

Little change in temperature this afternoon and tonight. Few scattered thundershowers.

U. S. Adds Subs While Sinking Enemy Vessels

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP)—The Navy promised more bad news for the Japanese today to pile on top of the report of 12 more of their vessels being sunk by submarines. Secretary Knox reported that the eight American submarines so far reported lost have been replaced "many times over."

The secretary's disclosure at a press conference followed Navy announcements yesterday that United States under-sea rovers have sunk 12 more Japanese ships and damaged five for a total to date of 256 enemy vessels destroyed or damaged.

The submarines are carrying the brunt of the war in the Pacific, along with planes, and Knox was asked when the present "lull" in large scale combat would break up.

Plans Laid To Enact A New Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP)—Congressional tax leaders said after a conference with Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau today that "every reasonable effort will be made" to enact a tax bill this year to meet President Roosevelt's request for an additional \$18,000,000,000 in revenues.

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the house ways and means committee, who acted as spokesman, said the committee would hold early discussions with a view of having hearings about two weeks before congress reconvenes if a summer recess is taken.

Doughton said no decision as to the amount or manner of taxation was reached at the conference, but he emphasized that the main provisions of any new tax bill will not become effective before January 1, 1944.

Present at the conference in addition to Doughton and Morgenthau were Senators George (D-Ga.), chairman of the senate finance committee; and Byrd (D-Va.), a member of the committee; Representatives Cooper (D-Tenn.) and Disney (D-Okla.), members of the house ways and means committee; Economic Stabilization Director Fred Vinson, Undersecretary of the Treasury Daniel W. Bell, and Randolph Paul, treasury counsel and tax authority.

Nazi Thrusts Driven Back

LONDON, June 15 (AP)—German infantry, supported by tanks and planes, counter-attacked several times last night in an attempt to retake four settlements northeast of Mtsenak in the important Orul sector of the Russian front, but the attacks were beaten off with heavy losses, the Soviet midday communique said today. The Russians captured the settlements Saturday night.

German scouting activity also was reported near Belgorod, southwest of Orul.

In a broadcast the Russians said yesterday that Soviet airmen attacked German-held Orul during daylight on June 13 and bombed troop trains.

German airmen attacked Saratov, about midway between Stalingrad and Kulbyshev, on the nights of June 12 and 13 and "haphazardly" dropped bombs, causing fires and casualties in the residential district, the broadcast said.

The German communique as broadcast by Berlin said local Russian attacks were repulsed north of the Kuban river in the western Caucasus, and in the Belev sector of the Donets front. A DNB dispatch said German naval forces shelled Akhlyrakaya on the Sea of Azov again around dawn yesterday.

Turkey To Close Syrian Border

ANKARA, Turkey, June 15 (AP)—Allied authorities will close the Syrian border with Turkey at 6 o'clock tonight, semi-official sources said today. Turkish authorities profess not to know why the border is being closed or how long it will remain shut.

Admiral Sir John Cunningham, new British commander-in-chief in the Levant, arrived by plane from Cairo Saturday and spent an hour and a half in conference with President Ismet Inonu yesterday.

Britons Receiving 19th Egg Of Year

LONDON, June 15 (AP)—Britons are receiving their 19th egg of the year this week under rationing regulations.

Potato conscious Americans, however, will be interested to learn that the surplus old potato stock is being sold at about \$6 a ton for feeding pigs.

Sicilian, Ruhr Targets Pounded



Prisoners Chop Cotton—A group of Germans, prisoners of war interned near Huntsville, Tex., is shown at work chopping cotton on a farm near their camp. The prisoners are marched from their stockade each work day under guard and transported by trucks to the farm.

Drafting Of Fathers May Be Delayed

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP)—A possibility that the drafting of fathers may be delayed until around October 1 was indicated by selective service officials today as they moved to speed the induction of 18-25 year old childless men now deferred on occupational grounds.

This effort to hold up the fathers' draft well beyond the last officially-mentioned date, August 1, was disclosed in instructions on the filing by employers of schedules covering occupational deferments.

Another move toward deferring the father draft was seen in testimony before a house committee that the calling of family heads might be set back some weeks by the lowering of navy physical requirements to a degree that would enable induction of many men previously rejected.

The new instructions suggested for the first time that fathers be listed for occupational deferment on schedules filed after July 1, but that they should not be listed unless the work-deferment was sought for some period extending beyond October 1.

Hitherto, fathers have been omitted from these "replacement schedules," which set up time tables showing how workers can be released without disrupting production.

By suggesting that employers list fathers only when seeking their occupational deferment beyond October 1, the instructions implied that they would not need work-deferment until after that date because they will be deferred until then by reason of having children.

The instructions specified that schedules filed after July 1 must provide for release of occupationally deferred childless men aged 18 to 25 unless their jobs are exceptionally important to the war effort and extremely difficult to fill.

Higher Price For Panhandle Crude

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP)—Representative Worley (D-Tex.) said today the Office of Price Administration has approved an order which will mean an increase of seven cents a barrel in the price of crude oils for Texas Panhandle producers.

The order will become effective in a week or ten days.

Affected by the order are the producers in Carson, Gray, Hutchinson, Moore, and Wheeler counties.

Under the order, Panhandle crudes will be placed in the same price structure with oils produced in mid-continent fields.

Determined Drive On Japs Promised By Gen. Stilwell

Lieut.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, returning to the China war front from strategy conferences in Washington, declared today that "we have a hell of a hard job ahead" to crush Japan, but emphasized that the Allies were determined to start rolling as soon as possible.

Stilwell told newsmen in Chungking, China's war-time capital, that "China was thoroughly considered and her needs gone into at length" during the Roosevelt-Churchill conferences with top Allied military chiefs in Washington.

"We have a savage enemy, and there's plenty of him," Stilwell said.

"There'll be a lot of hard fighting, but we are thoroughly determined to get after him."

Asked if more supplies were coming to the Orient, Stilwell replied, "the clearing of the Mediterranean will ease up the shipping situation considerably."

Allied action in the Orient, he declared, had been and would continue to go coordinated.

In the southwest Pacific, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced a new series of Allied aerial blows against Japanese bases above Australia yesterday in the wake of Sunday's heavy attack by U. S. flying fortresses and Liberators in which nearly 60,000 pounds of explosives were dropped on the enemy keystone at Rabaul, New Britain. Two planes were lost.

In addition, a 4,000-ton enemy transport was blasted with 500-pound bombs and left aflame in Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, and 11 Japanese barges were sunk or damaged off the New Guinea coast.

In yesterday's raids, Allied fliers hammered the Japanese strongholds at Kaimansa, Bao and Truong Island.

Steadily whittling at Japan's vital and thin-stretched supply lines, American submarines were officially credited with sinking 12 more Japanese ships, including a destroyer, and probably sinking or damaging four others in Pacific waters recently.

On the Burma front, American and British planes continued their unrelenting attack on Japanese occupation forces, bombing the big enemy base at Akayab on the Bay of Bengal coast, machine-gunning Japanese troops, and blasting railways.

Philips Heads State Board

Shine Philips, Big Spring, Tuesday was elected president of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy. Appointed four years ago to the board, he has served continuously since, although this is his first position other than member.

In drug stores all his life, Philips has been in business here since 1919. Prior to that he worked for more than 20 years in various early-day drug stores in the city, and it was largely out of these experiences that he wrote a book, "Big Spring," which is listed among non-fiction best sellers.

He has served as head of the West Texas Druggist association and had a term as president of the Texas State Pharmaceutical association, and from the ranks of both he had active support for his appointment as a member of the state board of pharmacy.

TWIN DAUGHTERS

Twin daughters were born Tuesday morning at the Big Spring hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips. Mother and daughters are reported doing nicely.

Rome Reports Massing Of An Allied Fleet

Heavy Bombs, Incendiaries Dropped On Harbor

By DANIEL DE LUCE ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, June 15 (AP)—The Wellington workhorses of the RAF drilled the east Sicilian shipping and ferry terminal of Messina with two-ton blockbusters and showered it with incendiaries Sunday night, Allied headquarters announced today, as preliminary attacks continued on the large islands guarding the Tyrrhenian Sea approaches to Italy.

For the second successive day, however, the northwest African air forces delayed attack, the communique of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower announced that operations yesterday were confined to reconnaissance and patrolling.

(A Rome radio commentator, in a broadcast recorded in London, told Italians to stand by for an Allied invasion, and other Rome and Berlin broadcasts contrived to give a picture of intense air and sea activity in the invasion triangle between Malta, Bizerte and Sicily.)

It was not clear whether the activities centered about the massing of an Allied invasion fleet, the ferrying of Italian prisoners of war from the captured island of Pantelleria or Allied preparations to convert Pantelleria into an Allied base.

(London newspapers quoted the Rome radio as saying that Allied Warships and transports were massing in the Sicilian Strait, that Axis planes had engaged Allied convoys in an almost continuous battle for the last three days and that the fight "has not lost any of its violence.")

A German broadcast, quoted by the London Express, declared the Allies had massed "a large concentration of means of disembarkation" at Bizerte and at least 20 landing barges had been sunk during a raid on the harbor.

The German communique, recorded by the Associated Press from Berlin broadcast, said six medium transports and landing craft were damaged by German planes off Pantelleria, and further damage was inflicted in a heavy bombing of Bone.

The Italian communique, also recorded by the Associated Press, declared an Italian submarine in a double attack from the surface on a strong convoy in the western Mediterranean, had scored direct hits on two steamers totaling 10,000 tons, sinking one.

(The Germans announced another bomber attack on an Allied steamer off Portugal. None of these enemy reports was confirmed by Allied sources.)

An authoritative naval source said British warships had visited the Italian island of Lampedusa, eight miles west of Pantelleria, and found it uninhabited. The island therefore has come under the control of Allied armed forces. The Allies already had made a clean sweep of Italian islands of any value in the area south of Sicily by the capture of Pantelleria, Lampedusa and Linosa.

Hearing Continues On Freight Line

ODESSA, June 15 (AP)—Hearing of Sunset Motor Lines' application for permission to establish through freight service from Dallas to El Paso counties today with 17 organizations as protestants, including the board of commerce at Dallas and Fort Worth.

Testifying yesterday, Gene Whitehead, Sunset vice-president submitted eight schedules for the proposed highway route.

Military Rites For Crash Victim

Arrangements are being made for a military funeral for S-Sgt. J. L. Pelton, Jr., who was killed last Thursday night in an airplane accident near Waterboro, S. C. Services will be held in the Nalley chapel with Chaplain James L. Patterson of the Big Spring Bombardier School officiating. Exact time of the service is pending arrival of relatives.

Survivors include his father, J. L. Pelton of Coahoma; five brothers, Shelby, Elvie, Minton and Perry Lee all in the army, and Bill Pelton; four sisters, Mrs. Lucy Harrell of Donna, Mrs. Stella Butcher of Kanakake, Ill.; Mrs. Susie Holloway of Freestone, and Mrs. Minnie Anderson of Westbrook.

Other survivors are his grandmother, Mrs. Lucile Moore of Big Spring; uncle, O. A. Moore and Orville Moore of Big Spring; three aunts, Mrs. Oma Logan, Mrs. Rhoda Hulse and Mrs. Lillie Southern of Big Spring.

Funeral services will be service men from the Big Spring Bombardier School.

FINED \$50

Manuel Garcia, charged with driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty in county court Monday and was fined \$50 and costs and six months suspension of driver's license.

18 Big Planes Are Missing In Fourth Straight Assault

By E. C. DANIEL LONDON, June 15 (AP)—The RAF's front line heavy bombers made another mass attack on Ruhr objectives last night, concentrating particularly on the important steel and coal city of Oberhausen, three miles west of Essen, and another big formation of planes, possibly American, roared across the channel today.

Coast observers said the daylight attackers were headed southeast.

As the big bombers rumbled toward the continent, two formations of Allied fighters already were returning from a breakfast-time sweep of the Pas De Calais area, where they shot down three Focke-Wulf 109's out of two formations of 15, presumably setting out to harass the British coast.

It was announced officially that 18 bombers were missing from the Ruhr forays, the fourth consecutive night assault by the RAF on Germany. The night's activities included mine laying in enemy waters.

The Oberhausen raid was the third reported by the RAF on that city, although the Germans claimed it had been hit a fourth time on April 26 at the same time Duisburg was heavily assaulted. The RAF reported bombing it last in November, 1940.

The city stands on the Rhine-Herne canal and at the junction of railways to Duisburg, Dortmund and Hamm—making it an important communications center.

Berlin confirmed in a broadcast heard by the Associated Press that the Oberhausen raid had caused casualties and heavy damage.

The communique said large fires were seen mounting from the Ruhr targets, but an overcast sky made it difficult to observe results fully.

Also during the night, a great fleet of lighter RAF planes bombed, cannonaded and machine-gunned rail and water transport and airfields just back of the coast from Holland to northern France.

Nazi hit-run night raiders loosed bombs on suburban areas of London in the first of two brief post-midnight alerts, killing seven persons and trapping many others in their wrecked homes.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire caused other raiders to jettison their bombs in open fields.

Meanwhile British sources disclosed that on recent attacks the Germans have been dropping "frat-bombs"—small nine-inch affairs which look like a baby's rattle and splinter into a hundred small pieces on exploding.

Cosden People Get Bonuses

Cosden Petroleum company presented its 340 employees, including 21 men now in the service, with their semi-annual bonus Tuesday with checks amounting to \$14,067.27.

The bonus, which was for the period of November, 1942, to April 30, 1943, is based on five per cent of salaries earned during this time, provided the employee is still with the company on June 15 or in the armed services.

The company has given bonus checks for the past year and the board of directors voted to continue the bonus for the next six months period, also based on 5 per cent of salary earned.

Checks going to the 21 men in the armed services since November were based on the amount of time they were employed during the six months period.

Tough American Rangers Ready For That Invasion

By LEWIS HAWKINS A RANGER TRAINING BASE IN SCOTLAND (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Well-toughened young Americans with a minimum of illusions and a maximum of guts are coming out of the Highlands in sizable bunches these days, ready in mind and muscle to be first ashore when the war goes to Hitler's Europe.

The handful of commando-trained American rangers who went to Dieppe now has been multiplied many times by volunteer classes who still train beside the commandos. They all asked for the ranger assignment although they knew they were in for training that may well be the world's hardest and their only reward a call to military chores that are among war's most deadly.

Watching the present group of trainees under the command of Captain Lloyd Marr of Lamesa, Tex., one is impressed by their high spirits and their eagerness.

Nazis Sending People Out Of Bombed Cities

BERN, Switzerland, June 15 (AP)—German newspapers received here said a mass evacuation of cities in western Germany was under way as the result of 180 heavy raids by Allied planes and 600 air alarms.

The Nazi press is engaged in a campaign to impel rural residents to open their homes to refugees.

"Comfort must bow to the demands of necessity," Hitler's own newspaper, Volkischer Beobachter, said in urging everyone to crowd refugees into available rooms.

Much-bombed Dueseldorf, target of a recent 2,000-ton RAF raid, is one of the chief cities being evacuated, the German papers said. Communique from Berlin have reported very heavy losses there and considerable damage to houses and public buildings.

The appeal in Hitler's newspaper said: "What today is happening to our fellow citizens in western and northwestern Germany can happen to you and to me. Bombs make no distinction when they fall. x x x Be ready and help those who have been hit and those who will be hit. Nothing is done with only sympathetic words. Only deeds will help."

The evacuation scheme as announced by Das Reich was this: Persons in northern Westphalia (the Ruhr region) will go to Bavaria. Those from Berlin will go to Brandenburg, East Prussia and Pomerania. Those with relatives in other districts may have permission to join them.

The more difficult the housing and supply problems become, the more necessary it is for those who can to leave the cities," Das Reich said, "the evacuation not only saves lives but assures those who remain behind a more adequate air raid protection, better transport facilities, better food and supplies."

Reichsmarschal Herman Goering's Eastern National Zeitung said that five uninterrupted months would be required as of May 15 to construct emergency housing in Essen, rubble homes of the great Krupp munitions works. The report added that materials, labor and government financing would be necessary to make even the most urgent repairs.

Solons Want A Food Boss

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP)—The battle of the food price controls rolled back to the White House today with new congressional demands for appointment of a one-man boss over the war-time bread basket.

Chairman Fulmer (D-SC) led a bi-partisan delegation of house agriculture committee members to a White House conference with the avowed aim of convincing President Roosevelt something should be done at once to consolidate the food authority which Fulmer said is "scattered all over the landscape."

A delegation of five senators and four house members presented a similar proposal yesterday but ran up against the opposition of War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes. Nevertheless Fulmer and Reps. Flannagan (D-Va.), Kieberg (D-Tex.), Conley (D-Minn.) Hope (D-Kan.) and Anderson (R-Minn.) said they would nominate Food Administrator Chester Davis as their candidate for the "czar" role.

JAPS BOMB GUADAL

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP)—Japanese bombers dropped "a small number of bombs" on Guadalcanal Sunday night, the navy reported today, but caused no losses to material or personnel.

Last Day On Trades May See Some Player Shifts

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Stephen And Dahlgren Lead In Batting

NEW YORK, June 15 (AP)—If you're busy today checking up on how much income tax you have to rush to the collector, it won't take you much time to check up on the major leagues' leading hitters.

Those same two sluggers who have been on top for weeks, Vernon (Junior) Stephens of the St. Louis Browns and Ellsworth (Babe) Dahlgren of the Philadelphia Phillies, still are holding the front.

Stephens' average today was exactly the same as a week ago, .359, twenty-nine points ahead of Cleveland's Oris Hockett, who continued as the second leading hitter in the American league.

Dahlgren's pace slipped slightly from .367 to .359, but he was able to maintain a three-point edge over the fast-rising Harry Walker of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Base Hits, Pitching Victories Mean Bond Money

NEW YORK, June 15 (AP)—Every base hit or pitching victory turned in by 37 members of the two New York baseball clubs and the Brooklyn Dodgers from today until the end of the season will mean more money for Uncle Sam.

Fans last Tuesday pledged \$123,850,000 in bonds for the privilege of buying an additional \$2,500 in bonds for each single to \$10,000 for a home run clubbed by their favorite.

A pitching victory means a \$25,000 purchase, a shutout one of \$50,000.

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CHRISTENSEN SHOE SHOP

Here are some Hard-to-Get Hardware Items!!

5 gal. GARBAGE CANS \$2.25

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Several new SADDLES ... see them

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BASEBALL CALENDAR

RESULTS

American League
New York 4, Washington 1. (Only game scheduled.)

National League
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 5.
Boston 4, Brooklyn 3. (Only game scheduled.)

STANDINGS

American League

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	27	17	.614
Washington	26	22	.542
Detroit	23	21	.523
Philadelphia	24	24	.500
Boston	23	25	.479
Chicago	19	21	.475
Cleveland	21	26	.447
St. Louis	17	24	.415

National League

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	30	15	.667
Brooklyn	31	20	.608
Cincinnati	24	21	.533
Pittsburgh	23	21	.521
Boston	20	21	.485
New York	17	30	.362
Chicago	16	30	.348

TUESDAY GAMES

National League
Cincinnati at St. Louis (2)—Walters (3-4) and Riddle (6-4) vs. Gumbert (2-4) and Pollet (5-1).
Chicago at Pittsburgh—Prim (2-1) vs. Sewell (6-2).
Brooklyn at New York—Reuben Melton (2-4) vs. Cliff Melton (2-3).
Boston at Philadelphia (morning and afternoon)—Salvo (0-2) and Barrett (2-4) vs. Fuchs (1-4) and Garbauer (3-4).
American League
New York at Washington (night)—Wenzloff (2-3) vs. Leonard (4-4).
Detroit at Cleveland (night)—Newhouse (2-3) vs. Smith (4-2).
St. Louis at Chicago (night)—Niggeling (2-2) vs. Humphries (1-4).
Philadelphia at Boston (3)—Harris (1-7) or Jack (2-3), and Flores (7-4) vs. Judd (6-1) and Newsome (1-3).

Lamesas Buy Bonds To Honor Hero

LAMESA, June 15 (AP)—Dawson county turns out today for a bond-buying celebration in honor of its hero, Capt. Robert H. Smith of Lamesa.

The captain observes his 23rd birthday anniversary today. He is in England where his flying fortress crew recently was credited with shooting down 11 German planes—a new record.

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Attorney

Office In Courthouse

Bettina Tabs A Quick K. O. Over Brooks

PHILADELPHIA, June 15 (AP)—Corp. Mello Bettina, who makes no secret of the fact that after the war he'd like to exchange his M. P. armband for the belt of heavyweight champion Joe Louis, had a new reason today to believe that he can do it—a left hand punch that would fend an ox.

The former light-heavyweight champion from Beacon, N. Y., exhibited that punch last night, ending a year's absence from the ring by knocking out Lou Brooks of Wilmington, Del., so fast that most of the 6,343 spectators (gross sales \$13,488.75) had to buy a newspaper to find out what happened.

The blow temporarily blinded Brooks, who hung on the ropes crying, "I can't see." Referee Irving Kutehr leg him to his corner and raised Bettina's hand in 1:49 of a scheduled 20-rounder.

Syphilis Infection 47.7 Per Thousand, Army Tests Show

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP)—Congress learned today that in the examination of men, aged 21 through 35, for the armed services 47.7 of each 1,000 were found to have syphilis, and that the prevalence among negroes in one southern state ran to 405.9 in each 1,000.

The figures, based on a study of the first 2,000,000 selectees examined in 44 states, were given to the house appropriations committee by the public health service.

Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon general, said rejections ran to 46,000 in each 1,000,000 men on account of syphilis and 15,000 of each 1,000,000, due to gonorrhea infection. If this ratio held through the examination of 10,000,000 men, there would be over 610,000 rejections due to venereal disease.

Dr. E. A. Yondelohr, of the health service, gave the committee the figures on the rate of syphilis per 1,000 males, 21 to 35 years old, as follows:

White: New Mexico 54.2; Texas 53.4; Oklahoma 39.5.
Negro: Texas 343.2; New Mexico 304.8; Arizona 295.8; Oklahoma 254.3.

Abuses Reported On Free Mail

A warning that free mail privileges extended to soldiers is being temporarily due to abuses came from Postmaster Nat Shick here Monday.

Regional postal authorities had advised him that abuses had become so serious that there was a threat that the service might ultimately have to be curtailed or abandoned.

"The cheap practice of sending mail for friends and relatives must be stopped" or the program will be in danger of suspension, Shick was advised.

He said there were numerous instances where soldiers permitted their wives, friends or relatives to send free mail under their signatures. The regulations hold that the sender must sign the envelope in his own hand. Thus forged signatures or the signing envelopes for letters written by someone else are illegal and make those guilty liable to heavy punishment.

County Contributes To State's Decline In Traffic Deaths

A decrease throughout the State of Texas in traffic fatalities in 1942 was repeated in Howard county last year when the county showed seven deaths by automobile accidents as compared with 12 in 1941, according to a report issued by the Accident Records section of the Department of Public Safety in Austin.

Throughout the state, there were fewer traffic fatalities last year than in any year since 1935 when compilation of such records was begun.

There were 1,316 during 1942 as compared with 1,981 in 1941. This means that theoretically there were 665 lives saved, a fatality reduction of 33.5 percent.

The state observed 27 "deathless" days in 1942 as compared with only 12 such days in 1941.

The report shows that weekends are the most dangerous for drivers, that most accidents occur between 7 p. m. and 8 p. m., that pedestrians were victims in 28 percent of the fatal collisions in 1942, and that drivers from 25 to 44 years of age are involved in more fatal collisions than any other age group.

Negroes Join In Pantelleria Raids

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, June 15 (AP)—The only American negro aerial unit in foreign service was among the allied forces that bombed Pantelleria, it was disclosed today.

They flew P-40 Warhawks and were under command of Lieut. Col. Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., son of Brig. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, a noted cavalry officer.

The all-negro squadron trained at Tuskegee Institute, Ala., before coming overseas.

Sanity Hearings Are Scheduled

Legislation which provides that all inmates of state asylums must be committed by law, but which generally has not been observed in Texas, will change the status of between ten and twelve inmates of the Big Spring State Hospital, who were admitted to the hospital as volunteer patients, Judge James T. Brooks said Tuesday.

The various counties wherein the volunteer patients reside have notified Judge Brooks that their counties would stand the expense of the hearings in this county in order to facilitate matters.

The hearings will probably be undertaken this week, Judge Brooks said in order to comply with the law to the letter.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, June 15 (AP)—Ned Irish is laying plans for a college basketball season at Madison Square Garden next winter, though he admits it probably won't be basketball as usual. . . . Bucky Harris fined two of his Phillies players \$0 bucks apiece for missing the bus to an exhibition game at Camp Shanks, N. Y., last week.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Babe Hunt, former Ponca City, Okla., heavyweight, returned to the ring two weeks after he lost a thumb in a hunting accident in 1932, but the loss now keeps him out of Uncle Sam's armed forces. . . . Ernest Jones, the golf tutor, claims there's only one lesson to give golfers—how to swing a club—but the pros never will lack for business no one ever can achieve perfection in the swing.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Lee Dunbar, Oakland (Calif.) Tribune: "San Diego's Padres, hard up for pitchers, are recommended to investigate Jiggs, a chimpanzee at the San Diego zoo. Jiggs has been known to hurl an orange 300 feet with bullet-like speed. He's a southpaw and might fit perfectly into the Padre picture."

SERVICE DEPT.

So many athletes from Indiana and Dayton universities have landed at Camp Croft, S. C., lately that a program of sports contests between the two groups is being worked out. Billy Hillenbrand and Lou Saban head the Indiana delegation. . . . When Joe Domnanovich, last year's Alabama grid captain, enters the army this summer, he will be in the fourth all-American from the Crimston Tide to sign up with Uncle Sam.

JUST A HANDY GUY

Bud Foster, the Wisconsin cage coach, has been entertaining diversions with this explanation of how Johnny Katz became such a fine one-handed basketball shot that he topped the Big Ten scoring race in 1942. . . . Johnny, Foster explains, reported late when they held the sixth grade basketball tryouts at Rhinelander, Wis., some years ago. He was given a pair of trunks that were too large for him "so he had to shoot with one hand and hold up his pants with the other."

Greenberg Favored In Clay Courts Tournament

DETROIT, June 15 (AP)—Safely past the first round and evidently on his game, steady Seymour Greenberg of Chicago appeared today to be an increasingly strong favorite to seize his second successive national clay courts tennis championship, thereby joining the exclusive company of Big Bill Tilden, Bity Grant and Bobby Riggs.

Seeded behind Billy Talbert of Cincinnati, who doesn't see action until today, Greenberg disposed of golden-haired Bob Kimbrell, 19-year-old University of Southern California junior, in the first round yesterday, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

He thus moved into a match today with William Gifford of West Hartford, Conn., a former Cornell star who won his opener from Wendell Anderson of Grosse Pointe, Mich., 6-1, 6-0, 6-2.

Hundreds Join In Honoring Our Flag

Hundreds of people gathered at the courthouse lawn Monday night to do homage to the flag and to hear County Judge James T. Brooks declare that "we are rallying around the flag now. . . and our boys in the armed services are giving their lives, their blood and their all to defend it."

Flag Day, which commemorates the origin of the American flag as it is today, was observed throughout the nation on the banner's 160th anniversary.

The observance here began with a parade through the downtown area and included massed colors, color guard, flags of the United Nations, three cadet contingents and the Army Air Forces band, all from the Big Spring Bombardier school. Other units were Girl and Boy Scouts, the Texas Defense Guard, the VFW and American Legion and their auxiliaries, service clubs and organizations.

Judge Brooks in the main address of the evening told the group that "we must give everything we've got to give our flag strength and power. The man who is not willing to do all he can," he said, "is not a patriot and shouldn't be allowed to stay in the country."

He traced what patriots have done to defend the flag, from the ragged group of soldiers at Valley Forge to the present war. "There were a lot of people then who weren't patriotic, just as there are today. . . but the unselfish patriots gave their all that this country might be free."

T. C. Thomas was in charge of the program, which was sponsored by the American Legion and VFW groups. The air corps band, directed by W/O Robert R. Bruner, played selections, including a medley of World War I tunes.

The Defense Guard raised and lowered the flag. Mayor G. C. Dunham gave the Flag Day proclamation and congratulated the sponsoring groups for arranging the program. He also gave thanks to the army for their joining in the observance.

The group sang "America" and "God Bless America" and ended the program by singing the National Anthem with Sgt. Joe Kling leading the singing.

Prayers were said by the Rev. J. E. Moore and the Rev. George Julian.

Haider Leads Way To A Victory For Maintenance Men

North Maintenance and the 78th Bombardier Training Squadrons stamped themselves as potent contenders for the crown as the second half of the Big Spring Bombardier school enlisted men's softball league opened Monday, but Haider of the 2052nd Ordnance supplied the real fireworks.

Besides pitching two hit ball for his team and striking out 10 of the opposition, Haider cracked out a homer in the first with two mates aboard to win his own game over the Medical Detachment, 4-2. Weikie doubled in two runs for the Medicos in the fourth and Grass got a single for the detachment's only other run.

North Maintenance crushed the 359th Aviation Squadron by a 13-3 count with almost all the winners hitting safely. Jeres and McKee each had triples for the victors, while Mullins and Huston had two hits each for the 359th. Brede-meyer, who led in strikeouts and gave up least walks in the first half, was in the groove again for the Maintenance, whiffing seven and passing none.

The 78th lost little time in smashing the Mess Company, 8-2 with Waller and Sonnenhein collecting two hits each. Bergen did as well for the Mess Company with a single and double. Although the 78th lost Doty and star pitcher Dunham to the 365th, it apparently was stronger for having received Weinstein and Smeltor from the 265th and Barbour and Barclay from the Group I Blues.

Houston Club Seeks A Golf Professional

HOUSTON, June 15 (AP)—River Oaks Country club members met with their board of directors here last night in an attempt to get together on selection of a golf pro to succeed Jack Burke, veteran who died suddenly last January, but delayed final action until November.

Two groups in the club are reported to be backing the cause of Harvey Penick, Austin pro, and Jimmy Demaret, nationally known Houston pro now connected with the Plum Hollow Country club in Detroit.

Manpower Record For County Farms Being Compiled

For statistical purposes and to be ready with a prompt, accurate answer in event of inquiry, County Agent O. P. Griffin is cooperating with the AAA in the preparation of manpower tables on every farm in Howard county.

He has been preparing these forms at the request of farmers and the selective service board, but now the survey is extending to every farm in the county.

When it is complete, the agent will have the most recent census of livestock and poultry, composite information on cropping practices, and a survey of the county's farm manpower situation. Since one full time man rates 16 manpower points per year, it will be possible to determine potential labor needs in the light of crop and livestock units.

High School Star Into Marine Corps

AUSTIN, June 15 (AP)—Terrell Allen, Austin high school's all-center of '42, won't play football for the University of Texas or any other Southwest conference school this fall.

A marine reservist, Allen received orders to report July 1 to Arkansas A. & M., Monticello, Ark.

FOOTBALL DROPPED

COMMERCE, June 15 (AP)—The athletic council of East Texas State Teachers college decided yesterday to quit inter-collegiate football but to continue intercollegiate basketball for the duration.

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Third Lesson Of WSCS Study Book Taught At Circle Meetings Here

Mrs. C. Frost Is New Hostess At Cadet Club

Taking over the job of Cadet Club hostess this week is Mrs. Charles Frost, replacing Mrs. W. H. Scott, who has moved to Atlanta, Ga., to make her home.

The Cadet Club is open each Saturday and Sunday for cadets at the Bombardier school. The club hostess arranges for dates for the boys, and is in charge of opening and closing the club, meeting parents, wives and visitors of the cadets and making them welcome here.

Mrs. Frost's duties will also include assisting new cadets and their wives in finding places to live, places to go, and things to do in town.

The club has been open at the Settles hotel for the past six months and the cadets have made it their meeting spot and their "home in town."

"WORLD PEACE" STUDIED AT WSCS WEEKLY MEETING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Wesley Methodist church Monday afternoon for the second chapter in the study, "World Peace" led by Mrs. W. L. Poterfield.

During the meeting Mrs. Jack King reported on the WSCS zone meeting which was held at the First Methodist Church last week.

Those attending were Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. D. R. Childers, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. J. T. Morgan.

Society To Meet In Groups Next Monday Afternoon

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist church, met in circles Monday afternoon for the third chapter in the study book, "Will a Man Rob God," and it was announced that the society would meet in groups next Monday afternoon.

Circle One

Mrs. Jake Bishop was hostess to members of Circle One when the group met in her home at 3 o'clock for missionary study led by Mrs. Charles Morris. Mrs. W. A. Miller was in charge of the business session in the absence of the chairman.

Those attending were Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. S. H. Newberg, Mrs. Joe E. Stephens, Mrs. C. R. Moad, Mrs. I. Slusser, Mrs. M. S. Beale, Mrs. O. J. Matthis, and Mrs. H. N. Robinson.

Circle Two

Mrs. M. A. Cook presided over the business session and introduced two guests, Mrs. S. V. Jordan and Miss Bennett.

Refreshments were served and those attending were Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. Joe Robnett, Mrs. D. A. Watkins, Mrs. G. W. Chowns, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. Frank Powell and the hostess.

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Assembly Of God To Continue Meeting

The Assembly of God revival meeting will continue for a fourth and final week, the pastor, the Rev. Homer Sheats, announces.

Evangelist Gladys Pearson will continue in charge while her co-worker, Margaret Plunkett has gone to Denver, Colo. to begin an engagement they already had made. Sunday evening a capacity crowd was present for the services and the Rev. Sheats reported good results in every way. Services are held daily at 8:30 p. m.

Safety Class Ends First-Half Work

With mid-term of the Basic Industrial Safety Engineering course completed, Otto Peters, instructor, reports that his class of 17 students had an average attendance record of 82.5 for 17 sessions. In addition, the average class examination grade was 87.7.

The good record of his students is encouraging, Peters said, and it was hoped that the last term would be comparable. The class will be in session until July 30th when students successfully completing the course will receive certificates in safety engineering.

Over 250 Register At Museum Opening

The West Texas Memorial museum, a local historical institution at the city park, was accorded opening for the season.

More than 250 persons registered, and on this basis museum association officials reached a decision to keep the doors of the remainder of the summer season.

Besides a host of Big Spring people, there were Texas visitors from Odessa, Del Rio and other points. There were registrations, as much from civilians as from soldiers, from New Jersey, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota, Oklahoma and New Mexico, reported Mrs. Mary Bumpass, curator.

Crowds continued in the building until well after closing time at 7:15 p. m.

Hereafter, the museum will be opened at 3 p. m. daily and closing hours will be worked out on the basis of attendance.

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WMS Meets At North Nolan

Mrs. D. Arnold gave the devotional Monday afternoon at the Women's Missionary Society meeting which was held at the North Nolan Baptist church at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. R. A. Humble gave a prayer, and it was announced that the group would spend one day of each week at the Red Cross surgical dressing room.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. Arnold. Mrs. Chester O'Brien will conduct a Bible study.

Those attending were Mrs. Joe Arnold, Mrs. C. V. Warren, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. P. B. Webb, Mrs. Chester O'Brien, Mrs. G. R. Brassars, Mrs. D. Arnold, Mrs. G. W. Webb, Mrs. R. A. Humble and Mrs. Oscar Jenkins.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR meets at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 o'clock.
B&P W CLUB will have a picnic at the city park. Group meets at the First Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock.
REBEKAH LODGE meets at the IOOF hall at 7:30 o'clock.
LADIES BIBLE STUDY will be held at the Church of Christ at 9:30 a. m.
OFFICERS' WIVES will have a bridge luncheon in the Officers' club at the Big Spring Bombardier School at 1 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY
FIREMEN LADIES meet at the WOW hall at 8 o'clock.
KONGENIAL KLUB will meet with Mrs. Escol Compton, 310 Virginia at 2 o'clock.
GIA meets at the WOW hall at 3 o'clock.
VFW AUXILIARY will meet at the VFW home, 9th and Gollad at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY
TRAINMEN LADIES meet at the WOW hall at 2:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY
OPEN HOUSE will be held at the Country Club at 9:30 o'clock. All members and out of town guests invited to attend.

Jerylyn Bagley Lieut. Seabolt Are Married

Lieut. and Mrs. William H. Seabolt are honeymooning in Houston and Austin following their marriage here Saturday evening at the First Methodist church.

The bride is the former Jerylyn W. Bagley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bagley. The double ring ceremony was read at 6:30 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. H. Clyde Smith.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Nolan Bagley, wore a beige ensemble with British tan accessories. Her corsage was of red carnations.

The couple was attended by Lieut. and Mrs. Al Escobedo.

Upon their return, Lieut. and Mrs. Seabolt will be at home at 1410 Johnson.

Frills Taken Out Of Furniture

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP)—The axe that falls on furniture manufacture July 1, in the form of a two-thirds cut in existing patterns, is pretty much a rubber axe after all, the War Production Board indicated today.

Fewer knick-knacks, dust-catchers and whatisits will be produced, but 75 per cent of the business always has been done in 25 per cent of the furniture patterns.

From the manufacturers' standpoint it is not so tough either. They are free to keep on making their most desired and, as W.P.B. points out, most profitable lines.

In contrast with England, where all furniture production is government controlled and only 65 articles of strictly functional design may be made, the American householder may fairly revel in Chippendale, Sheraton, Regency, Duncan Phyfe or Grand Rapids, as his fancy and bank roll dictate.

The elimination of 65 per cent of each manufacturer's patterns is intended to simplify producers' lines so as to get the biggest output from available manpower and materials.

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Small Number Attends The First Class In Food Conservation

Only a small number of local women attended the morning meeting of the food conservation class which was held at West Ward School today with Miss Mildred Atkinson, assistant home demonstration agent in charge.

Included in discussions today were introductory statements concerning the general food situation, the cause, and means of relieving the food problem. The drying demonstration was displayed by three methods, the electric dryer, oven drying and drying in the sun.

The afternoon program dealt with pressure cookers and canning by water bath. According to M. I. s. Atkinson, home-making teacher at Sterling City, actual work is scheduled to get underway Wednesday afternoon.

Second classes will be held Wednesday at the school and will be devoted to krauting, brining, pickling fruit, and demonstration of proper methods of storing foods.

Organizations scheduled to attend classes which will be held June 17-18 are the First Christian Church, Catholic Church, Church of God, Episcopal, Assembly of God, Salvation Army, Seventh Day Adventist and Nazarene women.

Miss Laneous Notes

There are good days and bad days—and then there are days when you get out of bed, a good hour late, due to mechanical difficulties with the alarm on your alarm clock. You can't get wakened on and sit and perish for a cup of coffee.

You get to work and find stacks of things to do that you can't squeeze in before quitting time. You drip ink on your old faithful uniform and snag your hose on a rough spot on your desk.

You run behind schedule all day and don't get any lunch till its late you've ceased to care. The late afternoon mail brings a bevy of bills you forgot you owed and like for everybody and everything. There are days like that, just like mother told you there would be, but somehow they are unbelievable. You scout around in what you whimsically call your mind for some reason that such things should happen to you and there is only one explanation.

After surviving such a day of a thousand slight annoyances, a thousand petty inconveniences, you appreciate other days when things go smoothly and life is in the groove.

You take the sun for granted until a cloudy day and you take a well ordered life as your just due until things go haywire.

Activities At The USO

TUESDAY
9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.—Free Alterations.
8:30—Couples night — games — prizes.
Wednesday
6:15—Hospital visiting hour at post with Mrs. F. V. Kinsey, chairman.
8:00—Bomba-dears — Junior hostesses.
THURSDAY
9:30 a. m.—Gym class for service men's wives and USO hostesses.
7:00—Picnic for service men's wives club and husbands.
8:30—Games and dancing with GSO girls as hostess.
FRIDAY
8:15—Learn to dance, ballroom class.
9:00—Square dance class.
SATURDAY
4:00-9:00—Canteen open, doughnuts and coffee.
9:00—Enlited men's dance at post, with the Special Service Office in charge.

Mrs. Wiley Conducts Bible Study At Church

The First Christian Church met at the church Monday afternoon for a Bible study led by Mrs. Cliff Wiley. Mrs. H. Clay Read opened the meeting with prayer.

Those attending were Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. H. R. Vorhels, Mrs. Willard Read, Mrs. C. M. Shaw, Mrs. J. H. Stiff and Mrs. Harry Lees.

B & P W Club To Have Picnic This Evening

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club are invited to attend a picnic which will be held at the city park this evening.

The group will meet at the First Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock.

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Cadets' Wives Meet At Hotel

At a luncheon held Monday at the Settles Hotel the Cadets Wives club elected new officers. Mrs. Bernice Nance was elected as the new chairman to replace Mrs. Jeanette Moss. Mrs. Dale Ellis will serve as vice-chairman and Mrs. Thelma Lott will be recording secretary. Mrs. Conchita Fall will be reporter.

Two socials were planned for this week for Wednesday and Friday. Bridge and sewing will be entertainment for Wednesday from 2 o'clock till 4 o'clock and Friday from 7 o'clock till 9 o'clock. All cadets' wives are invited to meet at the Settles in the Cadet club at that time. Next business meeting will be held following the luncheon Monday.

Flag Party Given On Alfred Kloven's Sixth Birthday

Mrs. A. C. Kloven entertained recently with a flag day party for her son, Alfred, who celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary. The group met in the Kloven home and then went to the city park. Mary Louise Davis assisted the hostess in serving.

Games were played and gifts presented to the honored guest. A patriotic motif was carried out in table decorations, and peppermint sticks were presented as plate favors.

The guest list included Goldie Beth Skiles, Loran Guess, Glenn Coffee, Robert Earl Moreshead, Frances Reagan, Bobby Saunders, Don Edmonds, Doug Edmonds, Mary Louise Davis, Al Kloven, Melva Jane Ray, and Mrs. John Adams sent gifts.

Illness A 'Vacation' For Mrs. Morrison, Thanks To Friends

Four weeks ago Mrs. S. H. (Kate) Morrison, loyal church worker here for half a century and benefactor of the Latin-American population, slipped from her Sunday school class.

Since then she has been confined to her bed and a wheel chair, but now she is learning to walk again on a weakened ankle.

She was virtually the only one surprised when friends began showering her with gifts and remembrances of all descriptions—cards, food, fruit juices, drinks, flowers, etc.—and by visiting and telephoning her.

"Overjoyed, she said that her 'lay off' had been transformed into a 'vacation.'

She could hardly believe the attentions heaped upon her, for she said "you ministry to one so little deserving of it amazes me beyond words; moving me to tears as well as praise and thanksgiving. . . I could not live long enough to repay you all, but God forbid that I should sin against Him and you in failing to daily pray His blessings upon you. . .

"Forty-nine of my 67 years have been invested in Big Spring and Howard county. God planted me here among the hills and scrub cedars. . . Literally, I grew up with the country, and I hope to keep on growing in love and largeness of heart and appreciation of the best friends and neighbors in the world."

Parents Of A Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day are the parents of a daughter born Monday morning at the Malone Horn Clinic.

The child has been named Kay Patricia, and mother and daughter are doing nicely.

WAACs To Appear On Radio Program

Big Spring radio listeners will have an opportunity to learn about the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps first hand Tuesday.

A dramatic sketch by members of the newly arrived WAAC contingent at the Big Spring Bombardier School and an interview with 2nd Officer Marlan W. Hawthorne, Miami, Fla., commanding officer of the company, will be presented in the public relations program at 7:15 p. m. over radio station KBST.

Participating in the educational sketch will be Mrs. Mildred M. Rogers, Clinton, Okla.; Mrs. Rita C. Anselmo, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Alice F. Stotts, Chicago, Ill.

Presbyterian Group Has Inspirational Meeting At Church

Plans Made For Vacation Bible School

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met at the church Monday afternoon for Bible study and circle meetings. Mrs. R. T. Piner, secretary of spiritual life, led the study on Acts of Apostles program topic for the afternoon was "Gospel Goes Forth Through Opposition."

Agnes Currie, secretary of religious education and publication, was appointed as head of a committee to make plans for a Vacation Bible School. She will be assisted by Mrs. A. B. Brown and Mrs. A. A. Porter.

Mrs. E. L. Barrick gave the closing prayer and the auxiliary retired to their respective rooms for circle meetings. At the close of the sessions, members met in the basement for a social given by the King's Daughters. Mrs. Harry Hurt conducted a musical program entitled "Stories of Hymns We Love," describing the characters and lives of writers. Mrs. Carl Strom assisted, and sang three hymns accompanied by Mrs. Hurt.

The meeting closed with group prayers.

The King's Daughters met for a short business and inspirational meeting with Mrs. Sam L. Baker in charge. Mrs. H. C. Stipp, program leader, led the study entitled "Ten Rules for Living."

Mrs. T. S. Currie gave the devotional from the sixth chapter of Acts and her talk was on "Stephen, the Forgiving Martyr." Mrs. E. C. Boatler will be in charge of the program for July

devotional. Those attending were Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. E. O. Ellington, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. H. C. Stipp, Mrs. G. D. Lee, Mrs. Harry Hurt, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. Nell Hilliard, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. Carl Strom and Mrs. Sam Baker.

Ruth Class

Mrs. A. A. Porter was in charge of the Ruth class meeting which opened with sentence prayer. Mrs. W. G. Wilson was program leader and gave the lesson study, assisted by Mrs. L. S. McDowell. Mrs. L. A. Roby gave the devotional and Mrs. J. G. Potter gave the closing prayer.

Those attending were: Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Mrs. Hill Edwards, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. J. G. Potter, Mrs. Clint Thompson, Mrs. James E. Moore, Mrs. A. C. Wilkerson, Mrs. Julia Beecham, Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. L. A. Roby, Mrs. W. P. Edwards.

Mrs. G. N. Bumgarner of Warburg, Mo., is here visiting Mrs. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor. Junita Bowser of Dallas is here to make her home with her sister Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor.

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16 POINTS A WEEK FOR PROTEINS
Three-fourths of your red stamps should go for protein foods — meat, cheese or roasted fish. Proteins supply basic nutrients that build and repair body tissues. They are essential to well-balanced, nutritious meals. So don't splurge on fats and skim on proteins — budget your points to buy both. Of course you can budget on a monthly instead of a weekly basis. Just remember the correct proportion — about three times as many points for proteins as for fats.

4 POINTS A WEEK FOR FATS
The fats you buy with your red stamps — butter, margarine, lard, shortening, salad and cooking oils — are essential energy foods. Butter and fortified margarine are also important sources of Vitamin A. So be sure your family gets the fats they need. They will, if you allow about one-fourth of the weekly (or monthly) points.

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It's Essential That We Conserve Food

There are authorities who hope that the unified Allied high command will not make the taking of Italy their next move, for the acquisition of that nation would leave us with forty-odd million people to be fed and clothed...

Food Administrator Davis says the production will possibly reach that of 1942 if the farmers get average weather and an adequate supply of labor and machinery...

Hollywood Sights And Sounds—

It's Like Old Times As Bacalnova Makes A Movie

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—It was like old times, having Olga Bacalnova back on the sound stages, blonde as ever, singing beautifully, and talking in her Russian accent.

It must have seemed like old times to Bacalnova too. Edmund Goulding, director of "Claudia," heard a playback of "Backie's" singing, and exclaimed: "Who doubles for her with that beautiful voice?"

"Backie"—her friends called her that while her formal billing was "Bacalnova"—was the singing siren of Paramount in the days when Clara Bow was struggling through her first talkies...

In those days it wasn't the singing that bothered "Backie"—it was the talking. She did a fine job of it, this English, but it was a drudgery. She had come from the Moscow Art theater, and she spoke no English.

Bacalnova's accent, after these years in the east, is still with her, but she knows her English. She might never have returned to pictures if she had not been persuaded, two years ago, that the role of the opera singer in "Claudia" was meant for her.

Once Bacalnova did her singing on hushed stages for a scared camera. Today she talked to me while her voice lifted from a record and a very gay camera zoomed on a boom to watch Dorothy McTurk, Robert Young and other players in their box at the opera "listening" to her aria.

Crossword Puzzle with grid and clues for Across and Down.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle with answers for Down and Across.

The Big Spring Herald advertisement with contact information and subscription details.

They Call It Pacific

by CLARK LEE

The next morning I drove up to the Pines Hotel, hoping it would still be possible to get through down the south road.

We drove south through the town and up the hill and turned into a side road leading down the mountain to Rogan. There were a number of army trucks and buses and cars, all moving slowly in our direction.

An American major was in charge of the soldiers, who were mostly Filipino Scouts, and I tried to convince him to take over our car, which was no longer of any use to us.

Washington— Looking Ahead On A National Road System

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON—There's so much talk of post-war planning these days, it's hard to see the war through the clouds of the future.

The movement is simply one to save or present federal-aid highway system and to blue-print a network of shuttle roads between traffic centers that will take care of every center of traffic congestion from Four Corners in market day to New York on Sunday night.

Their immediate objective is passage of legislation now pending to provide that federal funds already authorized, but which the states have been unable to absorb because of material and manpower shortages, shall remain available to the states when peace comes.

"Plane!" There were three of them, twin-engine Navy "36" bombers, flying low and straight up the valley. The soldiers scattered for cover, Juan and I ran a few yards down the left-hand road.

Carlos sprinkled some gasoline on the car, and threw a lighted match while Juan and I gave it a push. Flames shot up as it crashed over and down into the gully. Carlos said, "Oidoo, Fordito."

The next two days are a confused jumble of impressions; vividly beautiful vistas of terraced rice fields and the river far beneath us.

Wilson's 14 Points, President Roosevelt's Four Freedoms the Atlantic Charter—with its Pacific extensions and the Good Neighbor Policy—are wonderful moons to shoot at, if somatoly back home is building the rocket ships that will get us there.

That's why I want to tell you about a little movement starting here in Washington today. At the moment, it doesn't amount to much. In the scheme of things to come for a U. S. A. at peace, it may amount to a whole lot.

These fellows snort at the idea of trans-continental super-highways, with six or eight lanes and a toll gate at every turn-off or cut-in. They knock you down with such statistics as this: there are no more than 300 cars a day crossing the continent; and 85 per cent of all traffic is confined to the so-called "metropolitan" centers.

Congressional highway experts think that of all the post-war planners, the road men are closest to being on the peacetime beam. Maybe they are right. It's the same gang that got America "out of the mud" 40 years ago.

families of Filipinos trudging drearily and steadily along the trail, the women carrying babies on their backs and the men bent over with the weight of huge packs; miners with their pith helmets, their pat fighting socks under their arms; the fact that everybody, everywhere, spoke some words in English and with it the realization that our occupation of the Philippines had given us obligations; withered Igorot women wearing horizontally striped skirts of faded cotton, and nothing else, and their men wearing shirts, and nothing else; sauruses at a trot along that narrow trail, one rider wearing a smart heavy tweed jacket and a stock around his neck, and no pants; villages of four or five grass huts built on stilts, with the dogs sharing the interior with the family and the pigs doing underneath; Juan's haunting fear.

That first night we stayed in a small village by the river bank, as guests of the village headman. The second day we forded the San Nicolas River sixteen times. Once the water was nearly to my shoulder and we had to struggle to get across.

The worst part was climbing over the last hump of the sierras that second day. By four in the afternoon there were unmistakable signs that we were approaching the lowlands. The river widened and flowed more slowly. We hoped that every hill we went around or over would be the last, but always there was one more behind it.

It was nearly 6 p. m. when the last guide left us at the last fording place. He said, "San Nicolas is just ahead." There were rice fields, and some sugar cane and flat lands. But not San Nicolas.

When we finally came to a village, over across the rice fields, it was Santa Maria. But it was good enough. The calesa drivers said they could take us to San Nicolas, three miles down the road, but no further. "This road is now our front line and our soldiers are on it, closer to Tayug. There has been fighting all day a little to the north, with many airplanes and much noise of guns."

We reached San Nicolas with (Continued On Classified Page)

Capital Comments—

A Quorum For The Supreme Court

By GEORGE STIMPSON

Herald Washington Correspondent I wish members of Congress would quit the practice of referring to a bill as "this piece of legislation."

The Pentagon building in Washington is so large that it has developed its own peculiar climate. While the anti-strike bill was being considered I overheard a member of the House say that there are times when a Congressman should rise above propaganda.

Bill, I jumped to the conclusion that the supreme court had been deciding cases without the consent of a majority of the members and that the bill was designed to prevent the practice. But this is not the case.

There is a little interesting history back of this bill. When the supreme court was first organized in George Washington's time it consisted of only five members, and a majority, three, was prescribed a quorum to transact business. From time to time the number of members on the court were increased and each time the number was increased it was specifically provided that a majority of the court should constitute a quorum.

reason or other, when the number of justices on the court was later reduced to nine, no provision for a quorum was made, which meant that the older law on that point still held good, with the result that ever since six, or two-thirds, of the justices have constituted a quorum.

While the House was debating the rule to consider the Connally-Smith anti-strike bill, Congressman Luther Johnson, of Corsicana, said: "It is unthinkable that the House of Representatives will fail to meet the responsibility which develops upon it today, and the defeat of the rule to consider this bill, in my judgment, would cause Congress to sink to a new low in the eyes of the American people."

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Finally they gave in. For fifteen pesos they would take us as far as the first sentry, and no farther. Going west again, with the bony horses trotting, we passed many calesas and carabao-drawn carts fleeing toward the mountains. The drivers were urging on their animals, hoping to reach shelter before night which was only a few minutes away.

A few hundred yards further on we reached the sentry. Only a faint flush of light was left in the sky. We showed them our press cards and told them:

"We come from the northern front. It is imperative that we be taken to your headquarters to report."

One of them led us down the road toward a car which we could see dimly a quarter mile farther on. We drove to headquarters and found that headquarters was not there. It had just moved five miles to the south, at Victoria. The driver took us to the hospital.

"I am sorry, sir, but I cannot leave. My duty is here and I may be of some use."

A large, open truck drove up and a group of patients who were not badly wounded came out of the hospital and climbed in. The driver backed around and headed south, following the roads by the light of the moon which was now shining brightly on the Pangasinan plains. The miner suddenly said, "So it's Christmas Eve. And instead of Saint Nicholas coming to us, we've been to San Nicolas."

My own thoughts were, "And this is the night I was going to walk up Fifth Avenue in the snow." (Copyright 1943 by Clark Lee; The Viking Press)

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Finally they gave in. For fifteen pesos they would take us as far as the first sentry, and no farther. Going west again, with the bony horses trotting, we passed many calesas and carabao-drawn carts fleeing toward the mountains. The drivers were urging on their animals, hoping to reach shelter before night which was only a few minutes away.

A few hundred yards further on we reached the sentry. Only a faint flush of light was left in the sky. We showed them our press cards and told them:

"We come from the northern front. It is imperative that we be taken to your headquarters to report."

One of them led us down the road toward a car which we could see dimly a quarter mile farther on. We drove to headquarters and found that headquarters was not there. It had just moved five miles to the south, at Victoria. The driver took us to the hospital.

"I am sorry, sir, but I cannot leave. My duty is here and I may be of some use."

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HERE HE COMES WITH SOME FISH!

HERE'S DINNER, BUTTERCUP!

JEEPERS! IT'S A BANQUET!

OAKY... YOU DIDN'T NOTICE IT!

NOTICE WHAT, ELAINE?

YOU DIDN'T NOTICE MY NEW PLAY-SUIT!

GEE, ELAINE, I'M SORRY! BUT, GOSH—IT ISN'T VERY NOTICEABLE!

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BUT, COMMANDER ERIKSSON, HOW COULD THOSE VIKING BOYS FIGHT THE ENEMY WHEN THEIR COUNTRY WAS CONQUERED?

LISTEN!

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY, TOR — BY BOAT TO ENGLAND OR AMERICA —

MY SAILBOAT, OLAF! TRUE, SHE IS ONLY 23 FEET LONG —

—AND LATE THAT NIGHT IN A HEAVY RAIN SQUALL —

QUIET! LET HER DRIFT OUT

OLAF — WHY NOT AMERICA?

IN A 23-FOOT BOAT? — WELL, WHY NOT? DANGER IS WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR!

MEAD'S fine BREAD

SUPERMAN
AS SUPERMAN'S RIGIDLY FLOATING BODY IS SIGHTED BY LONDON'S ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSE UNITS, A HAIL OF SULLETS AND SHELLS ARE POURED IN HIS DIRECTION....

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Two Weeks To Live

3-A Men Put In Other Classes

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New classifications were:

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Roy C. King, Albert E. Polacek, Arthur F. Davis, Elliott W. Adams, Sam H. Wallace, Walter F. Hayes, Lee S. Jeter, Edward O. Robertson, Ace W. Vaughan, Herman C. Fowler, William B. Mining, Earl K. Sawdy, Carl W. Lewis, Joe S. Echols, Major F. Owens, James E. Moore, Sam Kelly, Clarence H. McKelvey, Ted Means, Sam F. Armstrong.
1-C—Jake Turner, Charlie L. Merritt.
2-B—Jack Parrish, Elmo L. Martin.
2-C—George T. Lujan, Susano H. Baca.
4-A—Forrest H. Landers, Ben Alexander, Jacob D. Turkentoph.
4-F—Willie A. Douglas, Andrew Walker, Iris C. Sowell, Louis V. Green, Cornelius Jasper, Joseph C. Frazier, Willis F. Palmer, Carey McIntire, Bernard Hastings.

To Be Strict On Replacement Of Ration Books

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Carelessness and disregard for the importance of ration coupons are found to be two of the chief causes for losing books.

Tax Assessment Methods Listed

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By and large, most people had the money. There seemed to be little or no confusion over the new tax bill and the second payment, for a pretty thorough job had been done in informing the taxpayers whatever happened, there would be a second payment to make.

Deadline for getting in the second quarter payment on taxes to be paid on 1942 income is midnight Tuesday. After that Uncle Sam will have a mad on at those who failed to respond.

Wall Street

NEW YORK, June 15 (AP)—The recovery road was a bit rocky in today's stock market although scattered rails and industrials were able to register moderate gains.

Losses ranged from fractions to more than 2 points at the start in rather lively dealings. Offerings there dried up and most initial casualties were reduced or converted into plus marks by mid-day. The pace was slow from then on. Quotations near the close were no worse than irregular. Transfers were around 1,000,000 shares.

Yesterday's tumble, sharpest since April 9, brought a revival of bids here and there on the theory the list might have been overdone.

Higher at one time or another were Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Bethlehem, U. S. Steel, U. S. Rubber, United Aircraft, Eastman Kodak, Standard Oil (NJ) and International Harvester. Laggards included Chrysler, General Motors, Anaconda, Westinghouse, J. I. Case, American Telephone, Du Pont, Allied Chemical and Sears Roebuck.

Herds In County To Be TB Tested

Herds in Howard county will be tested for tubercular cows in July, K. E. McFarland, sanitarian for the Ector - Midland - Howard county health unit, said Tuesday.

Dr. Giles, with the U. S. department of agriculture, is making similar tests in Ector and Midland counties and is due to be here July 5. The service is free and those desiring it may gain further information by contacting McFarland.

Stevenson To Talk With Draft Chief

AUSTIN, June 15 (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson announced today he would confer in Washington with Lewis B. Hershey, national selective service director, in the interest of a more uniform policy in drafting agriculture and ranch labor.

The governor, who will be enroute to Newport News, Va., to witness launching of the new cruiser Houston, said further it was possible he would visit the White House.

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Plains Area Raked By Hailstorm

LUBBOCK, June 15 (AP)—A strip of territory 20 miles long and 12 miles wide, between Brownfield and Lubbock, was hit last night by a rain and hailstorm which wiped out crops.

Fields were left bare and badly washed. Farmers said it would be too late to replant.

Rainfall here was .86 inch, but farther southward the precipitation ranged from 3 to 5 inches, topping damaging rains over the same area last week.

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Training Course For Food Handlers Scheduled Here

A food handler's short course is to be held here under the auspices of the Midland-Ector-Howard County Health Unit and in cooperation with the state department of public health June 25-July 9. K. E. McFarland, sanitarian, announced Tuesday.

All food handlers within the city limits, which will offer two are being urged to participate in sessions daily on Monday, Tuesday and Friday for two weeks. One will be at 10 a. m. and the other at 7:30 p. m., both being identical. Subject matter, however changes each day.

Instructor will be Grady Smoot, consultant with the bureau of public health education, state health department.

There is no charge or obligation involved in the course, said McFarland, and a variety of subjects from fly control to personal health and hygiene will be discussed. Motion pictures will be shown at each session, set tentatively for the municipal auditorium.

More Oil To Be Taken In Texas

AUSTIN, June 15 (AP)—Oil men today contemplated a statement by Railroad Commission Chairman Beauford Jester that the Petroleum Administration for War expects to call for increased July production of East and Southwest Texas oil.

Jester, back from a Washington conference, said PAW officials suggested that East Texas produce 22 days instead of 20 and that Southwest Texas production be increased 29,000 barrels daily.

The commission, Jester said, will undertake a survey similar to one already made by PAW to estimate the maximum efficient production of oil possible without waste.

In Washington, Jester added, he told PAW officials Texas needed to bolster dwindling stocks of motor gasoline.

"It would be ridiculous for Texas to find itself in the condition of a dire shortage of motor gasoline," his statement said.

Baby's Picture May Be Sent By V-Mail

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP)—The latest V-mail innovation will permit sending baby's picture to daddy at the front, provided, the regulations emphasized, the child is less than one year old and was born since daddy went overseas.

The photograph must not occupy more than one-third of the correspondence space on regulation V-mail form. It should be pasted in the upper left-hand portion to avoid creasing when the reproduction is folded, the war department announcement said.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
L. H. Thompson, Big Spring, and Bertha Lee Thielepape, Austin.
Curtis Lee Rippe and Mrs. Callie Rowell, both of Big Spring.
Warranty Deeds
W. I. Broadus and wife, Animate to Doyle Vaughn, \$4,000, East one half of 400 acres off of south side of section 12, block 34, tap 1-N, T&P Ry. Co. survey.
S. H. Morrison et al to J. O. Hult, \$60, lot 1 in block 8 in Brown addition to town of Big Spring.
R. Lewis Brown and Ruby to T. Lloyd and Lila Lloyd, \$1,800, lot 10 in block 20 of Edwards Heights addition to city of Big Spring.
F. L. Schulz to J. B. Sloan, \$1,450, lots 4, 5 and 6, Fairview Heights addition to city of Big Spring.
Building Permits
Zeb Womack to build a small building at 1709 Scurry street, cost \$600.
S. P. Benton to move a house from 6th and Benton to lot 5, block 1, Bowser addition, cost \$15.
T. B. McGinnis to remodel a building at 400 Lancaster to provide three apartments, cost \$3,500.
Robert Stripping to remodel a house at 700 Galloway street to provide three apartments, cost \$3,800.
S. E. Peurifoy to construct a two-story building out of used lumber at 207 Young street, cost \$1,500.
E. L. Gibson to construct a small frame store room at 1103 Wood, cost \$100.
C. F. Wade to move a building from Planters Gin Co. to outside the city limits, cost \$85.

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Refinery Back On Normal Schedule

HOUSTON, June 15 (AP)—Normal operations at the Shell Refinery were reported today, with all units in operation.

The refinery manufactures high octane gasoline for aviation use and also makes butadiene and toluene for synthetic rubber.

It was shut down Friday morning as a result of a walk-out by the men after a fellow worker had been discharged. The workers reported back on the job Sunday morning after a compromise agreement was reached.

If cornered, a badger digs itself underground with lightning-like rapidity.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS: Little temperature change tonight; scattered thundershowers today and in the Panhandle and South Plains tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Little temperature change tonight; scattered thundershowers today and in extreme north portion tonight. Fresh winds on the coast.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Ahrens	92	70
Amartillo	92	67
BIG SPRING	92	71
Chicago	92	74
Denver	77	49
El Paso	94	64
Fort Worth	86	71
Galveston	87	80
New York	84	66
St. Louis	93	73

Local sunset today, 8:53 p. m.; sunrise Wednesday, 6:39 a. m.

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