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AMERICANS OPEN NEW ATTACK

Roosevelt Calls On Congress To Draft Manpower For Victory

President Delivers Annual Message To Congress Saying Job Avoidance Costing Lives

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt called on Congress Saturday to draft manpower for a speedier victory, and on the United Nations to put that victory and a real peace ahead of differences over detail.

With such a rededication to the main issue, Roosevelt asserted in his annual message to Congress:

"This new year of 1945 can be the greatest year of achievement in human history.

"1945 can see the final ending of the Nazi-Fascist reign of terror in Europe.

"1945 can see the closing in of the forces of retribution about the center of the malignant power of imperialistic Japan.

"Most important of all—1945 can see the substantial beginning of the organization of world peace. . . . It must be the justification of all the sacrifices that have been made."

The President carried the same appeal to the people Saturday night in a nationwide broadcast.

Little Change

Except for seven paragraphs of new language at the end, the radio speech was a virtual verbatim summary of the message to Congress, with bridging language to cover portions deleted. It followed the same general plan as the longer version, with emphasis on foreign affairs.

The theme in that field:

"We need the continuing friendship of our Allies in this war. Indeed, that need is a matter of life and death. And we shall need that friendship in the peace."

The President on the radio quoted

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LONDON —(AP)— In the first German reaction to President Roosevelt's message to Congress, the Berlin radio Saturday night said "One thing is obvious: The Allies are united in their aim to break Germany's spine and with it the spine of Europe."

The broadcast, quoting the German DNB agency, said, "important problems of peace and reconstruction were not mentioned by the President."

The German broadcast said "The main impression from President Roosevelt's message to Congress is that he tries hard to minimize Allied disunity about methods of warfare and war aims."

Washington Mulls Over FDR's Speech

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Congress received President Roosevelt's recommendations for national service legislation with mixed reaction, although there was apparent general approval of his proposal to draft nurses and 4-Fs into the war effort.

The President's call for postwar universal military training met some skepticism as well as support.

Senator Fulbright (D-Ark) questioned whether national service legislation could be enacted now.

"I wish we had had it in the beginning, he added.

Much Opposition

On compulsory peacetime military training, the Arkansan commented: "I'm getting a lot of letters from church people and others opposing it."

Speaker Rayburn promised that "every suggestion" the President made "will have the prompt and serious consideration of the committees of Congress."

Rayburn added "The President's mesage as to the prosecution of the war along with our Allies and the ultimate erection of international peace machinery was wise and pertinent. These are the two gigantic objectives which we face. No minor division over lesser questions must obscure our vision or halt our purpose."

Everybody's Store Sale Is Cancelled By Mutual Agreement

Everybody's store will remain under its present ownership and management, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Youngblood announced Saturday.

After further negotiations with J. B. Hoskins who had agreed to purchase the store, the owners and Hoskins by mutual agreement cancelled plans for its sale. Hoskins will move to Lubbock to manage the Dunlap Company's Department Store there.

Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood said Everybody's Store will continue to handle the same lines of merchandise and to maintain its high standards in the future. Another trip to markets will be made by the owners this month so the best obtainable merchandise can be offered by the store.

They expressed appreciation to customers who had called on them, urging them to retain ownership of the store.

The store, the oldest dry goods business in Midland, is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood and Miss Lois Patterson. It was founded by the late T. S. Patterson, father of Mrs. Youngblood and Miss Patterson. He came to Midland from Sweetwater in 1903 to enter the mercantile business.

Six Dallas Storeowners Indicted By FBI

DALLAS —(AP)— Six proprietors and managers of five Dallas stores were charged Saturday with unlawful sale or possession of insignia, decorations, awards and badges prescribed by the War and Navy departments without authorization from those departments.

The complaints were filed with United States Commissioner John Davis by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Weather

Partly cloudy.

Wheeler's Peace Proposal Rapped By Stettinius

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The demand by Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) for an end to the policy of "unconditional surrender" for Germany stirred up a sharp row in the capital Saturday with Secretary of State Stettinius calling it "profoundly regrettable."

Wheeler replied in a Senate speech that the policy was "asinine" and urged that the administration declare that peace could be made if the Germans would "get rid of Hitler and set up a democratic government."

The Montana senator's original call for abandonment of the policy of unconditional surrender was made Friday night in a nationally broadcast radio address.

Spoke For Discredited Few

Denouncing it Saturday, Stettinius said Wheeler spoke only "for a discredited few whose views have been overwhelmingly rejected."

The secretary of state added that whatever Wheeler's intention the latter's statement will be understood by Germany and Japan as meaning that if they can resist long enough and kill enough American soldiers, the will of the American people to achieve a complete victory will be broken and a negotiated peace can be secured.

Lashing back, Wheeler said he did not know for whom Stettinius spoke unless it was for "those few wealthy with whom he formerly was associated."

"Certainly he does not speak for the mothers and fathers of America," the Montanan continued.

"No, I don't speak for the American people but I dare say I speak

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Red Press Hits Ideas Of Cooper

MOSCOW —(AP)— The magazine War and the Working Class said Saturday that ideas presentedd by Kent Cooper for worldwide freedom of the press deserve support, but at the same time asserted Cooper was misinformed about press freedom in Soviet Russia.

The Soviet publication in a 6,000-word article referred to an address made by Cooper, executive director of the Associated Press, in furthering his campaign to break down barriers against free interchange of news among nations.

"The Soviet people will never consent to replace its freedom of the press for the American one," the article said. It added:

"Mr. Cooper is the director of one of the biggest American telegraphic agencies, The Associated Press. As is well known, this agency serves as a source of information for the press of the United States. In America, rumor has it that this is 'an apparatus compelling 30,000,000 people simultaneously to think the same way.' Therefore the words of the director of such an influential agency naturally cannot pass unnoticed.

"Not long ago Mr. Cooper at a meeting of the National Editorial Association spoke about the importance of providing freedom of the press throughout the world, especially from the point of view of the future organization of international security.

"This idea by itself deserves support, for Mr. Cooper was correct to look first of all after the guarantees of freedom of the press in the aggressor countries where it has not existed.

"But suddenly Cooper confused this actually important issue by declaring that after the present war nine-tenths of the countries of the world, 'excepting the Soviet Union and China,' would uphold the principles of freedom of the press.

Should Not Worry

"However, concerning the Soviet Union, Mr. Cooper should not worry—our country will infallibly support the widest freedom of the press.

"'Russia,' as Mr. Cooper said, 'has never known freedom of the press as we understand it.'

"What a pity Mr. Cooper ignores our constitution. And in these times the director of such a big information organization should know the constitutions of all countries. Hav-

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Byrnes Threat Flocks 4-Fs Into USES Fold

By The Associated Press

Last week found United States Employment Service offices over the state busy with an influx of applicants and applications for war jobs and referrals from non-essential to war-needed employment.

The increase came upon the heels of a proposal by War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes that would draft 4-F's in non-war jobs for military service. But some employment officials attributed their stepped-up trade to the serious turn on the battlefronts as well as fear of tightening manpower controls.

War manpower headquarters at Austin—with reports on hand from Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Beaumont and San Antonio—said traffic in USES offices jumped 40 per cent following the Byrnes announcement. Reports from all areas of the state, however, had not been received.

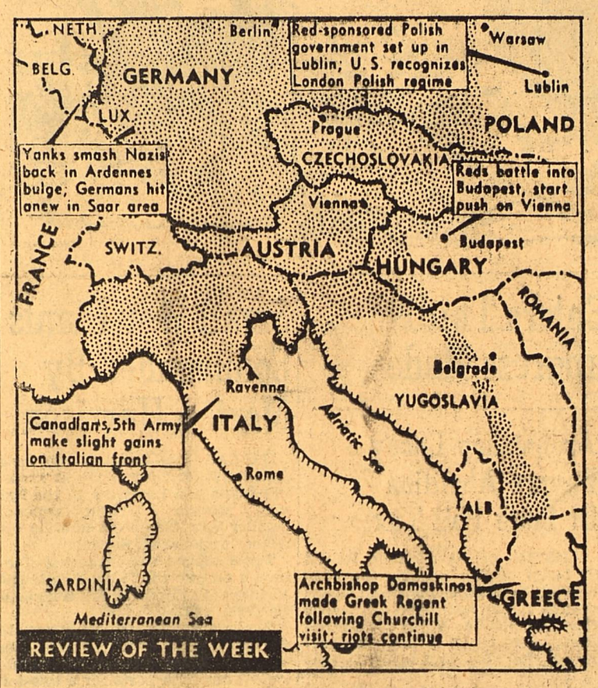
Many Causes

State War Manpower Commission Director C. E. Belk said comulative incentives brought about the upsurge. He said he believed an urgent appeal from Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, the war situation, and local campaigns, as well as the Byrnes suggestion, had prompted more Texans to seek war jobs.

W. L. Ezell, USES official at Beaumont, reporting a "noticeable"

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Review Of The Week!



This telemap reviews a week of war in the European theater. (NEA Telemap.)

JITTERY JAP RADIO THINKS YANKS HAVE LANDED ON LUZON

By RAY CRONIN
Associated Press War Editor

War events of great import in the Far West Pacific, possibly an American invasion of strategic Luzon Island in the Philippines, appeared to be shaping up Sunday.

Jittery Tokyo reported by radio that three American convoys were on the move in Philippines waters and added: "The American may have landed on Luzon."

Tokyo said one of the armadas, spotted west of Luzon and protected by a carrier task force, was made up of transports and 100 landing craft. The Japanese said the other two convoys were speeding westward in the Visayan area southeast of Luzon. Tokyo claimed, without American confirmation, that two carriers, a battleship and a transport were sunk by Nippon airmen as they hit the convoys.

In his communique Sunday Gen. Doudglas MacArthur made no mention of Philippines convoy operations. He said Yank fighters and bombers continued their attacks on Southern Luzon. They destroyed a locomotive and 100 freight cars and hit three rail bridges. Liberator bombers unloaded 93 tons of explosives on the airdrome on Palawan Island, southwest of American-held Mindoro.

Other American fliers heavily bombed by-passed Japanese positions in the far Southwest Pacific. They hit airdromes and supply areas on Halmahera, Ceram, Celebes, Bismarck and the Solomins with 262 tons of bombs.

The Japanese radio also was busy

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No Army General Will Be Sacked Over Offensive

SHAEF, PARIS—(AP)— Correspondents were told Saturday that there would be no sacking of any Allied generals as an aftermath of the German breakthrough in the Ardennes.

On the contrary, it was made known that Gen. Eisenhower himself regards the commanders involved in stemming the first impetus of the German onrush and the commanders now cracking down on Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's salient as having turned in a remarkable military job.

Admittedly, somewhere the Allied command guessed wrong. Correspondents were told a counterattack was expected, but no at counter-offensive.

Underrated Gamble

It had not been thought by Army

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War Bulletins

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR —(AP)— Another American landing in the Pacific, on tiny Fais Island in the Western Carolinas on January 2, was announced by Pacific Fleet Headquarters Sunday.

ATHENS—(AP)— Accusing the Leftwing ELAS of taking a large number of British and Greek civilians as hostages when they pulled out of Athens, Lt. Gen. Ronald M. Scobie declared Sunday this violated the rules of civilized warfare and that any truce negotiations would have to cover release of the hostages.

ROME—(AP)—Canadian tanks and infantry have split German forces by a surprise blow near Italy's east coast and are chasing the enemy along the southern shores of a huge inland lagoon 31 miles south of the Po River, the Allied Command announced Saturday.

Russians Hit Stride In Hungary

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON—(AP)—The Red Army repulsed gigantic German counterattacks northwest and west of Budapest Saturday in violent fighting that often was hand-to-hand, the Soviet communique announced, while another 173 square blocks of the Hungarian capital itself fell to the Russians.

Enemy accounts contended the German drive had reached within 17 miles of embattled Budapest at two points.

While a Soviet military commentator said these efforts to relieve the city had "failed," an early Sunday morning supplement to the regular nightly Moscow communique indicated the tremendous battle still was in progress after five days and said the enemy was in numerically superior force.

Nazis Attacked Early

In one sector on the south bank of the Danube River northwest of Budapest, the Germans attacked early Saturday morning with an Elite Guard armored division, two infantry divisions and parachutists, the supplement said. In a five-hour battle, the enemy suffered tremendous losses and had to turn back, but renewed the battle later.

As violent an engagement occurred west of Bicske, which is 17 miles west of Budapest, and there again the enemy was thrown back, leaving behind more than 1,000 of his dead, 40 cannon, five armored cars and 11 armored troop carriers.

Soviet warplanes destroyed 11 German tanks and six armored cars, the supplemental bulletin said. On that battlefront Friday the enemy lost 60 tanks, the regular communique said, making a total of 240 knocked out since the German counteroffensive began on that front. On all fronts Friday the Germans lost 130 tanks, Moscow said.

Swiss Don't Like U. S. Attitude On Nazi Export

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS

BERN—(AP)—The United States is considered by many people in Switzerland to have hit below the belt in its attack on Swiss commerce with Germany.

According to the newspaper Basler Nachrichten, the Swiss feel that 132,000,000 people are unjustly picking on their nation of 4,000,000.

Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius' statement that the question of Swiss exports was being reexamined created surprise in Switzerland. Anger and resentment followed the publication in the Neue Zurcher Zeitung of a Washington dispatch quoting an American correspondent (overseas) that Switzerland was a nation of "vultures."

Raise Points

I have talked with many Swiss officials, waiters and businessmen during the past two days and I believe after nearly four years of observing the country, that their views accurately reflect the general feeling of the people. They raise these points:

1. That what Switzerland has done she had to do to keep alive.

2. That she made reductions in shipments to Germany as fast as, and to whatever degree, possible, and now ships no war materials.

3. That the present attack is primarily American; the British showed from the beginning a more "restrained" attitude, as the Basler Nachrichten put it.

4. That Swiss faith in Allied postwar plans for a free world have been considerably shaken.

5. That many Swiss businessmen believe the present campaign is part of a drive to obtain postwar economic advantages for the United States.

SOIL MEN TO MEET

TEMPLE —(AP)— The State Soil Conservation Board has called a statewide meeting of its district supervisors at Fort Worth, Jan. 30, the office of the board announced here Saturday.

Fraiture Captured As Yanks Close On Nazi Supply Lines

By EDWARD KENNEDY

FRAITURE—(AP)—American troops of Field Marshal Montgomery's allied offensive against the northern flank of the Germans' Belgian Bulge Saturday captured Fraiturne, less than one-half mile from an important enemy supply route.

Other U. S. units advanced almost one mile and a half in a new attack launched south of Stavelot.

British forces pressed their main drive between Marche and Hotten at the western end of the northern flank, although enemy tanks, at the risk of disaster, pushed them back nearly a mile at Bure, ten miles southwest of Marche.

To the southeast, field reports said the German spearhead north of Strausbourg not only was contained but had been reduced by U. S. Seventh Army attacks. The Germans who had crossed the Rhine north of the Alsatian capital were being hemmed back in a narrow shelf along the west bank of the river.

Doughboys of the Seventh compressed the Nazis into the town of Gambshein, nine miles north of Strasbourg. Other Germans were cleared from villages they had seized in driving 15 miles westward from the Rhine. In blunting the drive, the seventh cleared the Germans from Rohrwiler and Herrlisheim in the interior as well as from Offendorf and Stattmatten along the Rhine bank.

Paced By 82nd

The American First Army, in the new drive on the northern flank of the Germans' Belgian bulge, was paced by the 82nd Airborne Division, which jumped off Sunday morning and drove down the west bank of the Salm River southwest of Stavelot. The 30th Infantry pushed south on the 82nd's west flank against slight opposition. A few miles west heavy fighting raged inside Lierneux, two miles from one of the Germans' two lateral supply routes.

In the Bastogne area, the U. S. Third Army broke up an attempted German counterattack by artillery fire. The Third earlier made a two-mile gain in North Luxembourg, east of Bastogne.

Supreme Headquarters announced that the Germans had lost at least 100,000 soldiers killed, wounded or captured since they launched their offensive Dec. 16, and said that Allied losses—mostly American—were nowhere near as heavy.

At least 685 of the 900 tanks with which the Germans drove into Belgium and Luxembourg have been

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16 Types Of Rig Tools Under PAW

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Oil operators were notified Saturday they must obtain approval from the Petroleum Administration for War before using their priority standing to obtain any of 16 types of oil well drilling-rig equipment for maintenance purposes.

Previously no approval was required. Deputy Administrator Ralph K. Davis said the action was taken to encourage producers to use repair parts rather than to install complete new units.

Must Be Essential

Operators asking for complete units of drilling rigs will be permitted to use their AA-1 priority rating only for the most essential and urgent needs, he added.

The 16 items covered are:

Crown blocks, traveling blocks, hooks or connectors, elevators, swivels, grief stems (Kellys), rotary tables, drawworks, tongs, master gates, blowout preventers, drill collars, power or steam driven slush pumps, boilers, weight indicators, and steam drilling engines.

Selective Service Orders Induction Of Men Skipping Jobs

WASHINGTON —(AP)— National Selective Service Saturday night ordered the induction of occupationally deferred men, including those below general Army physical standards, who quit their essential jobs without draft board approval.

The action followed swiftly on President Roosevelt's message to Congress recommending sweeping new job controls. He urged national service legislation, action to make more effective use of 4-F's, and a draft of nurses for the armed forces.

"Job-Skipping"

Designed to halt "job-skipping" once a deferment has been obtained, the order makes five million men aged 18 through 37 subject to military duty under Selective Service calls "drastically lower" physical standards.

The Army will fix special draft quotas for this group, and such inductees will be assigned to other than regular Army duties.

Men who left the jobs for which they were deferred and took less essential work were ordered reclassified recently, but the new action plugs a loophole by covering those registrants whose physical impairment gave the government no hold over them.

Mustang Pilot Relates Weird Story Of Fall

A U. S. FIGHTER BASE—(AP)—Lt. Emery Taylor, Mustang pilot of known veracity, comes forward and deposes as follows:

He bailed out of his damaged Mustang at 6,000 feet, knocked himself out against the flak-riddled fighter, and awoke half an hour later, dangling from a tree 10 feet from the ground.

Overhead his chute was tangled in branches, but the ripcord had not been pulled. The ring was still in place.

"I still don't know what happened," the flabbergasted 21-year-old pilot from Austin, Texas, said Saturday.

"I guess the pack was split open and the chute blossomed out of its own accord."

49th Legislature Opens With Mass Of Controversy

By DAVE CHEAVENS

AUSTIN—(AP)—The 49th Legislature faced on all sides with controversial issues that could erupt in its opening hours, meets in regular session at noon Tuesday.

Topping the list in potential explosiveness was the University of Texas situation and with it possible repercussions of the Democratic party split that kept the state in a turmoil during most of 1944.

Entirely lacking was any tangible statement on just what form a University of Texas fight could emerge.

Gov. Coke Stevenson had not yet come out with his appointments to the University of Texas board of regents and it was a good bet that he was making every effort to avoid a contest when these and other appointees come before the Senate for confirmation.

May Repeal Anti-Strike Law

Also high on the list of possible controversies was labor legislation. Passage of the Manford Labor Union Law—still under court scrutiny—generated much of the steam in the last regular session, and an effort will be made to repeal it. There will also be an effort to repeal the O'Daniel anti-strike law passed by the 47th Legislature. Any efforts to enact legislation further regulating labor will meet strong opposition, already well-organized.

Rep. M. A. Bundy of Wichita Falls announced Saturday that he would sponsor emergency legislation pro-

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Therefore thus saith the Lord God; Because ye have spoken vanity, and seen lies, therefore, behold I am against you, saith the Lord God.—Ezekiel 13:8.

Our Differences With Britain

Differences between American and British points of view on such tough questions as the future of Italy, Greece, or Poland are easy to build up into insurmountable obstacles. The fact is, however, that these are only three of the current tangles.

At the start of the war there was broad general agreement that the two governments would keep each other fully informed on what they were doing. This agreement was at all levels—Roosevelt and Churchill, Hull and Halifax, Eden and Winant, through joint chiefs of staff, combined supply boards, shipping boards and even humbler officials.

The record of this exchange of information has by no means been an open book. A lot of the information swapped has been of top secret nature. There have been notable slip-ups. The British forgot to inform the United States that Count Carlo Sforza would not be acceptable to His Brittanic Majesty's government as Italian foreign minister. The United States government didn't inform the British that Italians would not be treated as enemy aliens in this country.

Agreement between Great Britain and the United States on most international questions is complicated by one fundamental difference. The British live right up against Europe and the Americans don't. Americans therefore can look at continental European problems with a more detached and idealistic point of view while the British must wrestle with practical politics in establishing neighboring governments they can get along with.

———BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS———

Double Opportunity

Some weeks ago the C. I. O. convention announced a program of politics throughout the year. Now the Republican National Committee is about to meet for the purpose of organizing "a vigorous, progressive, all-year-round program of party activity."

These two decisions have the makings of some beneficial results. The announced aims of the Republican Party and the C. I. O. Political Action Committee are identical in the most important respects—vigorous prosecution of the war, full employment after the war, and American membership in an organization of sovereign nations for world peace.

By keeping these important aims uppermost in carrying out both programs, the contrasting interests and outlooks of C. I. O. and G. O. P. can serve to balance and stabilize popular opinion as it appraises the manner in which the government negotiates the hazardous channels of warfare, diplomacy and economy that lie ahead.

Partisanship first, or opposition for opposition's sake could of course make the government's task harder and completely confuse the public. -We hope and believe, however, that the responsible leaders of both groups will realize their obligations and responsibilities, and make the most of them for the national good.

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Car Care

The outlook for new tires in 1945 is definitely bleak The outlook for new cars just isn't. All of which calls for more nursing, coddling and fussing than ever if the old bus is going to endure for the duration.

What to do about it is old stuff by now. But perhaps a brief roundup is worth repeating, especially for the many service wives who may be faced with symptoms of automotive senility that would even stump the family tinkerer who is now overseas.

So here are a few do's and don't's suggested by car and tire manufacturers:

Keep tires properly inflated. Check pressure weekly. Switch tires, including spare, at least every 5,000 miles. Check wheel alignment, casing flaws, brake balance. Avoid fast stops—and don't speed!

Have regular checks of ignition and battery. Replace worn spark plugs which waste gasoline and put an undue load on the battery.

Keep head and tail light lenses clean. Have spare bulbs on hand.

Let the garage man go over distributor, coil, condenser voltage regulator, generator and starter. Don't tinker unless you know how.

Garages are busy and short of help. But it takes less time and bother to check for early trouble than to repair a breakdown.

So use your car with care and kindness in 1945 and you'll stand a better chance of having it at the station when your soldier or sailor comes home.

———BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS———

Memory is what steals over you when you are listening to the average funny story.

Show today's young folks a new dance step and they'll second the motion.

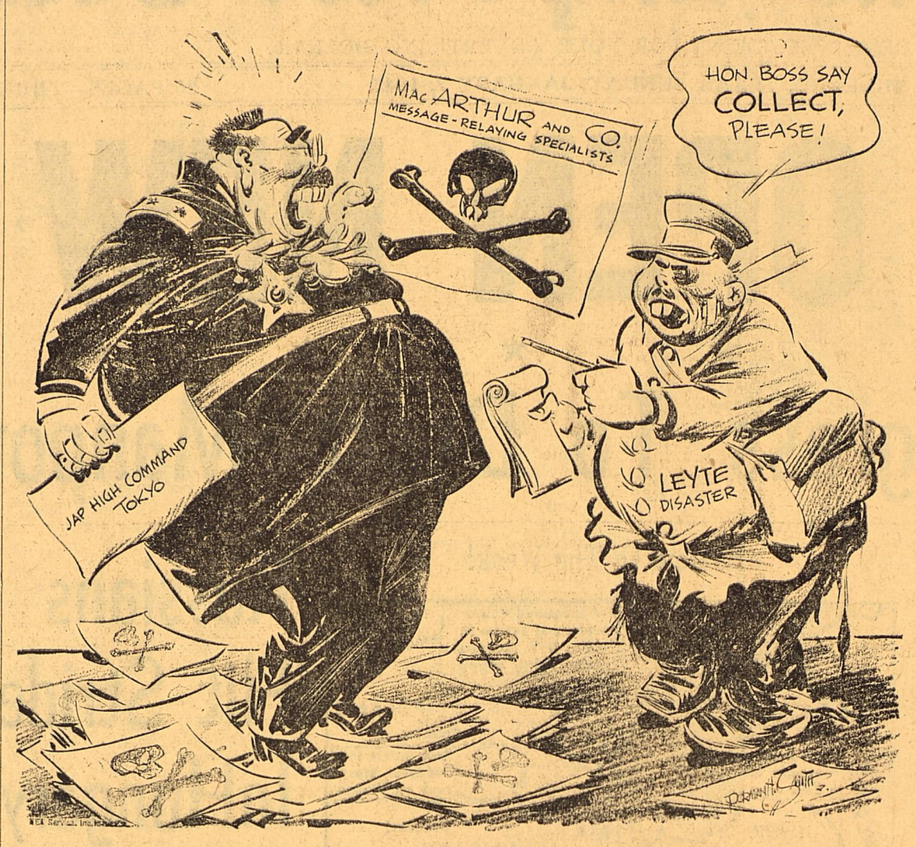
To do things well, do everything you do as if it were your last.

Domestic clouds are usually accompanied by a lot of thunder.

Health hint for some of the younger generation—go on home!

Rare medical case turned up. Man was suffering from a cigaret cough.

Just Another In A Long Succession Of Messenger Boys



Battle In Belgium Enters Third Week With Little Progress Made

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

The battle in Belgium, going into its third week as a major Allied offensive instead of a stalled but still dangerous Nazi counterattack, centered attention at the week end because of the tremendous effect it could have upon the duration of the war in Europe.

British and American troops were disclosed belatedly as fighting shoulder to shoulder on the north rim of the bulge under overall British field command to match the hard-driving American Third Army thrust from the south.

Snow and freezing cold added to natural terrain barriers rendered any estimate of the time it would take for the conflict to reach its crisis merest guesswork. There seemed no question that the foe had elected to accept the Allied challenge and fight it out on some selected line in Belgium.

Red Winter Offensive

There were German intimations, unconfirmed from Moscow, that the long expected main Red Army winter offensive stroke was about to be launched in Poland.

While the nature of Russian-Allied interchanges of military information since the Teheran conference are unrevealed, there has been much to indicate that London and Washington have been largely in the dark as to Russian plans. Certainly the timing of attacks now in progress or impending in the east, west or south could not have been decided at Teheran. Nor is the forthcoming new meeting between President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin set for such a time as to have any relation to the immediate military situation on European fronts.

There has been some speculation that the Russian attack in Poland was waiting on Russian capture of Budapest and investment of the Danube gap approach to Central Germany. To some military students, also, the Russian campaign in Hungary has looked like a further diversion effort to draw off Nazi forces from the Polish front just as the Allied invasion of France aided the Russian drive to the Vistula. If so, the German counterattack down the Danube corridor for the relief of Budapest, now besieged by the Russians, is serving Russian purposes. Moscow said the German troops and armor involved were drawn from reserves in Central Germany.

Beyond the Pacific, Japanese evaciation of Northern Burma was further advanced with close British approach to Mandalay and capture of Akyab, the northern Bay of Bengal anchorage of the Nipponese deployment in Burma. That ended the last Japanese threat to India. It could prove a stepping stone to aggressive Allied action in the Southeastern Asia Command theater.

By every criterion, however, the most immediate and gravest threat confronting Japanese war lords was in the Philippines.

Wheeler –

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for more people than does Mr. Stettinius."

Recalled Plan

Wheeler recalled the plan, attributed to Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, to impose a peace that would reduce Germany to basically an agricultural country.

"I say now that the statement attributed to Mr. Morgenthau has cost the lives of many, many American boys," he continued.

"Mr. Stettinius knows that we are in a position where we must submit to the dictates of Russia on the one hand and Britain on the other.

"I have never urged a negotiated peace. If we laid down the terms for peace and the German people accepted them, that would not be a negotiated peace but a dictated peace."

READ THE CLASSIFIED

Archbishop Lucey Favors Abolition Of State Poll Tax

AUSTIN—(AP)—Archbishop Robert E. Lucey of San Antonio Saturday told a Texas state industrial union council (CIO) legislative conference that the poll tax is an "iniquitous thing," and urged a strong organization "to stop anti-labor legislation."

The archbishop spoke at the morning session of a two-day meeting of representatives of CIO unions throughout the state to study a 14-point legislative program urged by the industrial union council.

The council will represent CIO unions before the legislature. It is urging, among other things, enactment of state wage-hour and labor relations laws. Repeal of the anti-strike law passed by the 47th Legislature, and the labor union regulation act of the 48th Legislature, will also be sought.

Basically Political

Archbishop Lucey told the union representatives that he favored the point in their program seeking abolition of the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting, commenting that the tax was basically political, rather than financial. He said the money could be collected without involving it with the right to vote.

He also urged an additional legislative point of increased aid to dependent children.

"It is a crime the way we treat our children in Texas," he said, adding that legislators had told him the reason for the wide spread between the amount of aid extended aged persons and children was that old people have thhe vote.

Lamesa DA Summons Sixty Witnesses In Jim Thomas Re-Trial

LAMESA—(AP)— The district attorney has summoned 60 witnesses for the retrial here Jan. 8 of Jim Thomas, charged with murder in the death of Dr. Roy Hunt, Littlefield, Texas, physician.

A special venire of 100 has been summoned. Kilmer B. Corbin, Dawson County judge, will appear as an attorney for the defense.

Change Of Venue

Thomas' case came to 106th district court in Dawson County on a change of venue from Hale County, granted by Judge C. D. Russell of 4th district court at Plainview last Nov. 27. The trial, which grew out of the Oct. 26, 1943, slaying of Hunt, was called originally in Lamb County and the venue changed to Hale.

At the first trial Thomas was convicted and given death. Judge Russell granted a new trial Sept. 22. A convict on parole, Thomas was arrested at Galveston the day after the bodies of Dr. Hunt and his wife were found in their Littlefield home.

Army-Navy Journal Recalls Stalin's Second Front Wish

WASHINGTON—(AP)— The Army and Navy Journal, recalling Marshal Stalin's 1942 call for a second front in Western Europe, asserted Saturday that "now that we are struggling with a strong counter-offensive it would be helpful for the Red armies to strike through Poland."

The unofficial service publication said:

"If nothing be done until Budapest is occupied and safeguard, Hitler will be free to reinforce Von Rundstedt and thus delay our invasion of the Reich.

"Dispersion of troops in pursuit of special interests always has been disapproved by our government."

Small War Plants Commended By Morton Harrison

DALLAS—(AP)—Small plants have done a $97,542,000 war job in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana in the last year, Morton Harrison, regional Smaller War Plants Corporation director, announced Saturday.

Texas topped the little manufacturer's output with almost half the busines—$40,475,000 in 472 contracts, Harrison said.

The plants, he said, ranging in size from those with two employees to firms with 500 workers, made everything from parts for a two-ton blockbuster to peanut candy bars for the armed forces. They turned out uniforms, ammunition boxes, tank parts, telescopic gunsights, shells, prefabricated barracks, tents.

The year brought an increase from 1,060 to 1,612 in the number of plants in the three-state region which have their facilities registered with SWPC for use by Army and Navy procurement agencies, Harrison reported.

BED BURNS

City firemen were called to 1111 West College Saturdoay night shortly after nine o'clock to extinguish a mattress which had caught on fire. Residents of the house had dragged the mattress into the yard where it burned with no other damage.

Jittery Japs –

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telling of Yank Superfortress strikes against Tokyo, Kyushu Island, southernmost of the Nippon main group, and Nanking, seat of the puppet regime in China.

Washington officially reported the Kyushu attack by B-29s out of China bases, but said details were lacking. The Japanese said from 70 to 80 of the sky giants hit the industrial island.

The first strike of the war by America's fleet air arm to the China coast was reported by Rembert James, Associated Press war correspondent aboard a carrier task force flagship off Formosa. The naval pilots explored 500 miles of the coastline from Foochow to near Hongkong.

Meanwhile Admiral Chester W. Nimitz gave this box score on the two-day carrier plane hits against Formosa and the Ryukyu Islands earlier this week:

111 Planes Destroyed

111 Japanese planes destroyed and 220 damaged; 95 ships sunk or damaged.

Simultaneously the Admiral said another Yank task force shelled the major Japanese bases on Haha and Chichi Jima in the Bonins. Those two islands, together with heavily-pounded Iwo Jima, 100 miles southward, have been used by the Japanese as hop-off points from which to air raid the B-29 base at Saipan.

The Pacific war and the great American advances in that area during 1944 were reviewed by President Roosevelt in his message to Congress. He said "1945 can see the closing in of the forces of retribution about the center of the malignant power of imperialistic Japan."

The three-pronged British drive on the great Japanese Burma base at Mandalay forged ahead with one column only 55 miles from the objective. Only one spearhead was meeting stiff rearguard opposition.

Chinese Have Reverses

The Chinese suffered a reverse in Southwest Asia when the Japanese retook the Burma border town of Wanting. An American staff officer at Chungking said the Chinese expected to go on the offensive almost immediately in that sector. Wanting, reported captured by the Chinese Jan. 3, is a key point on the new Ledo-Burma supply road leading into China.

Meanwhile Frank L. Martin, Associated Press war correspondent in Burma, reported that the Chinese forces in the northern part of that country are now only 20 airline miles from fellow troops fighting on the Salween front inside China.

Brig. Gen. Mervin E. Gross, USA., predicted at Chungking that the Ledo-Burma road would be opened within 30 to 35 days after the Japanese are driven from the Wanting-Namhkan sector.

Allied fliers were hitting the Japanese in China and on Sumatra Island off the Malay peninsula. Yank and Chinese airmen striking in Central and South China and at Hainan Island destroyed four Japanese planes, scored eight probables and damaged 24. Seven Allied planes were missing. British carrier pilots blasted a big Sumatra oil refinery and shot down seven enemy planes.

For every 10 marriages in the United States in 1929, there were 16 divorces.

Midland 4-Fs Start Seeking Essential Jobs

The recommendation made in Washington for enactment of legislation for drafting men now classified as 4-F is causing 4-F Midland men who have not been working, or not working at essential jobs, to work in essential industry, Midland County Selective Board officials said Saturday.

A number of 4-F's have called at the board's office during the past week to learn which jobs are considered most essential. They were referred to the United States Employment Service.

Must Get Permission

Selective Service officials again pointed out men from 18 to 38 who change jobs without permission of the Selective Service are automatically classified as 1-A. Some men were reclassified 1-A the past week who had deferments, but hanged jobs without obtaining permission from the board. Applications for permission to change jobs must be in writing, and the board's permission must be in writing.

The Selective Service board is faced with a much heavier call for January than for the past few months. There are extremely few men in the 18 to 26 year old age group, with the exception of those classified 4-F, board officials said. Indications are more men in the 26 to 38 age bracket will be sent for physical examinations.

Roosevelt Announces New Type Of Tank

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt said Saturday the Army has developed a new tank with gun more powerful than any yet mounted on a fast moving vehicle.

Other than to comment that the Army will need many thousands of these in 1945, the President gave no details in his annual message to Congress.

It is presumed, however, that his reference is to the new heavy tank recently mentioned by a War Production Board official. This official reported early last month that deliveries of the new models from the Chrysler and Fisher arsenals had started.

Harland G. Batcheller, WPB chief of operations, in discussing trends in American tank design, reported that a new method of suspension had been incorporated in late models. This apparently is intended to smooth out the motion of the vehicle and improve the accuracy of its fire while in motion.

It is assumed the new tank mentioned by the President is designed to match or beat the improved version of the German Panther and the Royal Tiger tanks in action on the Western Front.

Texan-Led Task Forces Check Hotton Advance

WITH THE U. S. THIRD ARMORED DIVISION IN BELGIUM—(AP)—Texan-led task forces of the Third Armored Division joined strength with two others in checking the Nazi advance in the Hotton sector of the Belgian bulge.

Armored combat teams under command of Lt. Col. Samuel Hogan of Pharr, Texas, and Lt. Col. Walter Richardson of Beaumont, combined with forces under Lt. Col. William R. Orr, Green Mountain, Colo., and Lt. Col. Matthew W. Kane of Des Moines, Iowa, to halt a German advance after the bulk of the Third's strength had been shifted to the Hotton sector from the Laggieze pocket west of Stavelot.

Miscellaneous Force

Defense of Hotton itself from a series of enemy armored attacks was in the hands of an impromptu task force under Major Jack W. Fickessen of Waco. The forces included cooks, bakers, mechanics, signalmen, engineers, MPs and headquarters personnel.

Before relief arrived on Christmas Day this combine had accounted for nine tanks and killed several score of Germans in a four-day period.

Meanwhile Hogan's force, cut off at Marcouray with only a few tanks left and all supplies desperately low, was ordered to destroy their equipment and make their way back to the lines on foot.

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10:55 a. m. Morning Worship
Subject:
"1945 A. D."

7:00 p. m. Training Union

8:00 p. m. Evening Worship
Guest Speaker
W. J. LITES
of Dallas, Texas



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Report of Condition of

The Midland National Bank

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

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $56.61 overdrafts)	$ 423,216.67
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,284,481.63
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	27,000.00
Corporate stocks (including $4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	3,466,237.56
Bank premises owned, none, furniture and fixtures $11,750.00	11,750.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$5,217,185.86

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	4,585,085.37
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	206,943.60
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	114,900.66
Deposits of banks	55,378.39
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	83,256.57
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$5,045,564.59
Other liabilities	7,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,053,064.59

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par $75,000.00	75,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	14,121.27
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	164,121.27
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$5,217,185.86

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	400,000.00
TOTAL	400,000.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	321,844.26
TOTAL	321,844.26

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:

I, J. R. Martin, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. R. MARTIN, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: R. M. Barron, A. Fasken, J. V. Stokes, Directors.

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Slain Abilene Woman Had 'Good News To Tell'

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Mrs. Eleanor De Voll of Abilene said Saturday her daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Schmid, who was shot to death at Chino, Calif., had called her the night before her death, saying she would fly to Abilene Sunday and that she had some "good news."

Mrs. Schmid, 23, was found shot through the head in the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Brennan at Chino Friday. A formal inquest into her death will be held Tuesday in California.

Mrs. De Voll said that her daughter went to California to try to get big name bands to play some of her mother's music. Four of her tunes had been turned over to Band Leader Harry James and her daughter intended to see James while on a trip to the Rose Bowl football game, Mrs. De Voll said.

Dr. Richard W. Winters of Fort Worth, who stated he attended the football game with Dr. and Mrs. Brennan and Mrs. Schmid, informed Coroner R. E. Williams that he and Dr. Brennan heard a shot Friday shortly after they returned to the Brennan home from nearby Fontana. He said they found Mrs. Schmidt seated in a chair in a bedroom, a bullet hole in her temple.

Will Await Inquest

Dr. Winters said he plans to stay in California until after the inquest. He and Dr. Brennan were classmates at Texas A. and M. College.

Elmon Hall, Mrs. De Voll's brother-in-law, left by plane Saturday for California, Mrs. De Voll said, and added she might go to California later. She is caring for Mrs. Schmid's two small children, Gay, 2, and Carlene, eight months. The dead woman's husband, Capt. Carl Schmid, is now with the U. S. Army in Belgium.

Mrs. De Voll was divorced in September from Cal De Voll, radio station musician here, with whom she composed a song, "Smiling With Tears In My Heart."

Dr. Winters is laboratory director of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission here.

Tulsa Takes Nazis' Well In Stride

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—Only three persons—all civilians—took any notice of two young men dressed in Nazi uniforms, complete with swastika, who paraded down Tulsa streets for two hours Saturday.

"Two of them," said Enlo Gilmore, 20-year old discharged sailor, "were girls who whistled at us. The other was a man who asked where we were from. We told him we were Norwegians and he wished us luck."

READ THE CLASSIFIED

JayCee Civic Award Will Be Presented At January 16 Meet

The civic award to be given an outstanding young man of Midland by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce will be presented at a luncheon or dinner January 16, L. W. Sandusky, president, announced Saturday.

The award is scheduled to be presented January 19, regular luncheon date for the JayCees, but the program was advanced so Clint Dunagan, state JayCee president, can present the award. Dunagan must be in Austin January 19.

The name of the young man who will receive the award, and names of the members of the committee who made the selection will not be announced until the award is presented, Sandusky said.

All members of thhe committee making the selection are men above the maximum age for Junior Chamber of Commerce members.

Byrnes Threat –

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increase in war-work applications, said he considered it a "case of patriotism in some instances and a fear of more stringent manpower controls in others."

"It is reasonable to believe, however," Ezell said, "that having been shown the need for more war workers here, the men of the community are responding."

Lubbock

At Lubbock, USES Manager M. W. Waldron said the office had been swamped by farm-deferred workers, 4-F's and non-essential workers since the Byrnes proposal. And the Lubbock draft board reported that should the War Mobilizer's proposal turn into a directive 750 Lubbock County 4-F's—excluding those disabled and in essential industry—would be swept into the draft.

Wichita Falls

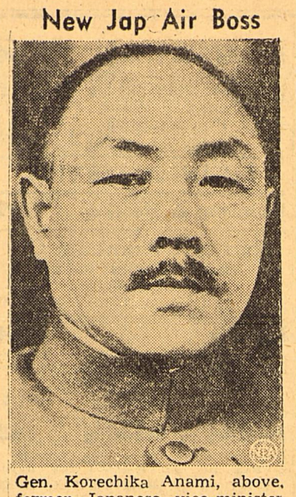
Traffic through the Wichita Falls USES office increased with the majority of applicants wanting transfers to war jobs. Manager R. E. Favre said more persons sought help at the office last week than at any other period since last July when the referral program became effective.

I. J. Berry, WMC director at Abilene, said traffic had increased 40 per cent in the office there. More applicants were interested in war production jobs in the five offices of the area—at Abilene, Sweetwater, Big Spring, San Angelo and Brownwood—he added.

At Marshall, W. M. Pollard, USES manager, said there had been "no enormous amount of activity noticeable here as a result of the Byrnes 4-F proposal." Most applications, he said, were for work on construction of a local war plant.

The first trans-Atlantic yacht race was run in December, 1866, between three American schooners.

New Jap Air Boss



Gen. Korechika Anami, above, former Japanese vice-minister for war, has been appointed inspector general of army aviation and placed on the Supreme War Council, according to a Tokyo broadcast. Jap air forces' failure in Philippines and home front was supposed reason for shakeup.

Americans –

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knocked out and 22,000 prisoners have been captured, headquarters said.

Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's bold shift of armor into the deepest recesses of his Belgian positions apparently weakened the roof, for front dispatches said the U. S. First Army struck soft spots of resistance among the hard cores of resistance on the north and made gains of more than a mile.

While von Rundstedt was driving the British from Bure, five miles south of Rochefort, the U. S. Third Armored Division—one of the authors of the St. Lo breakthrough—pounded up to a crossroads near Fraiture, 25 miles northeast of Bure.

Choke Supply

Fraiture is only a half-mile from the northernmost of two main east-west highways on which the Germans must rely for the bulk of their reinforcements and supply.

Eight miles west of Fraiture, another St. Lo veteran outfit, the U.S. Second Armored Division mopped up Devantave, four miles north of the enemy road center of La Roche. Here the Germans threw in strong armored forces.

All along the Northern Front the U. S. First Army was on the move in the snow, cold and fog which denied it air support, striking with at least six divisions and part of a seventh.

Five miles west of Lierneux, the doughboys captured Odiegne, also two miles from the highway.

Von Rundstedt's decision to commit his armor in the deepest portion of the bulge at a time when the Allies were drawing the lines tighter at the 12-mile-wide waist was a puzzler and a high army officer declared Saturday night it was "both unmilitary and unlike von Rundstedt."

However, the skilled German marshal was known to have reserves as yet uncommitted although 30 divisions have been identified.

Texas Private Flyers To Meet In San Angelo

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—W. L. Nelson, executive secretary of the Civil Aeronautics Administration's non-scheduled flying committee, and State Senator Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo are scheduled speakers for the canvention of the Texas Private Fliers Association here Jan. 20.

Roosevelt –

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an editorial in the American soldiers' newspaper Stars and Stripes, which said:

"For the holy love of God let's listen to the dead. Let's learn from the living. Let's join ranks against the foe. The bugles of battle are heard again above the bickering."

Roosevelt then declared:

"That is the demand of our fighting men. We cannot fail to heed it."

One of his new paragraphs came after a repetition of the message saying provision must be made for close to 60,000,000 jobs.

This was a reminder that while the nation must plan now for its postwar economy and set up reconversion agencies "it is obviously impossible for us to do anything which might possibly hinder the production for war at this time, when our men are fighting on the frontiers of Germany and dropping bombs on the war industries of Japan."

The Allies now have the formula for victory and peace, the President told the 79th Congress in an 8,000-word message, and intend to achieve it regardless of any difference now over details.

Proposals

To do it, however, the President asserted, the American people must amass a great, final effort. He proposed:

1. National service legislation under which everyone could be required to do useful work or fight for his country.

2. Immediate action by Congress to guarantee that every person rejected for military service is utilized in the war effort in some way—the nation's 4,000,000 4-Fs.

3. Compulsory draft of nurses for the armed forces which need 20,000 more now.

The President for the first time committed this nation to an active role in European politics, promising the use of its influence to back up the principles of the Atlantic Charter, for the achievement of a "people's peace."

Anyone who avoids the essential war job now is costing the lives of soldiers, the President said. Serious manpower shortages are hampering output of artillery, ammunition, cotton duck, bombs, tires, tanks, heavy trucks and even B-29s, for the Army; bombardment ammunition and rockets for the Navy, he added.

Not Too Late

"It is not too late in the war," he declared, to have national service "for the total mobilization of all our human resources."

By placing every person at the call of the government for a war task, he said, it would serve three purposes:

(a) Assure that "we have the right numbers of workers in the right places at the right time."

(b) Provide supreme proof to the fighting men that "we are giving them what they are entitled to."

(c) Hurl out the "final, unequivocal answer to the hopes of the Nazis and Japanese that we may become half-hearted . . . and that they can get from us a negotiated peace."

The Germans have been stopped in their recent offensives, he said, and he has "complete faith" in General Eisenhower's ability to resume the attack toward Berlin.

Nevertheless, the President said, "we have a great many problems ahead of us and we must approach them with realism and courage."

The President also glanced into the future at home.

He again recommended compulsory peacetime military training and said he would send a special message to Congress on that subject. A nation that is strong militarily, he said, can better guarantee an enduring peace.

When the fighting men are demobilized, he said, 60,000,000 jobs must be found. To that end he suggested:

Expansion of power projects, such as TVA, to other river basins.

Construction of thousands of airports and a complete overhauling of the highway system.

Housing Projects

Vast Housing projects. . . . "Most of our cities need extensive rebuilding . . . much of our farm plant is in a state of disrepair."

As soon as the European war ends, he says, taxes on business should be modified to encourage new ventures, especially for small enterprises. The government must stand ready to implement and provide some guaranty for private investment houses in the financing of job-giving industry.

Throughout his message on the state of the nation, the President mingled optimism with sober concern over the gravity of the tasks ahead.

Of the nurse situation he said:

"The care and treatment given to our wounded and sick have been the best known to medical science. Those standards must be maintained at all costs. More than a thousand nurses are now hospitalized and part of this is due to overwork. Since volunteering has not produced the number of nurses required, I urge that the Selective Service Act be amended to provide for the induction of nurses into the armed forces."

Congress Rejected

Roosevelt recalled that he had asked for national service legislation before and Congress rejected it.

"It would be used only to the extent absolutely required by military necessities," he assured Congress. "In fact, experience in Great Britain and in other nations at war indicates that use of the compulsory powers of national service is necessary only in rare instances.

"This proposed legislation would provide against loss of retirement and seniority rights and benefits. It would not mean reduction in wages."

He quoted a joint letter from the secretaries of War and Navy urging national service.

The White House secretariat said the message was the longest Roosevelt had sent to Congress in his 12 years in office.

New ETO Ace



Credited with destroying 34½ enemy planes, Col. Dave Schilling, above, of Traverse, Mich., recently became the leading ace in the European Theater of Operations. The 26-year-old fighter pilot kayoed 24½ planes in the air, [illegible] on the ground.

No Generals –

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officers, considering the forces at von Rundstedt's disposal, that he would take as great a gamble as that.

Instead of trying to put a finger on where the fault might be in that wrong guess, the Allied supreme command was represented as much more inclined to wait a few weeks and see whether von Rundstedt may have made an even more costly guess.

It was Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' veteran First Army that was hit by the counteroffensive through its long, thin right flank while its left flank was beating toward the Roer River. Some rumors had been heard that there might be a change in his command.

But these reports were met at headquarters with a flat and authoritative denial and correspondents were told that Hodges was regarded as having worked wonders in the difficult switch from offensive to defensive.

OCS Candidate Able To Handle Grave Matters

CAMP BLANDING, FLA.—(AP)—An officer's candidate school applicant here apparently was in deadly earnest when he wrote the following statement into his list of qualifications for a commission.

"My three years of experience as a funeral director qualify me to handle grave responsibilities."

Army Finds Few Train Riders

FORT SILL, OKLA.—(AP)—"Join the Army and take your first train ride."

The troop movement division at Fort Sill's field artillery replacement training center said approximately 65 per cent of the men who have entered the Army there recently had never been aboard a train until Uncle Sam started moving them around.

Classified Ads bring results

Red Press –

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ing learned of the constitution of the U.S.S.R., he would understand that such a wide freedom of the press enjoyed by the citizens can be guaranteed only in conditions of the Soviiet Social regime. * * *

"The principal thing is that in pre-revolutionary Russia all the legal press served the interests of the exploiters of the people, but in the Soviet Union the press serves the interests of the masses."

Cooper Answers

In New York Cooper made a statement, in part:

"I have of course long been aware of the Soviet constitution guarantee of a free press and it was exactly that which I had in mind in the statement I made on the difference in the Soviet and American conceptions of the term. In the same address I spoke of the tremendous strides Soviet Russia has already made in following out its plan of press freedom.

"The most promising note in Mr. Baltisky's article is that he is in complete agreement with what has become the American view; namely, that with victory, freedom of the press shall be established in the aggressor countries. That is the matter of immediate transcendant concern, leaving to the future, as I have repeatedly said, a better understanding between the peoples of the great countries that are side by side in this defensive war."

Philadelphia Mayor Receives Souvenir

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— Mayor Bernard Samuel received a package from Germany, sent by Lt. Roy P. Dougherty.

In it was a China match container, marked "Souvenir of Philadelphia" and stamped on the bottom "Made in Germany."

Nazis Renamed 84th Infantry 'Hatchet Men'

WITH THE U. S. FIFTH ARMY —(AP)—The Germans have nicknamed the 84th (Rail-Splitter) Infantry Division the "Hatchet Men" after seeing their divisional insignia and how they sliced through pillboxes.

Most of the men of the 84th are from California, Arkansas, Georgia, Texas and Louisiana. Their divisional insignia is an axe stuck on a rail. They got their third crack at the Germans in the American counteroffensive which began four days ago in the Nazis' Belgian salient.

The 84th, which cut its battle teeth with the capture of Geilenkirchen in a four-hour fight on the U. S. Ninth Army front last November, was hacking away at the Siegfried Line when the German breakthrough called for its services farther south.

Bolling Commands

Its commander, Brig. Gen. Alexander R. Bolling, led the way, blandly motoring through a little town he did not know was held by the Germans. Near the western tips of the German penetration of Belgium the division went into defense of Marche and Rochefort.

The men of the 84th, in defensive fighting around Marche and Rochefort, faced Germans on a rampage reminiscent of 1940. They were like orphans in a storm, with nobody on the left, nobody on the right, but they stuck.

And Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt failed to get through to the road centers which would have given him a springboard to the Meuse River.

A group of pheasants is known as a nide.

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viding for a 20 per cent increase in the salaries of state employes who currently are receiving less than $175 monthly. Thus, employes in this bracket would have their raises immediately effective and through Aug. 31. There has been almost universal pre-session sentiment for increases in pay for state employes under terms of the appropriation bills for the next biennium, beginning Aug. 31, but Bundy's proposal would make the boost for the remainder of the current fiscal period.

Worked Real Hardship

Increased living costs have worked a real hardship on employees in the lower wage brackets, Bundy commented in support of his plan. There has been no general salary increase for state employes in many years.

Bundy emphasized, however, that he was not in favor of letting the bars down on state expenditures, despite the state's currently healthy financial condition. The former chairman of the House Appropriations Committee said he remained conservative in the matter of spending the state's money.

First order of business when the House of Representatives meets will be election of a speaker. The House will be called to order by Secretary of State Sidney Latham. No opposition has developed to the candidacy of Rep. Claude Gilmer of Kerrville, as speaker. The Senate will elect a president pro tempore to preside until the inauguration of Lieut. Gov. John Lee Smith.

IBN SAUD REVERSES

CAIRO—(AP)—Ibn Saud, the king of Saudi Arabia, has reversed his previous position and agreed to participate actively with other Moslem nations in an effort to organize a Pan-Arab federation, high Egyptian political quarters said Saturday.

Under the Crowns at Monte Carlo

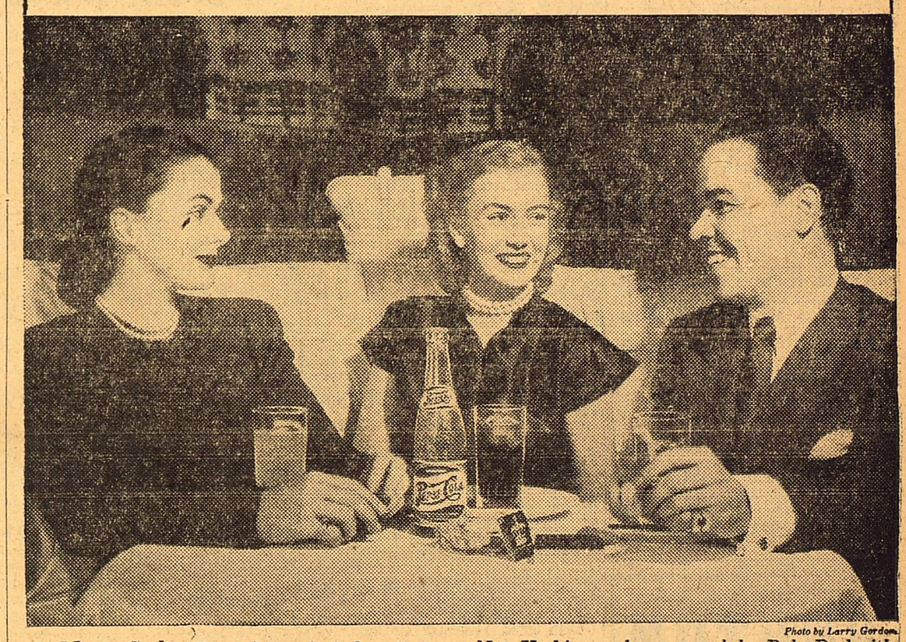


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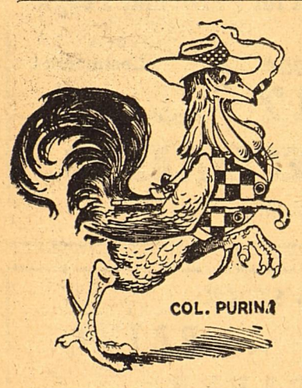
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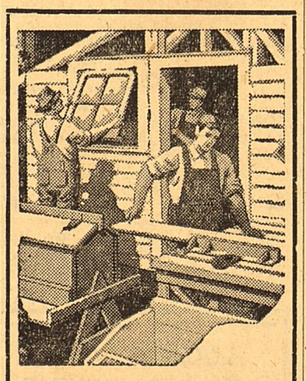


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The First National Bank

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$ 1,648,795.67	Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Overdrafts	1,093.90	Surplus	200,000.00
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	76,775.02	Undivided Profits $257,223.90	
Other Real Estate	1.00	Reserve for Contingencies 25,000.00	
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	9,000.00	Total Undivided Profits	282,223.90
Other Assets, Pyote Exchange	4,090.90	Dividends Unpaid	10,000.00
Cash, Bonds and Exchange		Other Liabilities—Pyote Exchange	3,101.00
U. S. Government Bonds $3,943,500.00		Deposits	12,460,433.13
Other Stocks, Bonds, and Securities 1,369,134.22			
Cash and Exchange 6,003,367.32			
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WESTERN Mattress Co. representative, J. R. Bilderback, here twice monthly. Leave names at Home Furniture Co.
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FRESH EGGS for sale at 707 S. Weatherford.
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PLENTY Winesap, Delicious and Roaming Beauty apples, also Maryland sweet potatoes. 400 East Florida, Garden City Highway.
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Lost and Found 7

LOST—Yellow gold ear ring, made from half of old style wedding band. Phone 1296-J.
(258-2)

LOST — Between Kiddies Toggery and Dunlaps, childs gold bracelet, with pisk rosebud. Reward. Leave at Reporter-Telegram.
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LOST—Ankle chain, 'Earlene' inscribed. Return to Earlene Selby, Scharbauer Drug. Phone 385.
(257-3)

LOST—Bunch of keys, with lucky four leaf clover piece attached. Reward. Mims & Crane.
(257-3)

LOST—Brown and white springer spaniel male; reward. Phone 2232-J.
(259-3)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED — Full time auto mechanic. Can furnish living quarters. Scruggs Motor Co.
(258-4)

WANTED—An experienced checker or one who wants to learn. — Fashion Cleaners.
(257-6)

WANTED—Farm hands with families. Part crop, part wages. Year round job. H. C. Whitmire.
(257-3)

EXPERIENCED maids wanted. — Good money, good hours. Apply in person only. Buckner Hotel.
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GROCERYMAN wanted at B & B Food Store.
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(249-tf)

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(120-tf)

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

WANTED—Experienced waitresses, good money, short hours. Apply Log Cabin Inn.
(169-tf)

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(206-tf)

WANTED—Office girl for part time work. Phone 145-J.
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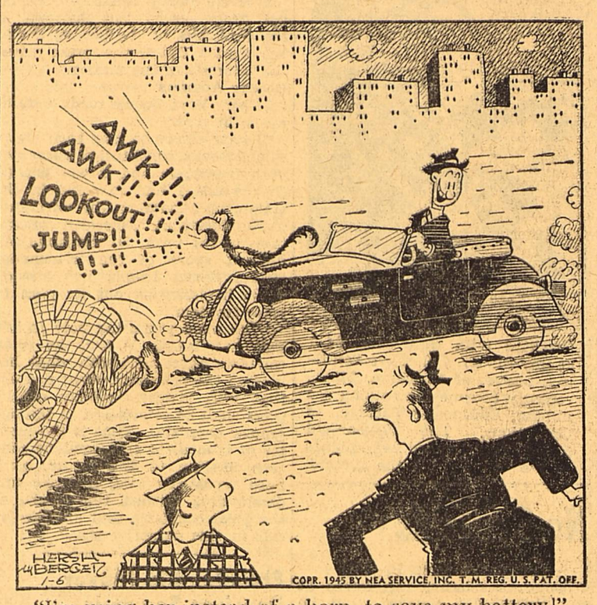
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CAN'T QUIT — will begin filing saws again Friday, January 5th, 1945. Hand saws 75¢ each; circular saws, 75¢ and up. Ira Cole, 305 W. Pennsylvania.
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(219-52)

SEWING wanted. 1303 N. Marienfield.
(243-24)

AVAILABLE for few days, practical nurse. Phone 1327-J.
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RENTALS

Bedrooms 12

IF YOU want to sleep, we have 22 extra beds. Haley Hotel.
(249-tf)

BEDROOM for rent without bath. 104 N. Weatherford.
(259-1)

Farms for Rent 19

FOR LEASE—200 acres grass, 140 acres in cultivation and 20 head of cattle to sell. See H. E. Benton two miles east of Cloverdale.
(259-3)

Wanted To Rent 21

WANTED: Unfurnished 4-rooms or larger for civilian workers. Permanent. Phone 1433-W or 900-483.
(259-6)

PERMANENT, probably one year, just returned 2 years overseas, married officer, one child, desires room, apartment or house. Call MAAF 900-291.
(254-6)

WANTED — Room or apartment, prefer apartment. Lt. Abraham, Buckner Hotel.
(258-6)

WANTED—4 or 5 room unfurnished house. Call Mark Dorsey, 1619-R.
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WANTED to rent at once, furnished house or apartment, two bedrooms. Will pay $125.00 a month. Two months rent in advance.—Phone Scharbauer Hotel, Room 352.
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OFFICER and wife want room or apartment. Phone 9526, J. B. Williams.
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FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

METAL clothes closet for sale. 602 S. Colorado. Phone 126-J after 6 p. m.
(259-1)

WANTED — Used furniture and stoves, any amount. Highest prices paid.
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319 E. Texas Phone 746
(206-tf)

SIMMONS twin bed, complete with springs and mattress, chest of drawers, occasional chair. 1101 W. Illinois.
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FOR SALE — Electric range, very reasonable. Phone 2039-W.
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PRE - WAR modernistic bedroom suite, good condition 505 West Tennessee, Phone 2135-R.
(259-3)

Miscellaneous 23

MANS bicycle for sale, like new—$35.00. Phone 1672.
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FOR SALE—Hand crocheted jacket, cap, and booties at McMullans.
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FOR SALE—Practically new prewar bicycle. Cabin 21, Blue Grill Courts.
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Miscellaneous 23

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(254-18)

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(255-5)

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(258-3)

NEW parlor grand piano for sale. $800.00. Phone 1542.
(258-3)

Let's Swap 25

WILL trade small house on West Kentucky for house in N/E part of town. Phone 1174-W.
(257-3)

Wanted To Buy 26

SELL ME your old lawn mowers. Will buy any kind. 706-A South Colorado.
(258-12)

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(204-tf)

WANTED—Tricycle for 3 year old boy. Phone 1341.
(257-3)

WANTED — Kiddie Koop, Mrs. F. M. Jacobi, Phone 637-J.
(259-3)

WANTED — Clean cotton rags, no scraps or strings. Reporter-Telegram.
(259-tf)

WANTED—Sewing machine, prefer portable. Phone 1307-J.
(259-3)

Radios and Service 27

RADIO REPAIRS
610 S. Loraine - Phone 1810-M
(232-26)

Refrigerators and Service 28

FOR SALE—Pre-war porcelain lined, double door, family size, ice refrigerator. $50. Write Box 377, care Reporter-Telegram.
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Wearing Apparel 32

WANTED — Good second hand shoes, suits, shirts, pants. R. L. Carr, 205 S. Main.
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Machinery 33

GOOD F-14 tractor for sale, bargain. M. W. Alcorn, Courtney School. Stanton, Texas.
(259-3)

FOR SALE—F-12 tractor, complete equipment. 1½ miles N/W of golf course. Jeff Langston.
(259-3)

Livestock and Poultry 34

DEAD animals wanted for gunpowder. Free pickup service day or night. Call collect 484, Big Spring Soap Works, Big Spring, Texas.
(134-121)

JERSEY cow with young calf for sale. 802 S. Connell.
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HIGERA for sale, deliver limited amount. M. W. Alcorn, Courtney School, Stanton, Texas.
(259-6)

Moving and Storage 38

FOR your house moving write, wire or phone J. P. Hinsley, Phone 2253 Box 1257, Midland.
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Laundry 44

IRONING wanted. 406 S. Weatherford. Mrs. Roy R. Williams.
(257-3)

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I AM in the market for paint contracting. Material and labor furnished. Phone 743-W.
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AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

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Houses for Sale 61

FOR SALE—7 room frame house, 2 large lots, in South Midland, 1 block paved street. Excellent neighborhood. $2,500 cash, no terms. Write or see—
MURRAY J. HOWZE
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Phone 24 205 W. Wall
(257-3)

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Tel. 79 First Natl Bank Bldg.
(256-6)

FOR SALE—5 acre tract with 5 room house with brick cellar, built in cabinet, clothes closets, electricity, butane plant, good well, windmill, overhead tank, grade A dairy barn, big cow shed and feed trough, feed barn and chicken house. All fenced with hog wire. Possession now. Don't miss this place if you want a small dairy and poultry farm. 2 miles N. E. of Midland, Texas. Priced to sell. O. C. Campbell.
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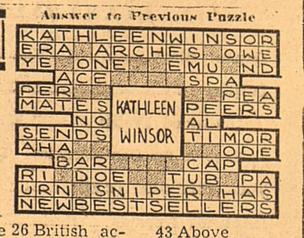


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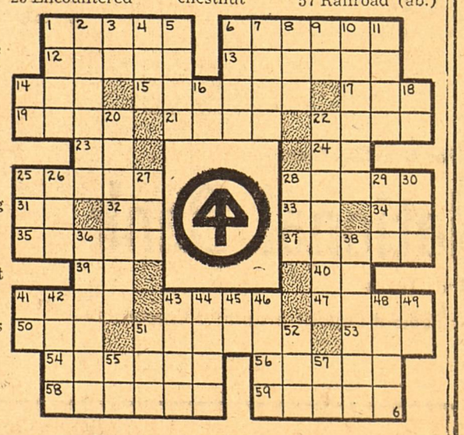
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By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

OIL LANDMEN TO HAVE NIGHT SCHOOL

—On Jan. 16, William B. Neely Jr., of the law firm of Stubbeman, McRae & Sealy, will start an eight-lesson night course on "Legal Principles For Oil Landmen."

—The classes will meet each Tuesday night for two hours, according to W. C. "Bill" Kimball, of the Phillips Petroleum Company land department, who has taken the initative in organizing and arranging the course.

—Original plans were for the program to be sponsored by the Vocational Education division of the University of Texas, extension department, but it was found the institution could only sponsor classes for field workers, and not for office and professional employes of the oil industry.

—Over 40 oil landmen have enrolled for the classes and about 60 others have expressed an interest in the course, Kimball said.

—All who want to take the lessons, and have not formally enrolled, should contact Kimball at once. There will be a small fee charged each student.

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L. R. CROFT COMES BACK FROM TULSA

—L. R. Croft, former West Texas oil man, who has been in Tulsa for several years, has returned to this area, and is looking for a place to live in Midland.

—Croft is production superintendent for F. A. Callery and associates of Los Angeles, who recently acquired properties in Crane and Crockett Counties, on which they have three wells in process of drilling now.

—For about three years, from 1935 to 1938, Croft was at Wink and Odessa with Stanolind Oil & Gas Company. He was moved to Tulsa by that company, and resigned to take the position with Callery interests.

—He says he and his family are happy to be back in the Permian Basin and hope they can find a place to live.

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SINCLAIR CHANGES ARE ONLY ON PAPER

—The recent change by the Sinclair companies, whereby Sinclair Prairie Oil Marketing Company withdrew posting of prices and taking of oil in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas, was only a paper change, to simplify corporate set-up of the Sinclair organizations.

—In the elimination of Sinclair Prairie Oil Marketing Company, all contracts, and operations of that concern were taken over by Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, Crude Marketing Division. In other words, one corporation is now doing the same things two formerly did, J. P. Mooney, Tulsa, is vice president in charge of the Crude Marketing Division.

—All other officials and employes of the SPOMC remain as they were. Frank D. Gardner, only Sinclair man in the Permian Basin who has been in the marketing company payroll, continues as field representative of the crude marketing division of SPOC.

—The company buying about 20,000 barrels of oil daily in New Mexico, and about 2,000 barrels per day in West Texas, besides handling a part of the crude produced from its own wells. The concern also is a part owner of the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company.

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HAIGHS GO TO AUSTIN FOR SIX WEEKS

—Berte R. Haigh, geologist in charge of the Midland office of the University of Texas Lands, and Mrs. Haigh, are in Austin for about six weeks.

—Bert is to do work in the main office of the UTL in connection with the next sale of petroleum rights on West Texas land owned by the institution. That affair is scheduled to be held in about 60 days.

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RUSSELL FARMER TAKING OVER AS STANOLIND DISTRICT GEOLOGIST

—The Stanolind Oil & Gas Company district gelogical office is getting in shape to bid adieu to W. Dave Henderson, former head of the department, who is now officially in charge of the geological section of the Fort Worth division of the Stanolind and at the same time is welcoming the new district geologist, Russell Farmer, back from Tyler, where he has been stationed for several years.

—Both men are looking for homes—Farmer in Midland, and Henderson in Fort Worth. When they locate those accommodations they will get settled on their new jobs.

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SOME PERMIAN OIL IS BEING SHIPPED WEST

—Small quantities of Permian Basin petroleum have been moving by railroad tank car from the Atlantic Refining Company loading rack in Midland to the west coast, for several weeks.

—Recently those daily shipments have been about doubled. There are possibilities that there will be still further increases before long.

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PROGRESS BEING MADE ON NEW PIPE LINE

—About 15 miles of the new pipe line from the Keystone area in Winkler County, to the Gulf Oil Corporation tank farm in Midland, to handle sweet crude from Ellenburger and Devonian pools in Winkler and Ector Counties, has been laid.

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1944 OIL COMPLETIONS COMPARED WITH 1943

—According to Railroad Commission, of Texas, completed 3,592 oil wells, including 182 wildcat producers, in 1944, compared with 5,222 completions, including 82 wildcats, in 1943.

—Last year 1,548 oil wells were plugged compared with 1,304 wells plugged in 1943.

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RR COMMISSION HEARING ON McELROY WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY

—Officials of the Railroad Commission from the Austin headquarters, will be in Midland Wednesday for the hearing on the matter of ordering new tests for the McElroy field in Crane and Upton Counties.

—A large number of out-of-Midland operators are expected for the session.

North Winkler And East Upton Are To Get More Deep Oil Explorations; Pecos Wildcat Has Promising Shows

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Locations for an Ellenburger wildcat in Central-North Winkler County, and for a lower Permian exploration in Central-East Upton County, were reported Saturday.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 8-E Keystone, 330 feet from south and west lines of section 13, block B-2, psl survey, and two and one-quarter miles southeast of nearest completed oil well rfom lower Ordovician, in the Keystone-Ellenburger field, is to start drilling to 10,000 feet, immediately.

An Old Dry Hole

This project is an old dry hole, completed in 1935 on a total depth of 4,465 feet. It is approximately 5,000 feet from the nearest shallow Permian lime producer in the Keystone area.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. W. E. Gresham, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 2, Indianola RR survey, will be approximately one mile west of the same operator's No. 1 Parrott, which had reached 7,826 feet, in shale, and was putting on a new bit to drill ahead.

The Texas Company No. 1 Hart, section 2, block 114 GC&SF survey, one mile southwest of production from the Yates sandy lime, in recently opened Fort Stockton pool, in West-Central Pecos County, was to drill ahead, after taking cores at 2,767-85 feet, and at 2,785-97 feet, in shaly sand, and then taking a drillstem test, from about 2,750 feet to 2,797 feet, for ten minutes.

Showing Fair Gas

The cores had evidence of gas and the drillstem test showed gas of 800,000 cubic feet per day. This is approximately the same way the initial producer in the region acted when pay section was encountered. There was considerable gas above the oil section.

Gulf Oil Co. No. 1-E Edwards, Northwest Ward County Ellenburger exploration, in section 1, block B-19, psl survey, three and one-half miles south of the Monahans field, had progressed below 8,590 feet, and was continuing in chert.

The Texas Company No. 1-B Fraser (TXL), section 31, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, in West Ector County, was drilling ahead under 8,147 feet, in chert.

Texaco and Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Cowden, section 7, block 44, TP survey, T-1-N, in Northwest Ector, had penetrated to 7,693 feet, in lime, and was making repairs.

Still No "Burger"

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-D University, Southwest Andrews County wildcat, now testing through the Ordovician, in section 8, block 11, University survey, had reached 10,264 feet, in chert, and was drilling ahead.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 University, section 30, block 1, University survey, in Southeast Andrews, had progressed below 4,860 feet, in lime.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Martin, section 13, block A-47, psl survey, in Central-West Andrews, was drilling past 7,236 feet, in the Clear Fork-Permian, and was not encountering any shows of oil. Operators had filed application to continue drilling to at least 9,000 feet. Original application called for an 8,000-foot hole.

Magnolia No. 1-A Ralph, section 12, block A-37, psl survey, on the west side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews, and a wildcat to 11,000 feet, had penetrated to 9,332 feet, in lime.

Not In Devonian

Union Oil Company of California No. 9 Biles, section 12, block A-31, psl survey, Devonian exploration on the west side of the Union field, in Northwest Andrews, had penetrated below 8,520 feet, in lime, and was continuing.

Reliable sources indicated that no sign of the Devonian has yet been encountered.

Frank and George Frankel No. 1-E University, wildcat test one mile southeast of production on the southeast side of the Fullerton field, was bottomed at 7,095 feet, and shutdown for orders.

After drilling through about 25 feet of promising section between 7,060 feet and total depth, operator changed plan to acidize, and ran a swabbing test with packer at 7,063 feet.

Doesn't Look Good

When drilling fluid had all been swabbed out the well showed black sulphur water with a scum of oil. Unofficial observers are of the opinion that the project is about finished.

Frontier Fuel Oil Corporation No. 1-A University, wildcat in section 35, block 13, University survey, two and three-quarter miles southwest of the Fullerton field, was on a total depth of 4,600 feet, and was shutdown for orders. No reason for the shutdown has been revealed.

Texaco No. 1-M University, South Andrews County effort to develop pay in the Holt-Permian, was swabbing to cleanout and test, after treating section at 5,375-95 feet, with 1,000 gallons of acid through casing perforations.

Superior Oil Company and Wiggins and Hyde No. B-1-A University, section 12, block 1, University survey, in Southwest Reagan County, was drilling below 10,057 feet, in the Simpson lime and shale. No official top on that zone of the Ordovician has been released. It is understood that some geologists picked it at about 9,800 feet.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 McKnight, Northwest Crane County prospector for oil in the Ellenburger, in section 6, block B-29, psl survey, had progressed below 8,540 feet, in lime and shale. This exploration is contracted to 11,000 feet, unless lower Ordovician production is found above that level.

May Be Finished

The Texas Company No. 1 Johnson, Southwest Borden County wildcat, in section 41, block 42, TP survey, T-4-N, was on a plugged-back total depth of 6,245 feet, in lime, waiting for orders, after taking a drillstem test with packer at 6,120 feet, and recovering 62 feet of drilling fluid, with no shows of oil or gas.

The Texas Company No. 1 Edwards, section 158, GT survey, in Northwest Lynn County, had reached 5,542 feet, in hard gray lime, and was drilling ahead.

Honolulu Oil Corporation and Devonian Oil Company No. 1 Hitt, section 2, block 1, HE&WT survey, in Northwest Garza County, had reached 3,462 feet, in lime, and was continuing.

Magnolia No. 1 Johnston, section 88, block C, D&W survey, in Central-West Lubbock County, was drilling past 9,590 feet in shale.

No Fresh Oil Reported

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and Stanolind No. 1 Cravens, North Lubbock County prospective pool opener, in section 16, block D, L&SV survey, was treating section above 6,170 feet, with acid, after swabbing only slight gas shows and rainbows of oil, in swabbing almost to the total depth.

The Norwalk Company No. 1 Nislar, Southwest Lubbock County prospector in section 23, block AK, HE&WT survey, was making hole below 5,399 feet, in dry lime.

The Texas Company No. 1 Montgomery, Central Hockley County, possible discovery, in labor 19, league 70, Val Verde County School Land survey, five miles north of the Slaughter field, and about same distance west of Levelland, had re-treated with acid in the section between 4,816 feet and 4,845 feet, after swabbing for approximately 100 barrels of oil plus about 20 barrels of water, per day, after extended testing.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 Rucker, labor 15, league 43, Rains County Schcol Land survey, lower Permian wildcat, on north side of the Slaughter field, in West - Central Hockley, had reached 6,805 feet, in lime, and was continuing.

Cochran County Tests

Stanolind No. 1 Slaughter, Central Cochran County exploration, in labor 49, league 101, Jeff Davis County School Land survey, had progressed under 8,313 feet, in gray lime, and was going ahead.

Helmerich & Payne, Inc., No. 1 Slaughter, another exploration, in the central Cochran district, and in labor 1, league 95, Mills County School Land survey, has been abandoned, and will be plugged, as dry on a total depth of 6,521 feet, in lime.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 McLane, Northwest Yoakum County exploration, in seciton 324, block D, John H. Gibson survey, had drilled below 7,353 feet, in lime, and was continuing.

Shell No. 1 Sparks, Southwest Gaines County wildcat, in section 3, block A-13, psl survey, has been plugged and abandoned, as a dry hole.

This project drilled to a total depth of 10,604 feet, in dolomite and chert. It plugged back several times and tested numerous zones which had carried indications of oil, but none of them developed into any production.

Log of the test, filed with plugging application with the Railroad Commission of Texas, showed lime and dolomite from 4,267 feet to 10,000 feet, and dolomite and chert remainder of the way to bottom. A string of 5½-inch casing had been cemented with 1,700 sacks at 10,050 feet. Operator will attempt to salvage most of that pipe.

"Stuffed" No. 1 Buchanan

Humble No. 1 Buchanan, Baldridge survey No. 32-692, slated 12,000-foot wildcat in Northeast Midland County, had reached 8,170 feet, in lime, and was due to drill ahead, as soon as hole was reamed out to total depth, following "stuffing" of a cavity in which drilling mud had been lost in large amounts during recent drilling.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Thomas, at the center of the southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 8, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, in West Ector County, is to start drilling shortly to the Devonian, at around 8,000 feet.

This test is 1,320 feet due east of Shell and Cities Service No. 1 TXL, in section 7, discovery well for Devonian production in that district.

Hilo Oil Company No. 1 Cowden, in section 31, block 43, TP survey, T-2-S, about three-quarters of a mile southeast of production in the Harper field, in South-Central Ector County, had progressed under 4,160 feet in lime, and was continuing.

Gulf Oil Corporatio No .1-T-BB University, section 10, block 13, University survey, one-half mile south of closest production on southeast side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, tested for 550 barrels of oil flowing, in 30 hours, and was to drill ahead from present bottom of 6,906 feet, in the upper Fullerton pay section.

Gulf No. 2-T-BB University, 1,320 feet due east of the south extension, and 660 feet from north and east lines of north half of section 10, block 13, University survey, is to start drilling to the Fullerton pay early in the week.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Friday's cotton futures closed unchanged to 10 cents a bale higher. March 22.18; May 22.09 and July 21.80.

Wool

NEW YORK—(AP)—Wool futures were inactive Saturday.

Wool tops futures colsed unchanged; July 127.0b; Dec. 122.5m. certified spot wool tops 134.0n.

Three New Oil Explorations In Lea And One In Eddy Have Been Spotted

HOBBS, N. M.—Locations were reported during last week for three new petroleum explorations in Southeast Lea County, and for a wildcat test in North Eddy County.

Neville G. Penrose, Inc., No. 1 Federal-Penrose, at center of southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 9-22s-37e, has been staked as an Ellenburger prospector in the Penrose shallow field of Southeast Lea. Drilling is to start soon.

Continental Oil Company No. 3-B-23 Skaggs, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 23-20s-37e, is to drill to about 8,000 feet to explore Clear Fork and Wolfcamp sections of the Permian.

Southeast of Discovery

The new test is 1,980 feet southeast of same operator's No. 2-B-23 Skaggs, discovery for first commercial production in New Mexico in the Wolfcamp, lower Permian, which was officially completed during the week.

That well flowed 245 barrels of pipe line oil in 24 hours through a 15/64th- inch tubing choke, with 41,000 cubic feet of gas per day, from pay section at 7,700-25 feet, through casing perforations. Gravity of the oil is 42.3 degrees.

Neville G. Penrose, Inc., No. 2 Hinton, at center of southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 12-23s-37e, is slated as a 6,500-foot wildcat to test for pay in Clear Fork-Permian, in the Penrose area of Southeast Lea County.

The project will be about one mile north of the initial producer in that region from that section.

In Artesia Area

Forrest H. Lindsay and others No. 1 Forrest Lee, 2,310 feet from south and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 12-19s-26e, and two miles southwest of production on southwest side of the Artesia field, in North Eddy County, is to drill to between 2,000 feet and 2,500 feet for pay in upper Permian lime.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Gutman, section 19-22s-38e, one location north of the initial producer in New Mexico from the Clear Fork, had reached 5,535 feet, in the middle Permian, and was due to drill ahead, to around 6,500 feet.

This project ran a drillsteam test at 5,478-5,535 feet and showed sweet gas of approximately 2,500,000 cubic feet per day, and recovered 630 feet of fluid, of which the top 90 feet was of distillate, and the remained was gas-cut drilling fluid, with shows of oil.

Gulf No. 1 Andrews-State, section 32-22-s-39e, wildcat about one and one-half miles southeast of the Southeast Lea County discovery for Cleark Fork-Permian production, was drilling past 5,009 feet in lime.

Had Oil Show

Shows of oil appeared in samples at 4,358-88 feet, and a core at 4,028-38 feet recovered nine and one-half feet of dolomite, with bleeding oil in occasional fractures.

Skelly Oil Co. No. 2 Steeler, section 17-23s-37e, exploration to the lower Permian, six miles southwest of Gulf No. 1 Drinkard, initial Clear Fork oil well in Lea County, was at a total depth of 3,885 feet, in lime, and was getting ready to drill ahead from that level, after drilling out cement in the intermediate string of casing which had been set at that level.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-P State, section 24-21s-34e, outpost to the West Eunice field, from pay drilled to 3,820 feet, and which flowed wild at the rate of 500 barrels per day, before being killed with water and heavy mud, set a string of 7-inch casing at 3,698 feet, with 350 bags of cement, and will start the well for completion, as soon as the plug cures.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Keinath, section 8-21s-38e, north Southeast Lea County Ellenburger exploration in the Eunice section, was bottomed at 9,782 feet, in lime and shale, in the Ellenburger, entered around 9,680 feet, and was making rig repairs.

Recovered Salt Water

During a two-hour drillstem test on section from 9,739 feet to total depth, using an 1,800-foot water blanket, recovery was full water

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Midland WAVE Gets Honorable Discharge

Mrs. R. T. Curtis, the former Venoy Parr, daughter of Mrs. Margaret E. Parr, has received an honorable discharge from the Waves and has returned to Midland. She served two years with the Navy in California and Tennessee.

Mrs. Curtis has received word her husband was killed in action recently in the South Pacific.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 200; calves 100; steady to weak; no mature steers offered; a few common to medium yearlings 8.00-12.00; beef cows 7.50-10.00; good fat calves 12.50-13.25; stockers and feeders nominally steady.

Hogs 450; steady; good and choice butcher hogs averaging 180 pounds and up 14.55; good and choice 150-175 pound averages 13.25-14.50.

Sheep 50; not sufficient to test market.

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ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $1,093.90 overdrafts)	$ 1,649,889.57
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,943,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,337,775.65
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	30,462.28
Corporate stocks (including $9,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	9,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	5,999,679.98
Bank premises owned $57,000.00, furniture and fixtures $19,775.02	76,775.02
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	8,674.53
TOTAL ASSETS	$13,055,758.03

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	9,606,112.32
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	247,944.35
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,616,078.58
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	373,932.20
Deposits of banks	413,496.81
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	212,868.87
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$12,470,433.13
Other liabilities	3,101.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	12,473,534.13

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par $100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided Profits	257,223.90
Reserves	25,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	582,223.90
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$13,055,758.03

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	1,681,500.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	338,127.94
TOTAL	2,019,627.94
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	1,990,010.78
TOTAL	1,990,010.78

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:

I, Jno. P. Butler, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. P. BUTLER, Cashier.

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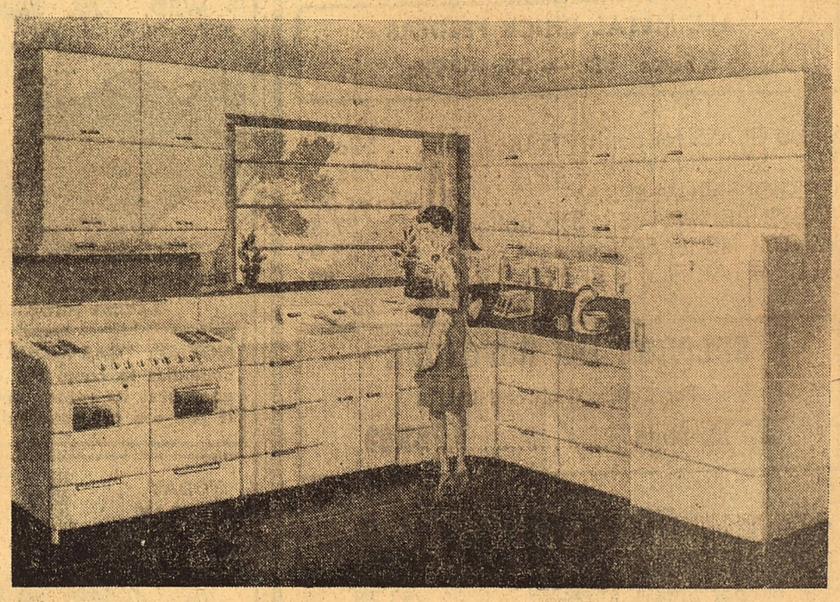
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MAAF Has Red-Hot Boxer-Cadet Jackie Lyons

Soft spoken Cadet Rayford E. (Jackie) Lyons, now in bombardier training at Midland Army Air Field, interrupted a highly promising career as a prize fighter to enlist in the Army Air Forces. But he plans to return to the cauliflower circuit and his pursuit of the world's middleweight title as soon as the shooting stops around the world.

With 105 fights to his credit, Cadet Lyons, who hails from Oklahoma City, has fought 69 bouts as an amateur and 36 as a professional. He won both the Golden Gloves championship and the AAU championship in the state of Oklahoma, and battled his way to the semi-finals of two national tournaments.

Cadet Lyons' professional career opened with thirteen consecutive knockout victories. He has battled all over the country, meeting all comers and vanquishing all but four of them.

Best Tony Romero

Among the toughest battles was a ten-round decision over Taby Romero, Califonia State Middleweight champion. Following this bruising set-to both fighters had to rest many weeks before taking on anyone else. However, Jackie Lyons was so impressive in defeating Romero that he was signed to fight Willie Shanks, a leading contender for the crown. In the outstanding victory of his career, Lyons kayoed Shanks in the second round of a scheduled ten round bout.

Cadet Lyons' last fight was a nineteen second knockout victory in Oklahoma City, which he fought seventeen days before entering the service. He hopes to be able to resume his whirlwind career in the ring as soon as he has finished hurling those knockout blows at the axis.

VETERAN GRID COACHES

SALT LAKE CITY —(AP)— No rolling stones were the football coaches at the two Utah colleges playing last year. Ike Armstrong put in his 20th season at Utah University and Dick Romney his 26th at Utah State.

It takes a snail 14 days to travel one mile.

4-F Ruling May Black-Out All Pro Athletics

WASHINGTON — (AP) — If Congress speedily adopts President Roosevelt's suggestion that all 4-F's be funneled into essential war industry, professional sports might be blacked out for the duration.

The major baseball leagues, for instance, have 281 players with 4-F draft ratings among the 400 athletes used last year. If all were sent into military service or into war industry suddenly, it is unlikely that baseball could survive.

Pro football would likely suffer the same fate and loss of such golf stars as Byron Nelson, leading money winner of 1944 and the outstanding athlete of last year, among many others might end tournament play on the links.

College athletics, supported in the main by pre-draft age athletes and naval trainees since Pearl Harbor, might suffer heavily through loss of 4-F's if the Army lowers its physical standards.

Midland Man Aids In Repairing Navy Boat

A Seabee named causeway doubled in brass for a Navy tugboat to keep aflot a damaged landing craft at Peleliu, Ensign T. C. Royce of the Navy's Civil Engineer Corps related and later four Seabees made temporary repairs which enable the LCT to move to a repair shop.

The landing craft had run aground in a strong current during the Palau Islands invasion, and when it floated off at high tide, it had several gaping holes chopped in the hull by jagged coral.

Volunteers who in three days welded on temporary patches and helped overhaul the equipment, enabling the LCT to reach repair facilities under its own power included T. R. Ruple, machinist's mate, second class, of Midland.

ONE-LEGGED CENTER

LOGAN, UTAH—(AP)— Despite an artificial leg, Joe Anderson was a reserve center on Utah State's grid team last season. Blood poisioning forced amputation of one leg below the knee several years ago.

Advertise or be forgotten.

Port Arthur Lands Two On Associated Press All-State Team

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

DALLAS — (AP) — One of the most powerful lines in Texas schoolboy football history carried Port Arthur's Yellow Jacket's to the state championship. Appropriately enough two members of that great forward wall—Tackle Dan Rogas and Guard A. J. Dugas—landed on the Associated Press All-State team.

Port Arthur was the only school to place more than one man on the all-star selection made by The Associated Press through the assistance of coaches, college scouts, sports writers and officials the length and breadth of the state.

The team includes ten schools, nine of which were district champions.

Lineup

Rudy Bauman of Amarillo and James Williams of Waco are the ends; Carl McClendon of Austin, who played guard on offense and tackle on defense, teams with Rogas as the tackle positions; George Hughes, the very consistent San Angelo star, and A. J. Dugas, the power in the middle of the Port Arthur line, are the guards, while Dick Harris, tall, brilliant Wichita Falls standout, gets the center call.

In the backfield we have Harmon Carswell, Lufkin's great passer; Doak Walker, Highland Park's all-around star; Byron Gillory, the streak of fire from Marshall, and Preston Smith, the versatile Bryan performer.

Smith is the only player on the team who made it without getting outside his district. A boy must be truly great to do that as their feats are too often forgotten during the all-important state play-off.

Second Team

The second team is good enough that any coach would be quite pleased with it. Charles Davidson of Port Arthur and Harold Clark, Hightland Park giant are the ends; Howard Tucker of Sherman and Frank Meissel of Sunset (Dallas) are the tackles; Jack Price, brilliant Greenville center, is shifted to a guard position opposite Ernest Lord of Lufkin, and big Ben Procter of Austin is the center. In the backfield are Perry Samuels, Jefferson (San Antonio) speedster; Ike Neumann, Port Arthur's power back; J. B. Mahler, Temple's fine ballcarrier, and George Graham, the mighty defensive star of San Angelo.

From District 3-AA

Marion Grant, guard from Abilene; Sam Callan, center from San Angelo; Dennis Doyle, San Angelo tackle; and Vernie Horner, Bobcat end, were classed on the fourth team, and Towner Leeper, Sweetwater back, was berthed on the fifth team.

Among those getting honorable mention was Bill Richards, Midland Bulldog tailback.

READ THE CLASSIFIED

Bulldogs Defeat Andrews' Cagers

ANDREWS — Midland High School's Bulldogs bested the Andrews High cagers 28 to 9 in an exhibition game here Friday night. Bill Richards, Midland guard, took high point honors with a total of 15. M. C. Hale Bulldog center, snatched 9 points.

Rice and Nixon tied for high scoring honors for Andrews with 4 points each.

The box score:

Andrews—	G	F	TP
Rice, f.	1	2	4
Nixon, f	2	0	4
Stewart, c	0	0	0
Hudgeon, g	0	0	0
Pennell, g	0	1	1
Ivioy, g	0	0	0
Totals	3	3	9
Midland—	G	F	TP
Hyatt, f	1	2	4
Edwards, f	0	0	0
Hale, c	4	1	9
Yeager, g	0	0	0
Richards, g	6	3	15
Vaughn, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	6	28

In the B team contest, Midland's cagers won 23 to 12. Richard Vaughn took scoring honors with 9 points. Nixon with 6 points was high for Andrews.

ODT Rules Basketball Tourney Not Barred

WASHINGTON—(AP)— A basketball tournament is not a convention, and high school meets are not expected to come under government proposed voluntary ban on meetings of 50 or more persons.

That news came Saturday from the Office of Defense Transportation following War Mobilization Director Byrnes' request for cancellation of conventions and trade shows.

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blanket, and 870 feet of salt water and drilling fluid.

Indications are that the project will be drilled ahead after the repair job is completed.

Rowan Drilling Company No. 1 Simmons, extreme Northwest Lea County wildcat to the San Andres-Permian, in section 18-10s-38e, has been plugged and abandoned on a total depth of 5,237 feet, in lime.

The test had slight shows of porosity ,oil stains, and bleeding oil in several cores, but also had some water signs, and was not able to develop any sort of production.

The Texas Company No. 1-AG State, section 29-16s-34e, five miles northwest of the Vacuum field, in North-Central Lea, had reached 7,190 feet, and was continuing in gray lime.

Scattered Deep Wildcats

Vickers Petroleum Company No. 1 State, section 2-16s-34e, ten miles west of Lovington, was bottomed at 4,545 feet, in lime, and was shutdown, while making machinery repairs.

The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Stevens, section 33-14s-33e, in Northwest Lea, had reached 6,983 feet, in hard lime, and was going ahead.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 4 Leamox, section 17-17s-33e, in the Maljamar section of West-Central Lea had reached 8,713 feet, and was drilling ahead in lime.

Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Jones, section 19-19s-39e, seven miles southeast of Hobbs, and scheduled to drill to around 7,500 feet, had progressed to 6,301 feet, in lime.

The Texas Company No. 1 Eaves, section 26-16s-38e, about 14 miles north of Hobbs had peneterated to 3,760 feet, in anhydrite, and gyp, and was drilling ahead.

Two Tests Abandoned

Cherry & Kidd No. 1 Carder, Lea County wildcat, in section 21-19s-33e, has been plugged and abondoned on a total depth of 3,600 feet, with adose of sulphur water at 3,595-3,600 feet, in a zone where there had been hopes of getting oil.

Texaco No. 1 Knight, section 13-19s-32e, outpost to the Tonto pool, in West-Central Lea County, was plugged and abandoned at total depth of 4,240 feet in lime, with a hole full of salt water.

UTES HAVE NEW STAR

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)— Murray Satterfield, freshman forward on Utah's 1943-44 N.C.A. A. basketball champions, averaged 27 points per game at Aberdeen, Idaho, high school last season.

PRINCIPAL TURNS COACH

NEW YORK—(AP)— Dr. Michael H. Lucey, principal of Forest Hills High School, found a way to overcome the shortage of coaches.

Dr. Lucey is the school's soccer coach.

Gargoyles, now used as decorative water spouts, once represented evil spirits fleeing from buildings.

More Than 32,000 Miles Covered By Clint Dunagan In JayCee Work

By JOHN H. FLEMISTER

At the half way mark of his term as president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce Clint Dunagan has travelled more than 32,000 miles, carrying out the duties of the office, and he is mapping an itinerary for the second half of his term which will include even more mileage.

Brian Murphy arrived this week to take over the duties as full time executive secretary of the state organization and he will perform much of the detail work Dunagan has been doing, leaving him more time to travel in behalf of the JayCees of the state.

Since Dunagan became president eight new Junior Chamber of Commerce have been organized in Texas. A number of other now are in the early stages of being organized, and Dunagan hopes to have them organized before his term expires. Young men in the 21 to 35 group in a number of cities are asking that Junior Chambers be organized. Requests are particularly numerous from the Rio Grande Valley section, Dunagan said.

Organization of new Junior Chamber of Commerce at this time is far more difficult than usual because so many men in the JayCees age group are in the service. As a result a number of cities which ordinarly would have enough young men to organize active Junior Chambers will not have the men available until after the war. Two-thirds of the Texas JayCees membership is in the services and more leave from month to month.

55 JayCees Clubs Now

Since Dunagan took over the presidency of the state organization the number of clubs in Texas has increased to 55 with a membership of 7,000. During the first half of his term as president Dunagan visited each one of the clubs.

Much of the travelling done by Dunagan in the past six months has been connected with various projects and movements sponsored by the state organization.

At a meeting of directors of the Texas JayCees in Fort Worth a resolution was passed advocating creation of a safety department within the State Board of Education.

As Dunagan visited the clubs he presented the resolution and explained the views of the directors that establishment of such a department to direct and correlate safety instruction in the schools would well be worth the $20,000 a year it would cost. After extensive traveling the plan has now received the endorsement of all 55 clubs and it will be presented to the legislature.

As Dunagan visits the clubs he studied methodis used in the various projects and movements sponsored by the JayCees, and the methods which get the best results are taken by Dunagan and correlated into a comprehnesive program which is mailed to each club for future use.

Three comprehensive programs now have been compiled in this manner for JayCees sponsored projects. They are for the safety program, the youth welfare movement and the poll tax payment movement.

Needless to say, in all of his travels Dunagan is talking up Midland.

Grand Coulee dam forms a barrier 4,300 feet long between the walls of the Columbia river gorge.

AAA Urges Signing Of Soil Applications

Landowners entitled to soil conservation payments by the AAA for 1944 practices were asked Saturday by William H. Waddle, secretary of the Midland County AAA, to call by the AAA offices and sign their applications.

Payments cannot be made until applications are signed, Waddle pointed out, and early signing of the applications will facilitate clearing up of the payments.

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FIRST WITH THE NEWS — MIDLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 1945 — SECTION TWO

MISS FREDRICK IS BRIDE OF LT. LITTLE

Miss Blanche Gloria Fredrick of Hampton, Va., became the bride of Lt. Charles G. Little of MAAF in a single ring ceremony performed at the First Presbyterian manse Thursday evening.

Lt. J. W. Simpson was the only attendant at the wedding, performed by the Rev. Hubert Hopper.

Mrs. Little is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fredrick of Hampton, Va. Lieutenant Little is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Little of Stewartstown, Pa., and recently has returned from a tour of overseas duty.

Visits In California

Mrs. Ella Ragsdale of 407 North Marienfield left for Los Angeles where she will spend several weeks visiting her sister.

MRS. SUTTON GIVES BIBLE CLASS PROGRAM

The Belmont Bible Class of the First Methodist Church met Friday afternoon in the Scharbauer Educational building. Mrs. W. L. Sutton brought the message which was the seventh chapter of Kings II.

Mrs. Rhoda Webb opened the meeting and Mrs. H. M. Reigel closed it with a prayer.

Members present were Mmes. G. W. Brennaman, R. Chaslor, O. L. Crooks, M. D. Long, W. P. Collins, and H. E. Skipper.

The meeting next week will be in the Scharbauer Education Building.

SLATORS IN MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slator of Odessa were business visitors in Midland Friday.

Civic Theater Announces Tryouts For Play, 'Song Of Bernadette'

Tryouts for "The Song of Bernadette," Midland Civic Theater's next production will begin Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Civic Auditorium. Preliminary tryouts will be held Monday and Tuesday evenings, with final tryouts Thursday and Friday evenings. The play is the only dramatized version of Franz Werfel's famous novel. Critics state that seldom in the history of the theater has so powerful and moving a play been made available to amateurs. The cast of characters offers a wide range of characterizations. Besides the gentle, unassuming Bernadette, her schoolgirl friends and her worried parents, there are the characteristic types of the neighborhood: the woman with the sick child, the blind man, the rich widow, Bernadette's managing aunt, the young miller who is eager to help Bernadette, strict Sr. Vauzous, dignified Dean Peyremale, his talkative housekeeper, the village mayor, the sisters of the convent.

Steve Briggs and Lt. Alfred Stites will collaborate on the production of the play, and they urge everyone, with or without acting experience who is interested in appearing in the play to attend the tryout.

Briggs says the play itself is an excellent adaptation of the famous novel—keeping the same beautiful religious theme with its exciting climaxes, yet maintaining throughout a swiftly-moving continuity. It blends the most significant moments of the book into a stirring dramatization. The main theme concerns the village child, Bernadette Soubirous, dull, day-dreaming and listless, who sees the vision of a beautiful lady in a dirty grotto. How the townspeople of Lourdes, the church and the state reject Bernadette's simple, beautiful story, and then are finally turned from harsh disbelief to worshipful acceptance of the miracle is woven with a web of laughter and tears into an unforgettable final curtain.

Walter Kerr, director of drama in Catholic University in Washington, D. C., has brought to his dramatization the deepest reverence joined to expert professional knowledge of the possibilities of the theater. Under his skillful and reverent hands "The Song of Bernadette" has been brought within the reach of every group in a magnificent dramatization.

Holster Completes Basic Flight Course

David E. Holster Jr., son of Mrs. Roland R. Gray of Midland, has completed his basic flying training at Merced Army Air Field at Merced, Calif.

He will be transferred to an Army advanced flying school, where he will take the final steps toward obtaining silver pilot wings.

Congratulations To



Flight Officer and Mrs. Cecil J. Scott on the birth of a son, Larry James, at the Post Hospital, Monday.

2nd Lt. and Mrs. Robert V. Robinson on the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Day, at the Post Hospital Monday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lawrence Cline on the birth of a boy at the Post Hospital, Tuesday.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Clarence Boyd Lanhan on the birth of a girl, Barbara Louise, born Thursday at the Post Hospital.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Woodrow Ernie on the birth of a boy at the Post Hospital, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fraser on the birth of a baby girl born Thursday at the Western Clinic Hospital.

2nd Lt. and Mrs. Donald Schleider on the birth of a boy at the Post Hospital, Friday.

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Reception



Left to right—Mrs. White, Colonel J. W. White, Capt. Richard H. Ellsworth and Lt. James R. Otto. Colonel White is shaking hands with Lieutenant Otto, after being formally presented by Captain Ellsworth, MAAF Adjutant. Otto is a bombardier instructor at MAAF. (Official U. S. AAF Photo.)

Mary Hannaford Becomes Bride Of Leon Clark

Miss Mary Nila Hannaford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hannaford of 407 Cowden, became the bride of Leon H. Clark Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Clark of Meredith New Hampshire, at the First Methodist Church Monday morning.

The Rev. Will C. House read the double ring ceremony before a gathering of friends and relatives of the young couple.

The bride wore a brown and white faille suit with a corsage of white gardenias. Miss Bernice Hannaford, maid of honor, was her sister's only attendant. A beige crept suit with a gardenia corsage was her costume for the occasion.

Attended Schools Here

Bill Ward of Midland acted as best man for the bridegroom. Mrs. Holt Jowell was at the organ playing the nuptial music, including the traditional "Lohengrin" wedding march.

Mrs. Clark has been a resident of Midland for a number of years and attended Midland schools. She also attended Draughon's Business College in San Antonio.

Mr. Clark has been honorably discharged from the Army after serving five years. He recently returned from the South Pacific where he served 30 months with an anti-aircraft battalion.

The couple left for a few days' honeymoon in San Antonio, the bride wearing a two-piece orchid suit with a gardenia corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Clark expect to make their home in Midland upon their return.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS

Reporting to the Salvation Army USO Friday morning to roll bandages for the Post Hospital were Mmes. A. M. Baird, C. R. Herring, C. R. Orlando, E. C. Hyland, John W. Bertram, George R. Hulse, A. B. Colburn, H. P. Koester, R. D. Glasser, Harry E. Phelps, H. A. Watkins, W. L. Fehon, Jr., and Jack A. Gregory.

L. S. Webbs Entertain With Open House

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Webb entertained in their new home Thursday evening with an open house and dinner.

Barbecued turkey was served to Mrs. M. Wall, Miss Ruby Barington, Mrs. E. Charlton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wells, Mrs. Susie G. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chevers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitmire, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sellers, C. L. Laymon, Sgt. and Mrs. Floyd H. Shirley, Van Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Timmons and daughter, Leonard G. Smith, Mrs. Addie Kramer, Miss Ora Lee Smith, Mrs. Gladys McBride, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Flournoy, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beauchamp and daughter, Mrs. Ella Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Webb Dunn Reiger, J. M. Speed, Sr., J. M. Speed, Jr., Gordon Holcomb, Jerry Phillips, and Kelso Adams.

Girl Scout Troop 8 Re-Elects Daphane Tabor As Chairman

The Girl Scouts of Troop 8 re-elected Daphane Tabor chairman in their Thursday afternoon meeting at the First Presbyterian Church.

Sue Johnson was elected reporter, and the group planned a calendar for work on a design badge.

Troops members attending were Maribeth Carter, Toyah Chapple, Peggy Charlston, Dolores Sue Corser, Helene Harris, June Hazlip, Jerelen Jowell, Rosalynn Leggett, Peggy Minear, Daphane Tabor, Suzanne Young, La Verne Whitley, Betty Wilson, Sue Johnson, Gloria Anguish, Annie Ruth Long, Joan Tom and the leaders, Mrs. Felix Ankele and Mrs. Don Johnson. Charlene Blacker was a guest at the meeting.

ON A.C.C. HONOR ROLL

Miss Kathryn Hanks, 1943 graduate of Midland High School was placed on the honor roll of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, for the second six weeks. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hanks and is a sophomore speech major at the college.

Attractive Bride



Miss Alberta Lee recently became the bride of Flight Officer William M. Patton, also of Midland. They are at home in Marianna, Fla.

MRS. KOLM ELECTED AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

The new officers for 1945 of the Woman's Auxilliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church are: president, Mrs. Paul Kolm; vice-president, Mrs. B. K. Buffington; secretary, Mrs. L. A. Bartha; and treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Ruckman. They were installed in a formal ceremony Sunday morning at the Church.

They will begin to fulfill their duties in the first meeting of the New Year Monday at 3:30 p.m. at Mrs. Cary Butcher's 904 West Tennessee.

George R. Gibson Will Address Study Club

George R. Gibson will be the featured speaker at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Twentieth Century Study Club's special evening meeting in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

He will show his slides on Egypt. Members may invite guests. Mrs. W. E. Shipp Jr. and Mrs. J. M. Speed Jr. are in charge of the program.

Mrs. Roark Reads 'Outrageous Fortune'

Mrs. Robert Roark read the play, "Outrageous Fortune," in the Play Reader's Wednesday meeting at the home of Mrs. De Lo Douglas, 506 North Big Spring.

Members attending were Mmes. E. W. Anguish, Elliott Barron, Ralph Barron, John P. Butler, B. K. Buffington, Fred Fuhrman, J. Howard Hodge, William Y. Penn, W. E. Shipp, Jr., and Mrs. Charles Klapproth, Mrs. Ed Dawson and Mrs. W. J. Schneider were guests.

Alberta Lee And F-O W. M. Patton Wed In Florida

Wedding vows were solemnized December 23 at 8 p.m. in the home of the Methodist minister at Marianna, Florida, for Miss Alberta Lee and Flight Officer William M. Patton of Midland. F/O Patton is attached to the Third Air Force stationed in Florida.

The bride wore a light blue jersey dress trimmed in black. It was an early spring fashion with short cap sleeves and was buttoned to the waist with tiny buttons. Her accesories were black, with a small black felt hat and a "fussy" veil. She had black gloves and shoes. For the traditional "something old" she wore her mother's gold locket. Miss Lee held a white bible.

Mrs. Pool Is Attendant

The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Mary Jo Pool of Marianna who was dressed in black and white. Mrs. Lee, the bride's mother was dressed in an aqua crepe dress with black accessories. Mrs. Patton, mother of the bridegroom, wore black for the ceremony.

Mrs. Patton is a graduate of the 1944 class of Midland High School and has been employed at Smith's Ladies Shop since then.

Patton attended Midland schools before he became a member of the forces.

Lt. Wesley Pool attended F/O Patton as best man for the ceremony Other officers attending the wedding were Lt. Bob Feree and Lt. James Burford both of the Third Air Force.

The wedding group with the exception of the mothers, attended a party for the young couple at the Marianna Army Air Field Officer's Club following the ceremony.

Flight Officer and Mrs. Patton are at home at 403 North Caledonia, St., Marianna, Florida.

Music Lovers Enjoyed MAAF Symphony

Peter Ilyich Tschaikowsky and the new fifteen inch magnovox speaker attracted an enthusiastic group of music lovers to the Post Chapel at Midland Army Air Field, Thursday night for a concert of recorded music.

Introductory selections included "Overture, Carnaval Romain" by Berlioz, "Music Box" and "The Enchanted Lake" by Liadov, and "Symphonic Variations" (Piano and Orchestra) by Franck. The major presentation was Tschaikowsky's "Symphony No. 4 in F Minor."

The regular Thursday and Sunday night concerts at the MAAF Post Chapel will continue on Sunday evening at eight o'clock with the presentation of Mozart's "Piano Concerto No. 24 in C Minor." Associate attractions are: "Tannhauser Overture" by Wagner, "Double Violin Concerto in "Double Violin Concerto in D Minor" by Bach, "Folk Dance Polka" by Suk, and "The Waltz (A choreographic poem) by Ravel.

The Chapel concerts are open to all military personnel and their guests.

Girl Scout Troop 3 Elects New Officers

In a Friday afternoon meeting of Girl Scout Troop 3, at the First Presbyterian Church, Dolores Pattison was elected president; Ann Thorn, vice-president; La Moyne Tabor, secretary; Dorothy Tabor, treasurer; and Bonnie Robinson, reporter.

Parts were assigned for a play the Troop is going to give with work on the project to begin at the next meeting.

Scouts present were Patsy Charleton, Dolores Pattison, Ann Thorn, La Moyne Tabor, Dorothy Harrison, Billie Alkire, Margaret Dougherty, Bonnie Robertson, and Mrs. Bob York, the group sponsor.

Mrs. Askins Has High Score For Spotters

Mrs. H. M. Askins had high score for the Spotters Bowling Group at it regular weekly bowling session, Wednesday.

Other attending were Mmes. W. J. Bertram, D. S. Suskin, C. R. Orlando, and A. Goldberger.

All officer's wives are invited to attend whether or not they belong to the Spotter's Club. A special invitation is extended to wives of officers in the Instructor's School to attend the Wednesday session at 3 p.m.

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Five Other Selections

THE BOOK STALL
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

Spring Hats Blossom Forth Even Earlier Than Usual

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—Spring trend forecast by bright new bonnets —blooming for the holidays like out-of-season flowers — indicates that a lot of hat, which put millinery through a big revolution in the fall, is settling down into a headpiece of modified size.

But judging from showings of leading stylists, winter-into-spring hats are not yielding an inch when it comes to spangles, veiling, embroidery, feathers, flowers or color —and, more often than not, a lot of color daringly mixed for one dauntless head. If anything, new bonnets will be more copuettish, extravagant and dressed-up than fall predecessors.

Because the neat head— either kept tidy with a net or a chignon —has caught on, you can expect to see not only more turbans and toques that clinch the effect, but fancier headpieces in this type of millinery. At the lower left is a side-draped turban which you are going to see a lot of because it has a silhouette which has proven to be flattering to most women. The model pictured of white faille, embroidered with gold oak leaves outlined with black, is designed to make a girl stepping out for the holidays look as regal as a rajah in her brand-new headpiece. At upper right is a togue gone festive in pale pink satin, a paved top of jewelled stones and an extravagantly looped visor veil.

As springtime in feeling as they are festive in mood are hats that sprout flowers—lilies of the valley, vilotts, roses — such as the two models shown below. Reminiscent of Helleu, French portrait painter who insisted that feminine subjects wear lovely bonnets, is the restaurant hat pictured at left which combines striped blue and white satin and a wreath of pale pink and yellow roses. Keyed to the same festive mood is the party topper at the right—a confection of violets, beige and brown tulle and violet satin bows to perch upon a brow.



Sprouting tulle and posies, embroidery and jewels, these gala holiday hats by Lilly Dache are setting the trends which will carry right on through the Spring.

Library Books

New Non-Fiction added to the library: "Best plays of 1943-44," Brinkley, "Introductory General Chemistry;" Fosdick, "On Being A Real Person;" "History of American Life Series" . . . 12 vols.; Lamb, "Enchanted Vagabonds;" Lassier, "Your Income Tax;" Terman, "Fundamentals of Radio;" Watts, "Voices of History;" and "U. S. Camera, 1945."

Fiction added: Brown, "Brainstorm;" Gardner, "Case of the Perjured Parrot;" Gardner, "Case of the Sulky Girl;" Grey, "Wilderness Trek;" Steinbeck, "Cannery Row;" Wolff, "Whistle Stop;" and Wylie, "Night Unto Night."

In New Mexico, a baby deer rescued from a pack of hounds, was given a cell in the Albuquerque city jail while recuperating.

Coming Events

MONDAY—

All circles of the First Baptist Church will meet in the Educational Building of the church at 3:15 p.m.

All circles of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church will have a joint meeting in the Scharbauer Educational Building at 3 p.m.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet with Mrs. C. P. Butcher, 904 W. Tennessee, at 3:30 p.m.

The Palette Club will meet at 3 p.m. at the club house.

St. Anne's Altar Society will meet at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Paul Schaefer, 804 W. Kansas.

Brownie Troop 14 will meet at 3 p.m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church.

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church will meet for a missionary study at 3 p.m. at the church. The executive board will meet at 2 p.m., preceding the meeting.

Hostess for the Junior Canteen, 4 until 6, is Mrs. Kent Boone, and from 7 until 9, Mrs. R. C. Pickle.

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TUESDAY—

The Home Nursing Club will meet with Mrs. Joe Mims, 714 W. Storey, at 9:30 a.m.

The Twentieth Century Club will have a special evening meeting for members and their guests at 8 p.m. at the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church. Mr. George R. Gibson will be the featured speaker and will show slides on Egypt.

Spotters Group Two will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Gerald Wakefield, 501 N. Pecos.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be Mrs. L. I. Baker, from 4 'till 6, and Mrs. J. P. Bizzell from 7 'till 9.

The Civic Music Club will meet at the North Elementary School's auditorium at 8 p.m.

The crafts group of the AAUW will meet at 7:30 in the Junior High School music hall.

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WEDNESDAY—

The Progressive Study Club will meet with Mrs. E. A. McCullough, 103 Club Drive, at 3 p.m.

A bingo party will be held at the Officers Club at MAAF Wedneday at 8 p.m. All officers and wives are invited.

Spotters Group One will meet with Mrs. J. Norman Goodman at 1206 W. Kentucky, Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

The Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. B. W. Recer, 501 N. Marienfield, at 3:15 p.m.

The Woman's Study Club will meet in the home of Mrs. R. L. Miller, 911 W. Michigan, at 3 p.m.

The Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. L. G. Byerley, 1802 W. Wall. The meeting was announced as at Mrs. J. Howard Hodge's home, but has been changed.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. Earl Chapman from 5 'till 6, and Mrs. E. W. Statton from 7 'till 9.

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THURSDAY—

Girl Scout Troop 8 will meet at the Presbyterian Church at 4 p.m.

Junior Canteen Hostesses will be Mrs. Ellis Conner from 4 'till 6, and Mrs. M. T. Hartwell from 7 'till 9.

The Rev. Paul H. Coxe will present a talk on "A Preacher Looks At Books and Reading" over KRLH at 4 p.m.

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FRIDAY—

The Grace Lutheran Young People's Society will have a meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Synatschk at 8 p.m.

Mrs. S. I. Catalani and Mrs. C. W. Allen's group is responsible for the rolling of bandages at the Salvation Army USO at 9:30 a.m. All wives of military personnel are invited to help.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. L. L. Butler from 4 to 6, and Mrs. E. R. Osburn from 7 to 9.

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SATURDAY—

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be Mrs. J. D. McClure from 3:30 to 6, and Mrs. Milward Miller from 8 to 10:30.

NEGROES GET GIFT FROM STUDY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Study Club has donated a year's subscription to the Dunbar Negro branch of the Midland County Library, of "Boy's Life," "Calling All Girls," "Child Life," "Open Road for Boys" and "Crisis."

The club has ordered a copy of the Webster Collegiate Dictionary for the Dunbar branch, in addition to the magazines.

Census Holds Little Hope For Old Maids

By RUTH MILLETT

Don't get upset, girls, over the Census Bureau's recent, and at first glance alarming, figures in regard to the eligible man shortage.

You probably know the figures by heart—but if you don't the Census Bureau's vital statistics are: At present there are only 1,700,000 unmarried men between the ages of 20 and 34 in civilian life and 4,000,000 unmarried women in the same age group. That, alarmists have been quick to point out, is only 425-thousandths of a man apiece, if all the girls have matrimony on their minds.

But even though the Census Bureau can't promise you a whole man for your very own—don't feel that you are, therefore, the lost generation.

Must Share Him

No woman who marries ever gets a whole man. She discovers that half of him belongs to his business or profession, or she finds to her amazement that a good part of him belongs to his guns, or to his fishing tackle, or to his poker gang. She may even find in time that she is sharing her man with another woman, or with politics—or even drink.

And certainly a big part of the average man belongs to his employer or to his clients. This is most noticeable when a woman makes plans for a vacation or a party, and then has to call it off because her husband's business interferes.

So any honest wife will tell you that if the census gives you hopes of having 425-thousandths of a man you aren't too badly off.

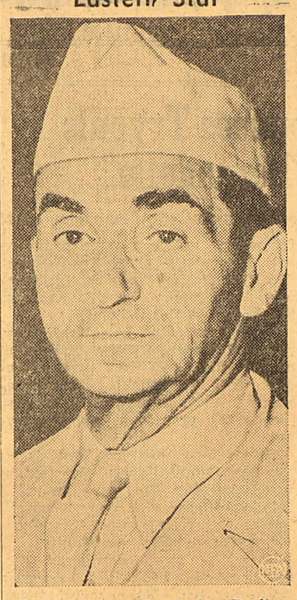
Those figures might even make you philosophical enough not to expect a whole man for life just because you walk down a church aisle with one.

MAAF Graduate Is Killed In Action

CINCINNATI — (AP) — Lt. Robert Wilson, son of Jimmy Wilson, coach of the Cincinnati Reds, was killed on a volunteer flight mission in India, has parents have been informed by the War Department.

Lieutenant Wilson was a graduate of class 44-8 at Midland Army Air Field.

Eastern Star



Famed songwriter Irving Berlin, above, who toured Europe with his hit musical "This Is the Army," is now on an entertainment tour of the Far East, doing his stuff for servicemen in liberated parts of the Dutch East Indies.

Joe Copeland Dies In Dallas

Joe Copeland, pioneer West Texas railroad man, died recently in Dallas. Funeral services will be held in Baird.

Copeland was a brother-in-law of S. J. Lones of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Lones, who have been in Dallas where Lones underwent surgery, will go to Baird for the services.

Sticks And Stones —And Bombs

BEDFORD, IND. —(AP) — Stone bombs? Sure.

A Bedford factory disclosed with Army approval that it was making bombs from Indiana limestone for low-flying target practice.

Group Meets To Discuss Contour Farming Methods

A group of farmers met at the Valley View School Friday night to discuss contour cultivation and make dates for running guide lines, Herd Midkiff, district supervisor, announced Saturday. Those present were Dwight McDonald, R. E. Wolber, Gerhardt Synatschk, Herd Midkiff and A. T. Jordan and Bob Shults of the Soil Conservation Service.

Benefits of contour tillage and methods of laying off rows on the contour were subjects for discussion. It was brought out that the best way to lay off rows is to put the point rows about half way between the guide lines. In addition to the benefits of increased production resulting from water and soil conservation, it was pointed out that farming on the level results in a saving of fuel and wear and tear on farm machinery.

R. E. Wlber completed a plan for soil and water conservation on his farm south of Midland last week. He was assisted by the Soil Conservation Service.

Real Estate Dealers Must Renew Licenses

Attention of real estate and security dealers was called Saturday to the fact all real estate and security dealers' licenses expired December 31, and new licenses must be obtained for 1945.

James C. Evans, investigator for this district of the real estate and securities division of the office of secretary of state, said all application for renewal would be treated as original applications.

Evans pointed out it is a violation of the law to deal in real estate and securities without a license.

To freshen teakettles, boil a mild solution of vinegar and water in them.

Outstanding Young Man Nominations Total Twenty-Three

Twenty-three nominations have been received at State Junior Chamber of Commerce headquarters here to receive the civic service awards which will be given by the state organization at Austin, January 19, Clint Dunagan, state president, said Saturday.

More nominations are expected, since those arriving by mail postmarked not later than midnight Friday are eligible, Dunagan pointed out.

Five men will be chosen from the group of nominations to receive the civic service awards given by the state organization. The awards will be presented at a dinner at Austin January 19, by Governor Coke Stevenson.

Bobby Auto Patrol

LONDON—(AP)— The Home Office is considering plans to take London "Bobbies" and put them into radio patrol cars such as those used in the United States.

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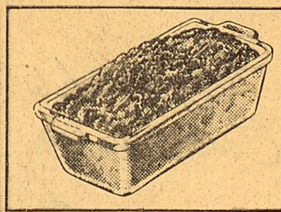
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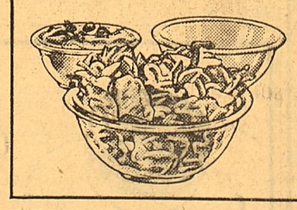
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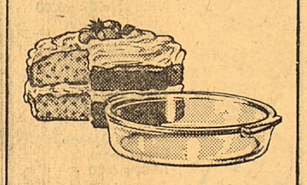
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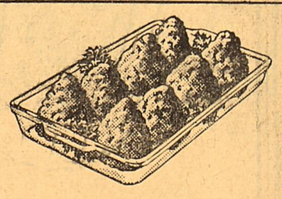




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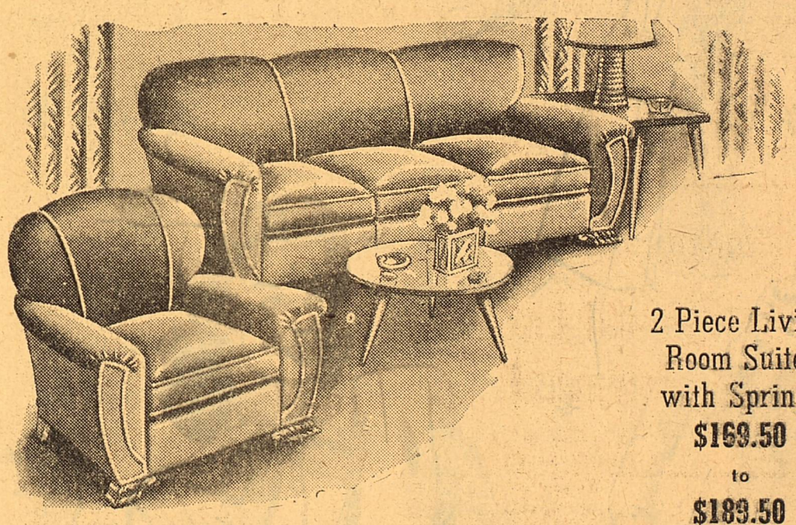




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Thoughtless Remarks Add To Worries Of War Worn Wives

By RUTH MILLETT

War wives don't ask or expect to be handled with kid gloves—but they do wish the women who are fortunate enough to still have their husbands around the house, instead of overseas, would not be tactless enough to make any of the following remarks:

"I know exactly how you feel" to a wife worrying about her husband at the front. Only another war wife or mother of a son at the front knows exactly how she feels, and it is presumptuous for anyone else to make the statement.

"Oh, he's probably all right," said airily to the wife who is worrying because it has been weeks since she has heard from her husband.

"Well, we can't expect to win a war without losing a lot of men." Nobody with a loved one on a fighting front appreciates that kind of matter-of-factness from women whose men are still at home.

Adjustment Is Hard

"Lucy isn't making a very good adjustment," said one war wife about another, a woman who hasn't had to learn the hard way that there is no real adjustment for the wife whose husband is in constant danger—that the best a woman can do is fake a cheerfulness and untroubled exterior.

"Sometimes I think the men left at home are the ones who are really having it tough. Joe is working so terribly hard these days." It takes a perfect self-control for the wife of a man living in a fox hole to let that kind of remark pass unchallenged.

Comments like those make war wives feel that they aren't understood or appreciated. Because no one who even faintly understands the problems and worries of a war wife would make any of those cracks. And yet many women untouched by the war—except for doing without nylon stockings, etc.—do make such remarks every day.

COLD WATER KEEPS MAKE-UP FRESH

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

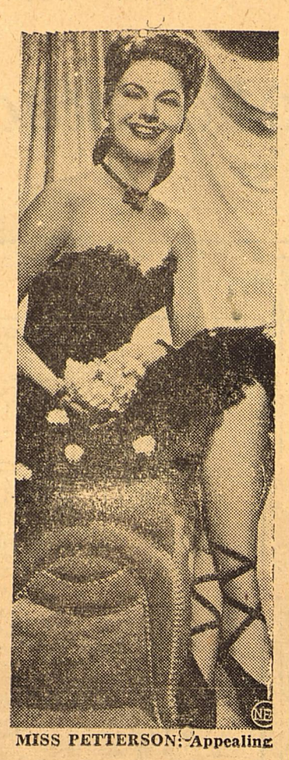
One way to keep your face looking as fresh as rain — good trick to know if you haven't much time on the job for repairs—is to water-splash your make-up to "set" it after it's applied.

"But use a cream foundation under your powder which can take a splashing," advises assembly-line girl Margaret McKenzie Deas, who gives you her beauty secret—one that helped her to earn the title of "Miss New York War Fund," conferred by the Sperry-Gyroscope plant at the opening of a recent drive.

To keep her face looking fresh all day, Margaret blends in a sparing film of cream foundation and powders over that. Then come a patting with wet palms, a blotting up of moisture with a towel and lipstick.

Move the knobs on your upper cabinet doors close to the bottom of the door asd move the knobs on your lower cabinets close to the top of the doors and you will eliminate a lot of stretching and stooping.

Reinforce Garter Welts With Darns And Hose Will Give More Mileage



MISS PETTERSON: Appealing

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

If you'll darn-stitch stocking welts before you wear new hose, to reinforce those areas where garters grip, there's a longer life ahead for your hose.

For that one and some more tips that will stand you in good stead, thank appealing, leg-lovely Shirley Petterson of "Marriage Is a Private Affair," who says she pre-darns the toes and heels of sheer stockings to keep these areas from rubbing thin from constant friction.

Then, if you've any mis-mated stockings around which could be brought together in a color-team, Shirley has a suggestion for that. Her trick is to dip the unpaired singletons into a color-wash, made by dissolving a spoonful of a stocking-tint powder into a basin of warm water, and setting it with a final cold water rinse. Be certain, however, that all the granules are completely dissolved or you'll have spotty-looking hose.

Navy Offers Radio; Electronic Course To Eligible Men

Aid of the Chamber of Commerce has been asked by the Navy to obtain men to receive electronic and radio training, Paul McHargue, president, said Saturday.

The Navy wrote McHargue and pointed out men accepted for this training would receive the equivalent of two years of college training, and training which would cost them $5,000 if they were paying for it.

The men accepted will be given 10 months of training in electronics and radio after they have completed their boot camp training. Youths of 17 will be accepted if they have the permission of their parents, and men over 38 will be accepted.

Folders are available at the Chamber of Commerce which give complete information concerning the educational course, McHargue said.

But Who Reveals What Year It Is?

MONTPELIER, VT. — (AP) — If Vermont legislators forget what day it is they can tell by listening to the chimes of the old English clock in the state house corridor.

It peels a different tune for each day of the week—Old Hundred on Sundays; Johnny's So Long at the Fair, Mondays; Auld Lang Syne, Tuesday; Home Sweet Home, Wednesday; Annie Laurie, Thursday; Jennie Jones, Friday; and The Minstrel Boy, Saturdays.

Agricultural Census To Start Here This Week

Midland County's share of the nation-wide farm census will get underway Monday when enumerators will start calling on farm and ranch operators seeking information wanted by the Census Bureau, William H. Waddle, secretary of the Midland County AAA, said Saturday.

The enumerators for the Midland County census are Mrs. Jim Baker, R. C. Vest Jr. and Kelley Lewellen.

Have Information Ready

"Since the enumerators are helping out in taking the census out of patriotism rather than for the money involved, it will be a great help if farm and ranch operators have information ready when the enumerators call," Waddle pointed out.

The enumerators will call upon every family who farmed three or more acres in 1944, or who produced farm products worth $250 or more.

Information will be sought on the value of farm machinery; value of owned and rented land and buildings; total cash paid out for labor in 1944; number of days the farm operator worked off the farm for pay; work performed by the farm operator and his family, and total production of each crop grown.

Billfold Keeps Tissues Fresh

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

A trick many women are using — and one that you might like to copy—for ennobling scarce facial tissues that serve as hankies is to pack a daily supply in attractive purse cases. Some of these cases are old bill folders covered with scraps of silk. Others are discarded cigaret cases coated brightly with lacquer.

Scarce tissues deserve to be stowed as neatly inside your bag as the squares of linen and lace that they replace. A counted-out day's supply of tissues, each separately folded and carried tidily in a container, is a good trick for self-rationing. A wad crumpled up in a bag pocket is apt to go in one fell swoop, and whats more doesn't do much to reflect your fastidiousness.

Civil Aeronautics Board's Hearing In Fort Worth On 55 Applications Is Largest In History Of Board

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Civil Aeronautics Board's hearing on 55 applications of companies seeking to establish new air service throughout Texas and Oklahoma, scheduled to open Jan. 31 in Fort Worth, will be the largest consolidated case of its kind heard by the CAB.

Practically every city and village in the two states is listed as a proposed stop on one or more of the applications. Most of them have main terminals in Oklahoma City, Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and Houston.

Some of the lines are for fast service between the larger cities, some would operate solely within one or the other of the states, and still others would operate to points in Kansas, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana.

All Types

Equipment the applicants would use ranges from fast milti-engined airliners to helicopters and gliders. Some would operate small craft which could take off from short runways and serve only as feeder routes connecting with main lines.

Thomas L. Wrenn, CAB examiner who will conduct the hearing, is familiar with the Southwest and has knowledge of the distances and other factors involved in serving towns and cities in that part of the country. He formerly lived in Sherman, near the Red River line.

The hearings probably will last at least a month, Wrenn believes, since each of the applicants will get a chance to present supporting data and testimony. The CAB decided to hold the hearing in the region so that the great number of persons involved would not have to pay traveling expenses and hotel bills, in addition to loss of time, if held in Washington.

Originally scheduled for hearing were 56 applications, but Southwest Airways, which sought to serve Dallas-Fort Worth to San Antonio, Houston, Oklahoma City and scores of cities in Texas and Oklahoma, announced it was withdrawing its application.

Applicants, and the main points they would serve, include:

Wichita Falls Air Transport Company—Oklahoma City to Midland, Texas, via Wichita Falls and other intermediary points.

Braniff Airways, Inc.—Amarillo to Houston, via Lubbock, Abilene and Austin.

Bowen Airways—Scores of cities and towns throughout both states.

Texas Airlines — Amarillo to Brownsville, via Lubbock, San Angelo, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Laredo, McAllen, Harlingen and east-west routes across Texas from Texarkana, Beaumont and other cities, to Big Spring.

Sunshine Airlines

Sunshine Airlines (using helicopter or other suitable aircraft)—Amarillo to Ft. Worth-Dallas and Amarillo to Southwest Texas.

Eagle Airlines, Inc. (helicopter or similar craft) — San Antonio to Brownsville, Texarkana to Fort Worth and Longview to Freeport, and west from Texarkana.

Aviation Enterprises, Ltd.—Brownsville to El Paso; Sam Watkins and Lt. Charles V. Rutledge. El Paso to Austin; Jack Neal & Son, San Antonio to Brownsville and San Antonio to El Paso.

American Airlines — To include Midland as an intermediate point on existing route.

Community Air Service, Inc.—Fort Worth to Ardmore, Wichita Falls, Lubbock and other points throughout Texas and Louisiana.

Southwest Airlines—Roswell, N. M. to Phoenix, and routes into West Texas and to Brownsville.

Continental Air Lines, Inc.—San Angelo to Fort Worth and Tulsa; to Dallas-Fort Worth.

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Be Ultra Feminine For Servicemen

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Look fresh, feminine and romantic rather than ultra and exotic, if you want to please the hero who is coming home.

Overemphasis in make-up and attire is frightening to the average Joe or gob, warns a man who knows — Captain M. M. Witherspoon, district chaplain for the Third Naval District, who notes in the photographs which the boys exhibit with the most pride that the girl friend's hair is simply combed, her lipstick is subdued, and eyebrows are natural.

"When I see a so-called 'career girl' on Fifth Avenue with lacquered make-up, man-tailored suit and stiffly held shoulders," says Captain Witherspoon, "I feel that for all of her up-to-date smartness, she is frightening to the average man."

Girl To The Rescue

MANCHESTER, ENG. —(AP)— A twelve-year-old girl guide, Rosemary Miller, has been awarded the Silver Cross, second highest guide award for gallantry, for rescuing from the Kerr River a woman, a boy and a girl, one after the other.

'Amusement Park' Becomes Police Case

BELLEVILLE, ILL.—(AP)— Chief Eugene le Pere believed he had heard all the alibis until a youth came to police headquarters, ticket in hand, to explain why his jallopy was found facing in the wrong direction on Main Street. The lad averred he had parked the car in the proper manner, but "about a dozen" fun-loving friends had picked it up and turned it around.

Baboons seem to be the only animals with an understanding of weapons. They throw stones at their enemies, with telling effect.

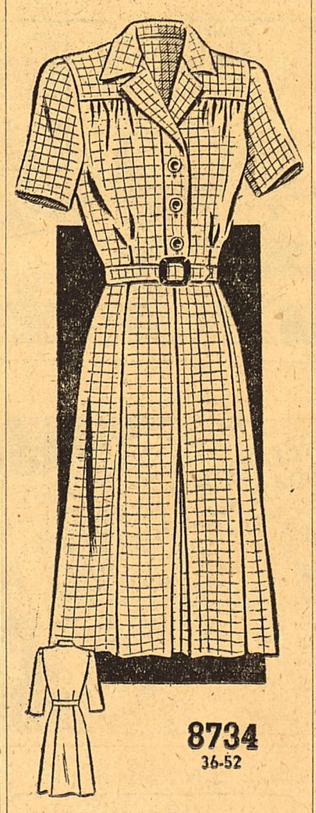
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A DAY IN A VIRGINIA PLANTER'S LIFE (1713)

VI

RANDALL had often been a guest of the Swains and had witnessed their manners and customs, yet he never failed to be impressed. How had they acquired such gentle suavity? This faint air of stateliness? His own home in Williamsburg was as large and as well-furnished as Edward Swain's, and he knew for a certainty that he possessed more property and money than his friend, but there was something else that he did not possess. He did not know what it was, not clearly, and when he reached out his hand to seize it, this unknown quality slipped away or melted into nothing.

Mrs. Lightfoot, the mother-in-law of Edward Swain, was an old lady, in her late sixties. She appeared to have lost most of her memory and had various mild delusions. One of them was that Henry Randall, whom she liked, was a close relative of the high-bred Randall family of Sussex County. In her youth she had visited them many times and, on her one trip to England she had stayed for a couple of days with the Duchess of Huntington, who had been Lady Isabel Randall before her marriage to the Duke. She had a fixed notion that Charles Randall, founder of the Virginia family, was Henry Randall's grandfather.

Time and time again her son-in-law had told her that Henry Randall was not a relative of the other Virginia Randalls, but the old lady either forgot the information or disregarded it. Finally he ceased to remind her and Henry Randall, on his part, stopped telling her that he had no relative in America, as he realized that she paid no attention to him.

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THE facts were that Henry's father had been a huckster in London, selling fresh vegetables from a donkey cart for his master, who owned the cart and the farm from which the vegetables came. His wages were so small that he never possessed more than three or four shillings of his own at any one time. He had heard people speak of Virginia as a new and rich land and he made up his mind to go there—but he had no money to pay his passage. Eventually a ship's captain agreed to take him if he would become an indentured servant for seven years. Young Randall agreed. The fare cost 10 pounds, and the captain was to sell him to a master when the ship reached Virginia.

He had the good fortune to be sold to Thomas Whitaker, a planter who was kind and generous. Long before his servitude had expired Servant Randall was given a cow and a litter of pigs by Master Whitaker. In course of time the cow had a calf and the pigs increased in number. Randall sold cows' milk to customers in Williamsburg. When the pigs were grown he slaughtered them, smoked their hams and bacon in Virginia style, and sent this choice meat to England to his master's agent to be sold for him. With the shipment went more than 30 skins taken from beavers that Servant Randall had caught in traps.

He wrote to the agent in London to take the money coming from the sale and buy with it a number of articles of luxury, such as silk handkerchiefs, perfumes, finely carved pipes, mirrors and razors in their cases. These goods came just after he had finished his seven years' servitude. He sold them to plantation owners and their ladies at three times their cost in London. With this money he bought goods that Indians like from merchants in the colony and took them to the frontier, where he traded them for skins. The skins went to London, and back to Virginia came a shipment of luxuries.

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THIS three-cornered trade continued for several years and Randall accumulated a considerable amount of money. Then he went into the business of importing men and women.

Under Virginia law anyone who brought a settler or an indentured servant or a slave into the colony received "headright" from the colonial government. His headright entitled its owner to 50 acres of land on condition that it be occupied within two years.

Randall went to London and arranged with a shipping agent there to act as a procurer of emigrants. When they reached Virginia he sold them to planters on indentures that ran from five to 10 years. He made a profit on the cost of their passage across the ocean, and received besides 50 acres for each person. When he died in 1700 he possessed 3000 acres of land, of which 1200 acres were under cultivation. He was also the owner of a mercantile business and of several slave ships that brought Negroes from Africa.

The rise of Randall's father from the indentured servant class to a position of wealth and authority was not at all unusual. Contrary to modern opinion the indentured servants were not all criminals, not even a majority of them were. But all were poor. Among the colonial adventurers there happened to be many who were clever, enterprising and able. To a large degree they must be considered the founders of modern Virginia. In 1665 nearly half the members of the House of Burgesses had come to Virginia as indentured servants.

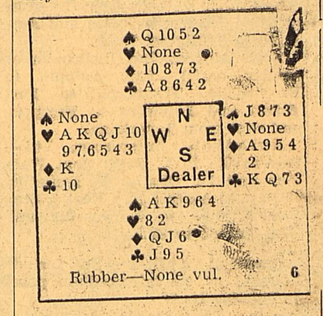
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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

I saw more freak hands in 1944, I believe, than I have ever seen in any previous year. Today's hand brings up an interesting point in bidding. What would you bid with West's hand after South had opened the bidding with one spade?

Well, I've heard of number of players discuss the situation and they said that probably two spades is the best bid, and then they added that maybe the bid



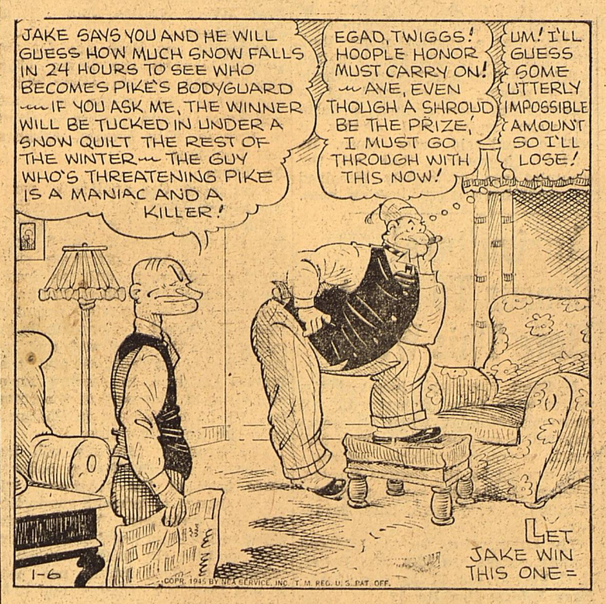
of two spades should be the same as an original two bid, asking partner to show his aces. Of course, if you bid it that way, you will have no trouble getting to six hearts and making the hand. This hand actually came up at the Cavendish Club in New York and the West player decided that he would bid two hearts. Most players agree that it is about a hundred-to-one shot that this bid will not be passed. However, hundred-to-one shots come in and this was one of them. The bidding went pass by North, pass by East and pass by South, so there was West with that hand you hoped to get all your life, playing it for a part score.

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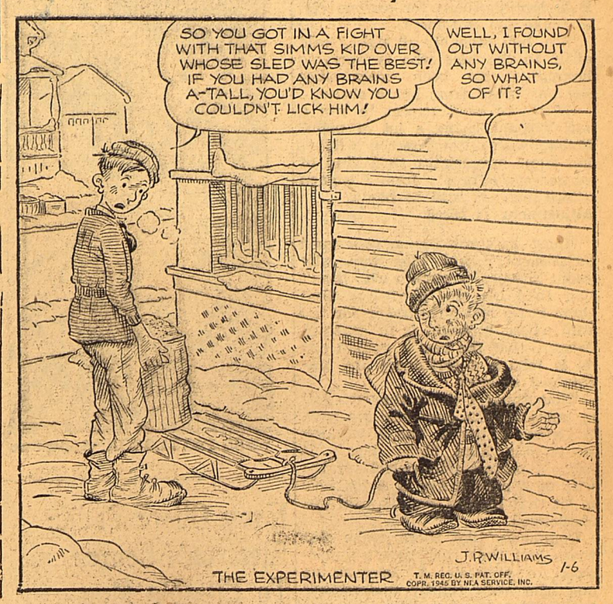
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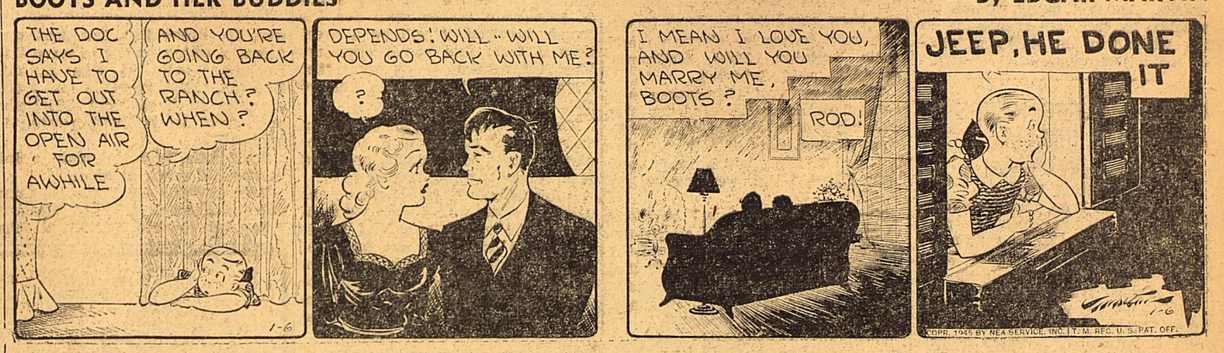
OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN



MAAF Prop Wash

Mr. Anthony Of MAAF:

S/Sgt. Earl W. Koelling, of Centralia, Illinois might also be called the "Mr. Anthony" of Midland Army Air Field. As non-commissioned officer in charge of personal affairs he assists officers, enlisted men, and Wacs in solving many problems of personal nature. For example, he renders aid and advice on legal assistance, army emergency relief, family allowances for dependents, allotments, war bonds, and many other questions.

Probably the biggest part of Sergeant Koelling's job is handling bonds, allotments, and insurance. Ninety eight percent of the permanently assigned officers at this station have bond allotments deducted from their pay every month. Enlisted men have exceeded their quota of $65,000 in the Sixth War Loan drive. Particularly helpful to the men as they soared over the top was the purchase of several bonds of large denominations, one for $3,000 and six for $1,000. Of the civilian employees at Midland Army Air Field, ninety four percent have bond deductions. In the Sixth War Loan drive the bombardier school will exceed its quota of $276,000 by some $30,000. Twelve percent of all money paid out on the field goes right back into war bonds.

In the sale of protective insurance, Sergeant Koelling declares that the record of MAAF is exceeded by only one station in the entire AAF Central Flying Training Command. A fraction short of 100 percent of the officers, enlisted men enjoyed insurance benefits.

In establishing records of this nature, Sergeant Koelling and the other people in the department have run across many problems, some pathetic, some farcical. A major difficulty is arranging insurance and bond deductions for student officers whose stay at MAAF exceeds six weeks.

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Curtain Call For "Ye":

An interesting form of diversion for military and civilian personnel at Midland Army Air Field has presented itself in the form of the Midland Civic Theater. Officers, enlisted men, civilian employees, and army wives have been offered the chance of doing little theater work as actors, designers, producers, make-up artists, stage hands, or promoters. The customary dues of one dollar have been waived for all military personnel, who are invited to become honorary members of the Midland Civic Theater.

The group's first production of the season will be "The Song of Bernadette," adapted for the stage from Franz Werfel's best selling novel. In the near future try-outs for the play will be held at the Civic Auditorium; personnel at Midland Army Air Field will be informed in plenty of time to enable them to be present at casting time.

Regular meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of every month; the first meeting being devoted to business affairs and the second to social affairs, entertainment, and refreshments.

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Childhood Sweethearts Wed:

Cpl. Hillman C. Tebbs of Cheyenne, Wyo., recently announced his marriage to Miss Shirly May Vickery of Cheyenne. Corporal Tebbs is assigned to the Section C orderly room as a clerk. The couple were married at the Presbyterian Church in Cheyenne on December 26.

Cpl. and Mrs. Tebbs are both graduates of Cheyenne High School. Mrs. Tebbs, following her graduation from High School studied nursing and graduated as a registered nurse from Emanual Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska. Corporal Tebbs attended Colorado State College, where he majored in accounting.

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A Popular Report:

Cpl. Ellsworth R. Schell, of Rutherford, New Jersey has recently returned from home where he had the opportunity of welcoming into the world his seven pound seven ounce baby girl, named Gale.

The proud mother is known to Midlandites as the only women to wear a police badge. She served for several months as telephone operator for the Midland Police Department, and in recognition of her official position, she was granted the privilege of wearing a police badge.

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Jack Of All Trades:

Sgt. Don Gillett is a chaplain's assistant, and if there is a "jack of all trades" in the Army—he is the chaplain's assistant — especially if he has once been assigned to personnel service.

Over the course of many months at MAAF, Sergeant Gillett has at various times worked at the service club, the coffee shop, the bowling alleys, and the library. Perhaps his biggest job, aside from that of chaplain's assistant, was the library, where he helped Librarian Verona Lambert with the classification of books within the library was organized.

The duties of chaplain's assistant are so varied that Sergeant Gillett attended an Air Force school in San Antonio to become entirely familiar with the work.

One interesting aspect of Sergeant Gillett's work has come about through his mastery of the Hammond organ. At all chapel functions, including all religious obserbances, Sergeant Gillett plays the organ, and his skill adds much to religious tone of chapel services.

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Former MAAFER Gets Married:

Captain Robert N. Pererson who was graduated with MAAF Class 42-10, and who is now stationed at Fort Worth Army Air Field, was recently married to Miss Anna Ruth Medley, Fort Worth, in a double-ring ceremony at the bride's home.

A native of American Falls, Idaho, Captain Peterson was attended by Lieut. Frank R. Hawkins of FWAAF. The maid of honor was Miss Doris T. Everett of Fort Worth.

Captain Peterson served in the Southwest Pacific theater, and has been awarded the Air Medal and seven Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters.

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Surprising Appetite:

Cpl. Ike (Roll out the Barrel) DuBow takes the best of care of his ample abdomen. A day spent without six meals is a day lost, says Corporal DuBow, but strangers are sometimes top surprised by the appetite of the MAAF soldier.

A classic example of Ike's thinking processes and if the way he affects strangers occurred at Pecos the night the MAAF Invaders opened their basketball season. As the MAAF team entered the main gate at Pecos Army Air Field, the inevitable MP approached the car for the usual purpose. However, he was considerably taken back by the first words which greeted him from the MAAF hoopster.

"Do you have anything to eat around here?"

Yes, the spokesman was Corporal Dubow.

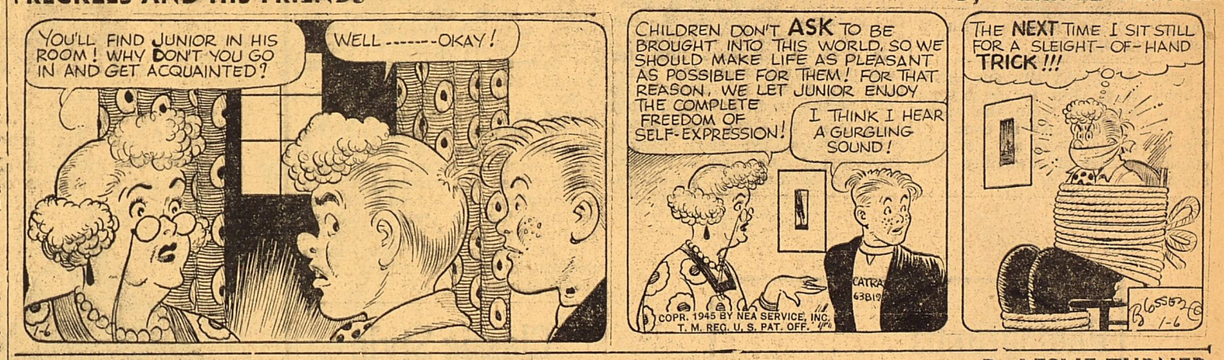
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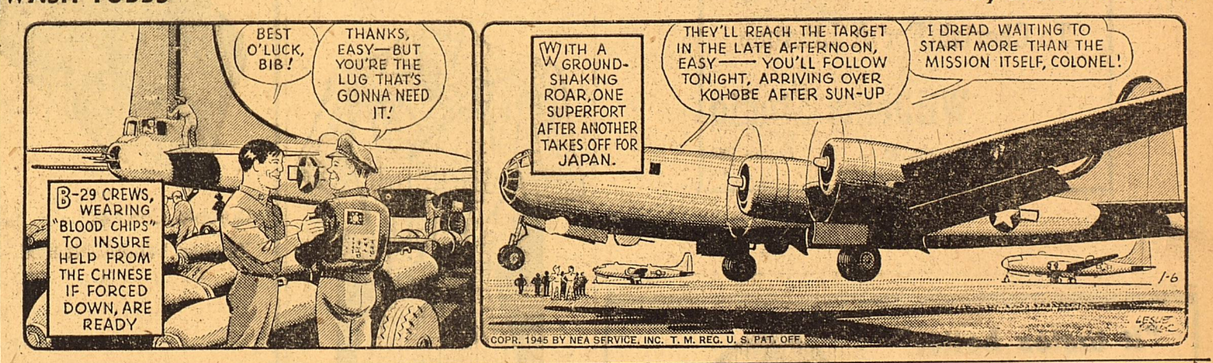
"The bayonet instructor is sore —somebody put a tack on his chair!"

buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER



WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER

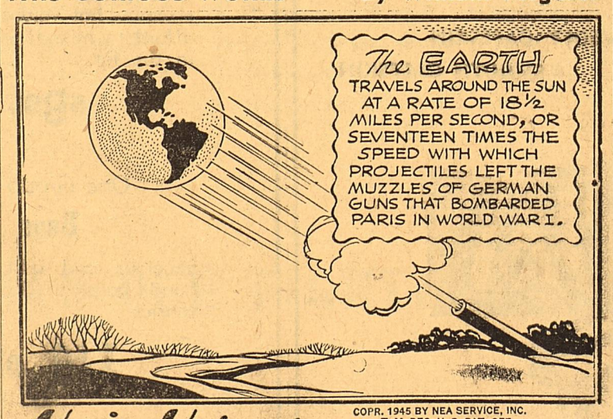


SIDE GLANCES

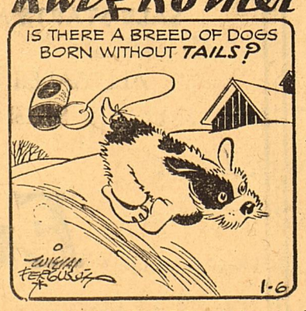


"All right, dear, I'll agree it's a good idea, but let's at least get him to the walking stage before offering him as a volunteer!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



Kwiz Korner



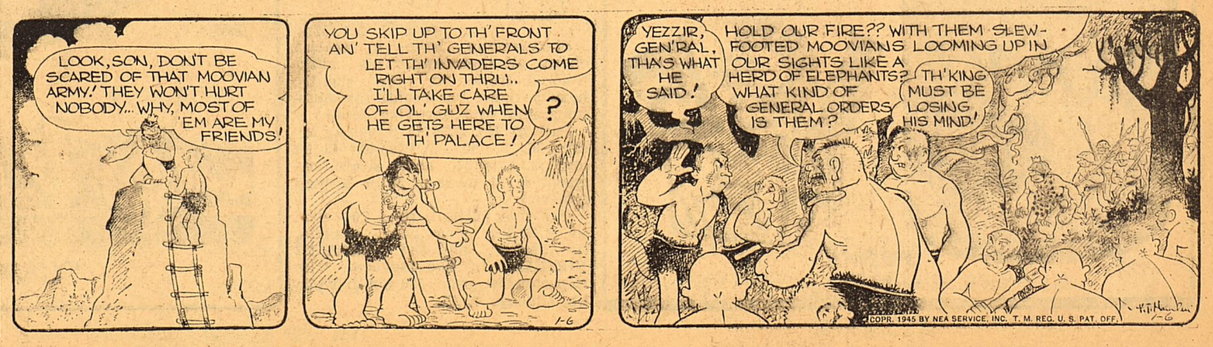


ANSWER: The Schipperke, a relative of the Pomeranian, is the only naturally tailless dog.

RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN



HANG ON!



AMERICA WON'T LET YOU DOWN

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He knows the war isn't over yet—not by a long shot. But do the folks back home know that, he wonders? Are they still working hard for victory—still buying bonds, *and hanging onto the bonds they buy?* Hanging on for dear life, as he is now?

Ask *yourself* these questions before you tell him not to worry—that *of course* America won't let him down. Ask them again when you start to cash in a War Bond you don't absolutely *need* to redeem—when more and *more* equipment is needed to *finish the fight.* Ships, tanks, planes—*lots* of planes. Like B-29's, costing $600,000 in War Bonds each. Or like rescue planes.

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Henry Morgenthau Jr.
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THE SPORTS BOMBER

For several days the attention of military personnel at Midland Army Air Field has been attracted to colorful placards announcing that Fifth District Texas Golden Gloves will be held on February 1, 2, and 3, at the Post Service Club. The signs are placed at the most conspicious spots on the field and scores of conversations are considering the probable winners.

Right along with the announcement to the bombardier base that the boxing competition is to be held came the call for more fighters to participate. Rewards for successful battlers are many. Champions in each division will go to Fort Worth, to compete against the winners in other districts. It is a chance every young boxing enthusiast dreams of, for more than one world's champion has come from the ranks of the Golden Glovers.

In an effort to present the strongest possible team, S/Sgt. Dick Wells and Sgt. Mickey Schmarion, who will train and manage the MAAF battlers, have searched the field for men who might be interested in throwing the leather for fame and fortune. Their first step, upon assuming responsibility for the bombardier base representatives, was to search through the classification card of every enlisted men on the post in an effort to find those who have had boxing experience and those who have expressed an interest in the manly art.

The result of their labors is that they have turned out a dozen men who might otherwise ignored the appeal of boxing competition. All MAAF men who have ever drawn a glove on their hands will face a sales talk by one of the two coaches.

Activity around the "grunt and groan", MAAF body building center has doubled almost over night as jabs and hooks, head gear and tape, and exhortations to "mix it up" fill the air. Every afternoon sees a horde of musicular athletes sparring, shadow boxing, working out on the bags, skipping rope and going through the other training practices that build boxing champions.

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Manager Sparks WAC Basketeers:

With games against Stanton High School and Pyote Wac hoopsters behind them, MAAF Wac basketball players, coached by S/Sgt. Dick Wells and managed by Lt. Mary King, are ready for the rest of their schedule. Lieutenant King has the girls practicing regularly, shooting fouls, and sharpening their shooting accuracy.

As manager of the team, Lieutenant King brings into play a strong basketball background, both as player and coach. As a player the Wac Commanding Officer and manager has seen action with Central High School and with Western Reserve University, both in Cleveland; she played semi-pro basketball with Studebaker Automobile Sales Co. As a coach Lieutenant King directed athletics in a church league in Pennsylvania.

The Wac is captained by Pauline Pollard, a forward. Also in the forward position are: Pvt. Marie Walthall, Pvt. Betty Olsen, Cpl. Claris Cooper, and Pvt. Amy Wollershauser. The guards are: Pvt. Lucille Ainsk, Pvt. Norma Turner, Sgt. Geraldine Sowle, and Pvt. Dorothy Zyboxnik. Also, Pvt. Grace Martinez, Pvt. Lena Sturgeon, Pvt. Marvin Griffin, and Pvt. Barbara Cohen.

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Instructors Get Instructed:

The Physical Training Department will be carrying coals to Newcastle this week as Capt. Thomas J. McGuire, PT Director, puts the instructors through their paces at eight thirty every morning. Capt. McGuire and Lt. Loyal Marker, who will assist him with the new program, have recently returned from attending Physical Training School at San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center.

In addition to the actual physical conditioning of the PT instructors, Captain McGuire and Lieutenant Maker will concentrate on the content of the physical training program; they will discuss the conduct of classes, PT directives, and minimum standards of physical achievement.

A Future "Billy Conn"

A new boxer was added to the world of fisticuffs recently when Sgt. and Mrs. Mickey Schmarion welcomed a son into the world. The youngster's name is Michael; like his Dad he is known as Mickey. And if he takes after his Dad in other respects he will be a clever little battler.

The proud father already proclaims the prospects of the boy as a fighter. He says the lad handles his left like Billy Conn, and Papa Mickey is considering a training program for the boy as soon as he reaches his fourth birthday.

Sergeant Schmarion established quite a name for himself in the cauliflower circuit before directing his blows against the axis. He battled as an amateur for forty bouts and then turned pro, carrying on for several years before deciding to stick with the game as a manager. For a good part of his career he worked as assistant to Ben Jeby, former New York State middleweight champ.

With the 5th District Texas Golden Gloves scheduled for February 1, 2, and 3, Sergeant Schmarion is whipping a MAAF team into shape for the tournament. He guarantees to turn out a group of fighters who will have condition on their side, for he knows all the angles, and he is working his men to the limit.

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WACS TO BE STREAMLINED:

Pvt. Mickey Wollmerschauser says the Wacs at MAAF will soon be streamlined. The answer is a new speeded up program of physical training.

Recently returned from San Antonio, where she attended the PT school Private Wollmerschauser is now leading the Wacs in the rigorous fifteen minute a day period of calisthenics. The Wacs are finding new muscles every day, but the streamlining process is well on its way.

Private Wollmershauser learned the new PT routine the hard way during her twelve day stay at the Aviation Cadet Center. Rolling out of bed at quarter to six every morning to the raucous blast of a whistle was only the start of a rough day. Infantry drill for forty five minutes daily and four PT periods lasting one hour each accounted for most of the hours in the day. Bed at ten o'clock was a welcome regulation.

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Keglers To Vie For Prizes:

Lt. Curtis Emery, in charge of Physical training for Section A, B, and E, has announced that an intramural bowling league will get under way on Wednesday night with games scheduled for the Post Bowling Alleys. All six alleys will be reserved from seven o'clock until nine on Monday and Wednesday evening for league bowling competition.

The league will consist of eight teams from each barracks and one representing the band. During the course of the next few weeks each team will meet every other team in a round robin tournament. The winning outfit will be awarded a prize, and to the outstanding individual will go a trophy.

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Skody Issues Challenge:

Capt. Edward Szkodzinski of Detroit, Mich., has been sinking the ball with hsuch regularity at recent basketball practices that the Invader coach sought an explanation in the hope that he could pass on the good word to the other players. But Captain "Skody's" surprising reply can serve only as a story, not as a means of increasing the output of the other players.

It seems that the Captain merely challenges his opponent to spell his name Szkodziniski. And while the player is considering the task, Captain Szkodzinski shoots through for one lay up shot after another. Whether or not the story is true, it certainly is a fact that Captain "Skody" has been making points in practice.

A graduate of Northwestern High School in Detrot, Captain Szkodzinski attended Wayne University, where he studied business administration and played varisty basketball. He also participated in independent league basketball with the Filaret Club and the Sacred Heart Athletic Club, both in Detroit.

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Speediest Hoopster:

Probably the speedist hoopster in the current basketball crop at MAAF is Pvt. Bill Burrell of Pocatella, Idaho, as captain of the University of Idaho (Southern Branch) track team, he started in the 100 yard dash and in intercollegiate competition flew over the distance in the amazing time of 9.6 seconds.

In addition to his three years as a track man, Private Burrell played basketball at the University. Before entering college he attended Pocatella High School, and as a member of the high school basketball team he was all-state forward for three years.

Private Burrell now figures in Coach Marker's plans for a fast moving, aggressive basketball team as the MAAF Invaders launch upon their tough schedule.

AIRLINE TO HAWAII

Twelve-hour commercial air service between Los Angeles and Hawaii, with 44-passenger four-motored landplanes, may be started as soon as war conditions permit.



(Photo from Eureka)

THE cordless iron, one of the first of the housewives' postwar dreams to come true, is shown above. Immediate manufacture of them has been authorized by the WPB, and it is expected to be on the market early in 1945. The iron is heated from the automatic-controlled safety base shown on the board, and retains the heat for considerable time in a sponge-like plate inside the iron. A "magic watchman" thermostat prevents overheating, and a heat regulator in the base controls temperatures required for different fabrics.

The British Army's mobile laundry units can wash all the underclothing for 12,000 troops every week.

British Were 'Silent Partners' Only To Allied Intelligence

WITH ALLIED FORCES IN BELGIUM —(AP)— British troops have been participating as "silent partners" of the American doughboys since the first day of the German breakthrough, it can now be disclosed.

(The British have gone on the offensive at the northwest tip of the German salient, supreme Headquarters announced.)

Censorship prevented announcement of this earlier, but the news was kept only from the British and American people. The Germans announced it over their radios shortly after British troops moved into combat positions.

These raido reports were described as "fishing expeditions" by Allied intelligence officers who like to believe the enemy is being completely fooled—the same intelligence officers who were completely bamboozled by the Nazi concentrations which crashed through the west-wall.

Militarily Unwise

British troops did not appear in the actual frontline fighting places in the breakthrough zone before they did because it was militarily unwise for them to do so.

When Field Marsnal von Rundstedt's counteroffensive began the situation resolved itself into a race against time with the prime necessity that of getting troops on the flanks of the German spearhead. Divisions from the U. S. First, Third and Ninth armies were closer to the battle area than the British so the necessary troops were peeled off the front in these areas to rush to the breakthrough.

The task of the British was to bolster the weak spots. When the situation was sufficiently stabilized other British forces were thrown in by Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomey. Now troops of the British Second Army—some of them among the best British units—are fighting side by side with the Americans in the drive to squeeze back the Nazis.

Mileage Doesn't Count In Some Instances

TORRINGTON, CONN. — (AP) — Mrs. Luverne Hinson received a package and a postcard in the same mail delivery—both postmarked the same day. The package, however, came from India, more than 10,000 miles away, while the postcard was mailed from Winsted, 10 miles distant.

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Week-Day Schedule

6:45—Pep-Up Period.
7:30—News (Barrow Furniture, M,W,F)
7:45—Bread of Life
8:00—Breakfast Club
8:45—Music.
9:00—My True Story
9:15—Church of the Nazarene (S)
9:25—Schedule Preview
9:30—Mathematical Madhouse (M,F) (Lamesa Mchts.)
9:45—Morning Devotional
9:55—Mrs. Buyer (S)
10:00—News (Holsum Bakers)
10:15—Morning Musicale
10:30—Musical Quiz (T-S) (Odessa Merchants)
10:45—Lanny and Ginger (M,W,F)
11:00—News (Butter-Kist, T, Th) (Ace of Clubs, M, W, F)
11:15—Melody Time
11:30—Dr. Amos R. Wood
11:35—Luncheon Appetizers
11:45—White's "Between the Lines"
12:00—Serenade (Stanton Merchants)
12:15—News (Dunagan Sales)
12:30—Ethel and Albert
12:45—Minimax Roundup (Higginbotham, Lamesa)
1:00—Cedric Foster (Iva's)
1:15—Rev. W. R. Mann (Th)
1:15—Church of Christ (M,W,F)
1:30—Ladies Be Seated
2:00—Morton Downey
2:15—Orchestra
2:30—Listening Post
2:45—Temple Baptist (Odessa) (Th)
3:00—Time Views the News
3:15—Johnson Family
3:30—That's For Me.
3:45—Music
4:00—Dr. Latham (W,F)
4:15—Chick Carter
4:30—Superman
4:45—Hop Harrigan
5:00—Terry and the Pirates
5:15—News (Texas and Pacific)
5:30—Tom Mix
5:45—Reverie Time
6:00—Fulton Lewis (Roy C. Ayers Lamesa)
6:15—Varieties (Dr. Watt, Odessa)
6:30—Jam For Supper
6:45—Assembly of God (S)
7:00—Sinclair Headliners (T, Th, S)
7:15—News (Banner Creamery)
7:30—Freedom of Opportunity (F)
7:30—Classic Time (M-Th)
7:45—(United, W)
8:00—Gabriel Heatter
8:15—Music (Home Furniture, T, Th) (West End Magnolia M,W)
8:30—American Forum of the Air (T)
9:15—George Hicks
9:30—Song Shop
10:00—Red Arrow News (M, W, F)
10:15—Henry Taylor
10:30—SIGN OFF.

Sunday Schedule

7:30—Coffee Concerto
7:45—Sunday Serenade
8:00—Correspondents Around The World
8:15—Coast to Coast on a Bus
8:30—Meditations
8:45—South Side Church of Christ
9:00—Musical Varieties
9:15—Assembly of God
9:30—Southernaires
10:00—AAF Symphony Flight
10:30—News
10:45—Hawaiian Music
11:00—First Presbyterian Church
12:00—Luncheon Serenade
12:30—News (Jo Ann Shop)
12:45—Hit Parade (Jo Ann Shop)
1:00—Lutheran Hour
1:30—Musical Varieties
2:00—Sunday Musicale (First National Bank, Odessa)
2:15—Musical Favorites
2:30—Baptist Church (Crane)
3:00—Darts for Dough
3:30—Sunday Meditation
4:00—Chesapeake & Ohio R. R.
4:30—Abilene Christian College
5:00—Radio Hall of Fame
6:00—Diamond Drama (Iva's
6:15—Cleveland Symphony
7:00—News (Texas Electric)
7:15—Health in Action (Dr. Schlichting)
7:30—Melodic Moments (First National Bank, Midland)
7:45—Gabriel Heatter
8:00—Calvary Baptist Church
9:00—Evening Reveries
9:30—Old Fashioned Revival Hour
10:30—SIGN OFF.

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If the very first bottle doesn't show you the simple, easy way to lose bulky fat and help regain slender, more graceful curves; if reducible pounds and inches of excess fat don't just seem to disappear almost like magic from neck, chin, arms, bust, abdomen, hips, calves and ankles, just return the empty bottle for your money back. Follow the easy way endorsed by many who have tried this plan and help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Note how quickly bloat disappears—how much better you feel. More alive, youthful appearing and active.

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