



Germans Ordered To Defend Odessa

Zagreb Field Raided

Ground Action On All Fronts Remains Still

By LYNN HEINZELIN
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, April 7 (AP)—Heavy bombers of the U.S. 15th Air Force again attacked a Balkan target yesterday, hammering this time at a German airfield in the Croatian capital of Zagreb as ground action on all Italian fronts remained at a virtual standstill.

Fortresses and Liberators, escorted by Thunderbolts and Lightnings, took a part in the attack. Returning crewmen reported that the fight was hot and heavy, but there was nothing here to substantiate German reports last night describing the battle as "one of the greatest strategic defeats suffered so far" by the 15th air force.

On the contrary, the Allied communique listed the raid as small.

An announcement from headquarters said that on the Anzio beachhead a strong German patrol attacked an Allied position a mile and a half south of Carroceto last night but was driven back by grenades and small fire. Fifth army artillery and tank destroyers blasted enemy gun positions there during the day.

A dispatch sent from the beachhead last night by Associated Press war correspondent Kenneth L. Dixon said the Germans had ringed the Allied defenses with several huge guns capable of combing the entire beachhead from the front line to the coast.

"These include some railroad guns with a potential range up to 54,000 yards (more than 30 miles), which means that the Germans could literally sit in Rome and



Another York Whets Sights For Enemy—Whetting his sights for the Axis is Pvt. Woodrow Wilson York, 18, son of the famed Sgt. Alvin C. York of World War I. Young York has just started his training at Camp Wolters, Tex., Infantry Replacement Training Center. (AP Wirephoto).

shell shipping in Anzio Bay," Dixon wrote. "How many of these guns are operating against the beachhead either has not been ascertained or is not being divulged."

In all air operations yesterday 28 enemy aircraft were reported destroyed and the communique listed three medium bombers and four fighters as missing in addition to the three heavy craft.

In Cassino, the Germans made a tentative push out of the Continental hotel but their infantry was immediately brought under the fire of Allied artillery. Northwest of Cassino enemy patrols constantly are probing Allied lines to keep themselves informed.

While the big bombers were over Zagreb a formation of Spitfires, some carrying bombs, swooped down on the German airfield at Banja Luka, about 80 miles northeast of Sarajevo, and destroyed a large number of planes on the ground.

A naval announcement said that three enemy supply schooners were captured in the eastern Adriatic in the past few nights during the course of constant prowls along the Yugoslav coast to harass German shipping and island garrisons.

Headquarters announced that during March Fifth army anti-aircraft troops had definitely destroyed 80 German planes and possibly another 56.

Arms Strength Necessary For Voice In Peace

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WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey declares that only with the backing of military strength will the voice of the United States be heard at the peace table.

Coincident with the announcement that the army today is at its planned maximum strength of 7,700,000 Gen. Hershey indicated that huge monthly quotas of men will be poured into the draft mill almost indefinitely and that demobilization must be slow.

He said that 150,000 men a month—a very conservative estimate—would be required merely to maintain the army and navy at full strength in war time and he hinted that many inductions might be required even after the war is won.

If his estimates are right, Hershey said in a speech reviewed and approved by the state department, we must be prepared to produce at least 150,000 men a month "until such time as the international picture indicates that this nation can support its vital national interests with a smaller number."

Army and Navy announcements, issued last night, through the office of war information (OWI), indicated that around 200,000 a month—roughly the rate of the last few months—would have to be taken between now and July 1.

Even then, no tremendous slackening in the induction pace could be foreseen. Accurate estimates of how many men will fall in invasion operations were impossible, but Gen. Hershey said he believed 150,000 men a month would be required to fill gaps resulting not only from battle but from "normal" discharges due to accidents, disease and disabilities.

The army, in its announcement, cautioned draft boards not to relax their efforts to deliver the maximum possible number of young men and said "this will require continuous pressure on industry and agriculture to eliminate all but the vitally essential deferments between the ages of 18 and 26."

"As future calls on selective service will be for replacements," the army stated, "it is imperative that new men inducted into the army be young and physically qualified for the rigors of combat duty."

The army said its planned strength of 7,700,000 will be slightly exceeded this month in order to start the training of men who will be required "to meet anticipated losses." The calls then will begin dropping in May and during the rest of the year will be "determined by existing conditions." The army estimated roughly that it will need 75,000 to 100,000 a month for the rest of 1944 to maintain present strength.

The present strength of the navy including marines and coast guard was not announced, but 300,000 inductions between now and July 1 or 100,000 a month will bring it up to 3,500,000 on that date, at the same time providing the necessary replacements.

Then the navy's next strength not counting replacements will be raised another 100,000 by September 1, to the planned maximum of 3,600,000.

PRESS PRAISES RAIDS

MOSCOW, April 7 (AP)—Recent heavy Allied raids against targets on the European continent were given prominence today in the Russian press in stories telling of the feats of British and American pilots.



Fire Sweeps Nashville Block—Four buildings two others heavily damaged when flames swept over a block of buildings early the morning of April 6 in Nashville, Tenn. (AP Wirephoto).

Japanese Troops Gain More Ground

NEW DELHI, April 7 (AP)—Japanese troops, with established road blocks along 15 miles of the Imphal-Kohima road, have driven deeper into India and are now infiltrating into territory slightly west of the highway in the direction of the American-operated Bengal-Assam railroad, it was disclosed in a communique of the southeast Asia command today.

(The Japanese positions apparently placed them 35 to 50 miles from the railway, lifeline of Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's northern Burma offensive and the airborne supply operations for China.)

The Japanese were being engaged by Allied troops as they pushed westward, the communique said.

RAF Mosquitos Renew Attack

LONDON, April 7 (AP)—Striking anew at targets previously flattened by British heavy bombers, RAF Mosquitos attacked off-battered Hamburg and other objectives in the Ruhr and Rhineland last night in the resumption of a campaign designed to thwart German efforts to reconstruct much-needed war industries.

The stab into the heavily defended industrial area of the Reich was made at the cost of one plane, the air ministry said.

Apparently it was the only blow aimed last night at the continent from the west, but shortly before noon today the German radio warned that "single enemy planes" were over northern Germany, indicating the Allied offensive was being continued by daylight.

The overnight activity followed a heavy daylight attack by American Liberators on the Pas-de-Calais area on the French invasion coast, during which 600 tons of explosives were unloaded on German military installations.

The Liberator raid—the second on the Pas-de-Calais area in two days—was carried out without the loss of a single plane. Returning crewmen said they did not sight any German fighters and that anti-aircraft fire was negligible.

Thunderbolt fighter-bombers of the U.S. Ninth air force also bombed and strafed targets in northern France without loss yesterday.

Imphal itself has been cut off since last Sunday when it became known that Japanese parties were on the 60-mile Imphal-Kohima road, the main line of communications for the garrison of the Manipur state capital.

Today's communique said the Japanese were continuing to make small, isolated attacks in the Imphal area itself, but all these were repulsed, while aggressive British patrols hampered the enemy by striking across his line of communications west of the Chindwin river.

American heavy bombers staged an attack on the new Japanese-built Burma-Siam railway on Wednesday, the communique reported. The planes destroyed three bridges and probably destroyed five others, while other direct hits scattered long sections of track.

Other Allied air formations carried out similar missions in southern, central and northern Burma baling river and bridge targets near Tanton and Nyigatha, and flew more than 800 sorties against the enemy since Tuesday at a cost of two Allied planes.

Allied tank-supported troops on the Arakan front continuing their offensive action captured the eastern tunnel on the Maungdaw-Buthidaung road yesterday, headquarters said, and proceeded to make progress toward the central ridge of the Mayu mountain range.

Chinese troops driving down the Mogaung valley in central Burma were attacking the Japanese-occupied village of Wakawong, between Shaduzung and Kamang.

To the east Burmese troops paralleling the Chinese advance pushed south of the Tiang river, in the Sumprabum-Mytikya road, driving the enemy before them and apparently fighting within 45 miles of Myitkya, the chief Japanese base north of the Burma road.

A Berlin broadcast of Tokyo dispatches declared "five powerful Japanese units are closing in on Imphal" and predicted a "major battle on the Manipur plain."

Juvenile Detention House To Be Built

As part of the movement to correct juvenile problems, a stone building purchased by Howard county at 219 Main street will be torn down, moved to the courthouse square and rebuilt into a juvenile detention house.

Completion of the building will solve a problem long standing in the county. The law forbids detention of juveniles in a place where criminals are confined. The county jail can not be used in most instances and juveniles sometimes are sent to city jail.

One side of the new building will be used for girls and the other for boys. The structure will be located north of the garage on the courthouse block.

Building permits have been issued by the city for demolishing the building at a cost of \$200 and rebuilding it at a cost of \$1,000.

PROHIBITS EXPORTS
MEXICO CITY, April 7 (AP)—An order prohibiting exportation of cattle was issued yesterday by the government.

Exports will be resumed when national meat shortages are erased, the order explained.

Nazis Rushed To Scene Told Not To Give Ground

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW, April 7 (AP)—The Germans have rushed special units into line with orders to defend Odessa at "any cost" and are battling on the close approaches to that Black Sea port from favorable positions behind the many lagoons and lakes protecting the stronghold, Red Star dispatches reported today.

While the Germans struck out in strong counterattacks from the almost beleaguered base, Russian Stormovik planes and bombers pounded at the city's defenses and escape lines of communications.

Three hundred miles to the northwest the Russians engaged in stiff battles against large groups of enemy tanks, infantry and self-propelled guns sent to rescue another besieged German garrison at Tarnopol.

The attack was launched from German-held territory southwest of Tarnopol, the Russian bulletin said, and came after Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First Ukrainian army had captured more than half of the area within the city. Street fighting has been reported going on since Monday.

The Germans, it appeared, were attempting to rescue both the Tarnopol garrison and the remnants of 15 divisions encircled in the Skala sector northeast of Czernowitz and have thrown formidable forces into the drive to crack the Red army cordons.

Zhukov's troops, however, were reported to have tightened their ring of encirclement near Skala by capturing important defense strongpoints, including the fortified town of Skala itself.

Three hundred miles southeast of Tarnopol, Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Third Ukrainian army struck toward Odessa in a 15-mile drive from captured Razdelnaya, which brought it to a point 23 miles northwest of the Black Sea port, posing a new threat to that Nazi-held bastion.

Malinovsky's drive, a brilliant flanking movement that apparently caught the enemy by surprise, drew closer the Red army ring being forged around the beleaguered port, already threatened from the north and northeast.

For the fourth straight day, the Moscow communique made no mention of the progress of Marshal Ivan S. Konev's Second Ukrainian army, last reported across the Prut river nine miles above the Rumanian city of Iasi.

Pope Questioned On Vicar Claims

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW, April 7 (AP)—The Metropolitan Sergei of Moscow, the patriarch of all Russia, challenged the position of the pope today as vicar of Christ.

In an article entitled "Is There a Vicar of Christ on Earth?" published in the Journal of Moscow, the head of the Russian Orthodox church cited biblical texts to reach a conclusion in the negative.

Recalling Christ's farewell address to the Apostles, "I am with you always" (St. Mark 28:20), the patriarch said this meant that, although Jesus had physically abandoned the earth, He never spiritually abandoned the church.

The patriarch's article, reaffirming the traditional principles of the Orthodox church, opposed squarely the conception of the authority of the pope as Christ's vicar.

The Metropolitan said it was conceivable that there might be a central authority to administer ecclesiastical activities or that a union of churches might be formed around a leader as, for example, a president of a universal council of bishops, chosen from among bishops of world capitals.

"That might be practical without insisting on the danger of giving any man exposed to temptation such power," he said.

Tollett Speaks At ABC Meeting

Members of the American Business Club convened at the Statler hotel Friday at noon for luncheon and to hear an address given by R. L. Tollett, president of the Corden refinery.

Harvey Wooten, president, presided over the meeting, and the group voted to sponsor a "stag" snow and dance with music and program to be furnished by Ina Rae Hutton and her orchestra.

Lee Harris, introduced Tollett who spoke on "Post War Motor Fuels."

FDR Reports On Stabilization

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—President Roosevelt released a report today on the stabilization program, which maintained that living costs had been held substantially unchanged for a year and that "wages have been stabilized."

The report, taking note of the fact that tomorrow marks the first anniversary of his "hold-the-line" order on the cost of living, was submitted by Fred M. Vinson, economic stabilization director, Chester Bowles, price administrator, Marvin Jones, war food administrator, and William H. Davis, national war labor board chairman.

Mr. Roosevelt described it as important because it showed how the government was trying to keep prices from going up through the roof and ultimately bankrupting everybody in the country.

"On the first anniversary of the issuance of the hold-the-line order," the document said, "we can report that the task of stopping the rise in prices has been carried out. x x x As a result the cost of living, which before the 'hold-the-line' order was rising three-quarters per cent a month, has for a solid year been held without change of, any consequence."

As a matter of fact, the report said, the cost of living as a whole is slightly below the levels of a year ago.

The quartet of government officials declared that "stabilization has brought tangible—indeed bankable—benefits to all groups." They declared stabilization had paid off on every hand in lasting rather than illusory benefits, and had been of benefit particularly to some 20,000,000 persons whose incomes cannot be boosted to keep pace with rising prices.

Negro Held For US Agent For Burglary

William Charles Sanders, negro truck driver, was held in city jail Friday pending arrival of the U.S. deputy marshal to take custody of him on a charge of breaking into an inter-state shipment of goods.

Williams, formerly employed by Merchants Fast-Freight, was held in connection with the breaking into a box of boots. He was arrested Thursday by police at a negro cafe.

Invaders Told Big Loss Talk Is All Tommyrot

By JAMES F. KING

WITH AN AMERICAN INFANTRY DIVISION SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, April 7 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley told American officers preparing for the invasion of Europe today that "this stuff about tremendous losses is tommyrot."

"The success of the whole war depends on this operation and I have no fear of its outcome," the commander of American ground forces in the United Kingdom assured officers who will lead the doughboys into action.

"When the time comes you will be surprised by the naval gunfire and air power we have."

"Some of you won't come back, but will be very few."

"In the Tunisian campaign we lost only an average of three or four men to 1,000 and certainly seeing a show like this ought to be worth that chance."

"They say Barnum and Bailey had the greatest show on earth, but that will be only a sideshow compared to the one you will be in."

When your men get up to fight you will be scared, but it will be up to you to get up and lead your men into action."

"Put your men in the right frame of mind. You can't surrender in warfare. Fight it out to the last ammunition. The enemy might be as bad off as you are, it is much better to do that than to be made prisoner."

"I have heard rumors that 90 per cent of us wouldn't come back," he continued.

"That is tommyrot. I think you are lucky to have this opportunity and I am happy to be with you. We have the best soldiers and best equipment and more of it than the Germans ever dreamed of. After a few days of it you won't have anything to worry about."

He urged them not to "condemn your men too quickly if they show fear in the early stages" but to "exert your leadership and lead them forward."

NEGROES IN COMBAT

BOUGAINVILLE, Solomon Islands, April 2 (Delayed AP)—Negro troops of the 93rd division went into combat for the first time today. Officers said the negroes were calm under fire and drew the praise of veteran white soldiers who had been through the Munda campaign.

Senator Truman Plans Stop Here

Senator Harry S. Truman (D-Mo), chairman of the famous Truman committee) was due to stop here briefly today while enroute to Lubbock for a West Texas and Eastern New Mexico democratic party "unity rally" Saturday.

He left Phoenix, Ariz., this morning and was due here at 4:30 p. m., and his schedule indicated he might go on to Abilene before doubling back to Lubbock.

Several figures from Lubbock, including Arch S. Underwood, capitalist and cotton man, who invited Truman to Lubbock recently at a Jackson Day dinner in Dallas, were due to be here to greet the senator. A local delegation, of course, was to be on hand to greet him.

Saturday morning the senator is to visit two army flying fields at Lubbock and to visit Texas Tech college. Later he will be honored at an open house affair, followed by a buffet supper for party leaders and newspapermen from the area. His talk is scheduled at 8:30 p. m.

GOEBBELS GIVEN POST

LONDON, April 7 (AP)—Adolf Hitler has appointed Joseph Paul Goebbels "president of the reich capital" with final authority over direction of battered Berlin's war effort, a German broadcast said today. The broadcast added that Goebbels' present posts as propaganda minister and gauleiter would not be affected.

Homer Martin Opines That Jerking Sodas For Shine Philips Is Easier Than Dodging Jap Bullets On Bougainville Beach

Jerking sodas is easier than dodging shells, Homer J. Martin, pharmacist made first class in the marines, readily agrees.

Martin, who is visiting Shine Philips and other friends here after combat overseas and a period in the Navy hospital at San Diego, laughingly agreed when Philips made the remark jerking sodas should be the easier of the two jobs. Martin formerly was employed by Philips, druggist.

The marine didn't laugh about some of the incidents he discussed Friday morning, however. Grim expressions crossed his face as he commented on a few overseas experiences.

Reluctant to talk of some of the battle occurrences, he told only a few incidents which happened during combat on Guadalcanal and Bougainville.

His narrowest escape came on Bougainville one morning as Jap fighter planes and bombers "came in with the sun." Covered with aluminum paint, they were not discovered until they came over the destroyers and other ships in the harbor.

Martin and other marines were working on the beach. Fourteen dived into one foxhole—made for two persons. For 10 minutes—the length of time required for American planes to take off from aircraft carriers and arrive at the beach and for batteries on the beach to ward off the attackers—bombs burst on the beach and machine gun fire rained around the marines. Sand began to cave into

the foxhole.

Martin wouldn't care to repeat that 10 minutes' experience.

He spent 14 months overseas, arriving on Guadalcanal in the second group of Marines. The first group had taken Henderson Field and driven the Japs into the hills. The party in which Martin landed did not have much trouble with Japs on land, the land fighting being limited to sniping.

Bombers based on Bougainville and Rabaul did come over, however. Martin did not wish to discuss hospital operations, saying only that there were no large-scale battles while he was on Guadalcanal and that he was attached to a hospital section.

He landed on Bougainville (See HOMER, Pg. 6, Col. 3)

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V. A. Cross Is Guest Speaker At Meeting

Playlets Given
By Mrs. Hardin's
First Grade Class

Parents and teachers met at College Heights school Thursday afternoon for a business meeting and to hear a talk given by V. A. Cross, city sanitarian.

Mrs. J. E. Brigham presided over the meeting and the program opened with the singing of "The Eyes Of Texas."

Mrs. James Kidd, Girl Scout executive, spoke on the scouting movement in Big Spring and the devotionals were given by Mrs. J. E. McCoy.

Two playlets were presented by Mrs. G. L. Hardin's first grade class, and Cross addressed the group on "Freedom Through Health—Our Duty To Be Well."

Mrs. Brigham, retiring president of the P.T.A. unit, thanked members for their cooperation during the past year and for their assistance in making the school term successful.

Tentative plans are to keep the school library open during the summer months in order that school children may come to the room and read.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. T. R. Rose, Mrs. Albert M. Fisher, Mrs. M. J. Stratton, Mrs. James E. Moore, Mrs. Ida R. Hunt, Mrs. M. S. Toops, Mrs. Will P. Edwards, Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. W. D. Roland, Mrs. J. A. Westmorland, Mrs. Harry Montgomery, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Cleo Fuller.

Mrs. H. P. Wooten, Mrs. R. F. Blum, Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. Tommy Lovelace, Mrs. Homer Hart, Mrs. P. F. Fleener, Mrs. Ethel Hill, Mrs. Claude Jackson, Mrs. Albert W. Dillon, Mrs. James Butler, Mrs. Ernest J. Coverdill, Mrs. R. Y. Cloud.

Neal Cummings, Mrs. Laila D. Nuckels, Mrs. G. W. Hogan, Mrs. J. E. Hogan, V. A. Cross, Mrs. Allen Wiggins, Mrs. Clyde Angel, Mrs. G. F. Hardin, Mrs. Bill Earley, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. H. C. Beene and Mrs. Kelly Burns.

KDK Has Dance At The Country Club

The KDK club entertained with a monthly dance Thursday night at the country club. The event was semi-formal.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lederman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Escol Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Dixon, members, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeder and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haller.

The group danced to nickelodeon music.

Mrs. Fred A. McCauley of Tyler is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Haley.

Health Chairman Directs Colorado P-T. A. Program

COLORADO CITY, April 7.—The health chairman of the Colorado City Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. J. W. Randle, was in charge of the program of the April meeting for the organization in Junior high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Randle introduced Dr. Harry A. Logsdon who discussed Three Prevalent Fevers—typhoid, typhur, and undulant.

An explanation of the tuberculin patch test planned for high school students here during the week of April 17 was given by Mrs. Bennet Scott, registered nurse, who will assist local physicians in giving and reading the tests.

"The detection of early tuberculosis and the protection of children from sources of exposure should be a major community project," she said.

Mrs. J. Ralph Lee, finance chairman, announced that her committee made \$21.25 from their March rag sale and said that rag-day will be repeated in May. Clean rags are collected and sold by the P.T.A. to a refinery here.

Mrs. Lee also distributed tickets for the P.T.A. book review scheduled for April 25 when Mrs. W. H. Coffey will review "The Curtain Rises" by Quentin Reynolds.

Mrs. John Reese, president, presided at the business session.

Guest Honored At Bridge Party

Caroline Wheeler, who is visiting here with her parents, Major and Mrs. Harry Wheeler from Hadenfield, N. J., was honored with a bridge party given in the officers' club at the Big Spring Bombardier school Thursday afternoon by Mrs. C. H. Laymon.

Hours were from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock and bridge winners included Mrs. Robert Long, who won high and Mrs. Elmer Sensenbach, who won low.

Refreshments were served and others playing were Mrs. Dean Aulman, Mrs. G. W. Doran, Mrs. Ralph Hicks, Mrs. Fred Settles, Mrs. J. W. Shasteen, Mrs. K. C. Wilson, Mrs. Harry Wheeler, Toddy Wheeler, the hostess and the honoree.

Daingerfield Tour Of Plant Planned

LONGVIEW, April 7 (AP)—A trip through the Lone Star Steel plant at Daingerfield will be on the program for delegates attending the East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here April 17.

Leo E. Butler, president of the Longview Chamber of Commerce, which will sponsor the journey, said W. W. Lynch, Lone Star executive vice president, would act as guide for the visitors.

Forgot To Remember

LOS ANGELES—Earlean Bon-ton stepped off a streetcar and found she had left her purse on it.

She signalled a "motorist" who gave her a lift and overtook the car.

She retrieved her purse, then remembered: She'd left her fur coat in the stranger's car.

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Class Is Entertained At Church

Friendship class members of the First Baptist church attended a monthly luncheon Thursday in the basement of the church. Mrs. Harold Meador was hostess.

Mrs. Theo Andrews announced the new quarterly motto, "Second quarter; second start; let's strive for the standard with all our heart."

Announcement was made the class donated three Russian kits and contributed a few articles to the Buckner's orphanage.

Mrs. Ervin Daniel, class president, presided for the business meeting and asked for officer and group capital reports.

Those present were Mrs. Vernon Logan, Mrs. W. W. Maxwell, Mrs. Jimmie Jennings, Mrs. Meador, Mrs. M. E. Boatman, Mrs. Charlie Craighead, Mrs. Arnold Seydler, Mrs. W. D. Berry, Mrs. Roy Cornelison, Mrs. B. F. S. M. Wigham, Mrs. John Knott, Mabe, Mrs. H. J. Agee, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Burgess Dixon, Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. T. R. Rose, Mrs. Tip Anderson, Mrs. R. H. Moore, Mrs. Andrews, and Mrs. McCauley, a guest.

Class Entertained In Morehead Home

Queen Esther's class of the First Baptist church was entertained with a class party in the home of Doris Jean Morehead Thursday evening.

Games were played and an Easter refreshment were served to Delores Horn, Maxine Mayes, Martha Hobbs, Ruth Ellen Hobbs, Babs Snyder, Doris Jean Morehead and Mrs. Bill Maxwell, teacher.

Four Members Of GIA Are Honored At Lodge Party

Four members of the GIA who have celebrated birthday anniversaries during January, February and March were honored at a quarterly birthday party held at the WOW hall Thursday afternoon by the lodge.

Honorees were Mrs. R. Schwarzenbach, Mrs. A. M. Rippa, Mrs. Charles Koberg and Mrs. C. L. Gill.

Refreshments were served and gifts presented to the honored guests.

Business transacted included announcement of lodge inspection which will be held in June by a representative from the grand lodge.

Those present were Mrs. R. D. Urey, Mrs. Charles Vines, Mrs. R. Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. Max Weisen, Mrs. D. C. Pyle, Mrs. S. M. Barber, Mrs. Ned Boyle, Mrs. A. M. Rippa, Mrs. Zack Mullins and Mrs. C. L. Gill.

June Knight Sues Hubby For Promise

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 7 (AP)—June Knight, stage and screen actress, charges "Indian giving" in an injunction suit filed in federal court against her former husband, Arthur Cameron, Evansville and Texas oil man.

In the suit, filed here yesterday, Miss Knight charged that Cameron was unlawfully holding certain of her property, which she values in the petition of \$100,000 and chief of which is a 26-room residence here.

Her petition referred to rumors that Cameron intends to sell the residence for use as a roadhouse. She asked the court to prevent sale of the property.

Miss Knight alleged that although Cameron said he was giving her the residence he kept the deed.

She further charged that she signed the deed for the sale of real estate in Texas and that her former husband gave her oil royalties, all of which were paid her until June, 1942, when Cameron informed her that he was taking back his gift.

It is also claimed that her former husband presented to her, and then reclaimed, two automobiles, a perfume cabinet, chaise longue, two etchings, hand-painted pictures and a silver pitcher.

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In the suit, filed here yesterday, Miss Knight charged that Cameron was unlawfully holding certain of her property, which she values in the petition of \$100,000 and chief of which is a 26-room residence here.

Her petition referred to rumors that Cameron intends to sell the residence for use as a roadhouse. She asked the court to prevent sale of the property.

Miss Knight alleged that although Cameron said he was giving her the residence he kept the deed.

She further charged that she signed the deed for the sale of real estate in Texas and that her former husband gave her oil royalties, all of which were paid her until June, 1942, when Cameron informed her that he was taking back his gift.

It is also claimed that her former husband presented to her, and then reclaimed, two automobiles, a perfume cabinet, chaise longue, two etchings, hand-painted pictures and a silver pitcher.

Special Services To Be Held At Church Sunday

Identical services will be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m. and again at 11:15 a. m., according to an announcement today by the pastor, the Rev. James E. Moore.

Sunday school will be held up through the senior class at 9:45 a. m. and services at that time will be for adults and visitors of the church.

The pastor will speak on "The Fact and Fruit of the Resurrection" and the choir will be presented in the anthem, "Now Is Christ Risen."

The public is cordially invited to attend one of the two morning services.

A special baptismal service will be held for infants and new members, and at 5 p. m. a cantata, "Hail the Easter King" will be presented by the choir directed by Mrs. A. B. Brown.

The cantata was composed by Roy E. Nolte and the program will take the place of the evening worship.

Activities at the USO

FRIDAY
General activities
SATURDAY
4:00 - 10:00 - Cookies and coffee furnished by Fairview Home Demonstration club to be served by volunteer hostesses.
9:00 - Recording hour in lobby.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY
FRIENDSHIP CLUB will meet at 8:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Herbert Johnson.
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet in the WOW hall at 2:30 p. m.
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will meet at the country club at 1 o'clock for luncheon.

Teacher Takes It

DALLAS — A Dallas firm asked a high school teacher of typing to recommend a stenographer.

"How much money?" the teacher asked.

"Oh, she can start at \$175 a month."

Teacher took the job.

GOVT. SEIZURE

MEXICO CITY, April 7 (AP)—The government yesterday took over the Mexican Telephone and Telegraph company for operation until a strike that has paralyzed the company's services for three weeks is settled.

Service was expected to be resumed today or tomorrow.

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Hostess Assisted By Mrs. Ooley And Mrs. C. E. Shive

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Refreshments were served from a table covered with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of snapdragons and lily fern in a crystal bowl which rested on a reflector.

The guest list included Mrs. H. P. Goodson, Mrs. V. T. Evans, Mrs. David Zurbine, Mrs. Jack MacNeille, Mrs. W. W. Harris, Mrs. Dixon Kirk, Mrs. D. R. Rlordan, Mrs. Lynn C. Greene.

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OUR ENEMIES have boasted that American women are pampered, luxury-loving morons who would be of no help to our fighting men at war. But—they were wrong. American women everywhere are doing a bang-up job—in the service, in industry, in business, on the farm and in the home.

But—bigger incomes are tempting some women to buy luxuries they've wanted, perhaps for years, but which they don't really need now. Every true American woman prays that the war will end—soon. But you've got to do more to hasten victory, for 1944 is the year of decision. You've got to do your full duty by our boys at the front by keeping up your regular purchases of War Bonds by buying at least one extra \$100 Bond during this Drive and by saving every cent you can in the world's best investment—War Bonds of the Fourth War Loan.

When the war is over, you'll have a lot more money to buy what you want. Meanwhile, you can exult in the knowledge that you are fighting for your country in the most effective way possible. Women of America—it's up to you!

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

Editorial - - -

Suggestions With Merit

In a recommendation made to a legislative committee, the Texas State Teachers association has suggested that the state board of education be made elective and that the state superintendent, now chosen by popular vote, be appointed by the board.

At least half of the proposal has considerable merit, for there appears more merit in an appointive head of the state's educational system than in an elective one. Under such a system, the person or persons who did the appointing could reach out to get the best possible man regardless of where he might be. The post would be on a par, in dignity with that of the presidency of any of our major state colleges and not be subjected to the muck of political campaigning.

The association further contends that election of the board should be by districts so that no one section of the state would have a monopoly.

Somewhat we had just as soon the appointing be done by the governor or some other already duly constituted authority. We cannot see much point in taking the office out of politics and then putting it back, one step removed. Obviously, the office of board member would not be one which offered remuneration commensurate with the calibre of the man who should command. On an elective board basis, it might be that in a space of a few years the range would degenerate into a battle royal which would get right back to what we would be trying to avoid.

Facts Become Great Truths

It's wonderful to note the new future being raised about the threat of the pink bollworm to the South's major crop—cotton.

For years and years, those along the border cried warning about the devastation this most destructive of all cotton pests. Entomologists beat their breasts and tried to interest the remainder of the cotton belt—at least the remainder of the lower Texas cotton belt—in supporting every means possible to stop the threat.

With war, the best efforts of entomologists have not been enough. Now the bollworm has spread to the doorstep of populous areas. Much mention of it was made in Houston, and bingo, it becomes a matter for general alarm. Houston's press sounded off and the press associations have taken up the trumpet.

We hope the Second Coming occurs around a metropolitan point. It will get much better publicity.

Fathers and mothers on an hour-to-hour basis must be constantly alert to their children's activities.—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

The ratio of casualties to the weight of bombs dropped is steadily falling despite the fact that the range of our attacks has been steadily increasing.—Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair.

Capital Comments—

Most Available -- Roosevelt, Dewey

By GEORGE STIMPSON

WASHINGTON — You can take it as a tip virtually from the horse's mouth that the rumors that FDR may not seek a fourth term are a lot of horsefeathers.

It is just an old political rag to give a horse the color of being a draft horse.

The same goes for the stuff that Gov. Tom Dewey is not a candidate for the republican presidential nomination.

Tom is already three full lengths ahead of everybody else and running to beat the band. The two most available men in the United States are Franklin D. Roosevelt and Tom Dewey.

Neither one of them is going to eliminate himself until the nether regions freeze over, and when that happens it will be too cold to hold horse races.

That business of playing coy and pretending that you might not accept a nomination is as old as politics. It doesn't really fool anybody, but somehow people seem to like it.

Stanley Tyler, whose grandfather used to live in the White House, as President of the United States, carries messages to the executive mansion as a telegraph messenger.

There are 8,250 windows in the Pentagon building, which is a lot of windows. I learned tonight while eating at a cafeteria that it's a violation of the Washington sanitary regulations to place a glass tumbler upside down over the top of a bottle of milk.

Milton West, of Brownsville, it does more and says less about it than almost any other Congressman I know. Trying to get information out of him is like trying to get blood out of a turnip.

I notice that certain persons

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The War Today

by DeWitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

They tell us D-Day actually has been set for the invasion of western Europe, although the date remains a carefully guarded secret.

When it arrives we shall see a titanic clash not only of men, but of materiel.

Once the Allies get their armies solidly ashore in France, the weight of the conflict may be shifted to supplies. Materiel will tip the scales.

If the Allies had possessed the trained men and materiel they could have invaded France months ago. That's why American and British industries have been racing to provide equipment for this great show, and why vast convoys have been speeding across the Atlantic with troops and supplies to England. Arrival of D-Day will mean we finally have the materiel we need.

Two items of materiel without which modern war cannot be waged are oil and gasoline.

This being so, one of the outstanding factors in our favor as we near D-Day is that Hitler not only is short of oil and gasoline but that his slender source of supplies is under dangerous attack by the Allied air fleets. His synthetic oil and gas plants long have been under systematic bombing, and now American bombers are slashing at Rumania's Ploesti oil fields, from which he has got the bulk of his natural petroleum supplies. And the Red armies are racing towards Ploesti, less than 200 miles away.

All this presents a grim threat to the fuhrer. To illustrate, six months ago it was estimated that on one typical day of all-out offensive, the European theatre consumed about 336,000 barrels of petroleum. It's also estimated that last year Rumania produced 35,000,000 barrels of oil, much of which went to Germany. In other words, Rumania's entire output would last the Allies maybe 100 days. Half a year ago Allied aerial operations over Europe on an active day consumed 2,750,000 gallons of gas. Heaven and the Allied high command alone now know what the vastly increased consumption is.

There's small doubt that one reason the Germans haven't been using their air fleet more is shortage of gas. Now when they lose Rumanian oil, which they are bound to do either through bombing or by capture, it will be a truly crippling blow. And it will be a mighty lift for the Allies if the forthcoming invasion which will depend so heavily on air power.

It's a curious and vastly important coincidence that a similar situation is developing in the Orient through Japan's loss of her short-haul oil supply when the Russians forced her to give up the Sakhalin oil leases.

Patman is a cadet sergeant and honor student at Kemper Military school at Booneville, Mo.

L. J. Cappelman, war food regional director at Dallas, advises Rep. Lindley Beekworth that Washington authorities approved a price support program for eggs that should relieve the situation in East Texas. "We are limited in the outlets we have, but hope that present outlets for our program will relieve the situation over Texas," said Cappelman.

Patman will be open — Or will it?

NEWCASTLE, Wyo. — Yellowstone National Park, famed tourist sightseeing spot in Wyoming, will operate again this year, according to Acting Superintendent Fred J. Johnston. Hotels and lodges will be closed, however, Johnston added. Visitors will have to provide their own transportation to the park, since there will be no bus service. There also will be no guide service.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Slimey coils
2. Kind of quart
3. Health resort
4. Constitution
5. Size of type
6. Mucous
7. Entire amount
8. Copying
9. Prospects
10. Verse of two metrical feet
11. Not any
12. American lawyer and senator
13. Flowers
14. Group of large birds
15. Card game
16. Note of the scale
17. Cover

DOWN
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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Washington—

The Unknown Mr. John Hancock

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—He's the man nobody knows, in spite of the fact that he has a name that has been kicking around since the days of the Declaration of Independence. The name is just plain John Hancock.

Capital newsmen are supposed to be on their toes and most of them are, but when the "Baruch-Hancock report" on post war readjustments was issued, the most common question asked around here was: "Who's Hancock?" The funny thing is that nobody had an answer. If ever the President took on a man with a "passion for anonymity," it was John Hancock.

The only real difference he ever had with Bernard Baruch was when the latter insisted that the Hancock name be attached to the report. Dodging the headlines had become a habit.

John Hancock is a Wall Street banker. He's a partner in the firm of Lehman Brothers. He's a director in something like 20 big corporations. Although it has hardly been mentioned here, he is also chairman of the Joint Contract Termination Board, a key industrial position that will have much to do with whether we dip into another great depression or emerge from this war with industry hitting on all cylinders.

Incidentally he's one more cog in the New Deal's machine for placation of big business. No one could accuse Mr. Hancock of being a radical, but in spite of his conservatism, there are those in

Wall Street who place him at least in the liberal ranks.

That's because, when the chips were down some years ago, he deserted the "old guard" on Wall Street and threw his considerable weight to the Securities and Exchange Commission. He hasn't always seen eye to eye with SEC since, but it's significant that most of the revisions he fought for in the SEC act have been adopted.

Mr. Hancock is a big man with a quiet, slightly rumpled appearance. He has a mat of gray hair, parted in the middle. He wears rimless glasses. One of the men who has been associated with him recently described him as "friendly, but reserved." I can't think of any better description.

No one here now doubts that Hancock had a big hand in writing the Baruch-Hancock report. Like Baruch, he sees no reason for a postwar depression if business is given its head. He's an advocate of private enterprise, without too much restriction.

He favors industrial conferences to work out the problems which are bound to arise in the reconversion picture.

All in all, big business and Wall Street have a powerful representative here in John Hancock. Some observers think that in him the New Deal has made its farthest move to the conservative right.

In spite of his passion for anonymity, he's no stranger to Washington. A glance at the record will disclose that he was No. 1 purchasing agent for the Navy in World War I.

Hollywood—

Leap Year's Leap For Gloria Jean

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — There can be no question that movie children mature rapidly. Five years ago Gloria Jean was an 11-year-old singer (the studio said) and now—"I'll be 18 this April 14," says Gloria, dimpling, showing no signs of growing pains one might expect from the sudden acquisition of two whole years.

Gloria, who used to drink milk at lunch, is brazenly sipping coffee. She is wearing a low-cut evening gown (say 90's style) with blue plumes in her updo hair. She is rejoicing that soon she'll be free from school, because then she can concentrate on pictures. She is schoolgirlishly happy over her first "grown-up" role—in "The Ghost Catchers."

One of the things Gloria hopes to do, she says, is to study music. "I've never been able to read a note," she says, "I just sing from memory."

Afterward, on the set, Gloria sits at the banquet table prepared in honor of Wilbur the Ghost—part of the Olsen-Johnson foolery.—and and John Johnson puts her some "champagne" which she sips nonchalantly until invisible Wilbur pinches her.

Coffee, champagne, graduation from school, evening gown, feathers in her hair, pinches from Wilbur—it all adds up. Gloria Jean, 11 in 1939, 18 in 1944, is really "growing up."

Richard Jaeckel, 17-year-old "baby Marine" of "Guadalcanal Diary," is joining the Merchant Marine as soon as he finishes "Wing and a Prayer." Good Neighbor note: Mona Maris, Argentine, replaces Margo, Mexican, in "The Falcon in Mexico."

Production of land this year is expected to exceed 3,000,000 pounds.

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What It Means—

Aid For Returning Service Men

By NED NORDNESS

WASHINGTON — The folks back home, and especially the dads who fought in World War I, aren't forgetting GI Joe and Jane when they come marching home. Congress appears heartily in support of the American Legion, proposed \$3,500,000,000 "GI Bill of Rights." The Senate, which now has it, almost unanimously regards the bill as one of the most important that has ever come before Congress.

Looking Backward

Five Years Ago Today
Postmaster General James Farley prevailed upon to visit Big Spring when state postmasters convention is in session here; Donald Bowden, James Tidwell, Walter Verner, R. H. Miller, Hollis Bowden and E. A. Nance win honors in music contests at Abilene.

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Trailers, Trailer Houses
FOR SALE — Good two-wheel stock trailer. Call Hershel Eason, 697.

Announcements
Lost and Found
LOST — Lady's glasses in case, somewhere in downtown district. Finder contact Mrs. Sid Davis, Route 2, Big Spring. \$5 reward.

Personals
CONSULT Estella The Reader. Heffernan Hotel, 305 Gregg, Room Two.

WELL TRAINED individuals are in demand now, and will be after the war. Let us give you that much needed training. Our graduates give satisfaction. Big Spring Business College, 611 Rannels, Phone 1692.

Travel Opportunities
BIG SPRING Travel Bureau — cars leaving for all states; share expenses. Phone 1042, 305 Main St.

Business Services
Ben M. Davis & Company
Accountants - Auditors
817 Mims Bldg., Abilene, Texas

PAPER HANGING and painting; free estimates. Dayton Miller, phone 56.

ELECTROLUX Service and repairs. L. M. Brooks, Dealer. Call Gas Co., 839, or 578-J.

FOR MATRESS renovation, leave names and telephone numbers with Crawford Hotel, phone 800. Western Mattress Co., J. R. Bilderback, Mgr.

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Employment

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED — City truck drivers. See A. McCasland, Agent, Texas & Pacific Rwy.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED: Woman to do family laundry and one day's house cleaning every week. Phone 749.

WANTED — Woman for general housework and care of two children. Must be experienced and furnish references, room, board and salary. Phone 2023-W.

For Sale

Household Goods

SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture, 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 802.

FOR SALE — Used divan, with springs. \$25. The Book Stall, Settles Hotel Bldg.

FOR SALE — Good gas cook stove. Can be seen after 6 p. m. at 1102 Lancaster.

FOR SALE — Gas range and icebox. 507 E. 18th St.

Livestock

FOR SALE — One 4-year old bay mare mule broken to work; also plenty of riding horses for sale. Phone 9543 or 1021. See L. I. Stewart.

FOR SALE — Two good milk cows; can be seen at Mule Barn after 6 p. m. Phone 9543 or 1021. L. I. Stewart.

ON Dr. Hall's ranch south of Loma we have 15 registered bulls, 16 to 20 months of age at \$125 each. See W. A. Mow at ranch.

FOR SALE — Sorrel horse; see at McEwen's Stables.

Pets

EASTER rabbits for sale; all sizes and prices. H. E. Webb, 206 Young St.

FOR SALE — Live Easter bunnies and does, kindling. 1801 Settles St.

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 800 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

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FOR SALE — Easter rabbits, good fat fryer rabbits and good bred does. 610 Abram St. Phone 1707.

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OLIVER 70 Cultivator, planter, hand scratcher, three-row slide, knives, five and four foot, three-section harrow. Phone 793-W.

FOR SALE — Truck bed. Can be seen at Barq's Bottling Co., 1005 W. Third.

For Sale

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE — Good sheet iron garage, to be moved. Phone 1624.

FOR SALE — 3,500 good cedar fence stays. See L. I. Stewart, 213 1/2 West Third St., or phone 1021.

FOR SALE — 20 gal. water heater, \$12.50, and icebox, storage capacity 300 lbs., \$13. Darby's Bakery.

FOR SALE — Treadle sewing machine. Apply at 206 Austin St.

FOR SALE — Beauty shop equipment, complete: chromium and leather. Practically new. Phone 773-J. 807 West Third St.

Wanted To Buy

Household Goods

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th.

WE BUY male puppies under six weeks. 103 E. Second St.

Miscellaneous

WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.

WILL BUY your clean cotton rags. Shroyer Motor Co. 424 East 3rd.

WANTED — Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 106 W. Third.

CHICKENS, cream, hides at Churchwell Produce Co., 602 N. E. 2nd St. We pay the highest in town. We furnish experienced man to cull your chickens at 2c each.

For Rent

FLOOR SANDERS for rent. Tharp Paint Store.

Apartments

PLENTY rooms and apts., \$3.50 and up. No drunks or toughs wanted; no children. Plaza Apts., 1107 W. 3rd. Phone 46-W.

Bedrooms

NICE, clean, newly remodeled rooms, close in; by day or week. Tex Hotel, 501 E. 3rd. Phone 991.

NICE, southeast bedroom, adjoining bath. Close in. Gentlemen preferred. 508 Gollad.

BEDROOM for rent. 1811 Jennings, phone 768-W.

Wanted To Rent

Apartments

OFFICER and wife desire furnished apartment or room. No children or pets. Phone 1344. Settles Hotel, room 1102.

OFFICER, wife and baby desire furnished apartment or house. \$10 reward for information leading to rental. Phone 1883-J.

WANT to rent furnished apartment or house; officer and wife. Phone Lt. Kluepfel, 1008.

Houses

WANT to rent unfurnished house; no children or pets. Can give references. Call 4321.

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FOUR-ROOM house and lot, cheap. Located 1209 E. Third St. If interested see L. I. Jeter, Shelton Court, 1102 E. Third.

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Between June 1, 1942, and April 1, 1943, Britain turned over to U. S. armed forces in England supplies which would have taken more than 1,360,000 ship tons if brought across the Atlantic.

Another Wrinkle Aired In Court's Negro Ruling

DALLAS, April 7 (AP)—W. S. Bramlette, who heads Dallas county's democratic committee, has brought "Tweedledee and Tweedledum in the field of logic" into comment on this week's U. S. supreme court decision on the Texas negro vote case.

He said that by the processes of logic used by the court in ruling negroes eligible to vote in Texas democratic primaries, state laws prohibiting marriages between members of the white and negro races are also contrary to the 15th amendment of the U. S. constitution.

"To reason that the process of logic used in the court's majority opinion do not have equal application to that law is to resort to tweedledee and tweedledum in the field of logic," asserted Bramlette.

"No Gas—No Go!"

FULDA, Minn. (AP)—City firemen, preparing for a dash to extinguish a fire in a nearby farm house, discovered the fire truck's gasoline tank had been drained by thieves.

The house was destroyed. Fingernails of the Statue of Liberty weigh more than 100 pounds.



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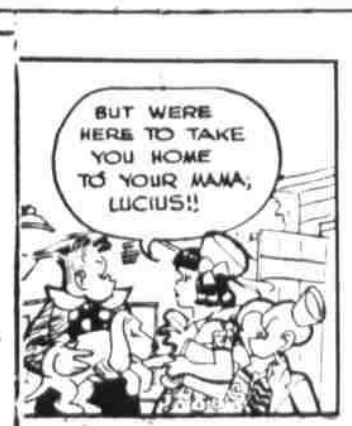
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School Trustees Fix Commencement Time

Dates for the closing of school and graduation exercises have been set by the board of trustees of the Big Spring Independent school district.

Senior sermon will be on May 11, the eighth grade promotion on May 24 and commencement on May 25. School formally will close at 2 p. m. on May 26.

The board approved the appointment of Debra Bradford, an office clerk for the past two years, as assistant tax assessor and collector.

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, reported a census figure of 3,265 scholastics, 271 under the final figure last year. More might

be added in re-checking, he said. Returns from the trustee vote last Saturday were canvassed and Dr. Bennett, George White and Arthur Woodall, incumbents, declared elected. A special meeting will be called later in the month to elect teachers and consider other matters.

Easter Services At St. Mary's Announced

"The Joy of the Resurrection" will be the meditation topic for the Rev. Robert J. Snell, rector, at the Easter morning worship at the St. Mary's Episcopal church. Holy Communion is set for 9 a. m. and there will be special Easter music by the choir under direction of Mrs. Wylie Currie.

Home

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Nov. 1, 1943. Was he, in the first attacking party? Well, yes, he finally answered. Nov. 1, 1943, was the day major operations opened on the island, with the Marines landing on the east side—the opposite side from the Jap concentrations.

The battleships were in the background, the destroyers next, unloading Higgins boats for the invading Marines, who came over the side in "waves." Machine guns in "pill boxes" in the jungles opened up on the invaders advanced to shore. The American battleships in the rear also opened fire, shelling the jungle in attempt to destroy the "pill boxes" and protect the invaders.

The Marines landed on a five-mile strip and, during several weeks' fighting, pushed the Japs back and established a beachhead. Martin became ill while on Bougainville and after two months' combat on the island was sent to a hospital. He was brought back to the states in February and has been in the Navy hospital until a few days ago. He is on 30 days' convalescence leave, at conclusion of which he will report to the Navy hospital at Corpus Christi for further treatment. He arrived in Big Spring Thursday night and probably will leave Friday, going to his home at McKinney. Martin was employed several years in Cunningham & Phillips drug store, leaving in the early 1930's.

He is enjoying everything about being home—and especially sleeping in a bed, without hearing the sound of Japs in the jungles. A foxhole isn't the most comfortable place to sleep. The Japs called the Marines "souvenir hunting tourists," he said. Surrounded and ordered out of a foxhole, a Jap would answer, "Come and get me, you souvenir hunting tourists." The Marines usually obliged, driving the Japs out with flame throwers.

One of the pleasant experiences on Bougainville was the dinner last Christmas. Turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce and other "trimmings" comprised the Christmas dinner. It was a happy event for the Marines, who lined up forchow following fighting that morning.

Martin wears a service bar of yellow and blue, yellow indicating service in the American theater of defense and blue in the Asiatic and Pacific area, and bearing two stars indicating participation in two combat operations.

Woman Dies Of Gunshot Wounds

AMARILLO, April 7 (AP)—Mrs. O. M. Redding, about 50, was shot to death here late last night while at an eating place with two of her children.

Witnesses said that Mrs. Redding had risen from the table where she had been seated with her son Marvin, 18, and daughter Evelyn, 16, when bullets fired from the direction of the front door struck her at close range, and one narrowly missed Mrs. J. C. Wolfe, a waitress.

A man was held in connection with the shooting.

Lieut. Allen Early of Amarillo, home on leave; Pvt. Glenn Callahan, of Amarillo field, and Marvin Redding, disarmed the person who fired the shots.

Mrs. Redding's husband, who until nine months ago owned three large self-serving grocery stores known for their slogan "Live and Let Live" has been residing on a ranch in New Mexico while his family has been here. He had returned to Amarillo.

Also surviving is another son, Bill, who is in the naval air corps at Oakland, Calif.

Weather Forecast

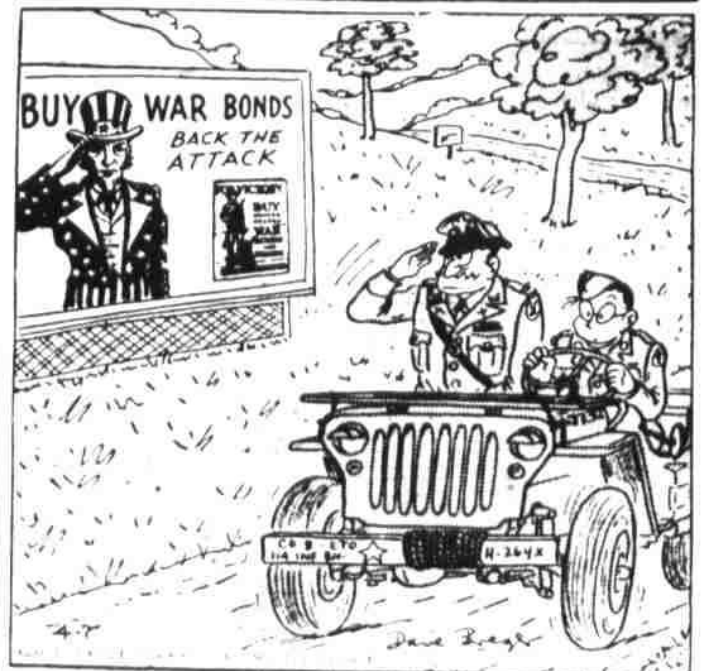
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy Friday afternoon and Saturday; scattered showers and cooler, fresh winds Friday night.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Friday afternoon, night and Saturday; scattered showers east of Pecos river and in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area; cooler in Panhandle and South Plains and east of Pecos river Friday night. Fresh winds.

CITY	Max.	Min.
Amarillo	61	40
Big Spring	64	50
Chicago	61	44
Denver	60	33
El Paso	76	55
Fort Worth	76	64
Galveston	73	67
New York	46	40
St. Louis	65	54
Local sunset Friday at 8:10 p. m.; sunrise Saturday at 7:25 a. m.		

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Sunrise Service Plans Complete

Weather permitting, the annual sunrise Easter service, sponsored by the Big Spring Pastor's Association, will be held in the amphitheatre at the city park at 7:15 a. m. Sunday.

In case of inclement weather, the joint service will be held at the First Methodist church.

The Rev. J. E. McCoy, pastor of the First Christian church, will serve as presiding officer at the service and Ernest Hock, educational director of the First Baptist church, will direct the music.

Mrs. C. W. Norman will open the program with a piano prelude followed by the call to worship, "Christ Arose."

Following the invocation by the Rev. Ivy Bohannon, the congregation will join in singing of "All Hail the Power," and Scripture readings will be given by the Rev. Dick O'Brien.

The Rev. James E. Moore will offer prayer, and the Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church, will deliver the main address "Christ the Conqueror."

Churches cooperating in the joint sunrise service include the Assembly of God, Church of the Nazarene, East Fourth Baptist, St. Mary's Episcopal, First Baptist, First Presbyterian, St. Paul's Lutheran, Main Street Church of God, North Nolan Baptist, Post chapel, Salvation Army, Wesley Memorial Methodist, West Fourth Church of God and the West Side Baptist.

First Baptist Will Present Easter Music

"The Crucifixion," an Easter cantata, will be presented by the choir of the First Baptist church at 8 p. m. Sunday.

There are a few guest artists included in the presentation," said Ernest Hock, director. "There will be a number of special features such as solos, duets, trios, and quartets."

The choir, he added, had been working a long while on the music. Those who find it impossible to attend may tune in the program over KBST.

C. L. Harris Is B'Spring Visitor

C. L. Harris, Lubbock, candidate for congress from the 19th Texas district, was in Big Spring Thursday making contacts in interest of his campaign.

Harris, formerly of Spur and an attorney, is president of the Young Democrats of Texas. He said he would return as often as travel conditions permitted him. Harris, describing himself as a "party man," expressed opposition to many "New Deal measures" and said the time was ripe for "return of rights to the people."

Sterling Parrish Is City Visitor

Sterling (Tiny) Parrish, Lubbock, candidate for state senator from the 30th district, renewed acquaintances here Friday. Several years ago he was stationed here by the state comptroller's department.

In a manner of speaking, he said, he planned to conduct a sort of "hitch-hiking campaign," doing his travelling with friends as they made business trips over the district, or by covering the territory by bus. He is a son of the late Pink Parrish, who was elected to the state senate in 1928.

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Housing Authority Notes To Be Sold

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—A total of \$39,790,000 housing authority notes will be sold by projects in different parts of the country on April 19, a survey disclosed today. The notes range in size from \$324,000 to more than \$13,000,000, and most are dated May 10 with maturities ranging from a few months to more than a year.

The housing authority of Los Angeles will receive bids on the largest single item, amounting to \$13,769,000. Baltimore will sell \$13,531,000 and Houston will be in the market for \$2,350,000.

Smaller units will be sold by Brownwood, Texas, and Kern County, Calif.

1944 Looms As Worst Eng. Year

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, April 7 (AP)—The whole volcanic labor situation which Britain held in check through the urgency of national need and the machinery of arbitration is erupting in this fourth year of the war with every indication that 1944 will be the worst strike year since the paralyzing 1926 general walkout.

The number of work days lost through strikes has increased sharply and steadily since 1940. Last year was the second worst year for strikes in Britain's history. With more than 1,000 work days lost, walkouts during March, 1944, alone cost more production than the whole year of 1941.

The walkouts have had this in common: (1) most of them have been unauthorized and have in fact been opposed by the union leadership; and (2) the coal fields—chief trouble spot of the past two decades—have been the scene of at least half the strikes.

Thus there has developed under the wartime "essential works order" the seemingly contradictory situation that workers, frozen to their jobs, cannot quit, be fired, or change employment and cannot be late or absent without being liable to fines, but can walk out on strike.

The strike of 125,000 miners in South Wales and Monmouthshire in March and the walkout of 90,000 miners in Yorkshire which extended into April has been a definite blow to war industry.

Britain's national service system—the military draft—was not broadened to include registration for labor service until the dark days after Dunkerque in 1940. Then 78 per cent of the nation's workers were frozen to their jobs. It took in all men and women between the ages of 18 and 50 and geared the nation to produce as well as to fight. But this system contained no clause relating to strikes.

Guayule Project Termed Costly By Witnesses

BAKERFIELD, Calif., April 7 (AP)—Witnesses testifying before a congressional committee have termed the federal guayule project in California disproportionately costly, and have expressed the belief that rubber production should be left to private enterprise.

The \$47,000,000 program is located principally in California, Oklahoma and Texas.

Phil O. Haneson, of Shafter, told the congressional committee headed by Rep. W. R. Poage (D-Tex.) that rubber yielded by California guayule plants will cost 10 times as much as pre-war natural rubber.

"The cost of this project," said Haneson yesterday, "is exaggerated out of proportion to the amount of rubber the government is likely to get from it. It has taken 30,000 acres of the state's best land, and if the project goes through the five years needed for amortity it still will yield only about one-half the rubber needed."

This rubber, he added, would

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Priceless Painting Destroyed By Fire

PATZCUARO, Mexico, April 7 (AP)—The catholic church of Tzintzuntan, Tarascan Indian village near here, where the famous painting, "Descent from the cross," hung, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

The priceless painting, attributed to Titia or Velazquez, and one of the tourist attractions of Michoacan state was destroyed. It was 14 feet long and 5 feet wide.

It was sold at \$1.50 per pound, against 15 cents a pound paid by rubber companies before the war. The cost to raise guayule amounts to \$950 an acre, he declared.

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