made highways slippery and further delayed harvesting of the cotton crop.

The Associated Press predicted snow and freezing rains for the Panhandle and South Plains Thursday and Friday and rain in other portions of West Texas.

THAT OL' ROCKING CHAIR HASN'T GOT MRS. ALWES

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—(UP—Mrs. George Alwes, who is 71 years old thinks that a bowling alley is a livelier place for her than the easy chair in her living room.

She explains her hobby this way:

"When a woman's hair turns white she is supposed to sit in rocking chairs and knit or listen to the daytime radio serials. But not me. No sirree, bowlers are young in heart and as long as I'm playing the game I'll be no older than any of those around me. And I think it will help me to live longer."

Nation Studies Registering All Men And Women

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The United States is studying broadening of Selective Service to register and classify all the able-bodied men and women in the nation for military and civilian defense, Brig. Gen. Louis B. Hershey said Thursday.

The director of Selective Service said at a press conference it was the "number 1 project at this time" and added that of the 40,000,000 men in the nation, about 25 per cent could eventually be made available to the Army and Navy. He outlined the panorama his organization is viewing to mobilize the whole nation in its war against the Axis powers.

"I don't visualize five or six million men marching off to war," Gen. Hershey said. "But we must try to be ready through a measured approach to the problem.

"There is something to be gained by registering and classifying a broad group of people.

"A believe there should be flexible authority (from Congress) to be used piecemeal, presenting the people with a broad liability for registration and a narrower liability for service.

"We undoubtedly are soon going to consider the registration of women."

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 2,000; calves 1,700; market active; all cattle strong at earlier advances, calves strong to 25c higher; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 7.00-10.00, good and choice lots 10.00-12.00; beef cows largely 6.00-7.50, few head 7.75 and above; canner and cutter cows mostly 4.00-5.75 with some below and above this spread; bulls 6.00-7.75; killing calves 7.00-10.00, few to 10.50, culls largely 5.75-6.75; good and choice stocker steer claves 10.00-12.00, common and medium kind 7.00-10.00; few good yearling stocker steers 8.50-10.25.

Hogs 1,700; market opened strong to 10c higher, later sales 10-15c higher than Wednesday's average; top 11.00; most good and choice 180-280 lb 10.85-11.00; good and choice 150-175 lb 9.90-10.75; packing sows and pigs strong, packing sows 9.50-10.00, butcher pigs up ot 9.50, stocker pigs 8.75 down.

Sheep 1,100; receipts mostly yearlings 9.25, shorn wethers selling steady; mixed grade wooled yearlings 9.25, shorn yearlings 8.50, shorn and fall shorn 2-year-old wethers 7.25, few aged wethers 6.00; feeder lambs 8.50 down.

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SOCIETY

Christmas Theme Is Employed For Afternoon Party

Mrs. Owen Cochran entertained for the Double Foursome Club and a table of guests with an afternoon party Wednesday at her home, 521 W Wall.

Tallies, table covers, and prize wrappings carried out the Christmas colors and a Christmas dessert course was served.

In the three tables of bridge played, high score for guest was held by Mrs. F. E. Melear, high for club by Mrs. Jess Lynch, and bingo by Mrs. Houston Hill.

Guests were Mrs. R. E. Estes, Mrs. R. A. Estes, Mrs. Melear, and Mrs. J. K. Davis.

Members present were: Mmes. P. B. Coughran, Hill, Lynch, L. T. Conger, L. C. Mills, James Lupton, T. J. Buchanan, and the hostess.

Names were drawn for the Christmas party which will be held next Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Conger, 517 W Wall.

Alpha Club Has Christmas Luncheon And Bridge Party

Alpha Club held its Christmas party in the form of a luncheon, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Roy Downey, 1210 W Indiana, with all members as hostesses.

A jolly Santa Claus figure, red berries, and candles emphasized the seasonal spirit in luncheon table decorations.

After luncheon, two tables of bridge were played with high score going to Mrs. James N. Allison, second high to Mrs. Cecil King, and bingo award to Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

All club members were present including: Mmes. Allison, Bennett, C. L. Bradshaw, Downey, A. Knickerbocker, King, C. E. Prichard, and Geo. Todd.

So Sum Club Honors Birthdays Of Two Members

Birthdays of Mrs. R. J. Kelly and Mrs. W. M. Schrock were celebrated by members of the So Sum Club meeting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, 704 N Pecos, Wednesday afternoon. Gifts were presented to them.

The afternoon was spent in various kinds of sewing and as a social.

A refreshment plate was served.

Present were: Mmes. Terry Elkin, B. F. Haag, Jas. G. Harper, Kelly, W. Iley Pratt, N. B. Larsh, Schrock, and the hostess.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Adult education nutrition study group will meet with Mrs. V. G. Stolte, 708 N Marienfeld, Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Gladys Holster, 600 North A Street, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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SATURDAY

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday from 10:30 o'clock in the morning to one o'clock in the afternoon.

Far West Federation will meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the clubhouse at Balmorhea.

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Three Present Papers At Session Of Fine Arts Club

A trio of papers developing the program subject, "Religion," was presented at the meeting of Fine Arts Club with Mrs. E. H. Ellison, 1411 Holloway, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Webb Miller was program leader and presented the first paper on "Paganism".

Mrs. E. H. Barron read a discussion of "Protestantism."

A paper on "Catholicism" prepared by Mrs. L. A. Absher was read by Mrs. Fred Wilcox.

The club will contribute ten dollars to the Goodfellow Christmas fund.

Mrs. Paula Vogel was present at a new member of the club.

A tea hour followed the program.

Feature of the Christmas tea table was a huge red candle burning in a silver tray.

Mrs. A. P. Shirey, club president, poured.

Members present were: Mmes. L. A. Absher, E. H. Barron, T. Paul Barron, Tom C. Bobo, L. B. Byerley, F. H. Fuhrman, J. Howard Hodge, O. J. Hubbard, George Kidd, Miller, Roy Parks, W. Y. Penn, Shirley, R. C. Tuckey, Wilcox, Vogel, and the hostess.

Two Are Guests At Meeting Of Cactus Club

Christmas decorations brought the holiday atmosphere into the Crawford Hotel apartment of Mrs. Wallace M. Ford when she was hostess to the Cactus Club, Wednesday afternoon.

Two tables of bridge were played, with Mrs. S. H. Hudkins scoring high and the hostess winning bingo award.

Mrs. V. G. Stolte and Mrs. J. O. Vance were playing guests.

A Christmas refreshment plate was served to these and to the following club members: Mmes. Merle Fulton, J. A. Tuttle, Robert Cox, James R. Day, Hudkins, and the hostess.

The club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Fulton for the Christmas party.

Brazilians Boast Savory Dish From Yesterday's Roast

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA Service Staff Writer

"Old clothes" in Brazil means a savory dish made of yesterday's roast. Brazilian housewives make delicious chicken soup from leftovers, too, and serve it with an egg yolk dropped into each bubbling bowlful. Leftover cabbage with onion dressing is another specialty. So is pudding made from leftover pumpkin, and accompanied with little cups of black coffee sweetened with moist brown sugar in the Latin-American way.

"OLD CLOTHES"
(Serves 4 to 6)

Four cups shredded cooked meat, 2 tablespoons fat, 3 shredded onions, 2 tablespoons minced parsley, 1 cup drained canned tomato, 1/2 tablespoon vinegar, salt and pepper to taste.

Cook the meat slightly in the fat, but do not brown. Add the remaining ingredients together with a cup of water, and simmer until the sauce has largely evaporated. Serve with boiled potatoes cut in slices a half inch thick and sprinkled with minced parsley.

CABBAGE WITH ONION DRESSING

Slice Savoy cabbage and cook tender in salted water, or use leftover cabbage. Serve hot or cold with a sauce made by combining three tablespoons oil, 1 1/2 tablespoons vinegar, salt, pepper and mild onion sliced paper thin.

PUMPKIN PUDDING
(Serves 4 to 6)

One-half cup granulated sugar, 2 eggs, 1 cup cooked pumpkin pulp, 1/2 cup light brown sugar, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1 tablespoon flour, few grains salt, 1 cup milk, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon.

Caramelize (melt) the granulated sugar, and pour into four custard cups. Beat the eggs. Add the remaining ingredients in the order given and transfer to the custard cups. Stand them in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven until firm, about 30 minutes. Cool, and unmold in sauce dishes.

MENU

BREAKFAST: Stewed dried prunes and apricots, oatmeal, toast, coffee, milk.

LUNCH: Tomato juice, toasted cheese sandwiches, ginger pears, tea, milk.

DINNER: Egg and chicken soup, "old clothes," potato slices, cabbage with onion dressing, pumpkin pudding, coffee with moist brown sugar, milk.

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN
Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

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Being Good Housekeeper Is Answer To Problem

By Alicia Hart
NEA Service Staff Writer

There's no reason why the factoryward trek of domestic servants should leave a trail of rough, red, unattractive hands, bunged arms and knees, broken fingernails and frayed nerves among American housewives.

The answer is: Know the job of housekeeping yourself, especially the little things that save the housecleaner's appearance and indeed her physical safety. It will help both in taking on more of the housework yourself, and in training inexperienced domestics. And as it increases understanding between mistress and maid, it will produce smoother results in your house.

Remember these simple things:

By digging your nails into the soap and filling in under the tips before starting a hand-soiling task, you can prevent grime from working into your fingertips.

KEEP HAND LOTION HANDY

By keeping a bottle of hand lotion (any inexpensive one will serve) on the shelf right next to the kitchen sink as well as in the bath, you can more easily apply the preventive of roughing at the time it counts most—that is, before the skin yields to repeated abrasive, drying, harsh cleaning materials.

Rubber gloves can be worn with surprising comfort and hand-saving results.

See that cleaning materials—your broom, mop, dustcloths — are kept clean. This will cut down the dirt and also the unattractiveness of housework.

And remember, housework can be hazardous. On the list of accidents there is one called "slip-stumble-fall." It means just what the words sa. It takes a large toll in minor and major injuries in the home. So approach the scatter rug on the polished floor with care; and when in doubt about reaching safely the object perched on the edge of a high shelf don't try, but rather get a stool or some other high, secure footing to stand on.

House cleaning is difficult, especially for the inexperienced. So, above all, don't try to do too much or get your new housecleaner to accomplish everything in one day. Take it one room at a time. Clean curtains mean little to the man who "pays" for them by being reminded that they cost his wife a bruised knee or nerves.

Center Married Men Form Club To Protect Henpecked Husbands

By The Associated Press

The Married Men's Rights Club of Center, Texas, has formulated a bill of rights for henpecked husbands, and woe betide the member caught drying the dishes, sweeping out or hanging washing on the line.

The law says a man's home is his castle and by golly, the men of Center say the law will be carried out.

It all started this way:

One cold night the gang was sitting around John Rogers' drug store, talking about the things men talk about when they're away from female presence, when one of the group was called to the telephone.

Smiling apologetically, he came back and announced: "I gotta run along, fellows. Wife wants me to stop by the store and pick up some groceries, see if there's any mail from the late train and do a few chores around the house. Sorry, but you know how it is."

He left the cheery red glow of the fire and the friendly conversation and went to find his good wife.

The survivors commented it was a darned shame he had to go. Someone suggested something should be done about such situations, and then and there the Married Men's Rights Club was formed.

Mrs. John Ingram Is Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. John Ingram, who was Miss Vera Webb until her marriage here last Sunday, was complimented with a bridal shower given by Mrs. Lucius Bryan at her home at the Atlantic Tank Farm, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Bryan was assisted in hostess duties by Mrs. Kenneth Webb.

Potted plants decorated the entertaining rooms.

Games were played and a refreshment course was served.

Gifts were displayed during the afternoon.

The invitation list included: The honoree, Mmes. Charlie Kerr, J. V. Hobbs, Bill Chandler, J. W. Pace, Hall, Joe Howze, W. A. Sherrod, Boyce Eidson, W. H. Measures, Howell, Leo E. Jones of Odessa, Lloyd Henson, Forehand, H. E. Skipper, J. L. McGrew, Miss Frances Mahoney, Mmes. R. O. Walker, Roy F. Jones, H. M. Reigle, Joe Pearce, J. D. Webb, S. L. Alexander, and Ledger Dyess.

Wesley Bible Class Has Christmas Party At Johnson Home

Gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree when the Wesley Bible Class was entertained at the home of Mrs. M. D. Johnson Sr., 1111 W Illinois, Tuesday afternoon. Assisting the hostess were her daughters, Mrs. Stacy Allen and Mrs. John Allen Sewell, and her little granddaughter, JonAnna Sewell.

Mrs. M. J. Allen brought the devotional from the thirteenth Psalm.

Readings, including "The Christmas Dirty Dozen", were given by Mrs. M. L. Wyatt.

Mrs. H. M. Reigle read "The Birds' Christmas Carol" and Mrs. S. H. Gwyn "The Night Before Christmas".

The group sang "Joy to the World".

Opening prayer was by Mrs. H. S. Merrell and Mrs. Reigle led the class in unison repetition of the Lord's Prayer.

The class will give fruit to Mexican children and will also present a box of clothing to a needy family.

A Christmas plate, with favors of wee Christmas trees, was served to: Mmes. Reigle, Allen, Mary Lou Snodgrass, J. E. Feeler, Smith, Jack Wilmoth, Parr, J. M. Hughen, Hawkins, Mary Ray, L. C. Stephenson, J. M. Reising, John Ficke, Barrett, Stewart, Merrell, Gwyn, W. A. Black, Wyatt, Nolan, Mollie McCormick, and the hostess.

Mrs. Troy Eiland Hostess To Party For Lois Class

Lois Class of the First Baptist Church held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Troy Eiland on the Sterling City Road, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree.

Plans were made for helping with Red Cross work.

A refreshment course was served to: Mmes. Chas. Kerr, C. C. Cobb, J. E. Wallace, J. D. Webb, Davis, Effie Barker, Will Wesson, Gene Shelburne, Clark, S. L. Alexander, and the hostess.

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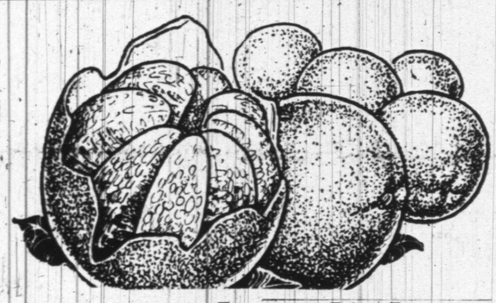

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Sliced Bacon	Palace or Dexter	Lb.	29c
Sliced Bacon	Bulk Sliced Rind on	Lb.	25c
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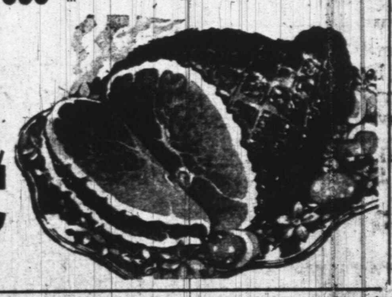

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MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF M. R. HILL, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the the estate of M. R. Hill, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 3rd day of November, 1941 by the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Midland, Midland County, Texas.

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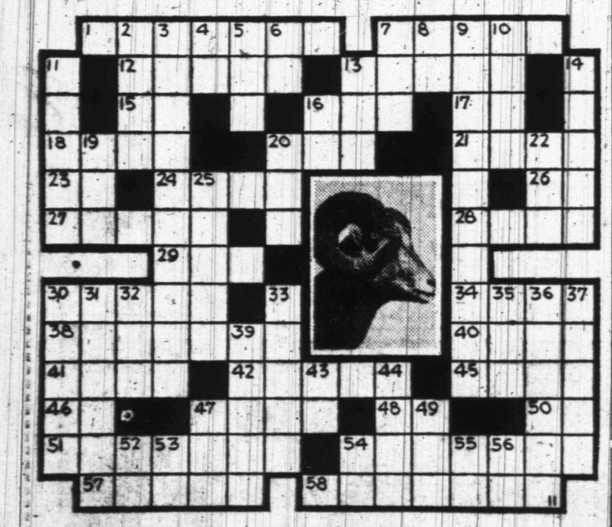
12 Choice part.
13 Analyze.
15 Whirlwind.
16 Shy.
17 Senior (abbr.).
18 Zest.
20 Fish.
21 Watched narrowly.
23 Land measure
24 Air (comb. form).
26 Palm lily.
27 Elevates.
28 Former Russian ruler.
29 Belonging to it.
30 Eskimo snow hut.
34 European mountains.
38 Actor.
40 Italian coin.
41 Consumes.
42 Eagle's nest.
45 Agitation.
46 Smallest state (abbr.).
47 At sea.
48 Male parent.
50 Doctor of Divinity (abbr.).
51 Scoffed.
54 Their habitat is in the ——.
57 Porticos.
58 Lists of names.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL
2 Image.
3 It is a —— goat.
4 Pronoun.
5 Cereal grass.
6 Ream (abbr.).
7 Utter.
8 Hour (abbr.).
9 Fundamentals
10 Weird.
11 Essential oil.
13 Seed covering.
14 Opposite the zenith.
16 Company (abbr.).
19 Exist.
20 Peruse.
22 Greek letter.
25 To debar (law)
30 Roman roads.
31 Minute particles.
32 Distinct portion.
33 Belief.
35 Lighted.
36 Conceits.
37 Variety of carnelian (pl.)
39 Comforts.
43 Sun god.
44 Epic poetry.
47 Constellation.
49 Perform.
52 And (Latin).
53 Dawn (comb. form).
54 International language.
55 Kae.
56 Iridium (symbol).



• Answers To Cranium Crackers

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1. Jefferson City, Mo., Carson City, Nev.; Oklahoma City, Okla; Salt Lake City, Utah.
2. Little Rock, Ark.; Des Moines, Ia.; Baton Rouge, La.; Santa Fe, N. M.; St. Paul, Minn.
3. Jackson, Miss.; Jefferson City, Mo.; Madison, Wis.; Lincoln, Neb.
4. Columbus, O., and Columbia, S. C., derive their names from Christopher Columbus.
5. Boise, Ida.; Baton Rouge, La.; Boston, Mass.; Bismark, N. D.; Tallahassee, Fla.; Topeka, Kan.; Trenton, N. J.

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Monahans Plans Second Program

MONAHANS — (Special) —Monahans' second Christmas program this season will be Saturday afternoon at the city park when ten turkeys will be given away by merchants and the junior chamber of commerce. The first program, last Saturday, attracted several hundred visitors to the city and about a thousand youngsters were on hand to welcome Santa Claus.

Monahans stores will have completed their Christmas decorating by Saturday. Gaily-colored streamers of lights have been strung across downtown streets, and a Christmas tree has been erected at the city park where th program will be held.

The final program will be held Dec. 20, when Santa Claus again will return to the city.

Musical Men Return To Wide Open Spaces

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Back to the open spaces of Texas where the O'Daniel Hillbilly band less than four years ago bloomed overnight from flour-selling to political potency have gone two of the junior senator's musical minute-men.

Little Caesar and Klondike they were to radio listeners down in W. Lee O'Daniel's bailiwick. In real life they are brothers, Carrol and Leon Hubbard of Fort Worth, both violin players, 22 and 16 years of age respectively.

Hold Everything!

"I couldn't find any gas mask this morning, Sarge!"

Thompson Is Chief Of Fire Department

MONAHANS — (Special) — Bill Thompson has been reelected chief of the Monahans volunteer fire department. Brooks Franklin was named assistant chief and Pete Foster and A. T. Collier, first and second captains, respectively.

Other officers include Paul Stearnes, treasurer; R. E. Smith, secretary; the Rev. H. C. Akers, chaplain, and Brooks Franklin, Jr., mascot.

Miss Ilda Vernon, city secretary, was renamed sponsor. A finance committee includes Bob Twibell, Bill Burnett, and A. T. Collier.

Injury Not Permanent To Golf Star's Career

CORSICANA—(AP)—The injury suffered near here in an automobile accident early this week by Golf Star Patty Berg of Minneapolis will not affect her links career.

This announcement was made by Dr. W. B. Carrell, Dallas bone specialist, who diagnosed her injury as "double compound fracture of the left knee cap." He said she would recover in three or four months.

Helen Dettweiler of Washington, D. C., a passenger in Miss Berg's car, was shaken up but not seriously hurt.

Bride Dies Of Heart Ailment On Honeymoon

EVANSTON, Wyo.— (AP) —Mrs. Jena Jordan Barker, 39, Fort Worth, bride, died Wednesday of a heart attack suffered while she was returning from a honeymoon journey to California.

Mrs. Barker was stricken Tuesday night while she was en route with her husband, Carl E. Barker of Big Spring, to Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to visit Mrs. Barker's brother, Harry Jordan, a soldier, before returning to Texas.

Big Demand For Flour Subsides After Spurt

CHICAGO—(AP)—First effect of war-time demand for flour, a commodity the housewife always thinks about when guns begin to fire, had worn off Thursday after one of the sharpest sales spurts in recent years.

The rush of buyers the Japanese Pacific attack sent into the flour market subsided Wednesday, trade reports indicated, largely because of realization that United States stocks of wheat are almost double normal domestic requirements for a year.

EXPECTS REQUEST FOR NEW ARMY CAMPS

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Congressman Wright Patman (D-Tex) said Wednesday he expected the War Department to send Congress "in a very short time" a request for legislation to permit construction of fourteen new army camps, including three in Texas.

The Texas camps would be located at Paris, Killeen and Bastrop.

BROKEN COLLARBONE IS CAUSE OF CRYING

KENDALLVILLE, Ind.—(AP)—Three-month-old Billy Dean Davis cried every time anybody picked him up.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, wondered why. They took him to a hospital.

A doctor looked him over and said he had a broken collarbone. His parents don't know how it happened.

Wet Weather Slows Sloan Field Work

Wet weather slowed work on the Advanced Flying School at Sloan Field Thursday. The paving work was shut down for the day but other assignments continued on schedule.

None of the soldiers ordered here by the Air Corps had arrived at noon. Officers now expect the first detachment to report Friday.

Union Christmas Service Planned

A union Christmas service will be held on the morning of Christmas Day, Dec. 25, members of the Pastors' association have decided.

Further details of the service will be announced later.

TROOP COMMITTEE BEGINS STUDY

With Mrs. G. G. Galligan acting as chairman, the troop committee group from the Girl Scout organization met in the assembly room at the courthouse for the initial study session on troop committee work. Mrs. J. W. Skinner led the study.

Present were: Mmes. J. S. Meriwether, R. Chanslor, K. S. Ferguson, D. M. Secor, L. T. Boynton.

WOMEN VOTERS TO MEET

The League of Women Voters will meet at 10 o'clock Saturday morning on the third floor of the courthouse. All women interested are invited to attend.

Jimmie Lott, Midland pharmacist, is ill in Ryan's Hospital.

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Chic Santa

Here's what the well-dressed Santa will wear when descending the chimney come Christmas Eve. Outfit should include 16-inch yak hair whiskers, shoulder length wig, red nose, powdered brows and rouged cheeks, according to Max Factor, Jr., Hollywood makeup expert.

To the Rescue

Adolf Hitler reportedly sends General Field Marshal von Brauchitsch, above, to southern Russia in an attempt to stem the Russian counter-offensive.

• SERIAL STORY

LADY BY REQUEST

BY HELEN R. WOODWARD

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THE STORY: The climax of many insults aimed at Diana Curt by her sister-in-law, Adela, comes when the vicious, spiteful, girl frames a meeting between Diana and her former employer, Sirius Richard Thorpe. Diana, knowing Thorpe and Adela are having an affair, goes to his hunting lodge believing Adela is there. Stephen finds them together, is hurt and bewildered even though his marriage to Diana is temporary and one of convenience, contracted to secure his $2,000,000 inheritance which he would not receive unless he married before the age of 25. Others in the story are Phil Bruce, Stephen's best friend who is strongly attracted to Diana; Evalyn Thorpe, beautiful blind wife of Richard, whom Diana believes Stephen loves. "Been somewhere, Diana?" triumphant Adela asks when her plot to discredit his wife with Stephen has worked. "I love him," flashes Diana, "and I'm going to fight for him!" Stephen still feels Diana is innocent, leaves things in her charge when he goes to South America. His plane disappears but Diana refuses to believe he is dead. Returning from a ride with Phil Bruce, Diana is confronted by a demand from Adela and Richard Thorpe that she leave the house, asserts she will stay until Stephen returns.

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DIANA—UNBALANCED?

CHAPTER XXII

DIANA did not resist. What did it matter now where she was, in bed or out of it? Across the stretches of time and space Stephen Curt had called to her—and she had received his message. Nothing could shake her belief in that.

It was strange, Diana reflected, as the drowsiness of emotional exhaustion stole through her slim body like the action of some soothing drug, that spiritually she could feel that she and Stephen shared so much when actually their moments of tenderness could be counted in the ticking of a few moments in time. She remembered with gentleness in a half-smile the night she had gone to Thorpe's lodge to "rescue" Adela and stepped into the trap that had been laid for her—an evening she and Stephen, growing closer to each other, should by all rights have had together . . .

Adela's hand on her arm, Adela's kindly "You must rest, my dear," disturbed the revery.

She lay down quietly and Adela drew the covers up over her and went quietly out of the room. But outside the door Adela paused, her eyes hard and cruel and triumphant.

Diana must have slept, for when she awakened it was to find Adela and a strange man standing beside her bed. She sat up hastily. "What is the meaning of this?" she demanded indignantly.

Adela was decidedly nervous. "I—I was afraid you were ill, Diana, and I've asked Dr. Stutgart to come to see you."

"Nonsense! I'm quite all right." Her glance swept over the man, noted his shifting, restless eyes; knew he could not be a reputable physician. Her soft mouth became a grim line. "Could it be that you called Dr. Stutgart because of my—what you chose to call—my dream, Adela?"

Adela's smile was fixed, full of triumph. "What you choose to call your reactions may have a bearing on the case," she sneered. "However, we'll let Dr. Stutgart decide!"

Fury suddenly swept over Diana. She felt very much as she had that day so long ago in Richard Thorpe's office when he had told everybody concerned to go to the devil! Forces long dammed up; indignities long suffered; passions long leashed possessed her swiftly. She swept back the covers and stood before them. It did not lessen her anger to see the look Dr. Stutgart swept over her figure in its transparent nightgown. Her eyes flashed and her face was white with rage.

"Now look here, Adela!" she began, trying to keep her voice from screaming the words. "I've stood all I intend to stand from you! Your insults, your insinuations—but this is the last straw! Get out of her? Do you hear? Get out this minute! And take this idiotic, simpering quack with you!"

* * *

SHE stood there shaking with fury, while Adela, simulating extreme fear, backed out of the room followed by the entranced Dr. Stutgart who Diana was sure murmured the word "Beautiful" several times beneath his breath.

When the door closed behind them, Diana stood for a moment longer, then sank to the bed, convulsed with helpless laughter in which was mingled strange, heart-shaking tears. Suddenly she controlled herself, stopped abruptly, a thought widening her eyes.

Could it be that she was really going insane? Had all the strange things that had happened really unbalanced her mind? Calmly, almost analytically, she examined her reactions. No—she had never been saner in her life. It was just that the tension under which she had been living had shattered her nerves until one day perhaps control might easily become impossible. And when that day came would Adela finally convince the world that Diana was unbalanced?

Diana's arms encircled the bedpost for a moment and she lay her head down wearily. "Oh, Stephen, my dearest," she whispered, "come soon—come soon!"

* * *

A LITTLE later she called Evalyn Thorpe on the telephone. "Come over and spend the day with me, darling," she begged. "I have a feeling I'm going to need you."

Almost prayerfully Diana was grateful for a friendship that could more than receive a confidence with trust, but could understand the meaning of that confidence. No one but Evalyn, whose inward beauty was even greater than the loveliness everyone saw in her, could come so close to understanding Diana's conviction that Stephen—her Stephen—had spoken.

An hour later Evalyn's chauffeur delivered her to the house and the two girls went together to the library where Diana told Evalyn the strange things that had happened.

"Do you think I might have heard his voice really, Evalyn?" Diana asked, her hands clutching the blind girl's slender fingers.

"I don't know, darling. It's very beautiful to think you did. But it's been so long and we've heard nothing—"

"Do you think I act like an insane person, Evalyn?"

Evalyn turned in surprise. "But my dear, of course not! No one in the world is more sane. These illusions you have about Stephen—surely there's nothing unusual about them. Any woman in love might think she heard the voice of her loved one."

"Do you really think so?"

"Of course, darling."

Diana sighed. "Then perhaps you'll think it strange that Adela has convinced everyone in this house that I'm unbalanced. The servants start from me whenever I approach. Aunt Christie takes on an exaggerated look of fear. And as for Adela—well, after I told her of my—my dream this morning, she brought a person—a psychiatrist, I suppose—to my bedroom."

"No! What did he do?"

Diana's lip curled. "Admired me in my nightie, mostly, before I ran them both out. I shan't be surprised to hear from him again, though."

"You poor child! I could shake Adela. I'll talk to her."

"I'm afraid it wouldn't do any good."

(To Be Continued)

Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie

Wide World War Analyst

The declaration of war against the United States by Germany and Italy, in alliance with Japan, was fully expected and doesn't alter the position materially.

Herr Hitler, as overlord of the Axis, undoubtedly hopes the moral effect of this declaration, delivered at a moment of great triumph because of Japanese successes, will benefit his cause. However, it is likely that the effect has been largely discounted in advance.

True, this may presage more direct action against the United States. Indeed one would expect this to be so. But that action would have come in any event, for the normal Axis strategy is to strike without warning. It happens to suit Hitler's purpose now to make a show of the formality.

As for the Japanese end of our now all-inclusive war, the long lane is showing some slight curves even though no turning has developed.

War Pivots on Bases

We have some good news to go with the bad. Foremost is the announcement by an American Army spokesman in Manila that "the situation is completely in hand" in connection with the Japanese landings on the Island of Luzon, of which Manila is the capital. With this is recorded the fine success of our bombers in making three direct hits on a Jap battleship off Luzon and leaving it a blazing mass.

The Battle of the Pacific at this moment pivots on the Japanese assaults against the two great Allied bases—our own Philippines and Britain's Singapore.

Possession of these two powerful bases is essential to control of the Pacific.

While the word from Manila is cheering, we shouldn't jump to conclusions. The Japanese attack is continuing, with fighting forces at various points, and a further landing of parachute troops at an airport near Illanga was reported Thursday morning. We have to sail through a lot of dirty weather yet.

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT QUESTIONS CHURCHILL

LONDON—(AP)—D. L. Lipson, member of Parliament, filed the following question in the House of Commons for Prime Minister Churchill to answer:

"If, following the precedent set by the U. S. S. R. when they asked this country to declare war on Finland, Rumania and Hungary," does Britain propose "to ask the government of the U. S. S. R. to declare war on Japan?"

County Heads Plan Local Defense Work

AUSTIN—(AP)—County judges and mayors of 636 Texas cities now have detailed organization charts and suggestions for every phase of local defense work recommended by state federal agencies.

Persons wishing to volunteer for the many services should contact the office of the mayor or judge in their community.

Explaining generally the nature of proposed programs, the governor's office Thursday issued the following statement:

Two broad divisions are proposed in the local defense organization—civilian protection (relating to emergency services in case of disaster), and community programs (designed to promote the general well-being of the populace; to stimulate industrial production, etc.)

Under the civilian protection section, defense divisions are proposed in the fields of fire, police, emergency medical service, public works and utilities.

Ciano Informs U. S. Of King's Decision

ROME—(Official radio received by AP) —Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano received the United States Charde d'Affaires at Chig Palace and informed him that King-Emperor Vittorio Emanuele had declared Italy at war with the United States as from Thursday.

Italian crowds demonstrated in front of the Japanese embassy and Japan's ambassador appeared, thanking them for their vociferous expression of Italian support.

Australian Bombers Raid Japanese Base

BATAVIA, Java—(AP)—A Netherlands East Indies army communique declared Thursday Australian bombers based in the Nei raided a Japanese air base on the little Island of Pobra between the Celebes and the Japanese-mandated Palau islands southeast of the Philippines.

The war bulletin said "one aircraft failed to return from these operations," and added:

"No hositilities have taken place within Netherlands East Indies territory during the last 24 hours."

A Netherlands Indies naval communique said Netherlands naval forces had reached the big British base at Singapore.

NEWSPAPER EDITOR IS RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

TEMPLE—(AP)—Henry Humphrey, editor and general manager of the Texarkana News and Gazette, was released from Scott and White Hospital Wednesday.

Humphrey underwent an operation two weeks ago.

British Premier Predicts Victory In North Africa

LONDON — (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill spoke gravely Thursday of United States and British naval losses in the Pacific and the Far East, declared Adolf Hitler committed a colossal blunder in attacking Soviet Russia, and predicted ultimate British victory in North Africa despite unexpected reverses.

"It may well be," he declared in a sweeping reviw of the broadened war, "that we shall have to suffer considerable punishment, but we shall defend ourselves everywhere with the utmost vigor and in close cooperation with the United States the Netherlands navy.

"No one can underate the gravity of losses inflicted on the United States nor under the length of time it will take to marshal the great forces necessary in the Far East for absolute victory."

He said bluntly that because of American naval losses Britain must expect that United States naval aid in the Atlantic and the volume of American supplies for Britain to be reduced, but added:

"I cannot doubt now that the 130,000,000 people of the United States have bound themselves to this war and once they get settled down to it . . . That the flow of munitions and aid of every kind will vastly exceed anything that could have been expected up to the present."

Britain Changes Libyan Command

LONDON — (AP) — An official spokesman announced Thursday General Sir Alan Gordon Cunningham, commander of the British Eighth Army in Libya, had been succeeded by Major General Ritchie a much younger man.

He declared the early optimism of military spokesmen who had predicted triumphs for the British in the Libyan campaign was an expression of "unduly favorable views."

He asserted: "The Libyan offensive did not take the course its authors expected although it will reach the end at which they aimed" — destruction of the Axies armies.

BROOKLYN BOY THREATENS SANTA WITH BEATING

NEW YORK—(AP) — Postmaster Albert Goldman, at the annual opening of children's letters to Santa Claus, came across one from a Brooklyn boy named Mike.

Mike's letter contained a long list of things desired, and added:

"You better bring all this stuff or I'll beat you to a pulp."

Chance Reunites Sons And Father After 27 Years Of Separation

SEATTLE, Wash. — (UP) — Fate scattered the family of Emil von Pein over half the globe for nearly three decades and made "orphans" of his three sons until chance reunited them recently.

Their separation involved numerous Atlantic crossings, and searchings through the countries of Germany, Switzerland, Canada, and the United States.

In 1914, von Pein, then living in Spokane, took his wife and three sons to Germany to visit his parents. Just before the war broke out, they went to Switzerland. Von Pein wanted to enlist in the Canadian army but feared to tell his family. He returned to this country, and the others remained behind because of lack of ship passage.

Crossed Atlantic Ocean

Thinking his family still in Switzerland, von Pein wrote them of his enlistment. But the family never received his letter, for his wife and sons had gone to High River, Alta., where they had friends.

The war ended, von Pein traced his family to High River, where he was told they had returned to Switzerland to search for him. Actually, while he was crossing the Atlantic, his family was living in Spokane.

Believing his family lost, von Pein settled in Buffalo, N. Y. His wife died in Spokane in 1920. One son, Gustav, became a missionary. The others, George and Jack, opened a Seattle haberdashery.

This autumn Gustav, by chance, heard that a man named von Pein lived in Buffalo. He wrote, established his father's identity, and hurried east. They returned to Seattle where the father bridged the gap of 27 years with three grown-up sons.

PITT CLASS IN EDUCATION WRITES OWN TEXTBOOK

PITTSBURGH—(UP)—A University of Pittsburgh class has written its own textbook.

The 131-page book, "Youth Education in Practical Living," is a product of the Pitt summer workshop laboratory in teaching. It is a study guide and source book in functional high school education.

Edited by Dr. W. W. D. Sones, professor of education and director of curriculum study at the University, the textbook was prepared for tri-state schools engaged in local curriculum development programs.

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Ships Have Powder Rooms For Visitors

WASHINGTON — (UP) — Uncle Sam's newest battleships are equipped with the last word in armor plate and guns and two of them, at least, have powder rooms for the convenience of lady guests.

That is only one of the many whimsical, informative and unremembered facts that the Navy has compiled to keep the nation abreast of its activities, light as well as serious. Here are a few:

The United States Navy has fought four fleet actions and won them all. They were the battle of Santiago de Cuba, the battle of Manila Bay, the battle of Lake Erie and the battle of Mobile Bay. Every enemy ship engaged in these actions was either captured or destroyed.

There has never been a mutiny aboard a U. S. man-o'-war.

American naval officers aren't trained exclusively to be bluff old sea-dogs. During their midshipmen days at the U. S. Naval Academy they are taught dancing and public speaking.

Miami Golf Tourney May Develop Into Snead-Hogan Fight

MIAMI, Fla.—(UP)—One of the nation's biggest golf tournaments—the $10,000 Miami open — may develop this year into a bitter fight between two top-flight professionals seeking the P.G.A.'s Harry Vardon trophy.

The four-day tournament, one of the high-spots on the touring professional's winter swing, gets underway at Miami Springs country club, Dec. 11, and already word is out that the men to watch are Slammin' Sam Snead, the long-driving West Virginian, and little Ben Hogan, the Hershey, Pa., money-player.

Snead and Hogan are far ahead of the field in this year's fight for the Vardon trophy; emblematic of supremacy in professional golf with Hogan holding a slight lead of some 88 points over his long-driving rival.

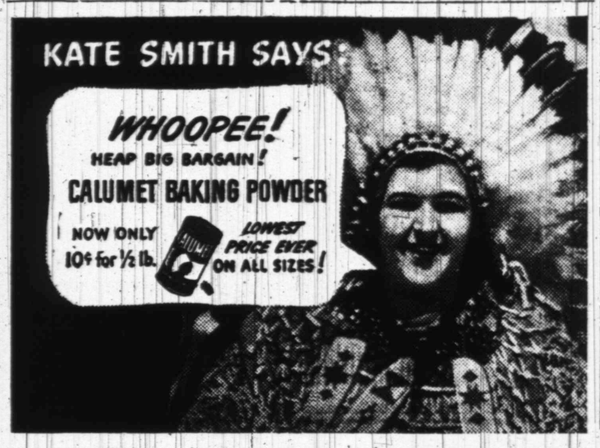
Most of the money here already has installed Snead a heavy choice to capture the Miami event, which he won in 1937 and 1939. In winning his first title here Snead established a tournament record of 267, 13 strokes under par, which still stands, and since then the Miami Springs' winding layout has been his favorite.

Lady Officers May Obtain 'Ten-Shun'

FORT BRAGG, N. C. — (UP) — "Lady Lieutenants" of the Army Nurse Corps here are learning the fundamentals of drill and drill formation, and soon an officer will be able to call "Ten-SHUN!" and get the undivided attention of 80 women.

Early drills showed the women more inclined to watch the queer antics of the next in line than to concentrate on the proper way to execute commands.

They can do a "right face" and a "left face" without too much difficulty, though they might hesitate perhaps to determine by various motions of the head and hand which is their left or right foot.



St. Odilia Prophecy Says Invasion Will End Nazi Aggression

SEATTLE, Wash.—(UP)—If you believe the eighth-century prophecies of St. Odilia, the present war will end only when Germany is invaded and Hitler's armies lose confidence in him.

The Rev. J. O. Stack, O. M. I., has become an authority on the forecasts of St. Odilia, the blind daughter of a Frankish lord who became a nun and founded a convent. About 700 A.D. she wrote a letter to her brother, predicting aerial warfare and a period of terror. She wrote:

"It will be the time when Germania will be called the most belligerent nation on earth. There will spring from its womb the terrible warrior, who will undertake war on the world . . . The conqueror will come from the banks of the Danube . . . He will win victories on land and sea, and even in the air.

Will Refuse Allegiance

"His winged warriors will be seen in unbelievable attacks to rise up to the firmament and to seize the stars and throw them down on towns and light gigantic fires.

"The conqueror will have attained the apex of his triumphs in the middle of the sixth month of the second year of hostilities. In the flush of victory he will say, 'Accept the yoke of my domination.' But his enemies will not submit and the war will continue.

"The second part of the war will equal in length the first half . . . the third period will be of the shortest duration and the victor will have lost the confidence of his warriors. This will be called the period of invasion because the country of the conqueror will be invaded in all parts and laid waste in retribution for his injustices and his ungodliness."

St. Odilia closes her prophecy on an optimistic note, declaring, "Because men will have seen such terrible abominations in this war, their generations will never want more of it."

REQUESTS CAPITAL DOME BE PAINTED BLACK

BOSTON — (AP) —A darkened dome for Massachusetts?

Gustave W. Everberg, superintendent of the state house, says he has received suggestions that the golden dome on the capitol building be painted black to minimize its visibility to possible air raiders.

It will remain gold, for the present at least, he said.

MIND *Your* MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it necessary for a soldier at camp to write a thank-you letter to any friend or relative who sends him food or any other gift?
2. Should a soldier expect a girl to write him more often than he writes her because he is so busy?
3. If a soldier wants his girl to visit him at camp and she is doubtful whether her parents will permit it, might he write her parents and explain to them just where she might stay, and how she would be entertained, etc?
4. Should the girl who is to be shown around an army camp wear low or medium heels and sports clothes or high heels and a frilly afternoon dress?
5. Should a girl who is visiting an army camp try to make herself noticed by as many soldiers as possible?

What would you do if—

You are a soldier who has been invited to a private home for Sunday dinner—

(a) Feel that you must take your hostess a gift of candy or flowers?

(b) Feel that a gift is not really necessary if you express your appreciation for the hospitality shown you?

* * *

Answers

1. Yes.
2. No.
3. Yes, that would be the gentlemanly thing to do.
4. Low or medium heels and sports clothes.
5. No. She will only manage to appear cheap if she does so.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

Girls Prove Skillful In Metal-Wood Shops

DES MOINES, Ia.—(UR)—Girls can tear down an automobile engine, handle a lathe or spot welder with the best of men and there should be a place for them in America's booming defense industries.

That's the opinion of foremen and supervisors in the National Youth Administration's metal and wood-working shops here, where more than 500 girls have laid aside dresses and aprons for coveralls and slacks to work with machines instead of dishpans.

Girls have been pouring into shops in Iowa so fast since the program of mechanical training for girls was laughed eight months ago, that NYA statisticians haven't been able to keep count.

In the Des Moines and Clinton shops, each of which have nearly $85,0000 worth of drills, presses, shapers, welders and pattern-making equipment, the girls haven't been the least queasy about grease and grime, foremen report. The fact that finger-nail polish won't stay on in a machine shop doesn't seem to bother them at all.

SIX MILLION HUNTERS BASE FOR HOME GUARD

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — (UP) — America's 6,000,000 hunters provide the nation with a far broader base for a home defense guard than Great Britain had at the start of the war, a survey shows.

The study by the Northwestern National Life Insurance Co. cites 10,000,000 rifles sold in the United States in the last decade as an indication that Americans are more proficient in handling firearms than Britons.

The company said hunting has become a lost art in Britain due to years of restrictive legislation.

BINGO-PLAYING PARISH DESERTED BY MINISTER

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—(UP)—The Rev. Paul D. Wright resigned as minister of the Winton Congregational - Christian Church because he "did not propose to serve a bingo-playing parish."

Rev. Wright walked out of his church in the midst of Sunday services. Later, he explained his action was prompted by a notice of a bingo party at the home of a church deacons. He claimed that slips were passed around the neighborhood announcing the party, with the word "Bingo" spelled backward.

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Sixteen Players Comprise Squad Meeting Kermit

Sixteen Midland high cagers were scheduled to leave at 4:30 p. m. Thursday for Kermit to engage the K. H. S. Yellow Jackets, who split a brace of games here last week.

The Bulldogs polished offensive maneuvers Wednesday and took practice on long shots.

Thursday night's B encounter was slated as a curtain raiser at 7:30 p. m. in the Kermit high gym. The A game will follow.

Coach Dewey Johnson expected to start the same five in the A game that opened the season, which includes Charlie Kelly, Billy Richards, Jimmy Watson, H. G. Bedford, and Bill Stickney.

Buddy Davidson, Copper Daugherty, Jack Noyes, Frank Troseth, Hubert Drake, and Gerald Nobles, a hustling group, make up the B team. Others expected to make the trip are Willie Drake, Bobby Conkling, Ralph Vertrees, L. C. Neatherlin, and Charles Funk.

The high school reserves scrimmaged Earl Killough's junior high Bullpups Wednesday.

Major Leagues Expect Hint Of War Objectives

CHICAGO — (AP) — Baseball had its ear turned for Thursday's joint meeting of the major leagues as the possible sounding board for a statement of the sport's war aims.

The National and American leagues have been in separate and secret sessions for two days and much of the discussion of the owners has been concerning problems created by the war.

Up till now Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis has remained virtually silent abut baseball's place in the national effort but it was believed the joint meeting would produce some expression from organized baseball as to its plans.

Trading calmed down overnight —the only new deal being the Cleveland Indians' purchase of Pitcher Vernon Kennedy from the Washington Senators for about the waiver price of $7,500. The one-time Chicago star won only three games and lost 11 last season while splitting his services between St. Louis and Washington.

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A glance at the District 3-AA basketball situation: Abilene will be tough. It's fine five played in the state finals last year and four regulars are back. The Eagles even are good enough to scrimmage the A. C. C. court artists. Odessa, one of the smoothest cage outfits in the state last year, has high scoring Jon Cowsar back. He tabbed near half of Odessa's 772 points in 20 games. Some squadmen have experience at the Ector school. San Angelo snatched a 28-19 win over Sterling City to open its season. Bill Jones is the ace of the scrapping Bobcats. Over Big Spring way, Coach Deward Marcum has a good crew of youngsters on hand and the footballers are filling in as backeteers. Midland with one letterman and a hustling bunch of recruits will have that recurring malady of the football season — inexperience and younger lads. But Midland will have hustle up to Coacher Dewey Johnson, who really takes his charges' play serious. Lamesa may be a dark horse with tree-top physiques.

—SL—

They call Woody Adams, 221-pound tackle, the chief work horse of the Texas Christian University football team. Woody played 485 minutes out of a possible 600 in the 10-game schedule the Horned Frogs completed. This leads all of the 35 players who broke into the line-up during the season. What is more, Adams also led the list last year, with 470 minutes to his credit. And in his sophomore year he played more than any other first-year varsity man, having 290 minutes. In his three years of competition, the big tackle has played a total of 1245 minutes out of a possible 1800, to put him way out ahead of all the 10 seniors on the squad.

—SL—

Look what Midland lost. Bobbie Lee and Robbie Dee Smith, the ambidextrous footballers of Wichita Falls, whose pass trickery beat Lubbock in a state playoff game, played junior high football in MIDLAND. They graduated from junior high school here in '39. The boys are small but have amazing ability. Could Midland have teamed them up with Hall, Foster, Richards, Wheeler, Watson, Lester, and company? They could. Passing attack most likely and maybe with quadruple laterals. Bobbie caught four touchdown heaves in the Lubbock melee. The kids used to play sandlot in Midland and their companions, now Midland footballers, say even then the duo was mighty scorching on passing.

—SL—

What with ice hockey in Dallas and Fort Worth comes another rough and rugged sport to Texas. It is water polo. Fans who like their sports to be rough and tough will have a chance to see some top notch water polists this winter as Art Adamson, Texas A&M College swimming coach, has announced the formation of the Texas State Water Polo League with teams from Texas A&M, the University of Texas, Houston Y. M. C. A. and Galveston junior chamber of commerce, entered. An eight member league is sought.

—SL—

They are building for a big football next year up at Texas Tech on the sand-swept plains of West Texas. It starts Jan. 1 in the Sun Bowl at El Paso. Hundreds of fans from this area will go to get a look at J. R. Callahan, Wink. But farther down the calendar Texas Tech has bigger things to do. The 1942 grid card includes battles with four Southwest Conference foes. They are Texas A&M at College Station; Baylor University at Lubbock; Rice Institute at Lubbock; and Texas Christian at Lubbock. In yester-years, here are some of Tech's engagements with S.W. C. teams: Tech 16, TCU 28; Tech 6, TCU 16; Tech 6, A&M 47; Tech 0, Texas 14; Tech 0, TCU 14; Tech 0, TCU 22; Tech 0, TCU 22; Tech 0, Baylor 34; Tech 0, TCU 26, Tech 0, Baylor 32; Tech 0, A&M 7; Tech 0, SMU 14; Tech 6, SMU 0; Tech 6, Texas 12; Tech 12, Texas 25; Tech 14, Baylor 2; Tech 13, Baylor 0; Tech 14, Baylor 7; and the greatest Tech 7, TCU 0 (Sammy Baugh included).

—SL—

ROUNDING UP THE STRAYS: . . . B. O. Smith, oil fellow, follows the sports pages and keeps posted on the know . . . The Jan. 1 meeting will be the first between Alabama and Texas A&M . . . It will be the Tide's first game against a Southwest eleven since 1922 when the Texas Longhorns beat them 19-10 in Austin . . . The Tide had a good season this year, winning eight, losing two. Scoring 234 points to opponents 65 and gaining 2,448 yards . . . Some of the junior high cagers are taller than the high school first team members . . . Duck hunting and the picture shows had The Reporter-Telegram in a wild scramble Sunday . . . The editorial boys had hot war news and nobody to run the machines . . . The setter-uppers being out hunting or seeing the flickers . . . Sportslane can name you a Texas U. basketballer who will outshine the great Bobby Moers . . . And he is not far from Midland . . . Jack Noyes, Midland center, corresponds with Peyton Sparks, Ysletas' great pivotman . . . They met this season when the Indians eked out a 13-6 victory over the Bulldogs.

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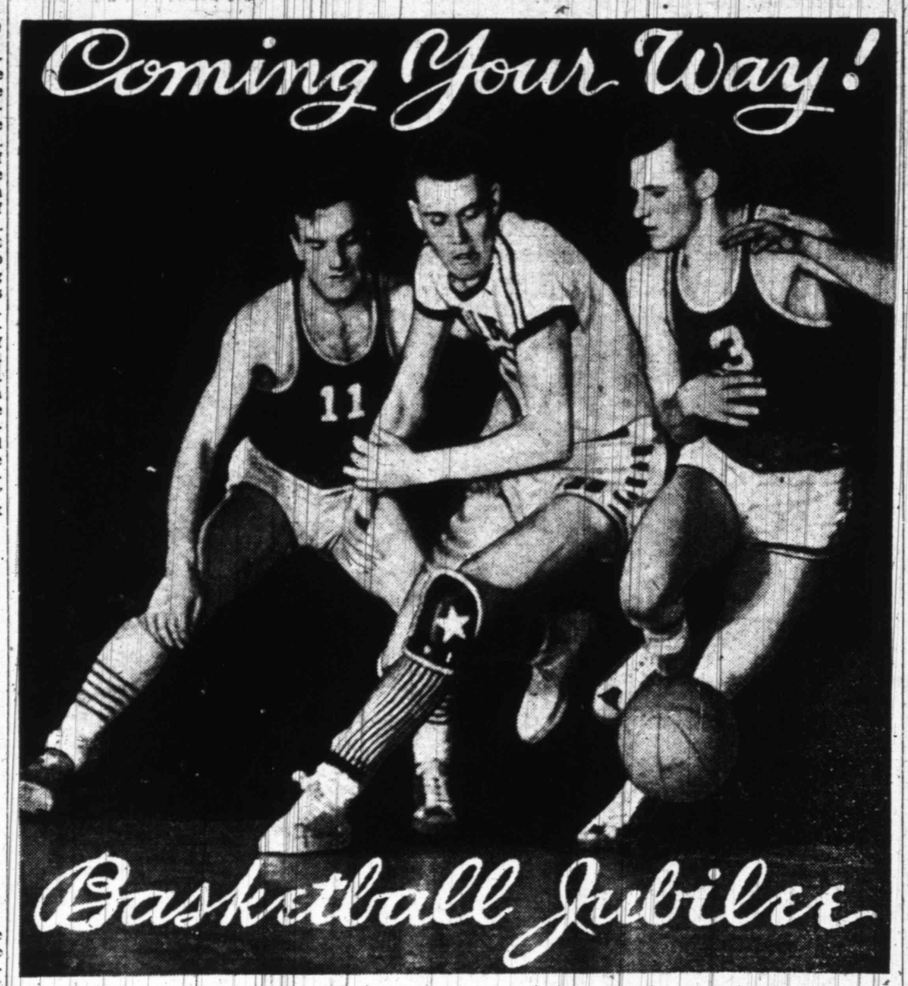


Erwin Schwartz, left, and Bob Sellergren, right, of Dubuque University double team Bob Nippert as six foot five-inch West Texas State forwards cuts in for shot.

By Burton Benjamin
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK. — It happened 50 years ago. A group of men were sitting in a dimly-lighted room in Springfield, Mass., debating what constituted a sound athletic game.

Most of them favored lacrosse, but there were objections. Too rough. Too demanding. Not payable indoors.

But one of the group, a young physical education instructor, Dr. James Naismith, had an idea. He took over gymnasium classes for a week, procured two peach baskets and a soccer ball, and conceived the game of basketball.

Today, the game he invented is honoring the late Dr. Naismith with hundreds of golden jubilee games all over the country, the proceeds of which will be used to build a Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield.

90,000,0000 ATTEND CAGE GAMES IN YEAR

Embryonic basketball was crude and coarse, but basically it was sound. The kernel of competition was there. It required stamina, courage and effort. The premium was on skill, technique and finesse rather than brute force.

From this modest beginning evolved an American sport of major proportions. Basketball boomed. It is booming today. It has spread to the far-flung corners of the earth.

The sport is played in more than 1700 colleges and 18,000 high schools and preparatory schools in this country. Countless amateur teams — church, club, industrial and social—swell that total. Professional leagues are expanding.

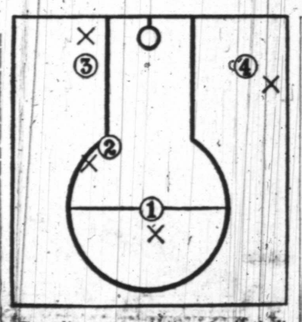
Attendance figures vary, but it is generally agreed that more than 90,000,000 spectators attend basketball games throughout the world in a single year.

FAN-SHAPED BACKBOARDS NOT APPROVED IN EAST

What's new in basketball's golden jubilee year?

Two important rule changes have been adopted. One is popular, the other extremely controversial.

Coaches generally approve lifting the three-second restriction to



Guarding against basketball giants. At position (1) or (2) tall man may be safely guarded from behind. At position (3), defense must employ face-guarding and work from front. If tall man gets bail at (3), defensive teammate leaves (4) to double-guard him.

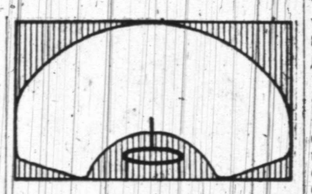
the sector of the foul circle behind the free throw line. Formerly a team lost the ball if any player held possession longer than three seconds.

Clair F. Bee of Long Island University, Nat Holman of City College of New York and Lon Jourdet of Pennsylvania see the new rule promoting higher scoring, better ball-handling and aiding zone defenses.

Fan-shaped backboards have been adopted officially, but eastern coaches generally refuse to use them.

Valentine Lentz of Army is one of the leading objectors to the limabean backboard.

"It favors the tall man who acts as goal-tender on defense," he claims. "The new board gives no banking area. It permits too many out-of-bounds balls, slowing up the game. This idea of allowing more spectators to see from behind the lines is absurd. Why not let them all see by using glass boards?"



New fan-shaped backboard which Eastern coaches refuse to adopt. Shaded areas has been removed from rectangular-shaped board.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK (—Wide World)—Bob Feller made a wise move when he joined up with the naval reserves. . . . The fact that he didn't wait for the draft brought credit to himself and to baseball in general . . . Frank Lawrence suggests that if baseball is banned, the game might be saved by double daylight saving. "If we could save one hour of sunshine, I don't see why we can't save two hours," he says. A few hours after the outbreak of hostilities in the Pacific, the governor of Illinois banned non-military use of armories. Now the Notre Dame of basketball" is negotiating for a high school gym for games against such as Harvard, Oklahoma, Oregon State, etc.

HUGH FULLERTON, JR

Today's Guest Star

Sec Taylor, Des Moines (Ia.) Register: "Bernie Bierman's efforts to conceal the fine points of that fast play his team pulled to defeat Northwestern—the play nobody saw—were in vain. The Japanese got the idea all right. They engaged us in conversation and snapped the ball while we weren't looking."

Future Book

Notable concentrations of big college scouts have been observed around Ellisville, Miss., where the Jones County Junior College team won nine games for the school's second football title and sixth consecutive athletic championship, and around Coffeyville, Kansas, where Jr. College Halfback Gene Spangler gained 1,004 yards in eight games. Spangler likely will head for Missouri U . . . Gwyn Fletcher (6 feet, 175 pounds) who scored 23 touchdowns and passed for nine for the Barium Springs (N. C.) orphanage team, will enter Davidson College like every other boy from that town . . . Georgia scribes say Frank Sinkwich's successor will be another Youngstown, O., boy, Al Perl, who was "farmed out" this year to Georgia Military College.

Pop Pofs Off

"What's in a name, anyhow? Worth Little, halfback, was voted the most valuable player in the Gulf high school team, which won the Florida West Coast Conference championship for New Port Richey."

Members Of German Embassy Decline To Discuss Declarations

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The door of the German embassy on Massachusetts Avenue opened just a crack—as wide as the chain bolt on the inside permitted—and a slightly bald man with a gutteral accent said:

"We have no statement to make."

That is all that happened, so far as an outsider could see, as Germany declared war on the United States.

Near the entrance hovered a half dozen news cameramen and one uniformed policeman. At the rear entrance in the alley was another policeman. Both said they had no orders to prevent anyone leaving the building.

After a while two embassy clerks emerged carrying some framed pictures which they put into a parked automobile.

Seven Rams To Fly In Navy Air Corps

NEW YORK—(AP) — Fordham's football team may go into the Sugar Bowl football game against Missouri with seven of its members on the rolls of the Navy Air Corps.

Jim Noble, reserve quarterback, and Jim Lansing, regular end, already have enlisted but are not expected to be called until after Jan. 1. Coach Jim Crowley said five others would enlist Thursday. They are Jim Blumenstock, first string halfback, and Charles Pierce, Mathew Maryanski, Bob Fitzgerald and Joseph Walling, all linemen.

Hogan Competes Against 215 For High Golf Trophy

By John Wilds

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Belting Ben Hogan started shooting against 215 other contenders in the $10,000 Miami Open Thursday with an opportunity to put a lock on the prize he values above any championship in the game of golf.

A first, second or third finish would assure him the Harry Vardon trophy, which Hogan said "I'd rather win than to take both the U. S. Open and the Professional Golfers Association titles in the same year."

Only Sam Snead threatened Hogan's claim to the cup awarded the pro who makes the best showing through the year-long tournament grind. Snead's one-in-a-hundred chance was to win two of the three remaining December tournaments while Hogan dropped out of the money.

Hogan and Snead were the gallery favorites along with 1940 winner Byron Nelson, Open Champion Craig Wood, Clayton Heafner and aging Gene Sarazen, the perennial menace in any Miami competition.

Regional Advisor Of Farm Security Dies

BRYAN (AP)—John H. Caufield, 54, regional information advisor for the Farm Security Administration in Texas and Oklahoma and veteran newspaper man in Texas, died Wednesday following a long illness.

Funeral arrangements were pending.

Surviving are his widow; his mother, Mrs. Thomas A. Caufield, Waco; a sister, Mrs. E. H. Patton, Kerrville, and four brothers, Tom Caufield, Waco; H. J. Caufield, San Marcos; George Caufield, Kerrville, and Lieut. Commander Cecil Caufield of the U. S. Navy.

Quail Are Plentiful In Monahans Sector

MONAHANS—(Special) — Quail hunters have reported unusually good luck in the Monahans area this year, with an abundance of the birds. Although the season has been underway slightly more than a week, the quail has not yet been scattered and coveys are plentiful, the hunters report.

Wickett Firm Operates Ethyl Blending Plant

MONAHANS — (Special) — An Ethyl blending plant has been placed in operation at the Wickett Refining Company at Wickett, company officials announced.

The company now manufactures all grades of gasoline from Ward County crude oil, Edwin L. Kent, sales manager, said.

C. C. Green is superintendent of the plant.

WOLCOTT TO COMPETE IN SUGAR BOWL MEET

NEW ORLEANS — (AP) — Fred Wolcott, former Rice Institute hurdler and now a Houston business man, will don his shorts here again to compete in the Sugar Bowl track and field meet Dec. 28. He has won the Sugar Bowl hurdle event twice before.

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MARJORIE BARRON IS HURT IN ACCIDENT

Marjorie Barron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barron, suffered a broken arm in an automobile collision late Wednesday. None of the other occupants of the two cars was hurt.

Man alive!

Look at these thrilling gifts by Lucien Lelong.

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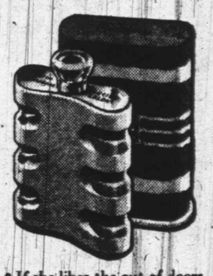

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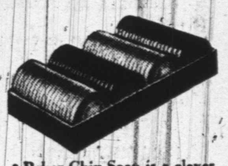

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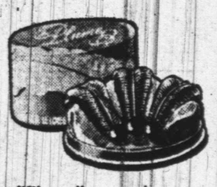
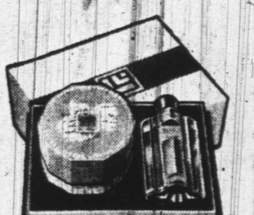


• "Plumes" are unique perfume flacons in plume shape, containing three fragrances: "Whisper", "Indiscrete" and "Tailspin". $3.75



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Negro Football Club Goes Through Season With Perfect Record

ATLANTA—(AP)—If any negro football team is to stop Morris Brown College of Atlanta this season, it will have to be the Langston University Lions of Oklahoma in Birmingham's "Vulcan Bowl" game Jan. 1.

Morris Brown, claimant of the 1940 negro national grid championship, roared through the 1941 season with nine straight wins and wound up with a 7-6 victory over North Carolina College at Durham last week-end in a Peach Blossom post season contest at Columbus, Ga. North Carolina was the last remaining challenger for the championship.

Final standings under the Dickinson rating system, accepted by all four major conferences of negro collegiate football, put Morris Brown at the top for a second successive year, with Florida A&M, winner of the Orange Bowl classic last week-end, as runner-up. North Carolina finished third, and Langston fourth.

BOWLING

Results of bowling matches Wednesday night in the city league follow:

TOM HURT	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Schon	201	132	202	535
Boring	113	134	150	397
Parham	157	138	178	473
Shores	155	211	161	527
Boothe	179	156	188	523
Totals	805	771	879	2455

TOT'S GULF	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Oles	171	184	175	530
Girdley	140	163	148	451
Watlington	143	205	223	571
Fine	117	147	145	409
Cole	163	159	182	504
Totals	734	858	873	2465
Handicap	4	4	4	12
Totals	738	862	877	2477

FULTON TIRE	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
R. Hoeckendorf	192	174	167	533
Keith	174	220	178	572
Hill	171	182	177	530
Fulton	169	193	146	508
H. Hoeckendorf	199	221	220	640
Totals	905	990	888	2783

SCHLITZ	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Grant	176	164	156	496
Cassidy	141	150	187	478
Dawson	131	133	147	411
Chambers	171	167	139	477
Brewer	131	130	171	432
Totals	750	744	800	2294
Handicap	59	59	59	177
Totals	809	803	859	2471

SCH'B'R HOTEL	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Myers	212	164	201	577
Lewley	158	157	137	452
Barnett	190	125	161	476
Grommon	177	159	174	510
Edwards	149	189	171	509
Totals	886	794	844	2524

CITY CLEANERS	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Kimrey	140	190	175	505
Kiser	135	164	158	457
Bizzell (blind)	145	145	145	435
Nalley	199	176	166	541
Hall	155	151	116	422
Totals	774	826	760	2360
Handicap	36	36	36	108
Totals	810	862	796	2468

Baugh Averages 48 Yard Kicking

CHICAGO—(AP)—Sammy Baugh, who can handle that pigskin with the best of them when it comes to passing, also is a topnotch kicker, as proved again by final statistics of the National Football League season. They show him topping all competitors with 30 points, averaging 48.7 yards.

The Washington Redskins' ace backfield man was trailed in this department by Dean McAdams of Brooklyn, who averaged 47.6 yards in 16 punts; Kay Eakin of New York, 47.4 yards for 20 kicks, and Clarke Hinkle of Green Bay, 44.5 yards for 22 tries.

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Rolled Roast, waste free, lb.	27¢
Pork Roast, nice and lean, lb.	25¢
Hand Sliced Bacon, the very best, lb.	28¢
Round Steak, ground while you wait, lb.	25¢
Cheese, Longhorn full creamed, lb.	30¢
Calf Heart and Tongues, lb.	22¢
Arm and Seven Roast, lb.	23¢
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Earth's Chemicals May Prove Menace

CHICAGO—(UP)—Dr. Anton J. Carlson, University of Chicago physiologist, warned today that there may be a universal health menace in the chemicals men have mined from the interior of the earth.

Particularly great, he said, is the potential danger of lead poisoning from the vast quantities of lead dumped on the earth's surface, from evaporated gasoline fumes burned and crumbled paint and fruit and vegetable sprays.

SUPER SALESMAN

PHILADELPHIA—(UP)—Civilian life lost a "go-getter" salesman when Carl Nevin Clemmer, 21, joined the Army. Hearing a glowing account of army life from Lieut.-Col. Frederick Schoenfeld, recruiting officer here, Clemmer buttonhold eight of his friends and recited the same tale. They all signed up.

Miserable With A HEAD COLD?

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Candidates For Courtney Queen

Candidates for queen at Courtney high school include, left to right, Mary Francis Flanagan, Doris Preston, Clara Marie Shoemaker, and Gladys Mattingly.

PLANE CRASHES DURING BOULDER BLACKOUT

BOULDER CITY, Nev.—(AP)—two men were killed at 9 o'clock Wednesday night, during a blackout of Boulder Dam and all of Clark County, when a plane crashed in rocky terrain about a mile from Boulder City.

The craft caught fire as soon as it struck.

Gonna Buy Christmas Present For Soldier? Here's Tip For Gift

NEW YORK—(UP) — If you're looking for a Christmas gift for a certain soldier, run your eye down this list supplied by a soldiers' preference survey:

Cigarettes, razor blades, sewing kits, soap, wrist watches, socks, shoe brushes and shoe cleaning kits, fountain pens, safety razors, change purses, pocket-knives, pocket flashlights, playing cards, combs, automatic cigarette lighters, writing paper, books, clothes brushes, underwear, handkerchiefs, candy, cameras, magazines, spot-removing kit with cleaning fluid, unbreakable mirrors. (Listed in order of preference.)

SAME TOOTH PULLED TWICE, FROM MOUTH, RIGHT EAR

CINCINNATI, O.—(UP) — Nine-year-old William Kenney had the same tooth pulled twice — once from his mouth by himself and the second time from his ear by a surgeon.

In a movie theater, William got excited and started to tug at the loose tooth. Out it came. He held it in his hand and in a later frenzy of excitement, he put it in his right ear. It required the aid of a physician to get it out.

Cosmetic Gifts Will "Glorify" Her Christmas

By Alicia Hart
NEA Service Staff Writer

Any woman will feel a very special thrill if she finds beneath her bough on the Christmas tree some fragrant anointment, some creams or lotions or perfumes or makeup or all of them, to make her lovelier.

And you can find each and all of these things, this year, at prices which seem miniscule beside the great trade names of the comph-packages. Every discreet white mansion of Beauty along Fifth Avenue has seen to that. Each offers a bit of their choice accolade for the budget-bound shopper—as well as fabulous luxury. And whether it's the one, single, jade dressing set of its kind in the world at $25,000, or the familiar dime-store unguent, it is all done up in Christmas wrappings.

So give her something of this sort, too, whatever else she's getting.

You doubt this budget-angle accent?

One of the merriest ideas we've seen is a leading house's "whale of an idea for almost anyone who likes the amusing." A lovely monster floating in cellophane has between his jaws a huge cake of geranium-smelling soap — and it costs no more than fine sheer stockings. At about the same modest tariff, another house has a brilliant, red hat box with white ribbon bow in back, bright red berries in front; and, inside, a powder case in the same bright form, plus lipstick, plus perfume.

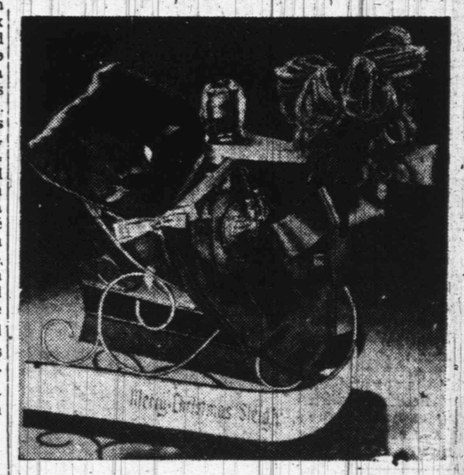
Any little woman of seven or thereabouts will appreciate child-glamor gifts made for her age. One wood veneered cradle, copied from the early American's, holds a soap doll dressed in a white face cloth. With her come a bottle of toilet water and a cylinder of talcum. This has the twin virtues one always should look for in children's beauty aids: it is simply fragranced and mildly made. Its wrappings appeal to the child's fancy, too.

SCENTS TO FIT ALL AGE BRACKETS

Her older sister will love the things that produce that young-young glow. There are whole new lines of this type. One is offered in expensive-looking boxes at the regular price of the article. A pink-gingham boxed set has soap that looks and smells like flowers, plastic-topped cologne, and dusting powder. Perfect for the budding sportswoman is a familiar lotion for windy weather—done up in red wool ski-cap and mittens.

If she's mature and practical, she'll thank you for suds and such . . . an interesting wood music-box containing soap, lanolin lotion and cream, the partitions in the box so arranged that afterward it makes a fine cigarette cabinet which plays music when the lid is lifted . . . a package of twenty-four tablets that are bombshells of bath-fragrance, done up in the maker's famed blue and yellow . . . a red and beige quilted box of hand and bath soap, which becomes, afterward, a jewelry or handkerchief box to the taste of a really fastidious woman . . . a gift set of two world-recognized hair lotions packed cleverly with an atomizer in a white and gold oval box . . . and for your favorite hostess, a beautiful, pittance-priced box of a celebrated French house's soap, six bars in colors to match her bath and in a wonderfully functional shape which will turn smoothly in her guest's hands.

The old saw "Good things come in small packages" takes a back seat in the face of some of the swell B-I-G containers seen on beauty counters this Christmas. What girl wouldn't like to get the great three-pound box of fine dusting powder seen at right? And wouldn't she have fun, patting it on with the pie-sized lamb's-wool puff the young lady is holding? Another 1941 "giant" gift item is the twenty-five-ounce bottle of cologne at left. The graceful container makes a grand decanter for wine, or whatnot, too. The normal-sized bottle, center, points up the magnitude of the new "giants."



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If it were Santa himself in the driver's seat of this miniature sleigh, he couldn't be more welcome on Christmas morn than this gift for "her." It's fragrant toilet water.

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The "banjo on her knee" puts a surprise note into Christmas gifts for her. Full-sized, complete to the satin ribbon strap, it turns out to be a Yule package, holding a box of fine face powder, cream, rouge and lipstick.

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smoothly in her guest's hands.

GIFTS FOR WOMEN WITH SENSE OF HUMOR

A woman with working sense of humor—or of whimsy—will love a nonchalant little gentleman whose fuzzy white cotton and charcoal exterior hides a box of pungent dusting powder whose head proves to be matching bath soap. Or a delightfully romantic full-size luscious pink mandolin, complete to the satin ribbon strap, and holding a box of fine face powder, cream rouge and lipstick. Or beauty in a nutshell—literally—for it's an oversized walnut, the olwer half of which contains a makeup of the hour.

For such a woman, tod, or for any woman, consider sachet. It's the big news so far as popularity is concerned, for the very good reason that fragrances are among the most highly prized of all beauty aids in this year of war, and sachets both supplement and substitute for perfume. They're available at every price, in every form. The old-fashioned pomander ball is back. One of the trickiest of all the eighty-or-so Christmas things of one fine house is sachet in a sleigh.

A French house makes it to match its most famous perfumes and colognes (and, by the way, do match her perfumes, if she uses it, when you give sachet!). It also makes it in utterly beautiful parasols of taffeta and chiffon, in a dream-like bed of many mattresses fit for the Princess of the princess-and-pea fairy tale.

LUXURY GIFTS INCLUDING CLEVERNESS NOTE

For a little luxury, choose a weathervane whose gay little gild chanticleer presides over four compass points with four scents to match her moods in 1942. Or a miniature ferris wheel from which swing five French perfumes that are household words in America . . . or, most magnificent thing we've found anywhere, a "passport bag" for daytime or evening. In black seal, with red faille linings, as well as in exquisite brocades, this fitted bag looks good enough to eat. Gussets of perfect workmanship make it flat under the arm, though it's precise compartments hold everything—but everything, including address book, cigarettes, memo sheets and, of course, cosmetics—and each in its own place.

ABOVE: To satisfy her dreams of fragrance, a Dream Sachet . . . a miniature four-poster bed, with piles of tiny, satin mattresses — sachets which, in this year of war, both supplement and substitute for perfume.

RIGHT: Want to tell her briefly this Christmas that you think she's sweet? Then here's beauty in a nutshell, but literally. Packed in this oversized walnut are lipstick, nail polish, dry rouge and powder, all in complementary tones.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

If you want to increase interest in bridge in your city, take a lesson from St. Petersburg and Tampa. The inter-city matches conducted by these Florida play spots are really tops.

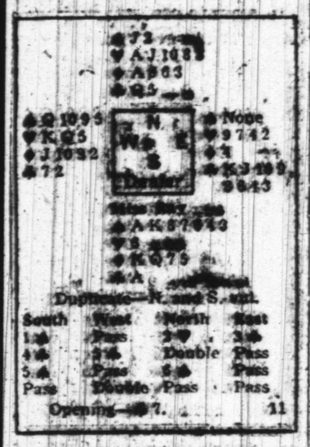
Each month St. Petersburg and Tampa play a competitive match. The high score winners for the month in their weekly duplicate games represent their respective cities. One month a team of 12 from St. Petersburg goes to Tampa, and the following month the Tampa players go to St. Petersburg.

Recently Miss Mervin Ray was a member of the St. Petersburg team that defeated Tampa in one of these matches. Miss Ray is well known in bridge circles and has competed in several national tournaments. I remember an interesting hand she played at Asbury Park one year, which gave her a top score over one of the world-famed experts.

Everyone got into trouble on this hand except Miss Ray. Sitting South, she won the opening lead against her 4NT contract. Inferring that West held at least the guarded queen of spades, she led a low spade as a safety play, and West let the deck win.

Three more rounds of trumps followed, forcing out the queen. Dummy discarded a heart. West then led the king of hearts.

Dummy won with the ace and led a diamond to put South in with the king. Miss Ray cashed all the rest of her trumps and caught West in a squeeze in the red suits.



South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♥	3♠
4♠	5♣	Double	Pass
5♦	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♥ 7. 11

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Funny Business

"An extra dab of powder and lipstick today, girls—the steak's tough!"

Side Glances

"If your girl prefers a nickel juke box in a cheap barbecue to an evening in a night club, I'd say she was not only sensible, but serious!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

ANSWER: Hurricane, a British fighter plane; Archie, a British anti-aircraft gun; Flaming Onion, a German anti-aircraft projectile; Jerry, a German fighter or his plane.

NEXT: When an assassin's gun missed fire.

DUQUESNE FOOTBALL STAR EARNS PILOT'S LICENSE

JITTSBURGH — (UP) — Joe Squires, star end for the Duquesne University footbal lteam, spends most of his time "up in the air"—one way or another.

Squires, who is 6 feet 1 inch tall, is famed as a pass-catcher, leaping into the air to pull down forwards, and has broken up many a game in this fashion.

But the St. Mary's, Pa., player has another method of getting off the ground—in an airplane. He has completed his Civil Aeronautics Authority flying course at the university and has obtained his private pilot's license.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

by EDGAR MARTIN

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Owners Hit Jack Pot With Three Low-Cost Equines

NEW YORK (UP)—Everyone has relished getting a lot for a little—and this applies in particular to the people of the race tracks who spend most of the days in the year trying to run a couple of dollars into thousands.

At least three of them—all owners—hit the jackpot in 1941. There has been many a lucrative purchase made in the bargain basement in years past, but few compare with those of Alsab, Market Wise and Fair Call — who were bought for a total of $1,900 and already have repaid $220,680.

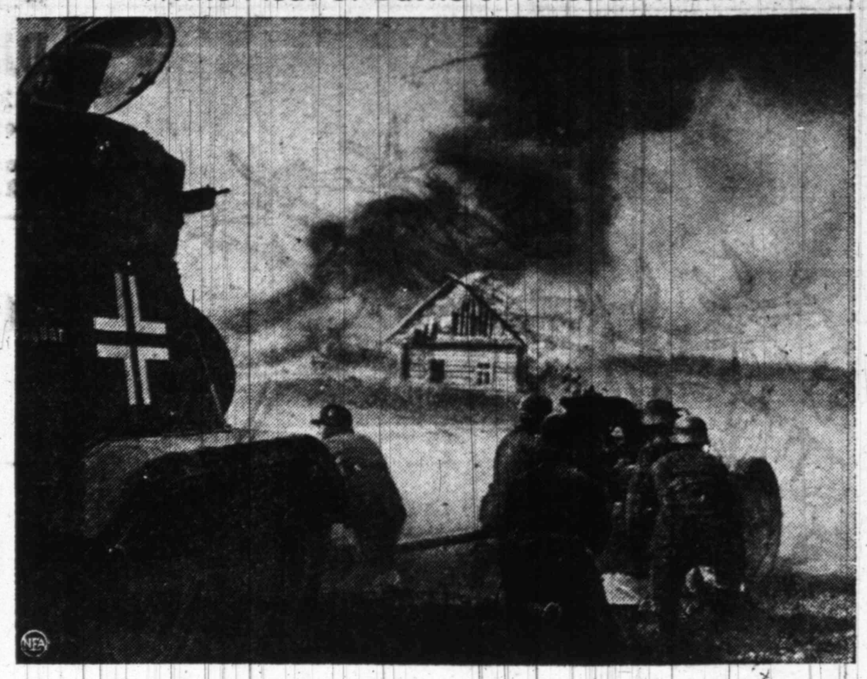
The story of Alsab is a familiar one now. Mrs. Albert Sabath plucked the bay colt out of the 1940 Saratoga yearling sales for $700. To date he has won 15 races earned $110,610 and established himself as the certain future book favorite for the Kentucky Derby of 1942.

In doing this Alsab ran six and a half furlongs at Belmont Park in 1:16, only a fifth of a second above the world record. The following week he came back and ran a mile in 1:35 2/5, fastest time ever hung up at the distance by a two-year-old horse and only a second shy of the world record. One owner has offered Mrs. Sabbath $150,000 for this son of Good Goods, but needless to say, she turned down the bid.

The tale of Market Wise is very similar. This ragamuffin was cast off twice before Louis Tufano, a Jamaica, N. Y. contractor, bought him for $1,000 from the Brookmeade Stable and then watched him ring up $97,715 on the cash register and write a new American record into the books by reeling off two miles in 3:20 4/5 while defeating Whirlaway—the horse of the year.

Fair Call didn't cut quite as fancy a figure as the other two, but this colt came the cheapest of all. William Post of Long Island, N. Y., picked him up for $200—less than you'd pay for a five-year-old automobile. To date, he has earned $11,355, a fairly good dividend on the $200.

White Heat of Battle on Russian Front



Front line picture shows German tank and anti-tank gun firing into flaming, fortified houses from which Russians return the fire. Photo and caption passed by German censor.

TONGUE-TWISTER NAMES NOT ARMY MUSTER ROLL

MONTICELLO, N. Y.—(UP)—In the opinion of a local trainee at Fort Lee, Va., the toughest job in camp belongs to the fellow who has to call roll.

He is required to call such tongue twisters as Krystyniak, Karayiannes, Kalubiokalani, Kosakiewicz, Sacharnoski, Magnuszewski, Woszynski and Wajtaszek. As he gets his second wind he rattles off Stopcyynski, Oliszewics, Bukrajewski, Rbszynka, Majchrzak, Brubdziak and Chiacchiera.

Holcomb Offers Relief Plan For U. S. Railroads

By Milton Bronner
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Almost 130,000 small business men who have been crying pretty much in vain that the National Defense program with its priorities set-up and contract distribution to big business is about to ruin them, may get quick relief if the government accepts a plan outlined by Guy Holcomb, head of the Small Business Section of the Anti-Trust Division of the Department of Justice.

In a memorandum to Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold, Holcomb says he is convinced that the primary need of small business is an independent governmental agency with authority to act swiftly on specific complaints and problems.

It might be called the Office of Small Business Problems. It would serve as a forum where complaints could be heard and as an independent advocate of the cause of small business. More important, it would act as a trouble-shooter to represent small business and get action, and it would have to be clothed with ample power. The President would probably have full authority to appoint such a board, but Holcomb thinks it would have even more force if Congress enacted a law creating it. The membership would be composed of small business men with a few lawyers to give legal advice.

More than half the complaints from small business men received by Holcomb were drafted after they had failed to get relief from other departments of the government. He found small business men as a whole were distrustful of the Office of Production Management. The leading figures on OPM were big business dollar-a-year men, corporation attorneys, labor leaders and professional economists.

EVIDENCE PILES UP

Time after time small business men complained to Holcomb that they saw their big competitors securing priority material after trips to Washington. Holcomb cited a case where a Michigan boiler manufacturer said he was the lowest bidder for installation at an Oklahoma airport, but the award was made to a company bidding $1700 higher. Holcomb contacted the officials in charge and the Michigan man finally got the contract.

A small but well known manufacturer of outboard motors complained that he was about to close his plant because of priority shutdown on materials, while only 16 miles away his largest competitor was operating full swing on government and civilian contracts. Holcomb has tackled this problem and hopes for results.

L. M. Evans, president of Small Business of America, Inc., from his office in Cleveland, has written President Roosevelt complaining that small business men are under a siege of economic boycott as strangling as the tightest military blockade. He asserts thousands of small business men, who with their employes constitute the largest tax-paying group in every city and state, are facing ruin.

TRAINING PROGRAM URGED TO COMBAT SABOTEURS

CHICAGO—(UP)— Mrs. Melville Mucklestone, president of the National Consumers Tax Commission, urged members to promote the training of policemen and firemen in the interests of national security against saboteurs.

Stating that action now would "furnish the spark which will result in less sabotage hazard to the National Defense effort," Mrs. Mucklestone reiterated the necessity for increasing training of local officers.

Only 300,000 policemen and firemen, fewer than one-seventh of the nation's total received instruction in 1940 for efficient and economical discharge of their duties, she said.

Cooperation

A soldier's girl "kisses the boy goodbye" at 34th Street bus terminal in New York City while the bottom man on this human totem pole holds the girl up to reach the lucky chap aboard the bus as all soldiers' leaves were cancelled and they were ordered to return to their posts. (NEA Telephoto).

Miami To Stage Aircraft Exhibit

MIAMI, Fla. (UP)—A mammoth Aircraft Exhibit, envisioning post-war needs and reorganization of the aviation industry after World War II, will be staged here Jan. 9-11 in conjunction with Miami's 14th annual All-American air maneuvers.

Similar to an exhibit shown at the 13th renewal of the air show but increased four times in size, the 1942 display will be lodged beneath a 300x75-foot structure adjacent to Miami's municipal airport, where the maneuvers are staged.

Carl F. Lambert, exhibit committee chairman, announced that at least two of the country's most revolutionary planes — a plastic ship from a West Coast plant and a new safety airplane billed as "the automobile of the air" — would be on display.

More than 100 booths are being prepared for exhibits for manufacturers of aircraft, engines, accessories, airport equipment and aeronautical technical devices, Lambert said.

Red Ice-Breaker Receives Repairs

SEATTLE, Wash.—(UP) — Faced with the necessity of breaking a trail through the frozen seas of the far north so American aid can be dispatched to Soviet armies via the "roof of the world," the 330-foot Russian ice-breaker Krasin is undergoing repairs here.

The Krasin is one of the largest ships of its type in the world, and its hull resembles that of a submarine. Driven by 16,000 horsepower, it is particularly adapted for the gruelling task.

Markov, the Krasin next spring must open a trail via the Bering sea, the arctic ocean and into the White sea as far as Murmansk and Archangel. In 1922 the Krasin, with Markov in command, was the first to negotiate this perilous route.

Difficult Task

Ice-breaking in winter is a difficult task, even for a vessel the size of the Krasin, the captain explained, because ice closes astern almost instantly after the vessel's passage. No cargo ship could follow.

In the spring, however, the "trail" will last days, then weeks, providing a vital supply line to the Soviet.

The route covers 10,000 miles, entirely unhampered—to date — by enemy vessels.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

ASSERTS DUMB ANIMALS ABLE TO COMMUNICATE

WASHINGTON—(UP) — "Dumb" animals are not so dumb and have, in fact, some means of communication between themselves," according to Ernest P. Walker of the Smithsonian Institution.

A tiny pocket mouse which Walker kept on his desk for several years was confronted by a "temperamental spinster" of the same species. "She had but to look at him, change her expression ever so little, and he would be almost cowed," Walker reports.

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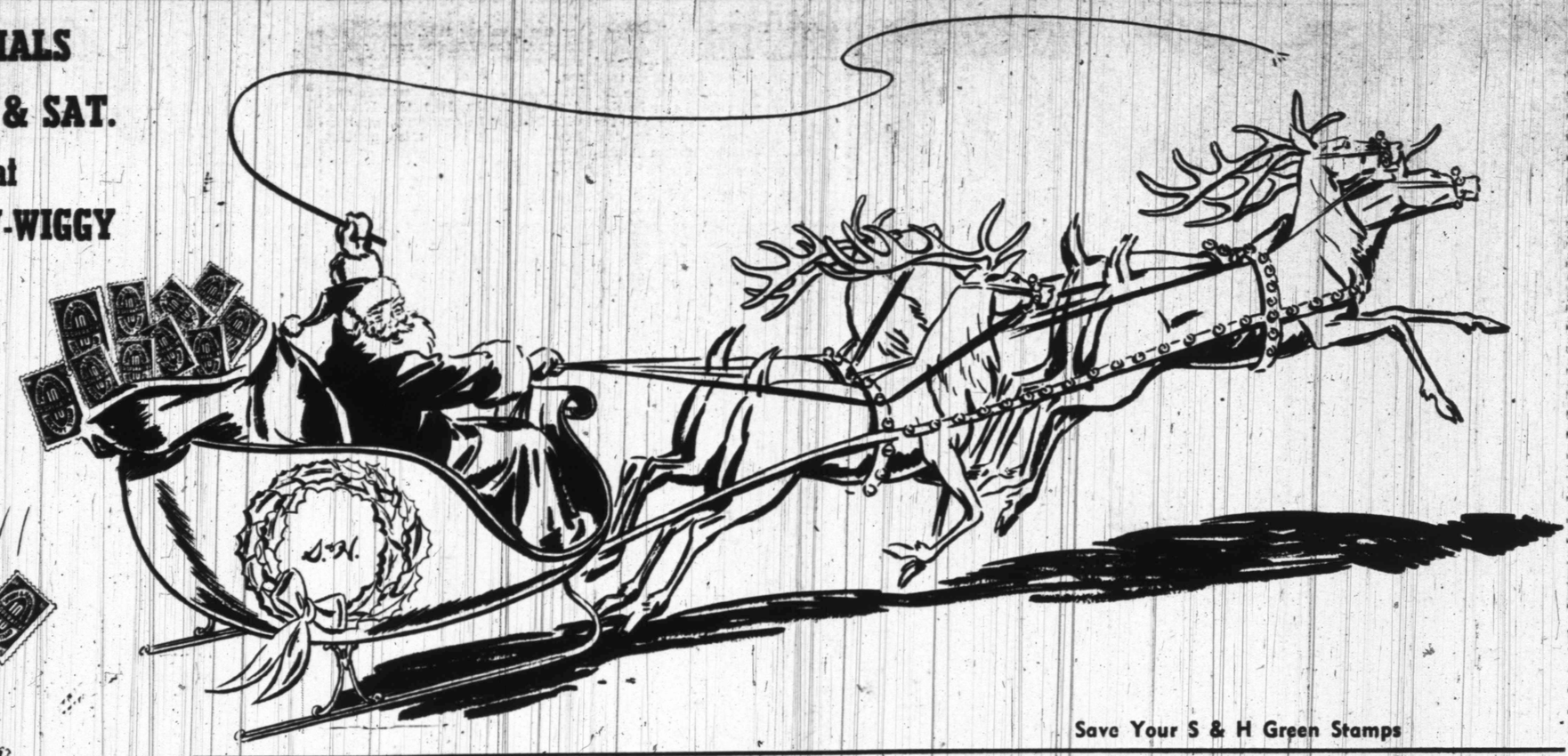

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Germany And Italy Declare War On U. S.

Three Odessans Die In Auto Accident

Prince Of Wales And Repulse Sink; Plane Attack Near Malaya

LONDON. (AP.)—Britain lost two of her mightiest capital ships Wednesday—the powerful new 35,000-ton battleship Prince of Wales and the 32,000-ton batle cruiser Repulse—both sunk by the Japanese off Malaya in the most disastrous single blow struck to the British Navy in the whole war.

Their loss was announced by the Admiralty without word of how they were sent to the bottom of the Pacific ocean or of the fate of their crews, together more than 3,000 men.

A Japanese communique said they were destroyed by air attack.

Prime Minister Churchill made public the announcement in a terse statement before the shocked House of Commons.

He gave the news bluntly.

"I have bad news for the House which I thought I should impart to them at the earliest possible moment," he declared. "The report has been received from Singapore that HMS Prince of Wales and HMS Repulse have been sunk while carrying out operations against a Japanese attack upon Malaya.

"No details are yet available except those contained in a Japanese official communique which claims both ships were sunk by an air attack."

"I shall take occasion at an early date to make a short statement of the general war situation which has, from many points of view, both favorably and adversely undergone important changes in the last few days."

Colonial Secretary Lord Moyne made a similar statement in the House of Lords.

The Prince of Wales, only recently dispatched to the Pacific, was the flagship of the fleet Britain had massed and organized to defend the empire in the Far East.

The warships went down in one of the British navy's blackest days "whilst carrying out operations against the Japanese attack on Malaya," the admiralty said.

"The loss of the Prince of Wales, one of the newest and most powerful of the British battleships and a vessel especially armored against air attack, was a particularly grievous blow to the Royal Navy.

Latest News Flashes

TOKYO—(Official Radio Received By AP)—A Japanese army communique declared Japanese landing forces occupied the capital of Guam Thursday, capturing 350 Americans including Capt. George G. McMillin, governor and other officers.

BERLIN—(AP)—German advance forces have withdrawn to winter lines in sector after sector along the Russian battlefront, a military spokesman declared Wednesday.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Attorney General Biddle said Wednesday 2,303 Germans, Italians and Japanese had been seized by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and were being held temporarily by immigration officials.

MANILA, P. I.—(AP)—Two waves of Japanese bombers raided Manila and its suburbs Wednesday afternoon, hitting hard around military centers including Nichols Air Field, Fort William McKinley and the Nielson Airport districts.

Taylor White Is Among Fatalities Of Headon Smash

Baptist Minister Also Is Dead; Bad Accident Seriously Hurts Four

State Representative Taylor White, 50, Odessa, the Rev. John T. Kee, 24, of Odessa, and Mrs. E. F. Edwards, 40, of Odessa were injured fatally, and four other persons were hurt seriously in a headon automobile collision 2 miles west of Midland Wednesday night.

The injured are:

Mrs. Taylor White: E. F. Edwards, West Texas manager for Beckman, Inc., oil well servicing organization, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mundee, entertainers with the Harley Sadler Show.

The five Odessa residents were en route to their homes from Big Spring where Mr. Kee had officiated at the marriage of his brother, Charles Leon Kee, and Miss Charlene Estes, both of Big Spring. Mrs. Kee who had accompanied the Odessans to the wedding remained in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Mundee were en route to Sweetwater when the collision occurred during a drizzling rain.

White, an insurance man, was serving his first term in the legislature as representative from the eighty-eighth district. Kee was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Odesa.

Physicians said the injured were hurt seriously, but held hope for their recovery.

Last Searchlight Troops Depart For California Coast

Soldiers of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion who have been here on maneuvers departed Wednesday afternoon for the West Coast. Where they will be stationed, they did not know.

Major Claude A. Dance said the soldiers will camp Wednesday night at Pecos and within five days will be in San Diego where they will receive orders disclosing their future station.

Major O. S. Meredith of the Medical Corps was ordered to return to Camp Hulen, but every other officer and all enlisted men were in the motor caravan which departed for the coast.

The detachment will rejoin the 204th Coast Artillery (A.A.) on its arrival in California. The regiment will travel there by train from Camp Hulen.

U. S. Gains First Victory As Navy And Army Planes Repulse Attack And Bomb 6 Transports

MANILA—(AP)—Japanese parachutists were reported to have captured the northwestern Luzon port of Vigan Wednesday and sea-borne troops landed near the northern port of Aparri in the first full fledged landing on American soil since the war of 1812.

By The Associated Press

United States Army and Navy forces have defeated a Japanese attack against the west coast of Luzon, chief island of the Philippines, the War Department announced Wednesday in its first communique of the war.

The communique indicated only U. S. Army and Navy air forces were engaged in the battle.

Previously, a German broadcast had reported without confirmation that a great sea battle between the United States and Japanese navies was raging off Manila.

Manila, the Philippine capital, is on Luzon Island.

"Our first bombing attacks on six transports at Vigan resulted in direct hits on three hostile ships and damage to the remaining three, one ship capsizing and sinking immediately," the War Department said.

The communique was the first report of an American victory in the 4-day-old conflict now flaming across thousands of miles in the Pacific.

Far to the southwest, the Dutch Indies rushed powerful reinforcements of warships and planes into the battle of northern Malaya, while in Japan, the nation wildly celebrated crushing blows to Britain's Asiatic fleet—the acknowledged sinking of the new 35,000-ton battleship Prince of Wales and the 32,000-ton battle cruiser Repulse of the Malay coast.

British Minister Alfred Duff Cooper announced in a broadcast from Singapore that there had been considerable loss of life on the Prince of Wales and the Repulse.

The two ships carried a normal complement totaling more than 3,000 officers and men.

With the Japanese striking savagely to drive down the Malay peninsula against Singapore, dispatches from the Far East said Dutch bombers and fighters already had joined British, Australian and New Zealand airmen who have been pounding Japanese transports and land bases in southern Thailand since dawn Monday.

DNB, the German news agency, quoted Japanese naval authorities as announcing they had reason to believe that the new 35,000-ton British battleship King George V had also been sunk in air attacks off Malay. There was no confirmation elsewhere that the King George V had been hit or even involved in the air-sea battle.

In Tokyo, Captain Hideo Hiraide said the Mikado's navy was determined that "the Japanese navy has of the air and seas in the Pacific, already smashed the main force of Indian and Antarctic oceans. imperial headquarters spokesman mined and prepared to seize control asserted the United States Pacific fleet" and He warned the Japanese people,

Roosevelt Tells Nation Long, Hard Struggle Is Ahead

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt claimed continued supremacy for the United States Navy in the Pacific Wednesday, despite the serious losses the fleet suffered in the surprise outbreak of the war.

He dismissed as "fantastic" Japanese claims that they had gained the ascendancy and all kindred rumors circulated by enemy sources for propaganda purposes.

But within a few hours the mikado's forces scored another smashing double blow against the Anglo-American naval strength in the Pacific by sinking one of Britain's newest 35,000-ton battleships, Prince of Wales, and the 32,000-ton British battle cruiser, Repulse.

These new reverses served to underline the words the President used Tuesday night when he told the American people in his first war report that the United States faces a long, hard struggle before it can win the war and the peace that follows.

Record Well For Ector Looms As Davis No. 3 Judkins Rates 13,000

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

Ector County's largest producer appeared in prospect Wednesday as C. O. Davis et al No. 3 Charles Judkins, one location east of the southeast sector of the Foster pool, gauged natural flow estimated at upwards of 13,000 barrels per day.

The well flowed 1,122 barrels oil through casing and tubing the first two hours of a scheduled 24-hour test then had to be shut in because storage was being filled faster than tanks could be cleared. More tanks are being built. Gas-oil ratio figured between 150-1 and 200-1. The well drilled pay from 4,260 to 4,385 feet, the total depth. It is an east offset to Broderick & Calvert, Inc., No. 6 Mrs. Vina Bagley, one of the largest wells in the pool, which, however, was shot with nitro.

Between the Harper and Goldsmith pols in Ector, Oil Well Drilling Company No. 1 J. L. Johnson is reported preparing to core at 4,396 feet in lime after drilling soft, granular formation the preceding eight feet.

Nine miles north of Odessa and two and three-quarter miles east of the North Cowden pool in Ector, Texas Pacific and Seaboard No. 1 Augusta Barrow is drilling below 830 feet in red rock.

Abell Field Active

Three locations, one a west outpost, were announced Wednesday by Magnolia Petroleum Company

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Fascist Leader Tells Decision

NEW YORK—(AP)—Declarations of war on the United States were announced Thursday on behalf of both Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy by Premier Mussolini.

"This," Il Duce declared in a speeck heard here by NBC, "is another day of great moment in history, marking a new course in the history of the continent.

"Fascist Italy and National Socialist Germany have allied themselves with Japan in a war against the United States of America."

"We shall bring you victory," he told cheering crowds in the streets below the Palazzo Venezia where he spoke from a balcony.

In a radio broadcast of the fateful speech, heard both in New York and London, Mussolini declared that thus 250,000,000 men of Tri-Partite Pact nations were joined in a military alliance pledged to achieve a common victory.

War Bulletins

MANILA (6:15 P. M. Local Time, 4:15 A. M. C.S.T.)—(AP)—Japanese parachute troops were reported Thursday to have landed at an airport six miles from Llagan, in Isabela Province 80 miles south of Aparri, and the Filipino constabulary was organizing to repel them.

LONDON—(AP)—A Japanese naval communique reported by Reuters and credited to the German official news agency, DNB, said Thursday an American destroyer, a submarine and another ship had been destroyed by direct hits off Hawaii.

MANILA—(AP)—A Japanese battleship of the Hiwinuma class—29,000-tons—was struck by three bombs by an American army bomber Thursday and left blazing fiercely off northern Luzon, an army spokesman announced Thursday.

LONDON—(AP)—A number of United States citizens, including newspapermen, were arrested in Berlin Wednesday, DNB said in a report issued here by Reuters.

however, that they must be prepared to carry on war against the United States and Great Britain for 10 years.

Japs Lose Two Ships

Official Tokyo quarters, denying purported United States claims of the sinking of a Japanese aircraft carrier off Hawaii, said American observers "might have seen a United States vessel believed to be the U. S. S. Enterprise (19,000-ton aircraft carrier) sink after being hit by Japanese bombs and mistaken it for a Japanese warship."

Japanese headquarters acknowledged the loss of two transports sunk, two damaged and 13 army planes destroyed. The navy pre-

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Fifty Million People At Work

By the year-end it is possible that the United States will have fifty million people working at jobs for pay. The actual number now is crowding above 49,310,000, the Alexander Hamilton Institute estimates.

What many of us fail to realize is that this tremendous number of productive workers is almost five millions higher than were employed in the boom year of 1929 (estimate, 44,850,000 on the same scale). But there are at least five million more workers now than then.

Since there are believed to have been at least 3,450,000 unemployed even in 1929, it can quickly be seen that we are close to a situation in which we shall have not only more employed than ever before, but a greater percentage of employed.

The armament boom, and the tremendous outpouring of Federal spending has, of course, produced this temporary condition. Our task is to see that when the emergency is over American life and living so expands that there will still be need for these productive workers.

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Service Santa Claus

Speaking of doing the Christmas shopping early (and most of us are these days, even if we're not acting accordingly) here's one field where "early" doesn't mean "maybe."

That's in sending gifts to soldiers and sailors, especially those on foreign service. To make sure they get their gifts on time, buy them early, and ship them early. And don't trust to chance. Find out the deadline for the camp where the soldier or sailor is stationed, allow something extra, and get that gift on its way.

Christmas isn't very merry on station in the service unless there are packages from home. Don't rely on an overworked postoffice to make up for your own delay. Ship that package to that soldier or sailor now!

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The Wise Old Elk

Push the slow-blinking owl down off his perch as symbol of wisdom and see if there's room up there for an elk. Owls, ornithologists agree, aren't nearly as smart as people have given them credit for, which is one more fruit of a solemn and pontifical manner. But the elk—

Out in Colorado, around Ouray, the hunting season is on, full blast. Armed hunters with that grim, earnest look, poured out of Ouray seeking elk. But the elk just poured into Ouray, where the hunters found them placidly grazing in the streets when they returned from a day-long but fruitless chase.

The owl has been completely out-foxed by the elk, and it's a horse on the hunters.

Secret engagements are the ones you the hear the most about.

Air Forces Branch Relates Story Of Ferrying Command

WASHINGTON.—With more than three-million miles of safe delivery flights behind it, the time has come for the story behind the Air Corps ferrying command to be told. Questions are being asked on all sides—Who flies the ships—Where do they land?—Does the Army take them across the ocean?—Who is behind the command?—How well trained are the pilots? To the man on the streets, ferrying planes is something new and glamorous but to the vast organization which makes up the ACFC, it is serious business.

It is serious business because of the tremendou responsibility involved in making safe deliveries of land aircraft on their way to the fighting fronts. When the ACFC picks up the planes as they roll off the assembly lines is aircraft factories this organization is entirely responsble for each ship until it is turned over to the Royal Air Force pilots or other fliers who take them across the ocean to bases in the United Kingdom or in the other countries participating in the lend-lease program. Although up to the present time the Air Corps ferrying command itself flies no ships across the Atlantic is responsible for getting them started.

The ACFC is a direct outgrowth of White House and War Department conversations which centered about the problem of delivering military aircraft to those fighting for democracy. Mounting production of airplanes dictated the need for a highly organized operation that would speedily put these planes at take-off points for the combat zones. In addition it had become increasingly evident that the approach to full capacity manufacture of planes for Britain would require the services of hundreds of pilots merely to fly completed ships away from the factories to points of embarkation. The President demanded immediate action on speeding aid to the democracies and calling in the Army directed that an organization be created for the express purpose of flying the planes from factories to coastal points.

For the enormous task of heading such extensive operations as this assignment entailed the Army selected Colonel Robert Olds. Colonel Olds has for many years been an exponent of the long range bomber and has a vast store of technical knowledge pertaining to multi-engined aircraft operations. Among those surrounding Col. Olds is the headquarters of the command are seasoned pilots who have flown the jungles of South America well-known World War I fliers—decorated for their accomplishments—and figures prominent in the aviation industry who know how to expedite deliveries of parts and equipment.

To illustrate the thoroughness with which the Air Corps ferrying command's problems are handled, there is a planning section which meets before any change is made in operations.

The new ships are flown to "transfer points" where they are checked again before being turned over to the trans-oceanic pilots. Montreal, Canada, and Miami are two such transfer points being used. The Royal Air Force is using Montreal as a hop-off point to the United Kingdom and the Miami base is for planes destined for the British in the Middle East.

To get its pilots back quickly to factories after planes have been delivered, the ferrying command makes constant use of commercial airlines. Thus, an ACFC pilot is usually on his return west the night of the same day that he delivered a ship at Montreal.

The delivery of planes, however, is only half the story. Almost as important is the valuable training afforded air forces pilots who, with their crews, fly military aircraft across the United States. Under this program, air force flight personnel have been assigned to take over the factory-to-seaboard flight service. Civilian pilots have thus been relieved from such duty, making them available for transoceanic ferrying which is being handled by such organizations as Atfero, the Canadian organization being operated by the British Air Commission to get planes to the United Kingdom. It is already indicated that this move has been responsible for breaking the pilot-bottleneck in the transoceanic operations and is a prime factor in speeding the delivery of planes to Britain.

Organized to handle the President's 50,000 plane-a-year program, the ACFC is set up under an arrangement so fluid that its operations can change as the theatre of war change.

RETURNS AFTER VISIT IN EL PASO AND NEW MEXICO

Miss Louise Whitson has returned from a weekend trip to El Paso, where she visited friends and relatives, and to Anthony, N. M., where she was the guest of Miss Laudie Mae Wilmoth, formerly of Midland.

Cranium Crackers

MYSTERY THRILLERS

There's nothing like a good mystery story to browse through these long winter evenings, unless it be a set of questions about that type of tale. Get into your detective garb and see if you can ferret out the answers to these.

1. Was Sherlock Holmes a real or fictitious character? Who is his most recent portrayer on screen and radio?

2. What authors created the detective characters Philo Vance and Perry Mason?

3. Who was the Thin Man, and what author created him?

4. What authors wrote the chillers, "Murders in the Rue Morgue" and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"?

5. Who writes about the sleuth known as "The Saint", and what is The Saint's name in the stories?

Answers on Classofied Page

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Landreth Sells Oil Properties To Stanolind

Contracts have been signed and title work is the only hitch in final consumption of the previously reported Stanolind Oil and Gas-Landreth Production Corporation deal involving West Texas and New Mexico properties of the latter firm.

Consideration was said to be slightly in excess of $4,000,000 in cash.

Stanolind was said to be purchasing a half interest in 170 wells and a full interest in 22 wells together with acreage on which 20 locations were regarded as proven.

Stanolind would acquire full interest in 22 wells and a half interest in nine in the North Cowden Field, Ector County. In the Goldsmith Field, same county, Stanolind would acquire half interest in 106 wells.

Properties in New Mexico involve 30 wells in the Hobbs, Penrose and Eunice fields, Stanolind to get a half interest. Landreth was said to have retained all undeveloped acreage.

LAST SERVICE TO EUROPE DISCONTINUED

NEW YORK—(AP) — The last American steamship service to Europe, the American Export Lines' New York-Lisbon run, has been discontinued, the company said Wednesday.

Lisbon is the steamship outlet for Americans and refugees fleeing Europe.

Advices from Lisbon said that Portuguese and Spanish ships would continue to make unscheduled voyages to bring refugees here.

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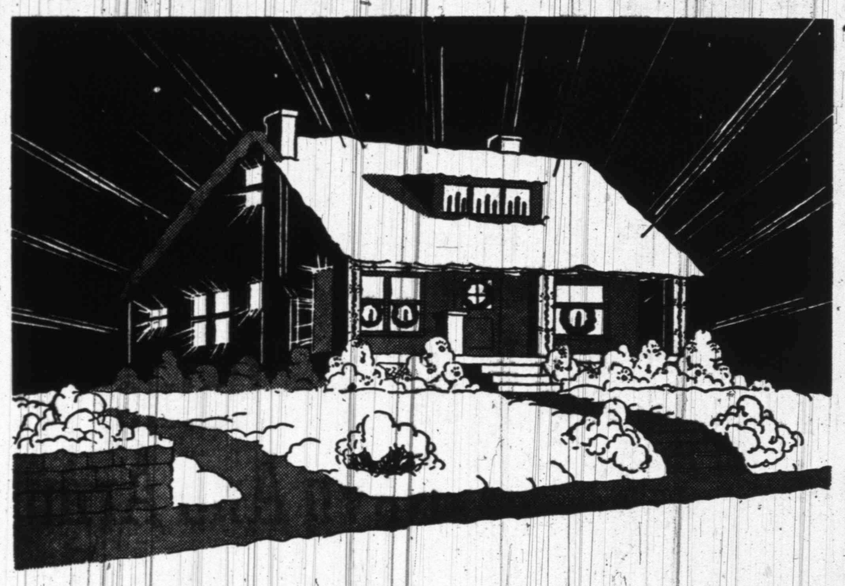

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Twentieth Century Study Club Has Annual Christmas Party In Form Of Tea At Home Of Mrs. Wallace

Mrs. S. M. Erskine Reviews Play For Club And Guests

Christmas bells and a Merry Christmas greeting on the front door struck a note of holiday cheer for members of the Twentieth Century Study Club and their guests who gathered at the home of Mrs. P. R. Wallace, 802 Holmsley, Tuesday afternoon, for the tea which was the annual Christmas party.

Mrs. S. M. Erskine reviewed the play, "A Town Is Born" by Tom Sayres.

Roll call was answered by Christmas customs from around the world.

Mrs. Louis Chase presided and reports were heard from aviation, defense, safety, recreation, finance, and health committees, and from the treasurer.

Poinsettias Center Table

The Christmas theme was carried out at the tea table spread with an Italian cutwork cloth, centered with a silver basket of poinsettias, and lighted by red candles.

Santa Claus favors, and red and green cookies and green candy stars on the tea plates were in keeping with the Yuletide motif. So was the Christmas snow scene on the reflector on the buffet.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, club sponsor, poured.

Corsages of pine cones were presented to the club officers and Mrs. Hodge.

Guests were: Mmes. Hal Peck, Fred Girdley, Hodge, R. D. Scruggs, I. D. Tisher, H. W. Anderson, Charlie West, and B. K. Buffington.

Members present were: Mmes. Fred Brasted, Chase, H. D. Dickson, Erskine, Allen Flaherty, Merle Fulton, Joseph Mims, R. D. Monkress, Wm. Osborn, Jerry Phillips, Ed Prichard, Jonn Redfern, W. L. Simmons, R. E. L. Taylor, Geo. Heath, Robert Cox, L. F. Caddell, and the hostess.

Mrs. Mims, Mrs. Phillips, and Mrs. Wallace were in charge of the party arrangements.

Yule Theme Marks Appointments For Dessert-Bridge

Holiday colors of red and green were featured throughout the house when Mrs. M. F. Turner was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home on N Marienfeld, Tuesday afternoon.

A dessert course was served, the dining table being decked with holly and lighted by candles.

A Christmas scene on the mantel in the living room was another high point in decorations.

Mrs. R. A. Blunden was a non-playing guest.

Two tables of bridge were played with high score going to Mrs. R. S Dewey and second high to Mrs. O. R. Champion. Mrs. R. A. Blunden won cut prize.

Playing were: Mmes. Harold Adkison, R. L. Blunden, Champion, Dewey, J. Harvey Herd, Tom Parker, Geo. G. Todd, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Geo. Todd.

Junior Matrons Meet With Mrs. Cummings

Junior Matrons Circle of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. C. Cummings, 1002 W Missouri, with the hostess bringing the devotional on "Faith in God" from the forty-second Psalm.

Mrs. E. R. Henderson taught the lesson and Mrs. Chas. Sherwood presided at the business meeting.

Next Circle meeting will be January 6.

At the third Monday meeting of the Women's Council, the Rev. W. C. Johnson of Odessa will give a repeat review by request of "One Foot in Heaven". A group is expected to accompany him from Odessa.

Present at Monday's session were: Mmes. J. Wray Campbell, John Casselman, John Crump, R. Z. Dallas, Henderson, I. E. Hood, B. W. Recer, Sherwood, W. P. Z. German Jr., Rogers, Delbert Downing, and the hostess.

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Luncheon Is Held At Ranch Home

STANTON — (Special) — The Saturday Luncheon Club was entertained by Mrs. Son Powell at the "69" ranch in Glasscock County. The new ranch home recently completed, was embellished with Christmas decorations.

Luncheon was served at one o'clock on the long lace-laid table in the dining room, which is furnished in feudal oak. Centering the table was a large green salad plate which picked up the colors of the paper and rug.

After lunch two tables of bridge were in play with a floating prize to contend for. Mrs. Clabe Long became the possessor, in the final game, of the two Fostoria pieces.

The guest list was: Mmes. Jim Tom, Hubert Martin, Gordon Stone, Clabe Long, J. E. Kelly, Earl Powell, and Mrs. Berry Duff of Garden City.

SOCIETY

Coachman's Coat

Claudette Colbert sponsors Winter White in the form of this coachman's coat of white blanket cloth wool, banded in red military braid and with the cape lined in red wool to match the braid. Her peaked hat is red felt and her gauntlet gloves were knitted to match.

Civic Music Club To Cooperate In Carol Singing

The Civic Music Club will cooperate with other organizations in singing Christmas carols on Christmas Eve, it was decided at a business meeting of the club at North Ward school Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. G. Moxey was elected to membership.

Mrs. Jimmie Brooks presided.

The regular study session scheduled for Tuesday night will be combined with the program meeting December 16 at the school and will be followed by a Christmas party at the home of a member. The social committee composed of Mrs. Langdon Tennis, Mrs. J. Harvey Herd, and Mrs. Geo. Grant will be in charge of the party.

About 15 members were present.

Coming Events

THURSDAY

City-County Federation will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Bien Amigos Club will meet with Mrs. L. A. Absher, 1909 W Holloway, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. P. F. Kasper, 2007 W Brunson, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Lucky Thirteen Club will have a Christmas dinner party at the home of Mrs. H. S. Collings, 511 W Louisiana, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Palette Club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler, 933 N Baird Street, Thursday evening for a Christmas party.

Adult education nutrition study sponsored by the South Ward PTA will meet at the Calvary Baptist Church across from the South Ward building Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Adult education nutrition study group will meet with Mrs. J. L. Barber, 311 N Baird, Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

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FRIDAY

Adult education nutrition study group will meet with Mrs. V. G. Stolte, 708 N Marienfeld, Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Gladys Holster, 600 North A Street, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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SATURDAY

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday from 10:30 o'clock in the morning to one o'clock in the afternoon.

Far West Federation will meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the clubhouse at Balmorhea.

Dessert-Bridge Is Courtesy For Club And Guests

Entertaining with a dessert-bridge Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer was hostess to the Enigma Club and a group of guests, Tuesday afternoon at Hotel Scharbauer.

Red and yellow rosebuds were decorations and Christmas tallies were employed for the four tables of bridge played.

High score for guests went to Mrs. Tom Sloan, high score for club to Mrs. Harvey Conger, second high for club to Mrs. Fay Cowden, and bingo award to Mrs. Allen Tolbert.

Playing guests were: Mmes. John House, Sloan, Al Cowden, John Dublin, R. B. Cowden, B. H. Blakeney, and Mrs. Millard Eidson of Lovington, New Mexico.

Members attending were: Mmes. Conger, Ellis Cowden, Fay Cowden, Guy Cowden, Clyde Cowden, Geo. Glass, O. B. Holt, Tolbert, M. C. Ulmer, and the hostess.

Clubs Have Joint Achievement Tour, Christmas Party

Prairie Lee and Stokes Home Demonstration Clubs held a joint achievement event and Christmas party, Tuesday afternoon.

The group met at the home of Mrs. Neal Staton on the Prairie Lee Road to begin their home visits. They inspected Mrs. Staton's pantry and saw a hand-painted picture in a refinished frame, hooked rugs, and the garden plot.

Mrs. J. E. Wallace's home was visited for inspection of her repair-the-house demonstration. Mrs. Wallace attributed the long life of the roofing and the screens and frames, in use since 1929, to the fact that they were painted.

Third visit was to the home of Miss Alpha Lynn in Midland. Here the women saw the cellar which opens into the kitchen and is electric-lighted for convenience; the frame garden of Lillie Rose Meissner where turnip greens and lettuce are ready for eating; Miss Lynn's small flock of chickens; the turnip patch and strawberry bed.

After the tour a Christmas party was held at Miss Lynn's, with members of the club drawing numbers for gifts.

A pair of white art pottery rose vases was presented to Miss Lynn as a Christmas gift from the clubwomen.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. J. C. Brooks, W. B. Brooks, Palmer Evans, L. E. Ford, W. R. Gentry, B. T. Graham, J. C. Bradley, Irene Jones, Wallace, Staton, R. H. Riley, and Miss Lynn.

Chorus To Present Christmas Cantata At Monahans

MONAHANS — Special — "The Christ Is Come", a Christmas cantata, will be presented Wednesday night, December 17, at the high school auditorium by a chorus of thirty-five voices. Members of the choir represent all churches of the city.

The cantata will feature several group songs, four solos, a quartet and a duet. Mrs. Bill Coghill, alto, will sing "Mary's Lullaby", and Miss Nadyne Woodlock, soprano, will sing "The Desert Blossom" and "Song of the Star". George Ellinger, tenor, will present "When Will He Come?" and Lewis Faw, bass, will sing "Star of the Prince of Peace".

Members of the chorus include the following:

Altos: Mrs. Harold Jackson, Mrs. William Watt, Mrs. L. B. Fuller, Mrs. Ralph Balfonts, Mrs. Bill Coghill, Miss Sybil Simpson, Mrs. Frank Mahoney, and Mrs. J. L. Summerhill; sopranos: Mrs. F. H. Wildman, Mrs. E. L. Kent, Mrs. J. W. Shanks, Mrs. Jack Terrell, Mrs. Homer Akers, Mrs. C. C. Green, Mrs. Laird Meadows, Miss Nadyne Woodlock, Mrs. E. W. Hiskett, and Mrs. C. H. Edwards; bassos: George Lotridge, William Watt, John Ross Avent, Lewis Faw, Uel Bond, Robert Kidd; tenors: R. B. McQuiddy, George Ellinger, Robert Stack, Harold Jackson, Martin Baze, James Walsh, and Dr. B. R. Miller.

State Court Upholds Texas Violence Law

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday upheld constitutionality of a state law making it a felony to use force or violence in preventing a person from working at a lawful occupation.

The law was passed at the last regular session of the legislature as an antidote for violence in labor disputes.

The court acted in the cases of Jack Frye and Ted Sanford, both from Harris County.

MAJOR MEREDITH RETURNS TO HULEN

Major O. S. Meredith of the Medical Corps who has been on duty here with the Provisional Searchlight Battalion will return to Camp Hulen.

TO EASE MISERY OF CHILD'S COLD RUB ON VICKS VAPORUB

GIRL SCOUTS MAKE TREE DECORATIONS

Girl Scout Troop No. 3 met at junior high school Monday afternoon, with some of the girls making decorations for the Girl Scout Christmas tree and some embroidering cup-towels.

Present were the leader, Mrs. James Lupton, and the following girls: Grace Baker, Louise Ha... Dolores Patteson, Betty Lou ... Brecht, Odessa Mae Reed, Jean ... guson, Sharon Cornelius, Ed... Hood, Marilyn Miller, and S... Jean Secor.

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OIL FIELD DEVELOPMENTS

Completions reported during the past week rose sharply to 659, an increase of 73 over the preceding week. Oil wells were up 35, gas wells and dry holes up 19 each. It is probable that many completions were held back by bad weather during recent weeks and that much of this week's increase is due to restoration of normal conditions. The average rate of completions has been above 600 bbl. for the past 6 months with the abnormally high rate of 650 wells prevailing through the summer and early fall. The normal drop of previous years during the closing months has been greatly reduced this year and average weekly completions are 20 per cent above the rate prevailing during the closing months of 1940.

Although price improvement has helped increase drilling, it is probable that much of the gains resulting from higher prices have been offset by increased costs. Fear of a shortage of steel has been credited with causing a high completion rate but these fears have been largely allayed and the high rate continues. It appears more likely that the drain on our reserves caused by a 500,000-bbl. daily increase coupled with the fact that we are not finding large flush production is as responsible as any single factor for present activity.

Discoveries continue at the present normal rate of some five a week and extensions to known fields are also abundant but in most states new production is being curtailed by conservation measures or by lack of market outlets. Each of these discoveries or extensions increases the number of wells that have to be drilled, which, in turn tends to keep allowables down. The operator is thus compelled to drill wells to meet the rising demand, but this increase is not sufficient to raise his production to the point where the wells pay out in what he considers a reasonable time.

Lack of uniformity in state regulations tends to send the operator into those states where allowables are highest so that he can make his wells pay. There is thus a tendency to overproduce in those states, with consequent rapid drop in the near future unless new reserves are added rapidly.

On the other hand, the bulk of the discoveries are in the more highly prorated states. Lacking any major discoveries which will abruptly change conditions, it appears as if next year will see a considerable increase in drilling in the prorated states coupled with gradually increasing allowables as the other states decline in production.

For many years operators in Texas and Kansas have seen their production restricted but have hoped for an adjustment. Indications are that the nation will become more and more dependent on these states for its future supply, and they contain a great number of practically proven undrilled locations which are available for development as soon as economic conditions warrant.

WYOMING: Small extensions are reported at Mahoney and Cole Creek.

ILLINOIS: McClosky oil is reported in two Clay County tests and east of Centerville in White County. Small production is reported from the Aux Vases in a Saline County wildcat.

TEXAS GULF COAST: Activity is more or less confined to completion of wildcat tests previously reported. These include the opening of Cockfield production at Fostoria and a Wilcox gas-distillate pay at Lissie. A deep flank well on Big Hill is being tested.

WEST TEXAS: A new Ordovician pool has been opened in northern Pecos County near the old Rowan and Tong pool. As a dry hole 1 1/2 miles to the south was drilled to the granite without finding any Ellenburger, this well is near the southern limit of possible production from that pay.

CALIFORNIA: A shallow Vedder zone pay has been picked up east of the Mount Poso field. In the Raisin City area, a third pool is being opened up. This is the Riverdale prospect south and east of the Helm field which in turn is southwest of Raisin City.

OKLAHOMA: Three wildcats in Comanche County along the Apache trend have been abandoned but drilling in the field is increasing. The second producer in the shallow Woolsey pool in Stephens County went out of control with a flow estimated at 150-200 bbl. an hour.

KANSAS: Two Viola producing spots have been opened up northeast of Peace Creek along the Zenith trend. First production from the Lansing-Kansas City in Barber County was reported at 125 bbl an hour.

NORTH LOUISIANA: The Willow Lake discovery in Catahoula Parish tested 175 bbl., and a Wilcox sand test in Tensas Parish is showing oil. A deep test near Shreveport is reportedly running high and has picked up some oil odors.

ARKANSAS: Production has been established in the Travis Peak formation at Smart.

NORTH TEXAS: Good Ellenburger production has been found in the Consolidated pool of Wilbarger County. Two wildcats in the district report shows and two others are testing.

INDIANA: McCloskey production is reported in a test in Sullivan County. Activity is increasing in the third of the current crop of discoveries, the Mount Vernon field.

LOUISIANA GULF COAST: Another gas-distillate field is in prospect in the Lewisburg area, Acadia Parish. This is on a long deep salt ridge and a wildcat in the Thornwell area on the same trend is also reporting gas.

MICHIGAN: A second pool may be opened in Roscommon County as a result of a flowing well in the Dundee.

MISSISSIPPI: The state's fourth field, which may eventually prove a 2-mile extension to the Pickens field, was brought in by a 600-bbl. well in the Wilcox.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: A new Frio-Vicksburg sand has been found productive 1 1/2 miles north of the Sun field. The Government Wells discovery in the Yegua flowed 3 bbl. an hour through choke. Oil from a shallow sand has been found northeast of Bruni.

COMPLETIONS IN ALL FIELDS
(Week Ended December 6, 1941)

	Oil	Gas	Dry	Total	1941 total to date Comp.	1940 total to date Comp.
N. Y., Pa., and W. Va.	96	26	3	125	5,590	5,188
Ohio	18	14	18	50	1,608	1,430
Indiana	7	2	4	13	480	424
Kentucky	3	1	2	6	620	555
Illinois	67	0	27	94	3,446	3,572
Michigan	13	3	7	23	866	1,068
Kansas	21	1	5	27	2,003	1,734
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	76	40
Missouri, Iowa	0	0	3	3	37	36
Oklahoma	22	4	12	38	1,759	1,739
Texas:						
North Central Texas	34	0	16	50	2,565	2,611
West Texas	51	1	7	59	2,155	1,755
Texas Panhandle	13	5	0	18	654	521
Eastern Texas	20	1	3	24	977	585
Texas Gulf Coast	24	0	4	28	1,014	1,105
Southwest Texas	17	2	8	27	1,743	1,963
Total Texas	159	9	38	206	9,108	8,540
North Louisiana	11	0	4	15	730	622
Louisiana Gulf Coast	8	0	5	13	804	940
Total Louisiana	19	0	9	28	1,534	1,562
Arkansas	1	3	0	4	189	167
Mississippi and Southeast	3	0	1	4	264	189
Montana	3	0	0	3	273	227
Wyoming	6	0	2	8	173	154
Colorado	0	0	0	0	30	17
New Mexico	8	0	0	8	265	571
California	14	2	3	19	1,055	950
Total United States	460	65	134	659	29,376	30,157
Total previous week	425	46	115	586		
Week ended Dec. 7, 1940	355	49	103	507		

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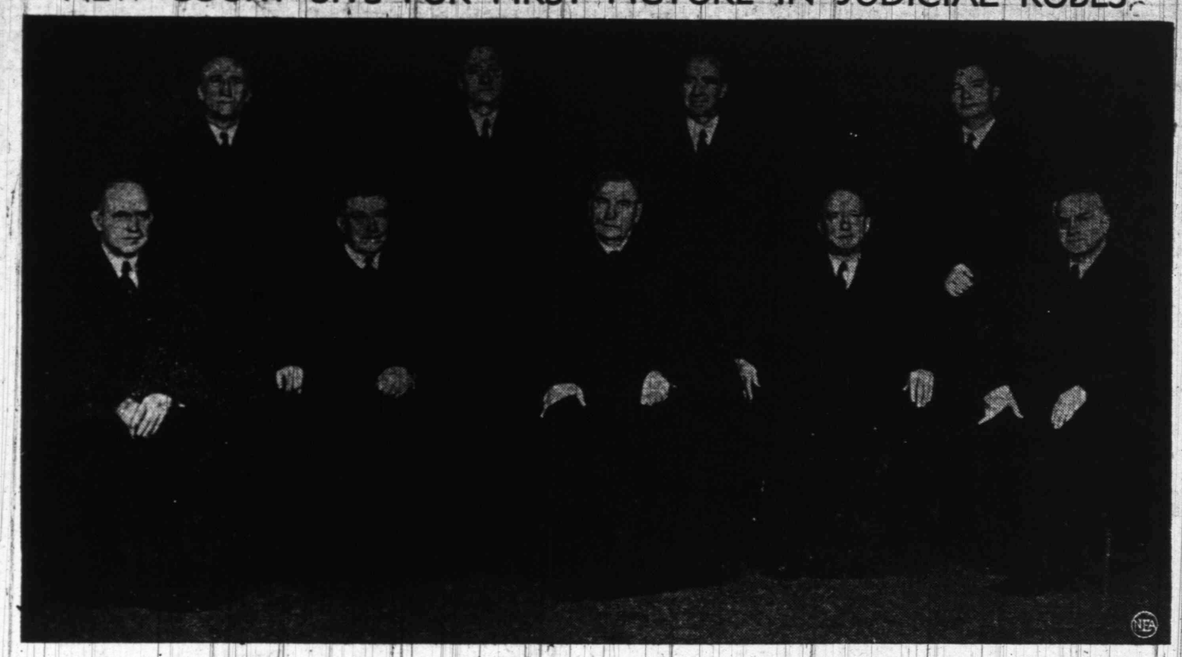

This youngish but dignified looking group is the Supreme Court of the United States as of today. Left to right: Justices Reed, Byrnes, Roberts, Douglas, Stone, Murphy, Black, Jackson, Frankfurter.

Monahans Mothers And Relatives Greatly Concerned Over Fate Of Boys Serving In Jap-Raided Area

* MONAHANS (Special) — Grave concern over the safety of several Monahans youths was felt here following the bombing by Japanese forces of U. S. bases and ships in the Far East. At least five and possibly more, Monahans youths are serving in the United States armed forces in regions bombed.

Warrant Officer Vernon Wildman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wildman of this city, is stationed with his wife at Schofield Barracks on the Island of Oahua, Hawaii, less than two miles from the scene of one of the first bombings. Wildman and his wife were scheduled to return from the islands last year.

Richard W. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Thompson of Monahans, is a radio operator at Hickman Field, Honolulu, which suffered heaviest casualties in Sunday's bombing. Thompson has been stationed in Honolulu the last two years.

Guy H. Kennedy, 23, son of Mrs. Pete Davis is stationed aboard the U. S. S. Portland, a heavy cruiser. In his last letter to his mother, young Kennedy said his ship was being sent to Pearl Harbor from Manila. Concern is felt by Kennedy's mother since heavy cruisers at Pearl Harbor were reported sunk.

John Richardson Davis, 21, son of Mrs. G. W. Davis of Barstow and brother of Miss Tina Davis of Monahans, was stationed abroad the U. S. S. West Virginia, reported sunk or damaged. Davis has been in the navy slightly more than a year.

Lawson Musick, former resident of Monahans, is a member of the U. S. Marine Corps and was until recently stationed in Shanghai. His address following the evacuation of the marines from China has not been learned here.

Gordon Wooten of Monanans is in service with the Navy in the Philippine Islands.

Reports circulating here one Monahans youth was killed in the Japanese attacks were unconfirmed.

Lions Club To Buy Defense Stamps

"The price of freedom is blood and we have been called upon to make another payment for the democracy which we enjoy," said Paschal Buckner of Big Spring, past deputy district governor of Lions International, at the Lions Club meeting at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday. Buckner discussed briefly, "What We as Lions Can Do In the Present Crisis."

Club members voted to purchase defense stamps with fines collected each week at the meeting, more than $8 being collected at the Wednesday luncheon. Other means of assisting in the present emergency were discussed and a resolution pledging full support and cooperation was adopted.

Reports on the recent "Days of '49" party and on the zone meeting held last week in Kermit were heard.

The annual Christmas party of the Lions Club will be held next Wednesday night, and no luncheon is scheduled for that day.

Oil Industry Renews Drive For Price Hike

TULSA—(AP)—The oil industry, faced with the necessity of stepping up its activities to wartime tempo, has renewed its campaign for higher prices and priority ratings.

"Give us the equipment," said one oil man, "and we'll produce enough oil to meet any conceivable need."

Delays in oil field operations due to inability to obtain drilling equipment and pipe might seriously handicap the industry's ability to supply the oil needed.

And producers argue that, war or no war, present crude price levels are too low to permit the hazardous and often highly expensive seach for new fields.

Spasmodic attempts to boost prices in the mid-continent region in recent months have been stymied by the office of price administration, said is making a study to determine if increases are justified.

The Oil Weekly reports that drilling increased six per cent in the first 11 months of this year, with 27,141 wells completed; compared with 28,080 for the same period in 1940.

New oil wells numbered 17,637, with an initial production of 7,957,638 barrels a day. There were 6,327 failures.

WILSON WILL PLAY

WACO—(AP)—Jack Wilson, brilliant triple-threat backfield star for Baylor University, will play in the annual East-West game in San Francisco New Year's Day.

Support Of Lions Club Is Pledged To U. S. Officials

Members of the Midland Lions Club Wednesday adopted the following resolution which was dispatched to the President, Senators from Texas, Congressman R. E. Thomason, and to Governor Coke Stevenson:

"Be it resolved by the Lions Club of Midland, Texas, that it give its unstinted and unqualified support, in this grave and serious hour of national crisis, to the President and to the Government of the United States of America, to the end that the war against Japan and all other enemies seeking to destroy the Constitutional Government, liberty, happiness and security of the people of the United States shall be prosecuted to inevitable victory with the complete wealth, resources, loyalty, and striking force that is the genius of America.

LEGIONNAIRES AND AUXILIARY MEET

Legionnaires and Legion Auxiliary members met Tuesday evening and listened to President Roosevelt's speech. Auxiliary members heard a lecture on health by Dr. Seth Kellam, health director.

BROADCAST TO PLEDGE BUSINESS AID IN WAR

Albert W. Hawkes, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, will broadcast an address over the Mutual Broadcasting System at 10:15 p. m. Wednesday on the "Duty of Business in War."

Midland Represented At Two C. Of C. Meets

Midland was represented at two chamber of commerce banquets in West Texas Tuesday night.

Hamilton McRae introduced the speaker, Charles I. Francis, at the annual Colorado City banquet. Langdon Tennis accompanied him.

J. N. Allison, president of the Midland chamber, spoke briefly, at the Pecos banquet. Bill Collyns, secretary-manager of the Midland C. of C. also attended.

Lula Brunson Class Is Entertained At B. F. Black Home

Lula Brunson Class of the First Baptist Church combined its regular business meeting with a Christmas party, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. F. Black, 111 North G Street.

After a short business session, Christmas carols were sung.

Mrs. Frank Monroe read a story, "The Anniversary", by Margaret Sangster.

Each woman brought a toy to be contributed to the Mexican children's Christmas tree.

Mrs. J. Webb Miller, teacher, was presented with a gift from the class.

A refreshment course was served to two guests, the hostess' mother, Mrs. J. O. Nobles, and Mrs. Clint Dunagan, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school adult department, and the following members: Mrs. Lula Brunson, class mother, Mrs. Miller, Mmes. J. B. Ellis, Monroe, Harlan Howell, T. R. Higginbotham, Russell Howard, V. I. Feazell, Jess Stewart, O. L. McNew, W. L. Sutton, Alvin Light, Richard Hinkle, D. G. Cage, J. R. Wright, J. W. Erickson, Miller, T. K. Price, and the hostess.

Senator Winfield Is Speaker At Pecos C. Of C. Banquet

PECOS—State Senator H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

It was the senator's thirty-third wedding anniversary and he and Mrs. Winfield were guests of honor.

E. W. Beauchamp, retiring president of the organization, introduced guests and Ken Regan, former state senator was master of ceremonies.

Speakers included Jim Allison of Midland, Lloyd Bloodworth of El Paso, J. A. Drane of Pecos and R. E. Killmer of Pecos. Music was by the Pecos high school orchestra and Christmas carols were sung by a group of Pecos women.

Raymond Pouncey was installed as rpesident of the chamber of commerce. Floyd Brownless was vice president, and M. L. Swinehart as treasurer. Directors for 1942 are Earl Bell, W. F. Myers, Bill Knox, William L. Kerr, Guy Walker, Barney Hubbs, Albert Sisk, Clarence Bell, E. B. Daniel, Jr., and Beauchamp.

Mrs. Joe Norman Leads Program For Delphian Chapter

Mrs. Joe Norman led the program on "Arts and Racial Ideals" at the meeting of the Delphian Chapter with Mrs. E. W. Cowden, 111 North F Street, Tuesday morning.

Speakers and their topics were: Mrs. Geo. Grant, "The Ideal of Duration" and "The Ideal of Speed"; Mrs. F. D. Breedlove, "The Roots of Human Desire for Conquering Space"; Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, "Styles, Real and Counterfeit"; Mrs. W. E. Chapman, "Art Products of Apollinian and Faustian"; Mrs. C. M. Linehan, "Faustian Arts and Artisans"; Mrs. W. L. Simmons, "Mechanical Speed-Forms and Machine Products"; Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, "Speed-Forms in Art of Today".

The chapter voted to make a contribution to the Goodfellows for Christmas welfare work.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Grant on January 6.

Present were: Mmes. Grant, Norman, Breedlove, Hudkins, Chapman, Hedrick, Simmons, Linehan, R. M. Turpin, Chas. Klapproth, and the hostess.

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Inquiries Pour Into Draft Board Office Following Wild Rumor

Negroes of Midland heard a commentator say something about all American men from ages 18-36 registering for draft. They evidently didn't listen to the entire statement.

The report spread quickly in the negro quarters. Result was the Midland County Draft office was literally swamped with anxious inquiries.

Employees politely thanked the negroes for loyalty and interest and informed them they would be notified in case such an official act was legislated.

Committee Makes Plans To Welcome Soldiers

A committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce appointed by its president J. N. Allison to make plans for welcoming soldiers of Sloan Field met Tuesday at the chamber's office for outlining the work.

J. C. Smith is chairman. Members are Thurman Pylant, John B. Mills, Bob Preston, and Dan Hudson.

Superintendent Heath To Address Geologists

Superintendent George A. Heath is scheduled to speak on phases of the school system at a meeting of the Midland Geological Society Thursday noon at Hotel Crawford.

Interest Growing In Revival Meeting

An old-time revival at the Assembly of God Church, 510 S. Baird Street, is drawing increased attendance nightly.

Services, with Evangelist J. D. Mahaffey of Ada, Okla., speaking, are held at 7:30 p. m. each night.

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Nazis Profit In Buenos Aires

By Fred S. Ferguson
President of NEA Service

BUENOS AIRES.—Buenos Aires is the funnel through which is being poured vast fortunes in securities and jewels, stolen from the safety deposit boxes of the occupied countries of Europe by the German conquerors, and then routed here for liquidation in the United States, or wherever liquidation is possible.

Responsible authorities declare that on the basis of smuggling incidents which have been discovered, there is reason to believe that the amount in securities and jewels which has leaked through probably runs into scores of millions of dollars.

It is also a two-way funnel. If agents are successful in getting stolen American securities or jewels from the occupied countries to the United States for liquidation, they must then get the money back to the German source This is generally accomplished by various bank transfers, with the cash winding up in Swiss or Hungarian banks where Hitler, Goering and company are said to be stacking up millions. Any guess as to how many millions will do, but it's a record loot.

To start at the beginning, the Germans have, of course, had access to every safety box in France, Belgium, Holland and all occupied countries. Securities and jewels which have been taken, however, are valueless in Europe.

The best place for liquidation of American securities is in the United States, and this holds true for jewels as well, although there is a wider market for the latter. Spanish boats coming to Buenos Aires afford one means of transport for the smuggler. The other is the L A T I, Italian plane service which continues to Brazil.

SWISS BANKS DICKER IN THE "BLACK MARKET"

Agents engaged in this liquidation work are paid commissions running as high as from 10 to 25 per cent, and one diamond deal that is known of here is said to have involved $200,000,000. Another incident is known about wherein $2,000,000 worth of American securities—taken from one safety box in Amsterdam—was liquidated. Reliable information here is that 90 per cent of the business of the Swiss banks is now on the "black market." They are kept busy handling the various tricky transfers which cause the money from the sales of securities and other valuables to wind up to the credit of the Nazi leaders.

Some of the money which is funneled into Buenos Aires in one way or another is believed to remain with the German Embassy here. Both in Brazil and Argentina, the Germans are spending enormous sums through such channels as they think will be most helpful, and money growing out of this securities liquidation would be readily available since the embassy in Buenos Aires is believed to be the directing center for South America.

The German Ambassador, Edmund von Thermann, has regained nothing in the way of popularity since the recent demand that he be ousted. He appeared early in November at a ceremony at Buenos Aires University and the students welcomed him with a thoroughly hostile demonstration. Press and official comment, however, has subsided and the belief is that this may be a deliberate maneuver to make it possible for von Thermann to leave without it being too apparent that he is being thrown out. The best official prediction is that von Thermann will be leaving.

Exercise of German influence in the Argentine is not new, despite the fact that British influence has been predominate. There was a German military mission in the Agentine for 20 years, advising and instructing the Argentine army.

"The Germans have, of course, had access to every safety box in France . . . and all occupied countries." Pictured above is Lloyds & National and Provincial Foreign Bank in Paris, after the German conquest. The sign on the door, under the Swastika, announces that Lloyds is now the "Reichs Credit Bank."

Dr. Edmund Freiherr von Thermann, German Ambassador to Argentina . . . observers see grease on the skids.

Midland Makes Plans For Defense Health

Midland is participating in plans to further activities of defense health, Dr. Seth Kellam, director of the Midland-Ector Counties Health Unit, told the Midland Health Council Tuesday night. It was an open meeting.

Kellam described a statewide plan of defense health. The program includes surveys of hospital facilities, sponsoring first-aid and volunteer nurses training, emergency sanitation measures, educational phases, protection of vital milk supplies, and mass immunization against communicable diseases.

County Judge E. H. Barron requested the health conucil to appoint a committee to work with Midland coordinators in the civilian defense program. Mrs. D. A. Jodran, chairman of the council, will make the committee assignments.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mills on the birth of a son Tuesday night at Ryan Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones on the birth of a daughter Tuesday at Ryan Hospital.

British Forces Join In Desert

CAIRO, Egypt—(AP)—The British announced a rejoining of hands of the Tobruk garrison with British forces at El Adem in the Libyan desert Wednesday and declared the westerly movement of Axis forces "has now apparently accelerated under the vigorous pressure of our forces."

Road communications eastward from Tobruk have been established and the British have recaptured Gambut, coastal point about 40 miles east of the fortress, the communique added.

Automobile Life And Economy Demonstrated

The importance of maintaining privately owned automobiles in good condition to keep the transportation facilities of the nation in efficient and economical working order has been emphasized by national defense officials.

Cooperating in this endeavor to prolong the life of automobiles and to increase the economy of operation Mid-West Motor Company has arranged a series of demonstrations, using a $15,000 Cutaway Chassis for the purpose.

Every part of the car chassis and engine is exposed, or cut away, so that the motorist can better understand the need for, and the correct methods of good maintenance service—irrespective of the make of car they drive.

Demonstrations wil be given daily at the firm's showroom at 107 So. Colorado, until Sunday, according to Mr. O. J. Hubbard. All motorists interested in obtaining the utmost economy in driving and in prolonging the life of their automobile, are invited to come in. (Adv).

Midland Citizens Show Determination Which Will Win War

By Tanner Laine

I saw why America is going to win the war!

I saw it in Midland—a typical American city—a defense city in the heart of one of the greatest oil-producing areas in the world and of rangeland for its finest beef cattle.

Midland citizens listened intently Tuesday night to the President of the United States—their President.

They listened in clean, neat and well-furnished homes that is Midland—that is America. Families gathered at firesides listening to President Roosevelt's address—his first since Japan opened war on America. I saw mothers and dads of Midland, intent and interested. I saw their sons and daughters, previously studying history, drop school chores and listen to history in the making.

A chubby boy, age ten, asked his dad "what about it"?

Hearing that father gravely explain, "Son, a nation from far across the seas thinks we are wrong over here with football, play, and freedom. Son, your dad may have to fight for those things I told you about, but he will."

Permian Basin Has the Oil

Those family firesides were fed by fuel from a free soil. Fuel that is produced in the Permian Basin, oil center of the world. Oil will fuel the tankers, the airplanes, the battleships, the tanks and the motor cars of mighty America in winning the war.

In Midland, automobiles pulled to the curb or drove slowly. Occupants were listening to the President's talk—a heart to heart talk with a nation attacked. The cars are an example of America's mass production efficiency. American industry can build tanks, make ammunition, speed production of a million products to defend a nation. It is an industry pledged now to win the war, strikeless in the face of unity. Yes, America is going to win the war.

Soldiers—the men who will fight it—jerked to attention when the President's speech about war was heard in Midland. Soldiers of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion were called from theatres and amusement spots Wednesday, heading for unannounced posts, but ready. They heard the speech and warmed at the Chief Executive's comment about the fellows "giving the supreme sacrifice."

In cafes, drugstores, hotel lobbies, Midland listened. A rancher, listening, spoke: "We have got the beef, I hope it feeds a soldier that licks hell out of the Japs."

Executives, oil field workers, Mr. and Mrs. Midland—Mr. and Mrs. America—they heard the talk. Old men wanting to go; young men ready to go. Midland heard its President speak Tuesday night and Midland is ready!

Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Wide World War Analyst

The further Japanese successes in the war of the Pacific—notably the sinking of the great British warships Prince of Wales and Repulse, and the landing of troops in the Philippines—make grim reading for the Allies, but they are far from decisive and needn't cause any discouragement whatever.

Probably there is little danger that we shall allow ourselves to fall under a complex which attributes superhuman capabilities to the enemy, but we shall guard against any such tendency. A lot of folk got the superhuman complex regarding the mighty German war-machine, and it was two years before the Russians deflated the invincibility balloon.

The Japanese aren't superhuman, despite the fact that in three days of bombing they have inflicted damage which the Germans haven't been able to do in more than two years with what once was the greatest air-force ever created. And what's the answer to that?

The Nippinese fighting machine doesn't compare in power with that of the Nazis. Certainly the Japanese aren't better warriors. I think we have the answer in three points:

(1). The Japanese cerated a vast advantage by a surprise attack, and have worked with terrific swiftness since the start; (2), their bombers have been favored with a good fortune which hasn't fallen so plentifully even on the Germans with all their skill and power; and (3) they have been fighting a "suicide" war thus far, striking widely and with utter disregard for consequences to equipment or their own lives.

Car Accident Casualty Improved At Hospital

The condition of Mrs. A. G. Bohannon, injured when her automobile overturned Tuesday, was satisfactory Wednesday.

Mrs. Bohannon suffered bruises and a back injury. The accident occurred on the Andrews highway.

Pastors And Secretary Speak At Meeting Here

Out-of-town speakers at the Big Spring Associational Sunday school meeting at the First Baptist Church Tuesday included W. J. Lites of Dallas, field secretary of the Baptist Sunday school board of Texas; the Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Stamford; and the Rev. W. C. Harrison of Odessa.

The Rev. H. D. Bruce, host pastor, also was on the program.

Thompson Says Oil Outlook Favorable

KILGORE — (AP) — Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the Texas Railroad Commission believes the oil industry's outlook is the best in its history.

He told a group of East Texas oil men Tuesday night daily consumption now is more than 400,000 barrels higher than the 1940 figure and predicted an increased demand during the emergency.

Thompson said he believed the current war will last at least three years and predicted refining facilities would have to be increased sharply, especially to provide for manufacture of large quantities of 100 octain gasoline.

Most pressing need right now, he added, is an increase in the price of crude to encourage wildcatting and discovery of new fields.

Germany Dismisses U. S. Newspapermen

BERLIN—(AP)—United States newspaper correspondents were dismissed from the daily press conference Wednesday and instructed to go to their homes—not their offices—on grounds that Axis newspapermen had been arrested in the United States in violation of international practice.

Instead of going to the conference table, the Wilhelmstrasse spokesman stood at the entrance and announced:

"Contrary to international practice, German correspondents have been arrested in the United States.

"I must now ask American correspondents to leave this room and proceed to their homes."

Then, as the Americans left the room, he silently shook their hands.

NO CHANGE IN DRAFT BOARD PROCEDURE HERE

Members of the Midland County draft board Wednesday said no orders altering selective service speeding up draft measures, or out of the ordinary procedure, had been received.

Mrs. M. D. Wise and daughter went home Wednesday from Western Clinic Hospital.

Cooperation Is Texas War Song

By The Associated Press

Wholehearted cooperation with the federal government was the theme of a determined Texas Wednesday in the fourth day of the war with Japan.

In every stratum of society there were pledges of support as civilians rolled up their sleeves for the task ahead.

The 300 units of the Texas defense guard already were guarding water supplies and performing other tasks throughout the state.

Local committees worked to double sale of defense stamps after an appeal from Tom Miller of Austin, chairman of the statewide committee.

The board of regents of the state's largest school, the University of Texas, said it would meet Dec. 22 and consider a request from the student assembly that senior students enlisting in the nation's armed forces be granted degrees upon withdrawing from school.

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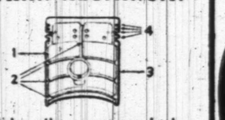

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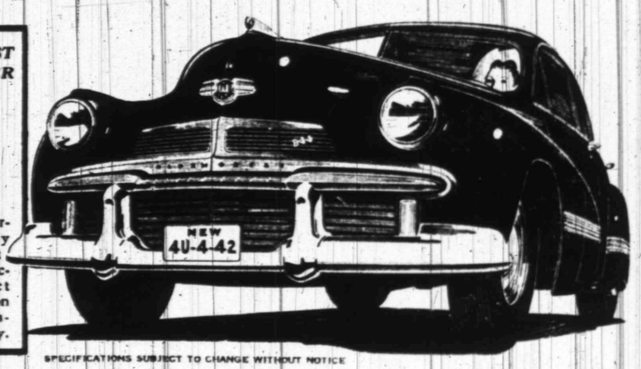

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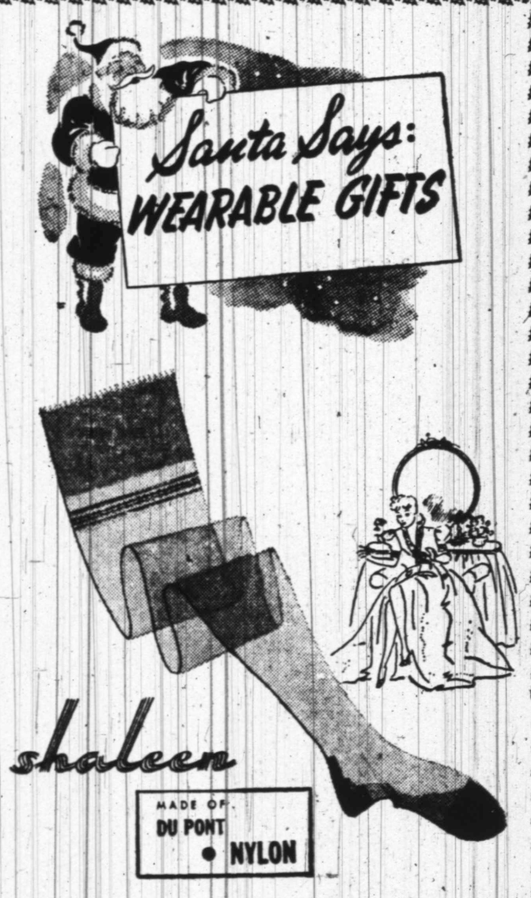

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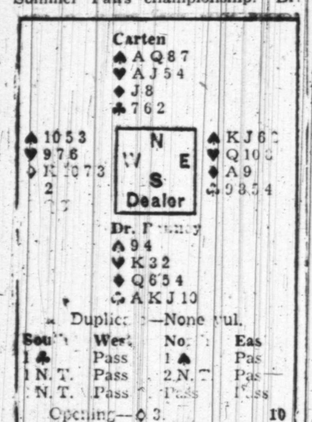
McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

St. Petersburg's annual card party is the climax of a busy season. This year I hope to visit the Shuffleboard Club of St. Petersburg, which has a membership of about 5000. At their large clubhouse, they have an outdoor patio where duplicate games are conducted practically every day of the week.

In October Dr. E. A. Ranney and Douglas Carten won the first Summer Pairs championship. Dr.



Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 N.T.	Pass	2 N.T.	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♢ 3. 10

Ranney, a retired physician, is a deliberate player and is familiar with most bidding systems. Carten is unusually keen in picturing his opponents' distribution. They demonstrated the importance of counting a hand down in the hand shown today.

The first two tricks were won by the ace and king of diamonds. West continued with the ten of diamonds, both North and East discarding spades. South won the third diamond, cashed the king of hearts and led another heart for a finesse. On winning with the queen, East led the four of clubs, and Dr. Ranney (South) put up the ace. Then he cashed the ace and five of hearts, East discarding a club. South a spade and West a spade.

Dr. Ranney now counted the adverse hands. West was dealt five diamonds and three hearts. The split in the black suits could not be counted exactly, but Dr. Ranney assumed the spades to have been split 4-3, the odds being heavily against a worse split.

In this event, East probably held four with at least the king, else he would not have risked the early spade discard. On the club round West had played the three. It was improbable then that he was dealt Q-x-x, else he would have responded with the middle card to tell East to let go clubs in order to protect spades.

Dr. Ranney read all these indications to show that West held a doubleton club. But then East had discarded down to two clubs in the face of South's opening club bid, in order to hold three spades. Dr. Ranney decided that West's remaining club must be the queen, cashed the king of clubs, and the fall of the queen gave him game.

America In Trouble—Greenberg To Return

PHILADELPHIA—(AP) — Hank Greenberg has pushed baseball "out the window" and plans to return to the Army within a few days.

The former Detroit star, the American League's most valuable player in 1940, told friends while visiting here:

"I'm going back in. We are in trouble and there is only one thing to do—return to the service."

Veterans Officer To Be In City Friday

W. A. Wilhite, field representative, of the Veterans State Service Office will be in Midland Friday to assist veterans and their dependents who have problems in connection with claims growing out of war service.

Wilhite has visited here several times within the last 12 months and each time has been able to assist some veteran and some veteran's dependents in obtaining benefits they are entitled to receive.

Services of the Veterans State Service Office are directed by George C. Betts, whose headquarters are in the Land Office Building, Austin, Texas. All persons desiring to see Wilhite, while he is in Midland, may contact him Friday on the third floor of the courthouse.

Funny Business

"An extra dab of powder and lipstick today, girls—the steak's tough!"

Side Glances

"If your girl prefers a nickel juke box in a cheap barbecue to an evening in a night club, I'd say she was not only sensible, but serious!"

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

ANSWER: Hurricane, a British fighter plane; Archie, a British anti-aircraft gun; Flaming Onion, a German anti-aircraft projectile; Jerry, a German fighter or his plane.

NEXT: When an assassin's gun missed fire.

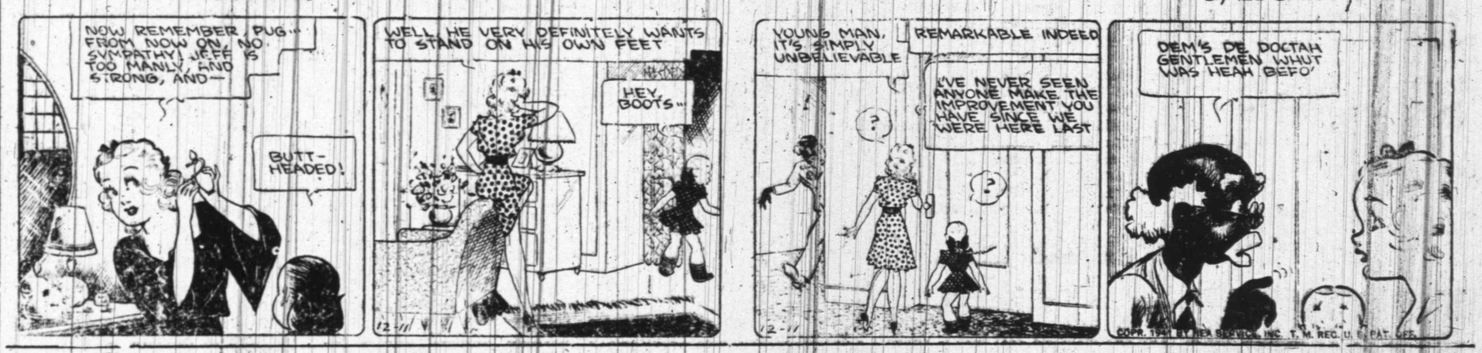
OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

by EDGAR MARTIN



WASH TUBBS

by ROY CRANE

ALLEY OOP

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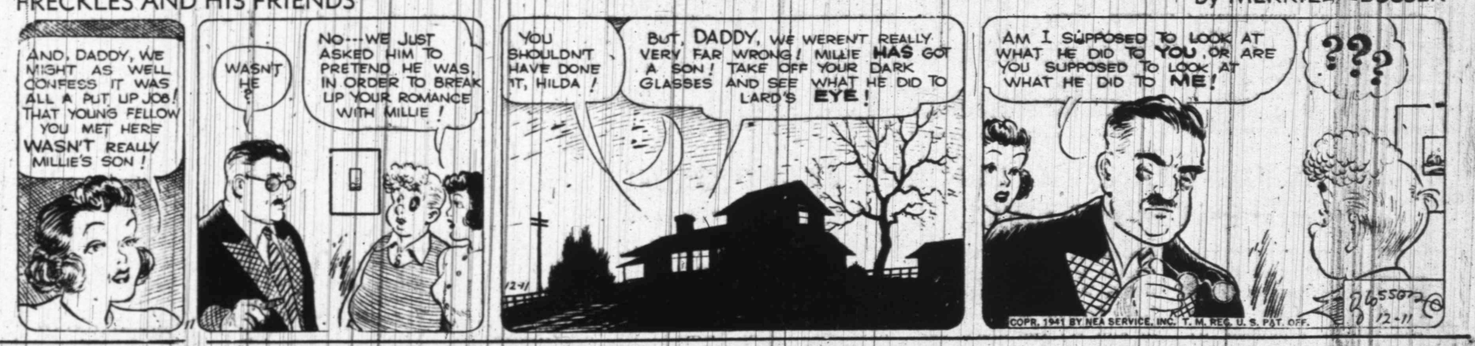
RED RYDER

by FRED HARMAN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

by MERRILL BLOSSER



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Houses for Sale 61

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(236-3)

L. J. Ward went home Tuesday from Western Clinic Hospital.

Legal Notices 68

NO. 810

RE: GUARDIANSHIP OF ENID WHEELER AND ELEANOR WHEELER
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINORS OR THEIR ESTATES:

You are hereby notified that I have, on the 9th day of December, 1941, filed with the County Clerk of Midland County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make to J. Gordon Bristow, as lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease on that certain real estate belonging to such minors and described as follows:

Undivided 3/32 interest in the oil, gas and other minerals of Section 1, Block 27, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Mitchell County, Texas, this interest being owned by said minors subject to a 1/3 life estate owned by Eleanor Wheeler, Guardian; and that E. H. Barron, Judge of the County Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 9th day of December, 1941, duly entered his order designating the 18th day of December, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the County Court Room at the Courthouse of such county as the time when and place where such application will be heard, and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

Eleanor Wheeler
Eleanor Wheeler, Guardian of the Estates of Enid Wheeler and Eleanor Wheeler.

No. 271

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

Mrs. W. N. Jones, Guardian of the Estate of the Minor, Marian Golobay, having filed in our Court her final account of the condition of the estate of said Minor, Marian Golobay and together with an application to be discharged from the said Guardianship of Marian Golobay:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon the said Marian Golobay by publication once each week for three consecutive weeks in a Newspaper published in Midland County, Texas, to be and appear before the county court in and for the county of Midland at the Court House thereof in Midland, Texas on Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1941, at which term of court the said final account will be acted upon, and contest said account if she sees proper to do so.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Midland, Texas this the 24th day of November, 1941.
(SEAL)

Susie G. Noble
Clerk County Court, Midland County, Texas.
Nov. 26—Dec. 3-10

NO. 798

IN THE MATTER OF
M. R. HILL DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF M. R. HILL, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the the estate of M. R. Hill, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 3rd day of November, 1941 by the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Midland, Midland County, Texas.

Ms. Muril Holloway Hill
Independent Executrix of the estate of M. R. Hill, Deceased.
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18 Interest (abbr.).
19 Unit of weight.
21 Tree.
23 Fashion.
25 Roman emperor.
26 Excuses (law).
28 Inclosed.
30 Observe.
31 Barrier to prevent flow of water.
32 Hopes to attain.
36 Respects.
40 Gaseous element used in electric signs.
41 Free.
43 Place.
44 Organ of hearing.
45 Negative.
46 Speak.
47 Golf device.
49 Insect.
50 Article.
51 Valuable fur.
53 Rip.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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54 Vipers.
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71 Symbol for manganese.
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73 Symbol for titanium.
74 Symbol for tungsten.
75 Symbol for uranium.
76 Symbol for vanadium.
77 Symbol for zirconium.

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2 Egyptian sun god.
3 Employ.
4 Deserves.
5 Sound made by leaves.
6 Unit.
7 Chinese measure.
8 Ship's record.
9 Tilts.
11 Brief excerpts
12 Pronoun.
14 One of a number.
16 Ripped apart.
17 Animal.
20 Affirm by shaking the head.
22 Dye stuff.
23 Gibe.
24 Finishes.
25 Title.
27 Noun suffix.
29 Feline.
32 Chemical suffix.
33 Chair.
34 Skin openings
35 One who sins.
37 Literary composition.
38 Ill-natured.
39 Pig pen.
42 Small speck.
48 Dine.
49 Winglike part.
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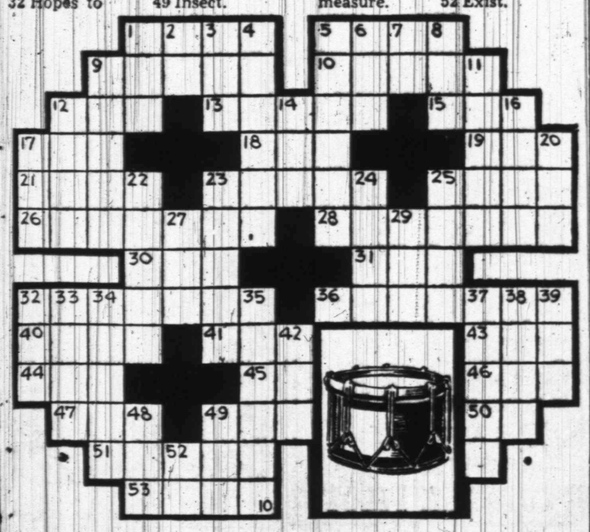

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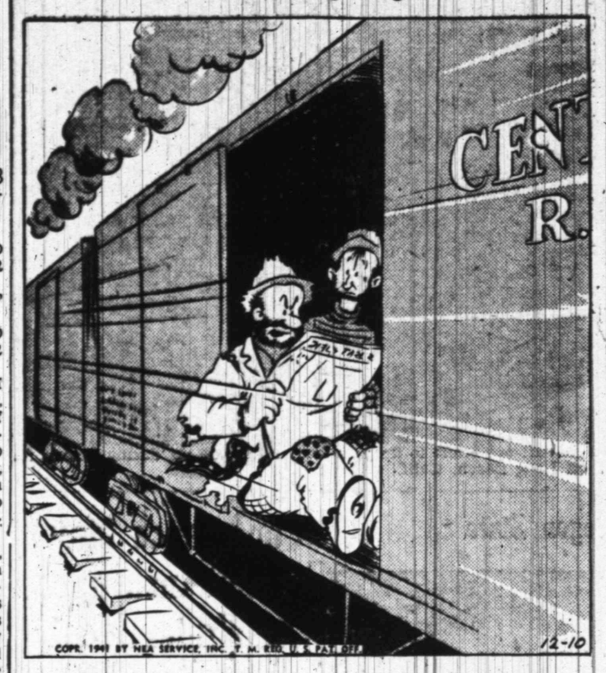

"I don't think I'll do much buying till after the emergency —it'll help prevent inflation!"

United States Move To Use Full Manpower

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The United States moved Wednesday to make the fullest use of its great reservoir of manpower.

Chairman May (D-Ky) of the House military committee called for swift passage of legislation which would permit retention of all fighting forces for the duration, and allow selectees to be dispatched to any point on the globe. A similar measure was ready for Senate action.

Congress sent to the President only Tuesday a bill freezing naval enlistments for six months beyond the end of the war.

Brigadier General Lewis B. Hershey, national Selective Service director, said reclassification of selectees who had been given occupational deferments was under consideration, and that later the reclassification of men deferred because of dependents might be discussed.

Although General Hershey said there was a "strong possibility" that Congress would lower the draft age minimum from 21 to 18, Rep. May deprecated the likelihood of such a change.

Oil News--

(Continued from page 1)

on its extensive holdings in the Abell Ordovician field, Northern Pecos County.

The short west outpost is Magnolia No. 1 State-McIntosh, 648.3 feet from the south, 673.9 from the east line of lot 14, section 22, block 9 H. & G. N. survey.

Magnolia, jointly with Stanolind, located No. 4 Tex-Mex Petroleum Corporation-McKee 330 feet out of the southwest corner of lot 7, section 24, block 9, H. & G. N. survey. It is 966.7 feet north of their No. 3 producer.

Magnolia No. 5 State-Silverman has been staked 1,650 feet from the northeast, 990 from the northwest line of section 10, block 3, H. & T. C. survey, 1,350.4 feet northwest of No. 3 State-Silverman, a producer.

An Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, discovery well in Northeastern Pecos, Gulf-Wentz No. 2 Millar et al, is coring below 4,383 feet in an unreported formation. At old depth of 4,363 feet in metamorphic shale, several feet below base of the Ellenburger, it was acidized with 5,000 gallons and on last 24-hour gauge flowed 26.82 barrel of oil, with 952,320 cubic feet of gas.

Warfare--

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vidusly admitted 38 Japanese naval planes missing.

A bulletin from the headquarters of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, U. S. commander in the Philippines, said the Japanese forced landings under a hail of bombs dropped by American warplanes.

One Japanese transport was sunk with heavy casualties, it was announced, two others were damaged, and three more possibly were hit.

A Tokyo communique, quoted by the German radio, said Japanese submarines sank a 15,000-ton U. S. transport in Manila Bay Tuesday and that Japanese naval units sank an American submarine off the Island of Palau, 180 miles east of the Philippines.

"The enemy is in heavy force off the northern Luzon coast, extending from Vigan to Aparri," said a communique from General MacArthur's headquarters.

Repulse Sinks Instantly

Six Japanese transports, escorted by large naval units and aircraft, were reported engaged in landing operations off Vigan at 7:30 a. m. (5:30 p. m. CST, Tuesday).

Vigan is on the west coast of Luzon Island, 200 miles north of Manila; Aparri is 200 miles north of Vigan.

Imperial Tokyo headquarters, whose announcement of the sea victory over the British off Malay stirred wild excitement in Japan, said the battle cruiser Repulse sank instantly after bomb hits at 2:29 p. m. Wednesday, Tokyo time.

As Japanese crowds celebrated the victory, Imperial Tokyo headquarters declared with more enthusiasm than accuracy that the sinkings virtually "obliterated" Britain's Far East fleet.

Undeniably, however, it constituted one of the heavy Allied losses which both President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill have warned must be expected before victory.

•Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions on Page

1. Sherlock Holmes was fictitious, the creation of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Basil Rathbone plays him on screen and radio.

2. S. S. Van Dine created Philo Vance; Erle Stanley Gardner, Perry Mason.

3. The Thin Man was not a detective, but a corpse that appeared in the first story carrying that title. The name has been carried on in later stories and films by Dashiell Hammett because it came to be synonymous with Nick Charles, the detective in the series.

4. Edgar Allen Poe wrote "Murders in the Rue Morgue"; Robert Louis Stevenson, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde".

5. Simon Templar is the name of "The Saint." Author of the series is Leslie Charteris.

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● SERIAL STORY

LADY BY REQUEST

BY HELEN R. WOODWARD

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THE STORY: The climax of many insults aimed at Diana Curt by her sister-in-law, Adela, comes when the vicious, spiteful girl frames a meeting between Diana and her former employer, flirtatious Richard Thorpe. Diana, knowing Thorpe and Adela are having an affair, goes to his hunting lodge believing Adela is there. Stephen finds them together, is hurt and bewildered even though his marriage to Diana is temporary and one of convenience, contracted to secure his $2,000,000 inheritance which he would not receive unless he married before the age of 25. Others in the story are Phil Bruce, Stephen's best friend who is strongly attracted to Diana; Evalyn Thorpe, beautiful blind wife of Richard, whom Diana believes Stephen loves. "Been somewhere, Diana?" triumphant Adela asks when her plot to discredit his wife with Stephen has worked. "I love him," flashes Diana, "and I'm going to fight for him!" Stephen still feels Diana is innocent, leaves things in her charge when he leaves for a trip to South America. Word comes that his plane has disappeared, but Diana refuses to believe he is dead. Phil Bruce comes to take her for a drive.

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LIFE CLOSES IN

CHAPTER XXI

HE found a coat before she could change her mind, bundled her into his car and swung out of traffic onto the open highway. Neither spoke for a long time until Diana said, "A man from an insurance company came to see me today."

Phil was not surprised. "Steve told me about that."

"He did?"

"Yes. He said there was a great deal of uncertainty about that sort of trip. He wanted to be sure you'd be taken care of."

"But—a hundred thousand dollars!"

"I happen to know the rates came plenty high. If I can advise you in any way—"

"I didn't take it!"

Phil swerved the car sharply. "What?"

"I didn't take it, Phil—I don't suppose you can understand it, but I have such a strange feeling. I look up expecting to see him in the doorway. I know he isn't dead—!"

"It's the circumstances surrounding the case," he said, frowning. "Never really knowing. I think you'd be happier in the long run, Diana, if you'd just accept—the truth."

"I can't."

He drove more slowly. "You loved him very much!"

"Yes. I wish I might have told him so. It would have made things so much easier now." But how could she have told him, when he did not even kiss her goodby that morning at the airport?

"Then perhaps it will make it easier," Phil said slowly, "if I told you that he loved you with all the strength of his being. But he thought there was something keeping you apart—"

Her voice came on a whisper. "How—how do you know?"

"He spoke to me about it that last day. We were alone for a moment at Evalyn's, you remember, while you and she went upstairs together to get your wraps. He said, 'Phil—if anything should happen to me, you'll look out for Diana, won't you? I've discovered that I love her very much, but I won't say anything until I return. It wouldn't be fair to her.'"

"But Evalyn—it was Evalyn he loved—always!"

Phil spoke with quiet conviction. "Loving Evalyn is like worshiping a dim, far-off statue. You're flesh and blood, Diana—a man could not live in the same house with you long and resist you!"

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SHE was too preoccupied to think Phil might be also speaking for himself. She stared straight at the road before her until it became blurred with her tears. Then she began to weep quietly, as if the sobs were coming from her very soul. She cried for a long time and Phil was silent, busy with his driving and his own brooding thoughts. At last she laid her hand on his arm. She was smiling through her tears.

"Thanks for telling me that, Phil," she said. "And now—I shall never stop waiting for him to come back!"

A little later Phil left her at the door, drove off wondering. Diana seemed so sure that Stephen was alive. And yet, the evidence of his death was so conclusive—conclusive enough to satisfy an insurance company!

In the hallway Larkin told Diana that Adela was waiting to see her in the drawing room. Diana drew a deep breath. Well, it was inevitable, of course. She and Adela must have an understanding. But she had hoped it might be delayed a little longer.

Adela was pacing nervously back and forth before the fire, while Aunt Christie occupied the big, white leather chair. Richard Thorpe's profile was clear-cut against the darkening window. So Aunt Christie knew and approved of Adela's affair with Richard. She was the type who would, Diana reflected scornfully.

Ever since the night she had visited Richard's hunting lodge in search of Adela, she had sensed in him a mounting intensity of dislike, born of the fact that he had revealed Diana's attraction for him only to be coldly rebuffed. Such repulsion his ego could not tolerate and so his desire to hurt Diana had played eagerly into Adela's hands.

"You wanted to see me, Adela?" Three pairs of hostile eyes raised to meet hers. Adela came forward, trembling a little.

"Yes. We all know the arrangement my brother made with you about becoming his wife. We know the marriage was a farce from beginning to end. And now we want to know when you are leaving this house!"

Diana took a deep breath and steadied herself. "I'm not leaving," she said quite clearly. "Stephen asked me to carry on until his return—and that's exactly what I'm going to do!"

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SHE awakened early one morning, just as dawn was poking fingers of light into her bedroom. Outside the mists of night had not entirely dissolved. She arose and went to kneel at the open window, looking out into the garden. Great waves of fog swept back as if by an unseen hand, and a faint pinkness in the east gave assurance of a bright, new day. Diana felt a great peace descend upon her, as if for a moment out of eternity all thought and time was arrested while she knelt there and drank in the promise of the dawn.

And then Stephen's voice, as clear as she had ever heard it, spoke quietly and tenderly. "Diana, my beloved—we shall soon be together again—in just a little while—"

Trembling, the tears streaming down her face, lifted entirely out of herself, she rose and, as complete joy flooded her being, she found herself in the hallway, knocking frantically at Adela's door, calling: "Adela! Adela! Please come—"

Adela opened the door to stare in amazement. "What's happened? You look as if you'd seen—"

"Stephen spoke to me—there in my room! Oh, you must believe me. Please believe I'm telling the truth! He's alive, Adela! Oh, be glad with me! I know it surely. He said, 'Diana, my beloved—in just a little while—'"

She was surprised at Adela's gentleness. "It was a dream, Diana—nothing more. I'm sorry. Come, let me take you back to bed."

(To Be Continued)

Price Agency Acts On Import Markets

WASHINGTON—(AP) — The Office of Price Administration announced Wednesday it had acted to stabilize markets for imported food commodities, fats and oils, and certain related dairy products.

Leon Henderson, price administrator, said in a statement:

"The Office of Price Administration is taking steps to stabilize the markets for imported food commodities, for fats and oils and for certain related dairy products at or about the levels prevailing at the beginning of this week."

Management And Labor Agree On Express Dispute

CHICAGO—(AP)—The wage dispute of 42,000 Railway Express Co. employes was settled Wednesday when representatives of management and labor signed an agreement accepting a 10 cents an hour pay increase.

Wayne Lyman Morse, chairman of President Roosevelt's emergency fact-finding commission, announced the signing of agreement less than six hours after he informed the company, upon authorization from the White House, that it must accept the recommendation of the commission for the wage hike.

Earlier, the union announced a strike might be called to enforce the wage demands.

"In behalf of the President and the Board," Morse said in his announcement, "I wish to congratulate Mr. A M. Hartung, vice president of the railway express company, and Mr. George M. Harrison, president of the Railway Clerks Union, for the industrial statesmanship which they displayed in the settlement of this case.

"They have set an example which should be followed by leaders of industry and labor for the duration of the war."

Students Of Junior High Set Fast Pace In Defense Buying

Midland junior high school exemplified the American way, 91 per cent of the student body purchasing defense stamps or bonds totaling $3,757.

All bonds are in the students' names. Seven rooms out of 15 were 100 per cent represented in purchasing stamps and bonds.

One hundred and forty students responded Nov. 12 to the opening of the campaign. By the end of the month 225 purchasers were registered. December 1 the drive picked up speed and the day war was declared by the United States, 456 students bought. Wednesday's total was 559.

One little fellow knew his grandmother was going to give him a dollar for Christmas so he borrowed in advance to buy his share of stamps.

Principal A. L. Gilbreth directed the drive.

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Yanks Negotiate For Brooklynite To Play At First

CHICAGO—(AP)—Don Padgett, big outfielder-catcher of the St. Louis Cardinals, was sold to the Brooklyn Dodgers Wednesday for cash estimated at $30,000.

CHICAGO—(AP) — The trading tempo of the major league meetings quickened Wednesday with half a dozen deals closed and several others, including th possible sale of Dolph Camilli to the Yankees, in the negotiation stage.

Overnight the Phillies announced sale of Outfielder John Rizzo to Brooklyn and Infielder Emmett Mueller to Montreal, a Dodgers' farm; and the New York Giants bought Third Baseman Bill Werber from Cincinnati and sold Outfielders Joe Moore and Morrie Arnovich to Indianapolis.

This business followed such deals of the meetings' first day as the Chicago White Sox traded Outfielder Mike Kreevich and Pitcher Jack Hallett to the Philadelphia Athletics for Outfielder Wally Moses and the Boston Braves buying outfielder Tommy Holmes from Newark for cash.

The big talk, however, was the bidding of the world champion New York Yankees for Camilli, veteran first baseman of the pennant winning Dodgers and the National League's most valuable player last season when he led in both home runs and runs batted in.

The best guess was that Larry MacPhail, Dodger president was asking about $75,000 for his prize even though all other National League clubs waived on him at $7,500. President Ed Barrow of the Yanks was thought to have offered about $50,000.

Badgers Win Close One From Odessans

McCAMEY—(Special) — McCamey high Badgers opened the season with a 32-30 basketball win over Odessa's Bronchos.

The Badgers led 11-6 at the half and the score was 18-all going into the fourth stanza.

Gilliland, McCamey, and Cowsar, Odessa, tied for high point honors with 14 tallies each.

Chilly Thrill Averting Spill

Everett Rogers gets chilly thrill as, with Dick Lineberger, left, he makes all-out effort to keep sailboat right side up during tuneup for regatta on Alamitos Bay, off Long Beach, Calif.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 2,600; calves 1,400; active; all classes strong with spots higher, many sales 25c and more up for the three days; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 7.00-9.75; good and choice grades 10.00-11.50; beef cows 6.00-8.00, canners and cutters 3.75-6.00; bulls 6.00-7.75; killing calves 7.00-10.00.

Hogs 1,800; fully steady with Tuesday's average; top 10.90; good and choice 180-280 lb 10.75-90; good and choice 150-175 lb 9.75-10.65; packing sows steady to 25c higher, 9.50-10.00; stocker pigs 8.75 down, or 25c higher.

Sheep 1,600; all classes fully steady; fat lambs 10.00-50; fall shorn yearlings 9.00; good wooled yearlings held above 9.50; aged wethers scarce; wooled fat ewes 6.50; mixed grade feeder lambs 8.00 down.

WOOL

BOSTON—(AP) — (USDA) — A number of inquiries for domestic wools have been received in the Boston wool market today and moderate quantities have been sold at firm prices. Graded three-eighths and quarter-blood Ohio and similar fleeces have been sold at 50 to 52 cents, in the grease. Graded three-eighths blood combing territory wools have been sold in the range of 95 to 98 cents, scoured basis. Fine territory wools moved at $1.10 to $1.12, scoured basis, for wools of average to good French combing length.

Memo To Oregon State

Bob McDonough appears ready to chew up a ball carrier, and Duke's 204-pound tackle will be on a strict Beaver diet in Pasadena Rose Bowl, Jan. 1.

Indian Star To Be Chief Petty Officer

CHICAGO—(AP)—Bobby Feller's high fast one may be served up to the boys in the Japanese league next summer instead of to opponents of the Cleveland Indians, for whom the 23-year-old Iowa farm boy has pitched the last six year.

Bob, who faced early induction into the nation's armed forces under the Selective Service act, decided Tuesday to enter the Navy.

"Nobody knows what's going to happen. Maybe I'll see you fellows again and maybe I won't," he told sports writers at the major league convention.

Feller spent the day with Lieut. Commander Gene Tunney of the Navy and appeared at the baseball gathering to tell his friends he would become a chief petty officer in the Navy by tonight. He passed his physical examination at the Great Lakes Naval training station.

Bulldogs Smooth Out Offense And Defense

The Bulldogs Tuesday worked on a smoother basketball offense and defense and miscues of the opening games were corrected.

Thursday night the Bulldogs engage the Kermit high Yellow Jackets there. Coach Dewey Johnson expects to take 12 players on the trip.

The battle for positions on the first five still is in progress.

METHODISTS DEFEAT NORTH TEXAS STATE

DALLAS—(AP)—Southern Methodist, featuring an airtight defense that held their opponents to one field goal before the intermission, defeated North Texas State Tuesday night 40 to 34 in a basketball game.

Conference May Adopt Insurance At Winter Meet

DALLAS—(AP)—The Southwest Conference soon may join Texas high schools in providing insurance for its athletes.

This is expected to be one of the topics of the annual winter meeting.

Caring for an athlete with only a knee injury can run into thousands of dollars. This comes out of the athletic fund because Southwest Conference schools do not have a blanket insurance.

In many Texas high schools, boys are insured at the rate of $100 for a fractured skull down to $3.00 for broken teeth.

The interscholastic league sponsors an insurance policy for its members. Schools not participating in the policy have their own plans.

The Texas High School Coaches Association has set aside a fund to care for permanently injured football players whose schools are members of the association.

Generally speaking, the Texas athlete is well taken care of, both in college and high school, although only the latter has a cooperative insurance plan. The smaller colleges, however, do not pay out to the extent of the Southwest Conference schools which see a boy through even if he is injured while a freshman. Most of the smaller colleges give him medical treatment only for a limited time.

Masonic Lodge To Have Drive

The Midland Masonic Lodge, with Col. J. B. Wright committee chairman, again will sponsor a Christmas benefit drive, collecting old clothes, and repairing and distributing them at Christmas.

Wright announced if citizens would telephone numbers 45 or 1070 old clothes will be collected.

Women of the Eastern Star will repair clothes.

Quilts, blankets, and clothing of any kind, regardless of condition, is needed, Wright said.

Previously, the Masons' program was confined to distribution of fruit and food baskets at Christmas. The clothing program was adopted last year.

Coast League Delays Action On Rose Bowl

PALM SPRINGS, Calif.—(AP)—The Pacific Coast conference has delayed until Spring, at least, action toward securing Rose Bowl opponents before the country's outstanding football teams are grabbed off by other bowl promoters.

Managers and faculty groups discussed a change of Rose Bowl procedure before adjourning their annual winter conference Tuesday night, but delayed action until they meet in Portland in the spring.

ARMY WILL INDUCT BROWN FIRST BASEMAN

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—Geo. Archie, first baseman for the St. Louis Browns, left his home here Tuesday night for induction into the army at Camp Forrest, Tenn. He is 27 years old.

Archie formely played with Beaumont in the Texas League.

Texas And Aggies Earn Four Places On All-Conference Team; Backfield Crain, Johnston, Moser, Layden

By Harold V. Ratliff
Asociated Press Sports Editor

The Associated Press' 1941 all-Southwest Conference football team follows form.

The schools landed players in about the same order as they finished in the final standing.

The champion Texas Aggies and Texas, which tied for second and finished in a rush that knocked the Aggies from the nation's unbeaten list and crushed highly-geared Oregon of the Pacific Coast Conference, each placed four on the team as selected by coaches, scouts and sports writers.

Texas Christian, which wound up in a tie for second; Rice, which finished third, and Southern Methodist, which lost out in fourth place, landed the three other positions.

At only two places were the selections close—at one guard and one end post.

In the guard race Art Goforth of Rice and Ted Ramsey of Southern Methodist split the coaches and scouts' vote and waged a battle to the wire. Goforth won by a single ballot and paired with Carl Daniel of Texas on the first team.

Malcolm Kutner of Texas was selected at one end position but Bruce Alford, the brilliant Texas Christian wingman, gave Jim Sterling of Texas A&M a battle. Sterling led all the way but the final vote showed the Aggie only three ahead.

Sibley Named Center

There never was any doubt about th tackles with the giants Martin Ruby of Texas A&M and Derrell Palmer of Texas Christian far out in front.

At center Bill Sibley of Texas A. and M. became the "all-conference substitute" without anyone coming colse to pressing him. Sibley is the boy who couldn't letter on the Aggie team last season but developed into one of the finest centers in conference history this year.

Pete Layden of Texas, Derace Moser of Texas A&M, Preston Johnson of Southern Methodist and Jack Crain of Texas all got places in the first team backfield without being pressed.

There were some hefty battles for positions on the second team.

Alford was an easy choice but Bill Henderson of Texas A&M and Jack Russell of Baylor fought neck-and- neck for the other end job. Henderson finally won out.

At tackle there was little doubt with Julian Garrett of Texas and Jeff Coats of Arkansas taking the spots but Firman Bynum of Arkansas and Bubo Barnett of Baylor finished high.

Five Backs Selected

At guard Ramsey was an easy pick for one position with Harold Jungmichel of Texas and Lewis Self of Baylor fighting it out for the other. Jungmichel nosed out the Baylor star in the stretch.

Daryl Cato of Arkansas won the center job on the second team but was pressed by Henry Harkins of Texas.

There are five backs on the second team. Jack Wilson of Baylor, Bob Brumley of Rice and Vernon Martin of Texas were the top three but Kyle Gillespie of Texas Christian and Milton Crain of Baylor tied for the other spot.

Others receiving first or second team votes from the coaches, sports writers and scouts who handed in ballots were:

Ends—Phil Roach, Texas Christian; Bob Tresch, Rice; Kelly Simpson, Southern Methodist; R. C. Pitts, Arkansas; Gus Tunnell, Southern Methodist; O'Neal Adams, Arkansas.

Tackles—Lynn Bostick, Southern Methodist; Bo Cohenour, Texas; Clarence Booth, Southern Methodist; Ted Brannon, Rice; Joe Pasqua, Southern Methodist; Billy Heard, Rice; Rex Gandy, Baylor; Woodrow Adams, Texas Christian.

Guards—Bill Crawford, Texas Christian; Orville Johnson, Southern Methodist; Weldon Humble, Rice; Roy Bucek, Texas A. & M.

Centers—Buddy Gatewood, Baylor; Buck Sloan, Rice.

Backs—Frank Kring, Texas Christian; Bob Forte, Arkansas; Nolan Sparks, Texas Christian; Marshall Spivey, Texas A&M; Dean Bagley, Texas Christian; Leo Daniels, Texas A&M; Horace Young, Southern Methodist; Dick Dwelle, Rice; Spec Sanders, Texas; Noble Doss, Texas; Stoop Dickson, Rice.

Rankin To Have Basketball Meet

RANKIN—(Special)—The seventh annual Rankin invitation basketball and volleyball tournament will be held in the high gym here Friday and Saturday.

Entries include Flat Rock, Balmorhea, Alpine, Reagan County, Fort Davis, McCamey, Barnhart, Rankin, Crane, Wink, Kermit, Sterling City, Iraan, Imperial, and Eola.

Texans To Study Pecos Depletion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Gerald Mann and other Texans seeking to forestall possible depletion of water supplies by the New Mexico flood control system were to meet Wednesday with Reclamation Commissioner John C. Page to request that progress be withheld temporarily on Hondo River improvements.

Representative Thomason (D-Tex), who will participate in the meeting, said he wanted to protect Red Bluff irrigation farmers near Pecos, Tex., from depleted water supplies through flood control measures proposed by the reclamation service to benefit Roswell, N. M.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
(Wide World Sports Columnist)

NEW YORK — (Wide World) — New York's first air raid alarm Tuesday busted up Fordham's opening drill for the Sugar Bowl game. . . . And the reports said it was Missouri that is weak on air defense! . . . Wonder how serious Don Barnes is about moving the Brown to Los Angeles? . . . It was a cinch he would be turned down this time . . . The transportation problem is hard to beat as long as club owners are hesitant about trusting their valuable ivory in airplanes and the ball player feels the same way about it.

HUGH FULLERTON, JR

Today's Guest Star

Jay Simon, Coffeyville (Kas.) Journal: "This is the time of the year when one of those little typhographical dashes means more to a football coach than a 70-yarder did last month—that is, if it differentiates between his re-signing or resigning."

Odds—And Some Ends

Dr. Charles C. Murray, Jr., of Lubbock, Tex., suggests enlisting the Texas U. football team to look after the war because "they seem to understand the Pacific situation perfectly." . . . John L. Sullivan is an entry in the 118-pound division of the Washington Golden Gloves toruament . . . Skip Alexander, former Duke U. golfer, plans to turn pro in the Miami Open. He has been promised a job with a club next summer . . . Athletes at Chicago's Morton high school who received watches for playing in the finals of the American League baseball tournament last summer will get "consideration" for reinstatement by the Illinois high school association if they return the watches.

Hot Stove Warmup

Rival major league managers have just about given up the idea of outsmarting Hans Lobert since they learned that one of his first acts on reaching Chicago for the big league meetings was to take Bill Klem to lunch . . . The Cardinals, who carried 34 men to Jacksonville, didn't take Billy Southworth along to Chicago. Billy had some carpenter work to do on his new house near Columbus, O. . . . Best gag of the meeting so far was Frank Frisch's: "My pitching staff is shot."

Junior High Players To Engage Reserves

Coach Earl Killough's junior high Bullpups were slated for a cage scrimmage with the high school reserves Wednesday.

Twenty Pups are working out daily. No games have been scheduled despite many inquiries sent out by Killough.

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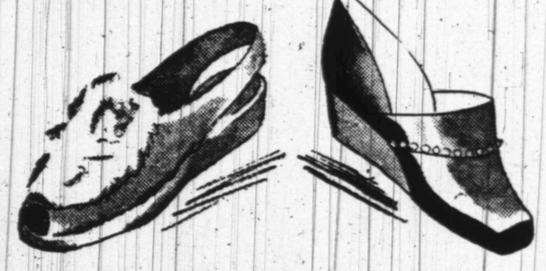

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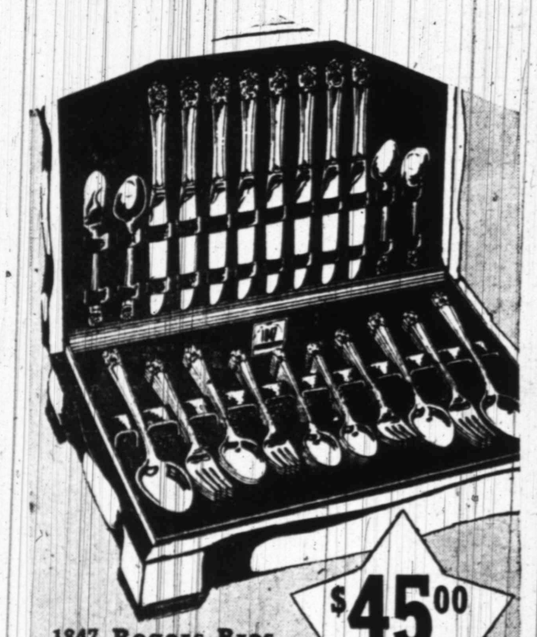

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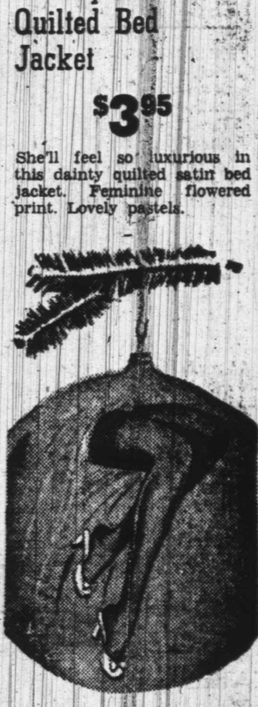

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