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ALLIES TAKE CASSINO, FORMIA

Yanks, Chinese Take Myitkyina Airdrome

M. C. Ulmer Named President Of Texas Bankers Association

Members of the Texas Bankers Association elected M. C. Ulmer, president of the First National Bank of Midland and chairman of its board of directors, president of their association at the closing session of their annual convention in Dallas Thursday.

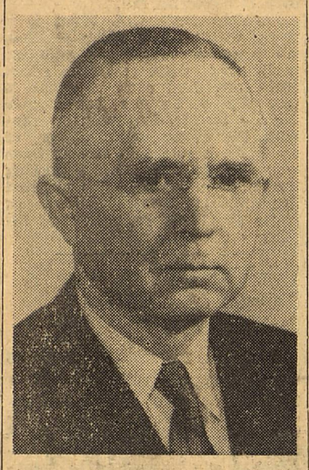
An outstandingly successful West Texas banker, Ulmer is serving his second term as president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and is known as one of the most active civic workers in the state.

For years he was a member of the City Council and from 1934 to 1943 served as mayor of Midland. He came to Midland in 1906 as bookkeeper of the First National Bank and has held every banking position.

Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding College, Searcy, Ark., spoke on "The Essentials of Postwar Posterity" at the closing session of the association's 60th annual convention.

Other speakers were Payne Briscoe of Laredo, Joe A. Clarke of Albany and Dr. Gaston Foote of Montgomery, Ala.

Wednesday the bankers heard J. C. Hunter of Abilene, president of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. Hunter called for constructive action to plan the immediate and long-range future of oil.



Another convention speaker was W. Randolph Burgess of New York, vice president of the American Bankers Association.

Organized Labor And Negro Vote May Spice 1944 Political Drives

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The recurring issues of organized labor in politics and Negro voting in the South combined Thursday to add some tartness to a 1944 campaign distinguished chiefly so far by the steady accumulation of Democratic convention votes for a fourth term for President Roosevelt and a long lead for Governor Dewey of New York, in the Republication nominating contest.

In Washington, Representative Smith (D-Va) proposed Wednesday that the House of Representatives investigate campaign expenditures and contributions to political campaigns by individuals, corporations or labor unions.

Such an inquiry, he said, might "open the eyes" of Attorney General Biddle who recently said he had found no illegal action by the CIO political action committee.

Scores Foremen's Union

And Representatives Shafer (R-Mich) introduced legislation to outlaw the organization of foremen's unions, saying it was prompted by a "disgraceful and unwarranted walkout" involving supervisory employees in the Detroit area.

Chairman May (D-Ky) of the military committee said he could not predict what action it would take on Shafer's bill, but some other members said privately that probaly nothing would be done for some time.

The issue of Negro voting came up pointedly Wednesday in South Carolina where the Democratic state convention flatly rejected a request that the Progressive (Negro) Party be allowed eight of the 18-man convention delegation. The Progressive Party had announced that, if refused, it would contest the seating of the all-white delegation.

SW Andrews Deep Test In Granite At 11,322 Feet

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Southwest Andrews County Ordovician wildcat, recovered six inches of granite in a core at 11,321-322 feet. The section at 11,316-321 feet had been reported as lime, shale and granitus material, in drilling samples.

A Schlumberger survey is now being studied by company executives, and the future of the project likely will be determinted in a few days. Top of the Ellenburger was marked at 11,191 feet, with an elevation of 3,242 feet. Apparently that formation continued from that point to 11,321 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Carter, Central Andrews test which had been scheduled to go to 13,000 feet, is preparing to plug back from total depth reached of 11,812 feet in lime, after a Halliburton electric log had been taken. The operator had not announced where the hole would be backed up to.

Looking For "Burger"

Humble No. 1 Scarborough, West Andrews exploration to the lower Ordovician, was on a core at 10,658 feet in lime, looking for the Ellenburger. The cutting started at 10,652 feet, after a steel line mea-

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BORDEN WILDCAT HAD SOME OIL SHOWS

Northern Ordnance, Inc., No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, South Borden County wildcat exploration, has gone through 311 feet of section thought to be in the lower Permian which has carried scattered oil shows, according to unofficial reports.

Cores have been taken from 6,245 feet to 6,556 feet, and at last report the operator was still coring. Best showings of oil were reported in cores from 6,520-38 feet, and from 6,538-56 feet. In the latter specimen, there was one foot of fine gray sand with good saturation, bleeding oil and gas.

Stilwell's Units Lay Siege To Vital Jap Base

SOUTHEAST ASIA HEADQUARTERS, KANDY, CEYLON—(AP)—In a surprise attack climaxing a spectacular forced march over rugged terrain, American and Chinese forces Wednesday captured the Myitkynia airdrome and now are besieging Myitkynia city, major Japanese base in Northern Burma. Allied headquarters announced Thursday.

Capture of Myitkynia is essential to the success of Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's drive to link the new Ledo highway with the old Burma Road, thus opening a direct overland supply route into China. It appeared likely that Myitkynia would fall into his hands before the coming monsoon season bogs down major operations.

Brig. Gen. Frank D. Merrill's jungle-wise American Marauders played an important role in the capture of Myitkynia airdrome, a feat which probably will take its place in history as an epic of the war in the Asiatic theater.

The airfield was taken in good condition, enabling gliders and transport planes to land there almost immediately with American engineers and Chinese reinforcements.

Myitkynia is one of the two main Japanese bases in Northern Burma and one of the immediate objectives of Stilwell's offensive.

Mogaung, the enemy's other principal base in Northern Burma, situated about 40 miles west and slightly south of Myitkynia, is menaced by a second Stilwell column moving down from the north along the Mogaung valley.

Japs In Tough Spot

Battlefront dispatches Wednesday said the Japanese were in a tough spot in Northern Burma and prospects were bright for reoccupation of the whole area.

Capture of the Myitkynia airdrome brought Stilwell's forces within 80 miles of a strong Chinese army which on May 11 swept across the Salween River in China's Yunnan Province in a drive to effect a junction with Stilwell in Burma.

Federal Agency Says Meat Consumption To Be Cut Last Half

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A 10-pound reduction in civilian supplies of meat during the last half of 1944 was forecast Thursday by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

In a report on the national food situation, the Agriculture Department's statistical agency said civilian consumption during the first half of the year was expected to average about 77.5 pounds per person. Supplies available during the last six months were forecast at 67.5 pounds.

If borne out, the consumption level of the last half of the year would be at the rate prevailing in 1943, when all meats were rationed.

The bureau's figures indicated a total average civilian supply of 145 pounds of meat for 1944, or eight pounds more than was available last year.

The per capita consumption of all food in 1944 is expected, the bureau said, to average substantially the same as last year.

Bad Weather Keeps Aerial Front Quiet

LONDON — (AP) — With English Channel skies overcast Thursday and dark banks of rain clouds hovering over the French Coast, another day of restricted aerial activity appeared in prospect for Allied air forces massed in Britain.

Some German radio stations left the air during the morning, but there were no other indications that the pre-invasion aerial lull, now in its fifth day, would end. The ministry of home security reported Britain had a raidless night, and apparently the RAF's night bombers were grounded, too.

LABOR DISPUTE SETTLED

DETROIT — (AP) — Michigan's major labor dispute appeared settled at least temporarily Thursday as the first of 52,000 war production workers made idle by a strike of 3,300 foremen began receiving calls to return to their jobs.

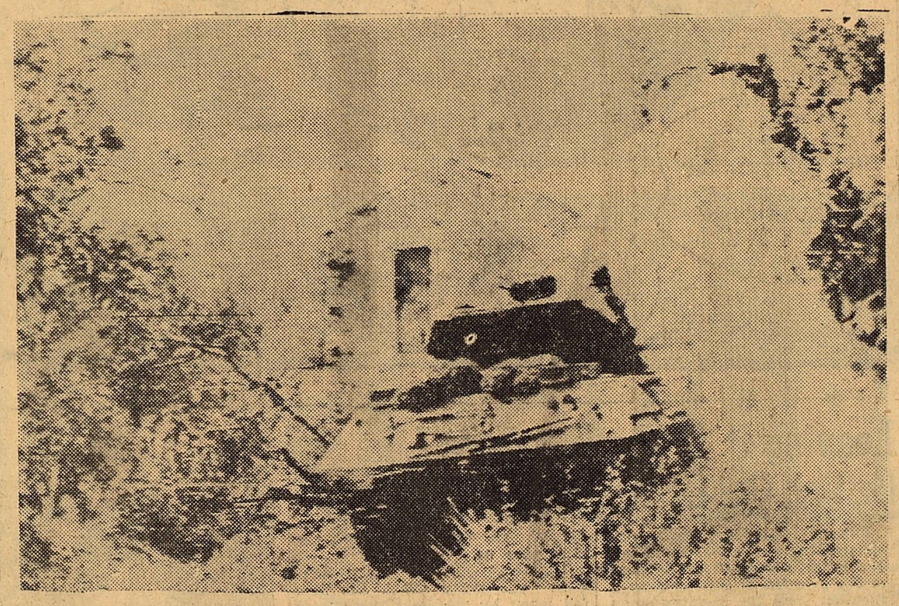
Midland Residents Will Get 15 Per Cent Summer Water Bill Rate Cut

Midland residents will get a break on water rates during the summer months in order to maintain lawns and gardens as city council voted Wednesday afternoon to give a discount over a five month period.

Discount is to be 15 per cent on the amount of the bill over the $1.50 minimum.

Discount is in effect on water being used now. It will be effective on June, July, August, September and October billings.

French Moroccan Crew In Action



French Moroccan tank destroyer crew using their weapon, an artillery piece, against German emplacements in the Castelforte sector where the new Allied offensive began in Italy. (Signal Corps Radio-Telephoto from NEA Telephoto.)

Marine General Promises Great Blows On Japs

WASHINGTON —(AP)— James V. Forrestal, seaman second class in World War I, financier before World War II, and undersecretary of the Navy since 1940, Thursday is officially the number one naval man.

President Roosevelt had nominated him following Knox's death and Wednesday the Senate confirmed the nomination.

The fourth to hold that portfolio during the tenure of Mr. Roosevelt in the White House, Forrestal held his first news conference Wednesday. He marked it with the announcement that a destroyer will be named for his predecessor, and that the outer Pacific defenses of Japan have been beaten down to the level of a "line of defense in name only."

Penetrate Defenses

American sea forces, he said, have penetrated 1,500 miles within the enemy defense perimeter extending from the North Pacific Kuriles through the mid-Pacific Eastern Marshalls to the Bismarck Archipelago.

And, bearing out the news of the heavy assault on the Japanese by the greatest Navy in history, Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandergrift, commandant of the Marine Corps, predicted that new blows will be hurled against Japan, possibly soon.

Skirting details, Vandergrift said tersely:

"We now stand on the threshold of bigger, and more difficult landings than we have ever yet attempted. Operations against Europe will in no way impair the pace, or the nature, of events to come in the Pacific."

Aerial Photographs Show Details Of German West Wall

LONDON—(AP)—Photographed bit by bit during the steady Allied aerial hammering of the invasion coast, the German West Wall has been found to be a series of strong points embedded in concrete in a maze of minefields and barbed wire.

The reconnaissance photographs, showing the enemy fortiifications gun-by-gun and mile-by-mile, now have been assembled into a giant map against the forthcoming day of invasion, an attack that the controlled Vichy radio asserted Wednesday night might be expected "any moment now."

Shows Battlefields

The map, which provides Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and his command details on the potential battlefields, shows defense installations in camouflaged concrete clusters in staggered lines back from the mined European coast.

The defense clusters all hide big guns. From some protude long barrels of huge sunken batteries. From others rocket guns are set to fire toward the channel.

Relying heavily upon camouflage, the Germans have placed virtually all the defense system underground and have used canvas extensively in an attempt to keep completed installations away from the prying eyes of Allied airmen.

American Heavy Bombers Hit Romanian Ploesti Oil Fields

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES—(AP)—U. S. heavy bombers struck into the Balkans Thursday, bombing Ploesti in Romania, and Belgrade and Nisi in Yugoslavia.

Ploesti, the Romanian oil center, was last bombed May 5. Thursday's attack was by Flying Fortresses and Liberators escorted by Lightnings, Thunderbolts and Mustangs which helped fight off a number of enemy aircraft.

The German radio announced: "After a prolonged lull, U. S. bomber squadrons intruded over the Balkans this morning protected by fighters," the Berlin broadcast said, adding that losses were inflicted.

Mediterranean air force big bombers have been concentrating in the Italian theater since May 10, when they hit Bucharest, Wiener Neustadt and Budapest.

Stanton Scouts To Join Midland In Waste Paper Drive Saturday

Stanton is joining with Midland in the waste paper salvage campaign and Stanton Boy Scouts have set as their goal collection of a ton of waste paper Saturday, Scout Executive J. V. Niedemayer said Thursday.

Waste paper collected by the Stanton Scouts will be brought to Midland to be loaded on railroad cars along with that collected in Midland, Niedemayer said.

An increasing number of business men are going through musty and dusty files to determine which can be contributed to the waste paper campaign, Dana Secor, chairman of the waste paper campaign, said Thursday. Secor reported a number of businessmen were surprised to learn the extent of the contribution they could make to the waste paper campaign from old files that have long outlived their usefulness.

Begins Early Saturday

Collections of waste paper in the business district will begin at 8:30 a. m. Saturday. Trucks will begin traversing all streets running east and west in the residential district at noon Saturday.

Adults are needed to help load the waste paper on railroad cars after it is collected. Secor said several men had volunteered for this work, but more are needed. Those who will assist in loading the paper are asked to call Secor at 1400.

Cord will be furnished for tying bundles of paper. Those needing cord can have a Cub Scout deliver it to them by calling Secor at 1400.

The negro scouts will make collections in the negro section of town.

Residents are asked to call the Chamber of Commerce Saturday if the truck should miss picking up their bundles.

Anzio AA Gunners Down 349 Planes In Three Months

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Antiaircraft artillerymen of the Fifth Army shot down 349 enemy planes plus 242 "probables" in less than three months on the Anzio beachhead in Italy, War Secretary Stimson reported Thursday.

The gunners' most successful day provided a score of five destroyed and 11 probably destroyed, out of a force of 172 planes raiding harbor shipping, ammunition dumps and ground personnel.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy, warmer.

Dies Says CIO Will Become Communist Party Of America

JASPER, TEXAS — (AP) — Rep. Martin Dies (D-Texas), chairman of the House Committee Investigating Un-American Activities, said here Thursday "it will become obvious to the people that the Congress of Industrial Organizations will become the Communist Party of America."

In a telephone interview, Dies, who recently withdrew from the race for the Democratic nomination for congressman from this East Texas district, was asked what place in history his committee would take.

"It will go down in history as one of the most important investigations ever conducted by Congress," Dies said. "The hundreds of reports compiled by the committee will form the foundation of future inquiries and future prosecutions. During our investigations there was so much controversy, there was so much explosiveness, so much bitterness, so much dynamite that the American people were divided into two groups—one, those who opposed us and would give no credit, and the other, the strong partisan group.

MEXICAN MEDICAL BRIGADE TO GO TO YUGOSLAVIA

MEXICO CITY —(AP)—A medical brigade including four Mexican physicians and ten nurses will leave soon for the Yugoslav front, the committee to help the Yugoslav liberation army announced Thursday.

Dr. Juan Goldstray, chief of the brigade, said Mexico is the first country offering such aid to Tito's Yugoslav forces.

MORE RUBBER COMING

MIAMI, OKLA. —(AP)— Government plants are turning out increasing quantities of synthetic rubber but it will be some time before the demand for civilian tires can be satisfied, Vice President T. G. Graham of the Goodrich Company said Thursday.

Americans, French Batter At Outposts Of Adolf Hitler Line

By NOLAND NORGAARD

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES —(AP)— The British Eighth Army has captured the fortress ruins of Cassino and the battered Benedictine monastery, and American troops 25 miles to the southwest have seized the coastal hinge city of Formia, the Allied command announced Thursday.

"The Gustav Line now has ceased to exist," the announcement declared.

The double victory toppled strongpoints at both ends of the fiercely-fought Nazi line in Italy.

British troops slammed into Cassino — which had withstood siege since January—while Poles seized Monastery Hill. A substantial portion of the elite German First Parachute Division—the Green Devils—was wiped out in the two strongholds, a special announcement declared.

The German defenders of Cassino were encircled by tactics which avoided heavy casualties that would have resulted from frontal assaults such as were beaten back two months ago.

A special Allied announcement declared "the enemy has been completely outmaneuvered by the Allied armies in Italy following the original breach of the Gustav Line by the Fifth Army on May 14, and the subsequent rapid advance of French and American troops through the mountains.

"Troops of the Eighth Army have fought their way forward in the Liri Valley and during the last 24 hours developed a decisive pincer movement which cut Highway 6 (from Cassino to Rome) and so prevented the withdrawal of the enemy)."

Seize Hill 593

Earlier, headquarters disclosed Polish troops had seized Hill 593, northern hinge of both the Gustav and Hitler lines.

American troops struck within two miles of Itri—Appian Way road

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Civic Theater To Give Final Play Thursday And Friday Nights

Midland Civic Theater ends its season of productions Thursday and Friday nights at the Civic Auditorium with the presentation of the Hart-Kaufman comedy, "You Can't Take It With You."

The curtains rise at 8:15 p. m. for both performances and tickets may be obtained at the door.

The Civic Theater discarded the Hart-Kaufman play several years ago because of the large cast and the number of properties; but decided to do the three act comedy this year because of its value as a little theater play and its popularity both on the stage and screen.

Although there will be only 19 persons on the stage the nights of production, more than 35 people have worked on the stage setting, properties, paintings, costumes and stage crews, as well as other jobs that need to be done for a good show.

Red Bombers Blast German Railway Lines

LONDON — (AP) — Soviet long-range bombers are continuing to blast Nazi rail transportation centers in White Russia and old Poland, but action on the long eastern land front remains limited to local engagements, Moscow announced Thursday.

Rail facilities and German military trains were bombed at Minsk in White Russia, at Baranowicze southwest of Minsk in old Poland, and at Chelm, on the rail line between Warsaw and Kowel, said a communique broadcast from Moscow and recorded by the Soviet monitor.

The Russians declared 500 Germans were killed and 150 captured in fighting southeast of Stanislawow, in the southeast corner of old Poland, when Soviet troops attacked and beat off two German counterattacks. A Berlin broadcast asserted at least two Soviet infantry divisions in the area of Grigoriopol on the Lower Dnestr, cut off from rear communications, "face annihilation."

Two Nazi companies were destroyed in fighting northwest of Tiraspol, the Russian broadcast said.

The Russians said also that three German trawlers and two patrol launches were sunk by planes from the Red Banner Baltic fleet during an attack on a Nazi convoy in the Gulf of Finland. Sixteen defending Nazi planes were reported shot down.

FDR Signs Extension Of Lend-Lease Act

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The biggest swap the world has known continues—to win a war. President Roosevelt has signed the third extension of the lend-lease act.

"Through lend-lease and reverse lend-lease," he said, "the material resources and supplies of the United Nations have been pooled for their most effective use against our common enemies."

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN BRITISH BOMBER

LONDON —(AP)— The body of a "woman in uniform" was among the dead crew of a British bomber which crashed in the Danish village of Gamtofte near Assens Monday, Berlin radio said Thursday.

"It was assumed that the woman was a British war reporter," said DNB, quoting a Copenhagen report.

War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP) — Yugoslav Partisans have killed 1,500 Axis troops in violent fighting that still continues in Eastern Bosnia, and in Dalmatia have driven the enemy from the town of Kistanje, Marshal Josip Broz announced Thursday.

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR — (AP) — Close cooperation exists between all branches of the armed services fighting the Japanese in the Pacific and there is no arbitrary boundary of command, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' deputy chief of staff said Thursday.

BARCELONA, SPAIN —(AP)— Nine hundred Americans and Britons, exchanged for a similar numb reof Germans, waited Thursday for the Gripsholm to unload about 1,600 Red Cross mail parcels for American prisoners of war in the Reich before beginning their journey home.

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The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart: and savest such as be of a contrite spirit.—Psalm 34:18.

Art And War

Army men and civilian art experts have been working since last summer on identifications and maps of artistic monuments in Europe that may stand in the path of the Allied Advance. Now it is reported that an Army mission is ready to go overseas where the result of this painstaking research will be put into practice.

The information is destined for all concerned, from the officers who plan bombings and barrages to the foot soldiers who may have to fight in the vicinity of these monuments.

It is a tribute to the civilized conscience of our military leaders that this task was undertaken, along with other preparations of unprecedented importance and magnitude. It is also an indication that extra precaution will be taken to avoid destruction such as has already taken place in the Italian campaign.

Of course, no deviation from announced policy on these matters would be contemplated or tolerated. No Allied soldiers' lives will be sacrificed for any structure used by the enemy for military purposes.

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But it can be questioned whether the bombing of the Monte Cassino Abbey, for instance, was of enough military importance to offset the stir it caused in the Catholic world. Naturally, the destruction was not wanton or malicious. But the Nazis are back again in the now-ruined monastery that stands where the Benedictine Order was established. Tacticians will no doubt take this experience into account if comparable situations should develop in the future.

The Germans are not moved by any compunction in the use of these monuments for military purposes. They may use a cathedral for a fortress, or the ruins of Pompeii for an ammunition dump, then scream about "Anglo-Americans barbarians" when the Allies have been baited into attacking it. But there is also evidence that ancient churches of no military importance have been destroyed, along with the art treasures they contained, through some imprecision in plotting the target or releasing the bombs.

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Such accidents cannot be avoided entirely. But the study just completed, and its forthcoming application, should help to cut them to a minimum.

A young American soldier is not to be blamed if antiquities don't seem very important in the heat of battle. But they are important to the people of the countries through which we must fight. To the extent that saving lives and winning battles will allow, it is expedient to protect these antiquities.

Such a course will pay us immediate dividends in military aid and good will, and it can enrich the world's civilization.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

How I. G. 'Watchdogs' Prowl

When an Army inspector general comes on a military reservation to give an Army organization its official going over, every man on the post, civilian or soldier, is notified and if any one of them has any complaint to make about anything, he can tell it to the inspector general as though he were a father confessor, without fear of later reprimand and with assurance that his complaint will be investigated.

This is one of the proudest traditions of OTIG—the Office of the Inspector General's Department. The complaints they hear may range from the chronic yowl that the chow is no good to complaints that a man has had no pay for six weeks, that excessive discipline has been inflicted for a minor offense, or that some junior officer feels he is being submerged by the c. o.

The inspector general is required to investigate every complaint, and woe betide the senior officer who reprimands a subordinate for reporting to the inspector general.

In peacetime an organization is visited by an inspector general once a year for a check on training, equipment, discipline, finances, everything. In war, inspections are more frequent. Before units are sent overseas there will be one or two special investigations in the field to report whether the unit is ready,no ready, or ready provided.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Circumspect Slogan

Home fronters have heard a lot of stirring appeals to their patriotism since the war began. Exhortations to buy bonds, save paper, shun the black market and so on have been pitched in a rather high emotional key. That is the natural, proved approach, and the results have been pretty good.

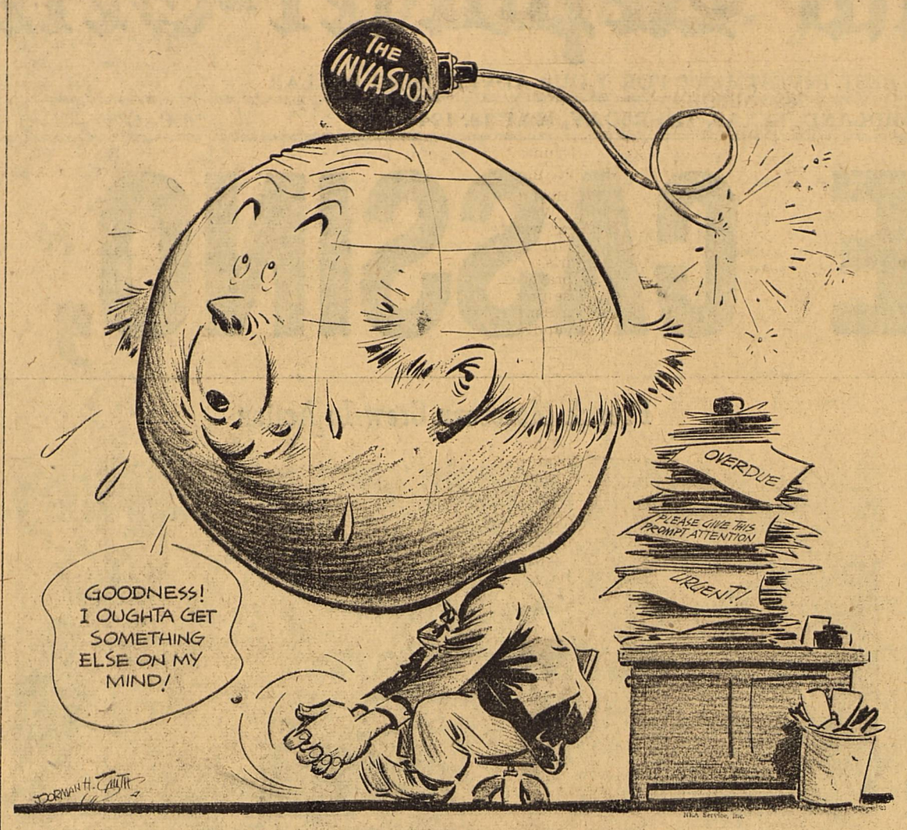
But it hasn't worked on everybody. Some still refuse to interrupt their normal way of life without complaint. For them we should like to recommend a new approach. Perhaps the careful, equivocal report of a Pennsylvania grand jury on the state of the Erie County courthouse might do the trick. It is a brillian bit of low-pressure salesmanship, as well as an eloquent though circumspect appraisal of the fortunate state of the American civilian, so deeply enmeshed in war, yet so far removed from its conflict and suffering:

We find everything all that anyone could hope for under present conditions. Some things could be done if there were nothing else to do and we had someone to it. So, as bad as it might be, we are pleased to find it as good as it is."

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

An optimist is a man who plants watermelons alongside the highway.

Cheer Up, Nothing Lasts Forever



Leaving U. S. For War Zone Like Getting Out Of Bed On Cold Morning

Editor's Note: Hal Boyle, Associated Press war correspondent, has gone to England preparatory to the invasion of Europe after a vacation from the Mediterranean theater, which he covered from the initial invasion of Africa to the establishment of the Anzio beachhead. Barring important developments, his first columns will describe his return to the war zone and compare life there with what he found in the United States.)

By HAL BOYLE

LONDON — (AP) — Leaving the United States to return to the war zone is like talking about heaven. Nearly everybody says he would like to go—but very few exceed the speed limit trying to get there. Like crawling out of bed on a cold morning, the more you think about it the more reasons you find for not doing it.

A few weeks of rest in the homeland takes away much of the bad taste of war but only makes it harder when the time comes to go back. Lightly rationed America gives you a vision of the old peaceful life such as you can get in no other country. I don't know any veterans who head back to battle with glad hearts.

Almost New Ship

Travel on a freighter in war time retains some of the flavor of a peace time cruise—with an added aperitif of danger. Our vessel was recently completed and on her maiden voyage. She was faster, larger and better built than most Liberty ships. Many of her crew were completely new, too.

"The Merchant Marine has expanded so much we have a lot of green hands every trip," said First Mate Earl Schow, Austin, Texas. "You break in one bunch and the next trip you get another. There weren't enough pre-war sailors to go around and lots of them have given up the sea for defense jobs. They figure you don't get sunk so often in a factory."

Stayed In Hospital

The freighter was so packed that the only place left for four passengers was the ship's hospital, and we bunked down in an atmosphere of splints, medicine, bottles, stretchers and bedpans.

The other passengers were a foreign oil executive, and two old sailors now with the War Shipping Administration.

We were puzzled in boarding the vessel by the disappointed look the crew gave us.

"Where's the rest of the passengers?" one sailor asked. His face fell when he was told there were no more.

Later the steward explained:

"We told the crew we were taking over some WACs," he smiled, "and gave them a big lecture on how they were to behave. They were all excited because they thought they were going to have a cargo of soldiers in skirts."

Everyone Laughs

The chief engineer didn't get in on the joke until late. He showed up for dinner in a sprucy uniform and with shoes neatly shined. Everybody in the dining saloon laughed. The engineer took one look at the passengers table, grinned sheepishly and then went back to his room and changed into old clothes.

We never saw that uniform again the rest of the voyage.

Over 21 Years

BATON ROUGE, LA.—(AP)—State Senator Drayton Boucher says that his bill to eliminate the requirement that urecinct registration lists carry the age of voters was introduced to protect "ladies shy about divulging their age."

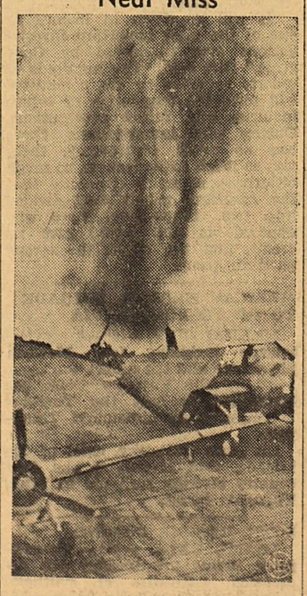
"Why, five women in my parish (county) told me they were never going to vote for me or anybody else again if their ages continue to appear on the lists," he said.

Heir-Conditioning



Practical people, these Chinese. The photo above, taken in Chungking, isn't a gag. Youngsters there often wear their pants this way for the sake of coolness and comfort.

Near Miss



It was a narrow escape for anti-aircraft gun crew of a U. S. plane carrier as a Jap 500-pound bomb exploded almost on top of them. Extraordinary shot of near-miss was taken during dive-bombing attack near Rabaul by W. Eugene Smith, war correspondent for Popular Photography Magazine.

First Lord Of The Admiralty Is Proof Of Democracy In Britain

By S. J. WOOLF
NEA Staff Correspondent

LONDON — Britain rules the waves, but the Board of Admiralty rules Britain's navy. At its head, a position in some ways resembling that of Secretary of the Navy, is a smallish jolly fat man who bears the title of First Lord of the Admiralty. If anyone had any doubts as to the democracy of England, a visit with its First Lord would soon dispel them. True he sits in state in a large and dignified room surrounded by enormous paintings. Yet A. V. Alexander (his Christian name is Albert, but few people know it) looks more like a kindly grocer than one of the "ruling classes."

We in America boast that rail splitters may become presidents. Here in a land proud of its kings and queens, its lords and ladies, a poor youngster who left school at 12 to go to work dons a naval cap and receives salutes from admirals.

Once A Preacher

Almost 40 years ago, when he was 19, he joined the Western Cooperative Society. The cooperative movement, which enables its members to enjoy the saving resulting from mass purchasing, has made greater strides in England than in America. A. V. Alexander is largely responsible for its growth. He is an extremely hard worker and intense in his devotion to his ideals. While still a comparatively young man he became the Labor Cooperative member of Parliament from Sheffield as well as Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade. He also was a Baptist lay preacher.

Some 15 years ago, Ramsey MacDonald, who was Prime Minister, sent for him. He thought he was going to be named President of the Board of Trade. Instead he was asked to become First Lord of the Admiralty.

No Naval Training

He knew little about the sea at the time, but with characteristic thoroughness he soon showed that he was fit to be the "ruler of the King's navee." Higher officers had sneered at the appointment, but the men below welcomed it. One of the first things he did was to introduce a plan by which secondary school boys were provided with financial aid so that they might attend Dartmouth, the English Annapolis.

Opposing old line officers, he held out for the construction of light cruisers and had his way. He was a leading figure in the Naval Disarmament Conference in London and became very friendly with Henry L. Stimson who was the representative of the United States.

Since then, except in one election, he has been a member of Parliament. There he not only displayed his vast knowledge of naval affairs but he also was one of the most formidable and outspoken critics of non-intervention.

Accordingly, when Winston Churchill became Prime Minister no one was surprised when he asked Mr. Alexander to take his former position as Frist Lord of the Admiralty.

Calling All Smiths

INDIANAPOLIS — (AP) — Mayor Robert Tyndall asked everyone in Indianapolis named Smith to contribute blood at the Red Cross center during next week.

If all the Smiths in this city of 400,000 responded, that will be 3,500 pints of blood for the armed forces.

Thirty thousand trillion trillion electrons weigh one ounce.

War Has Some Bright Spots For Battle-Weary Londoners

By TOM WOLF
NEA Staff Correspondent

LONDON — This letter reached the American Red Cross last month written by a high-ranking A.T.S. (British WAC) officer: "I'm writing to ask your help on a most peculiar subject. I have been instructed by my superiors to find out exactly what the Americans mean by 'necking' and whether the game is fully understood by the English girls. I am trying to find out just how this American game of necking is played and just what rules are considered standard."

DEFINITION. Latest names to be coined for the Army's much-heckled clerical staff: Carbon Commandos; Triplicate Troopers.

OPERATIONAL MOON. In the war's earlier days, a full moon was called a "bomber's moon." Jerry used to prefer to send his bombers over on bright nights, when London, even blacked-out, could be seen as bright as day. RAF night-fighters put a stop to this long ago, and now a full moon means just the opposite: no raid. Last month a group of doctors renamed the full moon: "Surgeon's moon." It seems that most people prefer to be operated on during periods when there will be moonlight nights and when, therefore, the likelihood of raids during their convalescence is small.

RUMOR SCOTCHED. Despite reports in London papers, there appears to be little truth in the rumor that when a Scots unit moved to a certain sector in Italy one wise Italian restauranteur put out a sign advertising: MacAroni.

SERVICE WITH A SMILE. If you lived in London and your watch was broken, your shoes worn out, your suit shabby, a water-pipe broken in your house, your corset sagged, your radio was broken and your glasses were shattered — it would take you, cumulatively, a year and two months to get them serviced. An enterprising London reporter last month discovered that these repairs are currently taking: watch, 3 months; shoes, 1 month; plumbing, 3 weeks; suit, 1 month; radio, 3 months; corset, 4 months; glasses (if bifocal), 3 months.

COMING EVENTS: Brewers were last month reported to be prophesying the greatest beer drought in modern British history when the Second Front starts. The trouble, they say, will be that all available transport will be needed for troop and supply movements . . . For similar reasons, British housewives were warned to be ready to stock "Second Front larders"—two weeks' emergency supplies to tide them over if deliveries fail.

PAGING BARNUM. What is a circus without wild animals? Well, it's a circus with tame animals; performing dogs, trained geese, seals, etc. Just such a circus is currently drawing considerable London crowds. The point is that with the ever-present danger of air raids, it just isn't safe to have wild beasts around. Supposing bombs broke the cages and you had lions roaming London's streets as freely as the American wolves already on the loose.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Wednesday was kindly to the Allied cause in widely separated theaters: The German evacuation of the powerful mountain stronghold of Cassino in Italy, the spectacular capture of strategic Myitkyina airdrome from the Japanese in Northern Burma and, last but perhaps most important, the cessation of the Detroit foreman's strike on our homefront.

The forced withdrawal of the Hitlerites from Cassino—which is part of a general retreat from the Gustav Line—represents a solid victory for Allied arms in one of the war's toughest spots. Cassino, strongest defense in the Gustav Line, had stood us off since January amidst bloody fighting.

Nazis To Make Stand

The Nazis are falling back on the Adolf Hitler Line, which is the next and most formidable obstacle between the Allies and Rome. There the enemy will try to make a stand, and a great battle may be expected.

The capture of Myitkyina airdrome is a great stroke. It was achieved by American and Chinese forces which now are besieging the city itself.

Meanwhile, General (Uncle Joe) Stilwell is driving down from the northwest on Myitkyina with his American and Chinese troops. We are racing against time to evict the Japanese from Northern Burma before the monsoon rains descend.

One is almost glad that we had the Detroit foreman's strike, because it has given us a splendid example of how quickly the sturdy American workman can subordinate what he regards as his own best interests when he learns that his cessation of labor is jeopardizing the war effort.

The strike was called off almost immediately Gen. H. H. Arnold had hade it known that it represented "one of the most serious setbacks the air force has had since its inception"—a setback so grave that it might even affect invasion operations.

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Wichita Falls Bus Drivers End Wildcat Strike After One Day

WICHITA FALLS—(AP)—About 75 bus drivers, who took a voluntary holiday Wednesday in protest against the employer company's alleged violation of a contract signed with the drivers union last February, had city buses back in operation Thursday.

Resumption of service after a 15-hour interlude, came Wednesday night following conferences between union officials and the management.

An unabridged dictionary printed in Braille requires 32 volumes.

City Council Feels Tax Rate Will Be Held At $1 Rate

Informal discussion of city finances and outlook for the city tax rate for the fiscal year was held by city council in a session Wednesday afternoon.

Figures are now being compiled to make up the budget for the fiscal year and the tax rate cannot officially be set until after the budget is adopted.

Keep $1 Rate

Outlook, before the budget is made up, is that the tax rate will remain at $1.

Unofficial figures quoted at Wednesday's council session indicated this rate would take care of general fund needs for the year and interest and sinking fund requirements.

While taking no official action, councilmen present indicated agreement that the city's present surplus funds and investments in government bonds should be held as a cushion for postwar needs and improvements.

Prior to making up the budget unofficial figures quoted at the meeting indicate ordinary running expenses from the general fund will remain at about the present level. Sinking fund and interest requirements for the budget now being made up willbe slightly more than for the previous budget.

Eight Hellcat Fliers Sweep 21 Jap Zeros From Pacific Skies

ABOARD A CARRIER IN THE CENTRAL PACIFIC —(Delayed)—(AP)—A seared Japanese body, dangling from its parachute, and a headless Japanese pilot whose dead hands kept his Zero in level flight—only these were left momentarily in the sky after eight Hellcat pilots of this carrier downed 21 of the foe to establish one of the finest combat records of the war.

None of the eight ever had hit a Zero before. Only three had even seen Zeros previously.

Lt. (jg) Harry Carr McClaugherty, 25, of Narrows, W. V., and Lt. (jg) Ralph A. Schulze, 23, of Waco, Texas, each nabbed one. They accounted for two probables.

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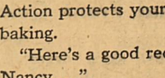
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1 egg, well beaten
½ cup milk
4 tablespoons melted shortening or cooking oil

• Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift again. Add egg, milk, and shortening. Stir only enough to dampen all flour. Bake in greased muffin pans in hot oven (425° F.) 18 minutes, or until done. Makes 8 large muffins.

For Spice Apple Muffins, add ½ cup chopped sliced apples with egg, milk, and shortening. Sprinkle batter in pans with mixture of 2 tablespoons sugar, ⅛ teaspoon cinnamon, and dash of nutmeg. Bake as directed, allowing about 20 minutes.

(*All measurements are level*)

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Ten Beautiful University Of Texas Girls



Ten of the most beautiful girls of the University of Texas, as chosen by Lt. Tyrone Power recently, are shown as they were presented at an annual stage production ponsored by Theta Sigman Phi at the University in Austin, Texas. Left to right they are: (bottom row) Kittie Sue Jenkins, Galveston; Bonnie Erter, Houston; Barbara Smith, Newport, Ark.; Jackie Lissauer, Dallas; Mary Tennille, Winston-Salem, N. C.; and Mary Jone Ramirez, Beeville. Top row, left to right, are: Betty Joe Copeland, Fort Worth; Norma Anderson, Ratcliff; Martha Ann Sanders, Dallas; and Sammie Farrier, Omaha, Neb. (NEA Photo.)

Society

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Report

A large number of workers reported for duty Wednesday morning at the Red Cross surgical dressing room. These women completed 1,078 dressings in a half day's work.

Those present included: Mesdames D. H. Griffith, supervisor; Harry Adams, R. E. Gillispie, W. L. Fehon Jr., P. R. Pattison, Arch Clevenger, W. B. Hunter, W. A. Miller, J. H. Chapple, G. A. Wakefield, J. P. Walmquist, L. G. Lewis, H. E. Watkins, S. J. Silverman, W. H. Weeks, J. F. Welch, H. P. Koester, D. T. Beattie, H. G. Flynn, Paul Roustone, A. C. Iaderosa, K. I. Frost, R. W. Hamilton, George Bennett, J. H. Dent, E. H. Steege, S. L. Catalani and Ross Williams, chairman.

To keep lashes long and thick, remove mascara thoroughly every night.

Calvary Girls Meet With Mrs. Hoyt Burris

The Junior Girls Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church met with Mrs. Hoyt Burris Tuesday afternoon. Wanda Smith opened the meeting with prayer. Plans were made for a coronation service for the girls. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Burris.

Those present were: Reba Bishop, Wanda Smith, Kathryn Morrow, Joy Webb and Melodeese Burris.

6 R-G Club Meets With Kathryn Richman

Four members of the 6 R-G Club spent Tuesday evening and night with Kathryn Richman. Outdoor games were followed by a lawn supper served to Billie LaJean Pigg, Neva Jo Lee, Johnnie Harrison, Helen Harrison and Kathryn Richman.

Have you read the ads today?

Wednesday Club Celebrates 40th Anniversary

The Woman's Wednesday Club celebrated its 40th annivessary at the closing meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. C. W. Chancellor Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, eighth district president, was a guest, and Mrs. J. N. Allison welcomed as a new member.

At the door, the guests and members were given pink carnation corsages tied with white ribbons, the club's flower and colors. It was voted to appropriate $10 to the milk fund.

Mrs. J. M. DeArmond, program chairman, recounted the activities of the club during its first 20 years. Her talk was entitled "We Look Backward." Mrs. Ida Faye Cowden and Mrs. George Glass, members of the club are daughters of Mrs. J. W. Woolridge and Mrs. O. B. Holt, respectively, charter members.

The social hour was in charge of the social committee, composed of Mrs. Ida Faye Cowden, Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, and Mrs. George Glass. A Madeira cloth covered the table centered with a pink and white birthday cake bearing the inscription," The Woman's Wednesday Club—1904-1944." A wreath of pink gladiola blossoms encircled the cake. Mrs. Chancellor cut the cake and Mrs. Glass served punch from a crystal punch bowl. The same words were inscribed on the pink and white napkins as on the cake.

Those in attendance included: Mesdames J. Howard Hodge, J. N. Allison, Clyde Cowden, Ida Faye Cowden, J. M. DeArmond, Andrew Faskin, George Glass, R. L. Miller, Erle Payne, Robert Turpin, W. G. Whitehouse, and the hostess.

Mrs. Robert Roark Reads Play At Meeting

The Play Readers Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Williard Bailey. Mrs. Robert Roark read a new play.

Members in attendance included: Mesdames Roark, Wallace Irwin, Ralph Barron, Elliott Barron, Robert Muldrow III, Charles Klapproth, DeLo Douglas, B. K. Buffington, W. E. Shipp Jr., William Y. Penn, J. Howard Hodge, Ray Howard and Miss Mary Wilson.

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Miss Blake Gives Review For Sorority

A review of "The Moon Is Down" by John Steinbeck was given at a meeting Tuesday of Beta Sigma Phi sorority by Miss Emma John Blake at the Scharbauer Hotel. Mrs. Archie Estes gave a postwar talk, "Going Places Tomorrow."

Those present were: Mesdames Riley Parr, Cecil Waldrep, Jack Harrison, S. R. McKinney, G. B. Hallman, J. H. Fine, Pete Stringer, John Porter, Ralph Guyger, Archie Estes, Bob Brubbs, A. L. Barr, A. A. Jones, and Hope Elzy; the Misses Doris Little, Faye Powers, Ruth Smith, Dorothy Hamilton, Dorothy Pinkerton, Carolyn Oates, Minnie Lee Hankins and Emma John Blake.

In England

Word has been received here that John E. Ward has arrived safely somewhere in England by his wife, Jimmie Sue Ward, and his mother, Mrs. Zona Ward. He was employed by the Sub-Depot at MAAF before induction into service in March, 1943, and attended Midland schools. Ward is a tail gunner on a B-24 Liberator.

Place left-over meats and custards made of milk or eggs high in refrigerator as they require a lower temperature than vegetables and fruits.

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Swap Shops Help Housewives Caught In Whirlpool Of Wartime Scarcities



Mrs. Christine Martins of New York receives a credit slip for dishes and baby's shoes at her neighborhood Swap Shop.

By CAROL BERMAN
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—The pinch of wartime securities is making Mrs. America an inveterate barterer. Housewives who once had quite a time keeping within the budget have learned to strike shrewd bargains at swap shops, trading egg beaters for diapers, trading pads for alarm clocks and baby buggies for snow suits.

Three trade-in marts are flourishing here under auspices of the Manhattan Civilian Defense Volunteer Office. The first of these put out its open-for-swapping sign less than a year ago and already has made more than 19,000 exchange transactions.

The shops started business with a stock of donated articles. These items were given point evaluations and tagged with white, green ,orange, yellow, or red tickets. Merchandise leaves the shop only in possession of persons who have traded in articles judged equal in value by the swap shop appraising committee.

Every day occur such trades as six dozen diapers for a pair of roller skates and an egg beater, two felt hats for a lamp, a meat grinder for skates and four Louis XVI chairs for a brown carpet, 9x12.

Some transactions involve credit slips. For instance, a woman who brought in an ash tray, a heating pad and costume jewelry, picked out two ornamental vases and four unframed prints and was still entitled to a credit slip, good for one item tagged with a yellow ticket.

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Asparagus	Sunny Skies Natural	No. 2 Can	34¢	Doz. Cans	3.99
Spinach	Standard Quality	No. 2 Can	12¢	Doz. Cans	1.39
Chili	Van Camp's Plain	17-Oz. Can	28¢	Doz. Cans	3.30
Apple Juice	Manchester	Qt. Bot.	31¢	Doz. Bots.	3.65

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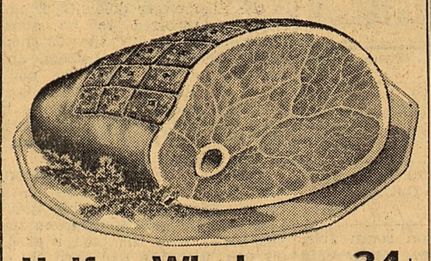
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Kraut Juice	Hamilton 2	12-Oz. Bots.	19¢	Doz. Bots.	1.10
Asparagus	Del Monte	No. 2 Can	35¢	Doz. Cans	4.05
Pilchards	Van Camp's	15-Oz. Can	11¢	Doz. Cans	1.28
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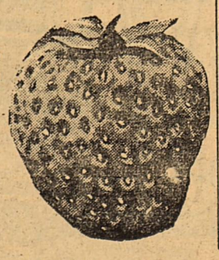
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Syrup	Pure Sorghum	No. 10 Can	1.05	
Syrup	Singleton Pure Cane	No. 5 Jar	55¢	
Cane Syrup		18-Oz. Can	16¢	
Gold Syrup	Brer Rabbit	16-Oz. Bot.	23¢	
Deviled Ham	Puritan	3-Oz. Can	15¢	
Macaroni	Red Label or Target 3	6-Oz. Pkgs.	10¢	
Toilet Soap	Maxine 3	Reg. Bars	14¢	
Boraxo	Cleans Dirty Hands	8-Oz. Can	15¢	
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WANTED: Girl to do housework 2 days each week. 2239-J.
(58-3)

WANTED: A girl to drive florist delivery truck. Midland Floral, Phone 1286.
(58-3)

COMPETENT person that can qualify as stenographer-clerk to be employed in oil company office. Must be permanently located. Call 2020 concerning application.
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MAN wanted to cut lawn Wednesday or Thursday. 1607 West Kentucky. Phone 1318-W.
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WANTED: 3 boys 14 years or over to take over routes in west part of city. Business already built. Your profits start first of June. Must have bicycles and come will recommended. See Mr. Russell, Circulation Department, today.
(58-3)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Woman for housework, half days each day. Phone 1779-W.
(58-3)

WANTED: Girl or woman for light house work, mornings or afternoons. Mrs. Harrington, Phone 9533.
(59-2)

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Situations Wanted 10

IRONING wanted, Mrs. Black, 902 East Kentucky, or 401 South Jefferson.
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RENTALS

Bedrooms 12

BEDROOM with twin beds for rent. 210 South B.
(60-1)

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Wanted To Rent 21

PERMANENTLY employed couple who appreciate a nice, quiet home want a 2 or 3-room furnished apartment by June 1. Will take good care of your property as well as respect your feelings to maintain a quiet, respectable home. No children or pets. For interview, write Box 301, care this paper.
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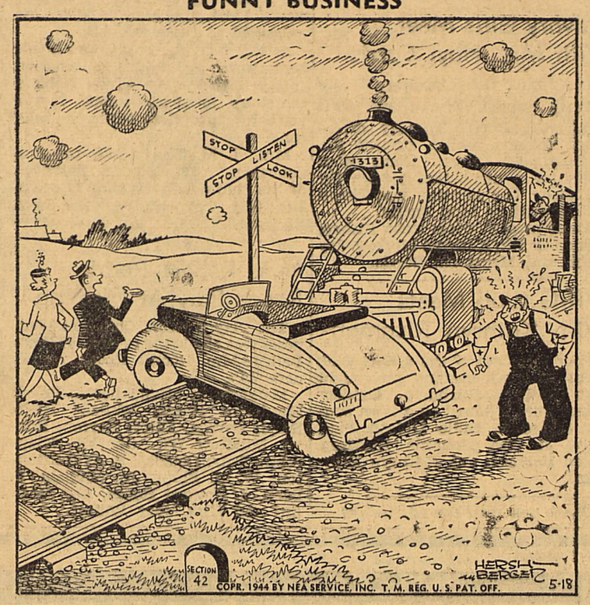
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WANT to Buy, 4 or 5-room house. Have substantial cash payment and good used car. Phone 2355-W.
(58-3)

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Houses for Sale 61

FIVE-room furnished house and garage for sale. Phone 1459-R, 910 West Indiana, 11 to 1 o'clock.
(58-6)

FOUR-room and kitchenette brick home for sale. 717 Cuthbert.
(59-6)

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LOIS PATTERSON
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Precinct No. 2
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FRANK MIDKIFF
Precinct No. 4
A. G. BOHANNAN
W. M. STEWART
For Constable, Precinct 1
E. C. (BILL) MORELAN
(Re-election)

SW Andrews –

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surement had made 10,662 feet equal 10,652 feet.

Case, Pomeroy & Company, Inc., No. 1 Kuehn, Southeast Gaines County wildcat, marked top of the brown lime at 4,440 feet, with an elevation of 3,236 feet, and was digging ahead below 4,500 feet in that formation.

Lion Oil Refining Company No. 1 Turner, Northwest Dawson County prospector, had reached 3,415 feet in anhydrite, after calling top of that formation at 2,110 feet, over an elevation of 3,148 feet, and was changing pumps.

New Test In Howard

Northern Ordnance, Inc., No. 1 Spaulding, 1,650 feet from the north and west lines of section 7, block 35, TP survey, T-2-N, in Northwest Howard County, is reported as a wildcat to at least 6,500 feet. Drilling is due to start at once.

The Texas Company has filed application with the Railroad Commission, to drill No. 1-B C. W. Hobbs, 660 feet from the northeast and southeast lines of section 41, block 35, H&TC survey, in South Crane County—almost on the west line of Upton County, to about 6,100 feet to test for the Devonian production which has been developed in the same operators No. 1 Hobbs, in the east corner of section 46, block 35, H&TC survey, and one location south of the new project.

About Ready To Start

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Price, Southeast Pecos County wildcat, holding the world's depth record, with a bottom of 15,270 feet, in the Ellenburger dolomite, is unofficially reported to be about ready to perforate the 5½-inch casing, cemented on bottom, and test the section from the point where the Ellenburger came in, at 15,075 feet, according to reports in some quarters, to the total depth. The crew was drilling out cement in the casing at last report.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Lamar, North-Central Pecos exploration, is coring under 4,455 feet in lime. A drillstem test was taken with the packer at 4,423 feet, with the tool open for 45 minutes. A ⅝-inch bottomhole choke was used. There were a few gas bubbles, and five feet of drilling mud, with no oil shows, was recovered.

Humble No. 1 Williams, slated 3,500-foot development, eleven miles northeast of Fort Stockton, in Central Pecos, cored at 2,750-65 feet and recovered 13 feet of sand showing gas. Another core had been cut at 2,765-75 feet, and the crew was coming out of the hole with that specimen Thursday morning.

Frankel Brothers No. 1-D University, wildcat project southeast of the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews County, was making hole below 3,860 feet.

McCrea Flows Oil

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 McCrea, southwest outpost to the proven limits of the Fullerton pool, flowed an average of six barrels of oil per hour for eight hours, after treating pay section now bottomed at 7,211 feet, with 10,000 gallons of acid.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Riley, Northeast Gaines County exploration, had made hole under 4,164 feet in anhydrite.

Champlin Refining Company No. 2 University, on the south side of the Fullerton field, had set 5½-inch casing at 6,817 feet, with 350 sacks of cement, over the total depth of 6,841 feet, in lime.

Union Oil Company of California No. 6 Biles, one mile north extension effort for the Union field, in Northwest Andrews, was digging past 2,265 feet in anhydrite.

Union No. 1 Scarborough, southeast outpost to the Union area, had progressed to 6,540 feet in lime.

Having Packer Trouble

Shell Oil Company No. 1 Jones, southwest outpost to the Russell pool in Northwest Gaines County is drilling out a stuck packer, with the total depth still at 7,477 feet in the lower Permian lime.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-B Edwards, Northeast Ward County Ellenburger wildcat, was making hole under 9,579 feet, in unreported formation.

Gulf No. 46-E Keystone, one mile southeast of the Keystone-Ellenburger field, in North Winkler County, which has already shown for sufficient oil to make a producer, is preparing to drill out the cement on the casing set on bottom of 9,646 feet.

Gulf No. 1 Buck, North Gaines County wildcat had reached 3,622 feet in anhydrite and sand and was running 9⅝-inch pipe to the bottom, to cement.

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Italian Drive –

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junction commanding the only retreat route for the Nazis in the Formia and important Gaeta areas. Itri is four miles northwest of Formia.

French forces in the center won Esperia, outpost of the Hitler Line, and French artillery from heights began shelling the road branching inland from Itri to Hitler Line defenses in the Liri Valley.

Batter Hitler Line

An official announcement said the Allies were battering against the Hitler Line at many points after driving through the first enemy defense—the Gustav Line.

French artillery began shelling the only communication route linking the Hitler Line defenses in the Liri Valley with German defenses on the coast.

An official source declared that "the Gustav Line has been breached to a depth of three and one-half miles in the Liri Valley and our leading troops are less than five miles from the Adolf Hitler Line at its strongest point."

Powerful Defenses

This source said that prisoners had revealed that the Hitler Line had been under construction for the last three months by the Todt organization, builders of the German Atlantic Wall and the Siegfried Line.

"From aerial photographs it is estimated that the stretch extending across the Liri Valley has more than 200 large bunkers and about 70 pillboxes and minor concrete works," the staff officer said.

"A continuous line of wire and about 12 miles of anti-tank ditches join up the natural obstacles provided by deep water courses which intersect the plain. All houses in the area have been demolished to provide a clear field of fire."

Hoping to slow down the American drive which already is jeopardizing the whole enemy grip on the vital Gaeta point beyond Formia, the Germans have destroyed every bridge on both the coastal and secondary roads in that sector.

The U. S. advance to Monte Ruazzo showed the Fifth Army had driven ahead as much as 15 miles at some points since the offensive began. Some of these foremost points were reached two days ago, and it therefore appeared probable that the Americans and French had increased the distance.

PALESTINE — (AP) — Arthur M. Davidson, Athens livestockman, was crushed to death here Wednesday night when his truck load of mules overturned on him as he tried to extricate the foot of one of the animals from the sideboard slatting.

The world's fastest moving glacier is the Uperivik ice stream in Greenland, which has been observed to move 100 feet in one day.

The most disastrous flood in recorded history occurred in 1887 when China's Hwang river burst through its levees, flooded an area of 50,000 square miles and drowned 1,000,000 people.

The greatest known depth of the Atlantic Ocean is five and three-tenths miles, at a point north of Puerto Rico.

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Hudson River Yields Body Of Missing Indian Student

YONKERS, N. Y. — (AP) — The Hudson River's turgid waters Thursday yielded the body of Valsa Matthai, wealthy 22-year-old Indian student missing from Columbia University nearly two months, but circumstances of her death remained cloaked in mystery.

Acting Westchester County medical Examiner Edwin M. Huntington said the dark-eyed Bombay, India, girl, who disappeared from a Riverside Drive dormitory during a predawn snowstorm March 20 had died by drowning.

Finds No Bruises

He did not attempt to explain, however, how she got in the water.

The medical examiner said no bruises or marks of violence were found on her body and remarked that it would be impossible to detect any traces of poison in a body which had been in the river so long.

Huntington said he would not perform an autopsy as it would disclose nothing not apparent in his first examination.

Miss Matthai's body was found Wednesday night by a boatman, floating in midstream here about seven miles up the river from Columbia University.

Object of one of the most intensive searches in New York police history since she disappeared from her room at International House, Miss Matthai was the daughter of John Matthai, head of the Tata Chemical Company, of Bombay, and an Indian economist, author and government official.

A nationwide search extended to the Pacific Coast.

Two Bombardiers To Receive Decorations

Col. Charles H. Dowman, commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field, will present the Air Medal with one Silver and one Bronze Oak Leaf cluster to Lt. Edward A. Demers, of Salem, Mass., and the Air Medal to Lt. Charles F. Schlegel, of Dayton, Ohio, during formal retreat ceremonies Friday evening.

These awards will be presented after the graduating cadet class 44-7 marches to the reviewing section and Wing Commander Cadet Richard H. Mikesell, of Cadiz, Ohio, presents 44-7's classbook to Colonel Dowman.

After the graduating class takes its position behind the reviewing officers, Colonel Dowman will award the decorations to the two bombardiers who have distinguished themselves in battle with the enemy. Lieutenant Demers completed 50 combat missions, and Lieutenant Schlegel is credited with 36 missions.

As the senior class of bombardiers are lined up, five squadrons of cadets and the enlisted men of the Third Platoon, Section C, will pass in parade review before Colonel Dowman and his staff.

RALLY OF CANDIDATES

OREGON CITY, ORE.—(AP)—Kellogg Park planned a political rally for primary election candidates to explain their policies to the district's 600 voters. All the candidates came, so did three voters.

HOME FRONT

WINSTED, CONN. —(AP)— After witnessing the German invasion of France and spending 14 months in occupied territory, Mrs. Jules Bunel came to relatively peaceful Winsted —and broke her wrist working in her victory garden.

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Chinese Claim New Advance In Salween River Drive

CHUNGKING —(AP)— Chinese advances in the offensive west of the Salween River, which is developing into a pincer movement on the Japanese-held stretch of the Burma Road in China's Yunnan Province, were announced Thursday by the Chinese high command, which said several new positions north and south of the road were taken.

Chinese guerrillas who have been operating behind the Japanese lines have occupied Sypinaw Pass, it was announced.

Far to the northeast in Honan Province, Chinese field dispatches said a Japanese spearhead thrusting westward from Loyang below the Lunghai railroad had been halted, and then forced to give ground.

Fighting in the besieged city of Loyang itself was said to have been extended beyond the outskirts, indicating the Chinese were pushing out some of the invaders who broke into the stronghold.

Senior Boys Guests At Rotary Luncheon

Boy members of the graduating class of the Midland High School were guests of the Midland Rotary Club at noon Thursday where they were honored as Junior Rotarians. The club has been having one of the boys as a guest each luncheon day throughout the year, and concluded the year by having the entire group present.

Hubert Johnson of Waco, superintendent of the Methodist Home there and a former district governor of Rotary, was speaker of the day.

In his talk Johnson upheld the principles of Rotary as an ideal by which youth can live to build a better world tomorrow. If youths of today adhere to these ideals there is no limit to the opportunities of tomorrow, the speaker said.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)— Cattle 2,700; calves 900; cattle and calves steady; there was a lack of good fed steers and yearlings; common to medium steers and yearlings 9.00-13.25; beef cows 8.25-10.50; canners and cutters 4.00-8.00; bulls 6.50-10.50; good to choice fat calves 12.25-13.50; common to medium calves 8.25-12.00.

Hogs 2,300; steady; top 13.65; good to choice 275-350 lb. averages 11.00-12.00; good to choice 150-175 lbs. 9.50-11.75; sows 9.75-10.25; stocker pigs 8.00 and down.

Sheep 20,000; killing classes of sheep and shorn lambs were about steady with the medium to choice spring lambs selling 12.50-14.50; culls down to 7.00; medium to good shorn lambs 11.00-13.00; common to good shorn ewes and aged wethers 4.50-6.00.

The proportion of doctors to the civilian population today is about one to 1,200.

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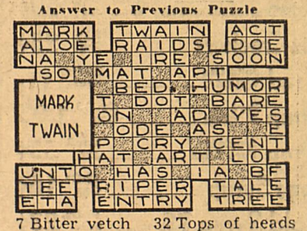
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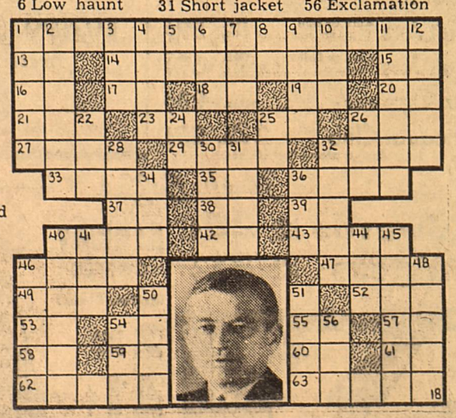
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Coming Events

FRIDAY

The Belmont Bible Class will meet in the Scharbauer Building of the First Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

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

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

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SATURDAY

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

Hugh Exum, West Texas Cattleman And State GOP Figure, Dies

AMARILLO—(AP)—A heart attack has been fatal to Hugh Exum, 68, prominent West Texas cattleman and state Republican figure. Exum died Wednesday in Garden City, Kan.

Exum, a native of Lampasas, was Republican candidates for lieutenant governor in 1932, but declined the GOP gubernatorial nomination in 1938. He had been chairman of the Republican state executive committee for eight years.

(At Dallas, Committee Secretary John W. Philip announced Wednesday that Mrs. Carl G. Stearns of Houston, vice chairman of the commitee, will serve as chairman until a new GOP head is elected at the state convention at Houston Monday.)

Exum was president and general manager of the Tri-County Gas Company and the Pin-Ker Oil and Gas Production Company, both with offices in Holcomb, Kan. He also had extensive ranch holdings in West Texas and New Mexico.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Midland Police Hold Man For Modesta, California, Sheriff

A 24-year-old man who was arrested, along with an 18-year-old girl, is being held by city police for the sheriff at Modesta, Calif. The pair were arrested as they were attempting to secure a ride on the highway. The girl has been released.

Following the arrest Police Chief Jack Ellington notified the FBI and gave them a description of the man. Ellington received a wire late Wednesday from the California sheriff that he was forwarding extradition papers. The wire didn't state why the man was wanted.

Draft registration card carried by the man showed his last draft classification was October 30, 1941.

Midland Man Stationed In England Member Of Prize Winning Group

Sgt. Oren C. Dodson, formerly of Midland, now stationed in England, was in charge of the prize winning construction crew erecting Army hospital wards in a recent contest between various companies of an Army Engineer General Service Regiment to determine which outfit could erect the wards most rapidly, public relations office of the regiment announced.

Missing Girl Located In Dallas By Parents

City police were notified Wednesday night by the father that a 15-year-old Midland girl who had been missing since Monday had been located in Dallas.

First report of the missing girl was made to police Wednesday afternoon by the mother, who gave a description of the girl, to be broadcast by police.

The mother said that the first night the girl was missing she thought she might have spent the night with a friend. Check at the school by the mother showed the girl had been absent from school on 28 different days, and the mother said she had written excuses for absence for the girl only six times.

FIRE TRUCKS MOVED

Fire trucks at Midland Airport No. 2 have now been moved to the new fire station adjacent to the control tower, public relations office of the field said Thursday.

Never use a sheet for a laundry bag. This puts extra strain on the sheet which will result in wear.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

MEATS, FATS, etc. — Book Four red stamps A8 through T8 now valid indefinitely. No more red stamps will be validated until June 3.

PROCESSED FOODS — Book Four blue stamps A8 through Q8 now valid and good indefinitely. Next series of five stamps will not be valid until June 1.

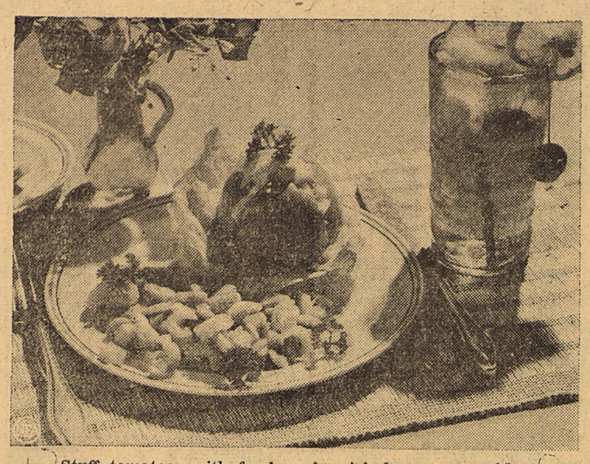
USED FATS —Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points.

SUGAR—Book Four stamps 30 and 31 valid for five pounds indefinitely; stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES—Book Three airplane stamp 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

GASOLINE — 11-A coupons good for three gallons through June 21. B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 coupons good for five gallons.

Try Fresh Frozen Fruit In Spring Salads



Stuff tomatoes with fresh and quick-frozen vegetables.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

This is salad season. Use quick-frozen fruits and vegetables when they are cheaper than fresh of the same kind, and combine them with abundant and low-cost seasonal fresh vegetables. Frequently, fresh frozen vegetables and fruits have more of their original supply of vitamins than fresh vegetables which have been allowed to stand exposed too long.

Stuffed Tomato Salad

Hollow out medium-sized tomatoes. The part removed may be used in soup or a sauce, with spaghetti, rice or warmed-over meat. Turn upside down on a plate in the refrigerator. Just before serving, fill with quick-frozen green beans, cooked and chilled and marinated five or ten minutes in French dressing. Serve on a bed of watercress or lettuce.

Lima Beans and Corn Salad
(Serves 6)

One box (12 ounces) quick-frozen lima beans, 1 box (10 ounces) quick-frozen golden sweet corn, salt, pepper, 2 tablespoons pimiento strips, 2 tablespoons green pepper strips, 1/3 cup French dressing, well seasoned; 2 teaspoons vinegar, 1 teaspoon scraped onion.

Cook frozen lima beans and frozen corn according to directions on packages. Drain and season with salt and pepper. Chill. Mix lima beans, corn, pimientto, and green pepper strips. Add the French dressing, vinegar, and onion. Toss together lightly. Chill about 30 minutes. Serve on crisp lettuce.

Light From North Shows Make-Up Faults



MISS DeHAVILLAND: Knows her cues.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Make-up fauts that went unnoticed in the gray light of winter make bid for attention now, like naughty exhibitionists.

"Best-able to stand the test of ever brightening daylight is a make-up that matches your skin tone," Olivia deHavilland told me backstage after her recent radio broadcast on Ed Sullivan's program.

If pink predominates in your skin, she says, be sure make-up is pink, not yellow. But if skin is creamy, then that's your color cue in make-up. When you're not sure which it is, Olivia thinks the person to set you straight is the girl across the cosmetic counter.

Olivia believes a warning ought to be sounded that necks belong to the same family as the face and needs the same make-up treatment, now that necks are coming out of coat collars in which they've been hiding.

But the best hint of all, I think was this suggestion for putting your best face forward: When make-up is finished, plant yourself, with mirror in hand, in front of a north window — where the light tells no lies—and take a look at your job.

Social Situations

THE SITUATION: While entertaining a caller, a long-winded person calls you on the telephone—and you see that the telephone caller intends to carry on a long, chatty conversation.

WRONG WAY: Even though you are anxious to get back to your guest you feel you must talk to the person on the telephone as long as he is inclined to talk.

RIGHT WAY: After a couple of minutes of conversation ask if you can call back—and then go back to your guest. (Your first duty, under the circumstances, is to the guest in your home.)

When washing single garments, conserve hot water by washing in basin or small container rather than big tub.

BROKEN OUT SKIN (Externally Caused)
Ease itching, burning, soreness. Promote healing with Black and White Ointment. Use only as directed. Cleanse daily with mild Black and White Skin Soap.

Midland Man Aims At AAF 'Sit-Up' Title

Warrant Officer Hoyt A. Baker, 39, supply officer at the Tonopah Air Field (Nevada) base of the Fourth Air Force, has been named at the camp as logical contender of the "sit-ups" championship of the air forces.

The "sit-up" exercise is one in which the idividual recovers from a prone position, and touches his knees with his elbows. Baker recently accomplished 1,201 consecutive sit-ups over a period of less than two hours, public relations office of the field said.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton G. Baker of Midland.

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES
This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief
Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys.
The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.
When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.
Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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Graduating Cadet Class 44-7 Of MAAF Will Have Candlelight Dinner And Dance

A candlelight dinner followed by a dance will be the feature celebration Thursday night for graduating cadet class 44-7 of Midland Army Air Field. The class graduates on Saturday.

The famous candlelight dinner in honor of the graduating bombardiers will be held in the cadet mess hall. Wives and friends of the "Hell from Heaven Men" will be guests. MAAF's "Sextette," composed of members of the 630th AAF band, will play the dinner music.

Following the candlelight dinner, the cadets and their guests will board waiting buses that will take them to the auditorium in Odessa, where the big party will be held.

At the auditorium, MAAF's Rhythmaires will be on hand to furnish the dance music. The highlight of the evening will be a floor show staged by the cadets, featuring their own orchestra. Cadet Lloyd Fox, former CBS entertainer, and Cadet John H. Brueckner, former NBC baritone artist, are the two main attractions. Many other members will participate in the show.

Shortly after the floor show gets going the amateur and professional talent of the class, with its own orchestra, will broadcast from the auditorium by a special wire over KRLH, with Lt. Allan J. Phaup as master of ceremonies.

Besides the cadets' wives and girl friends, special guests of honor will include Col. Chas. H. Dowman, Lt. Col. Howard Watkins, Lt. Col. Burton Rowden, and the ground and aerial instructors who taught and worked alongside the bombardier cadets as they completed their training as Axis-blasters.

The arrangements for the dinner-dance-party was conducted by a committee of cadets headed by Cadet Brueckner, and assisted by Cadets Carl P. Adams, John N. Boeris and Charles A. Lombardo. Lieutenant Hogan was tactical adviser and in charge of the books, in addition to promoting the talent and cadet orchestra for the floor show and radio broadcast.

The candlelight dinner is scheduled for 8 p.m., and the dancing wil start at 9:30 p.m. The floor show will go on shortly after the dancing gets underway to the swing of the Rhythmaires and the cadet orchestra.

Bob Lee Candidate For West Point

Bob Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and former student at Midland High School, is one of the candidates for West Point from Bryan Military Academy. He was a member of the Midland High School football team.

From New Mexico

Mrs. Franklin B. Stickney and daughter, Claudia, of Lovington, New Mexico, are visiting Lieutenant Stickney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stickney.

FALSE TEETH
That Loosen Need Not Embarass
Many wearers of false teeth have suffered real embarrasment because their plate dropped, slipped or wabbled at just the wrong time. Do not live in fear of this happening to you. Just sprinkle a little FASTEETH, the alkaline (non-acid) powder, on your plates. Holds false teeth more firmly, so they feel more comfortable. Does not sour. Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FASTEETH at at any drug store.—adv.

Has Sorority Office

Miss Belva Jo Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Knight, has been elected secretary-treasurer of Kappa Alpha Phi sorority for 1944-45 at Stephens College. She is a member of the junior class.

Do not leave soap in water unnecessarily long or put into a wet soap dish.

Police Arrest Negro, Confiscate 14 Gallons Of 'Home Brew'

Fourteen gallons of home brew was confiscated Wednesday afternoon by city police in the negro section of Midland and a negro was arrested.

Advertise Or Be Forgotten.





FLIT INSECT SPRAY
Quart ..... 43¢
Pint ..... 25¢

Admiration Tea	¼ Lb. Package	28¢
Pork and Beans	Scott County Tall Can	19¢
Grapelade	Welch's 1 Lb. Jar	27¢
Tomatoes	Lee's Own No. 2½ Can	16¢
Apple Sauce	Libby's No. 2½ Jar	38¢
Ripe Olives	Hemet Tall Can	24¢
Grape Jam	Lushus 2 Lb. Jar	49¢
Tomato Sauce	Hunt's 8 Oz. Can	5¢
Pink Salmon	1 Lb. Can	27¢

EAT THESE MEATS FOR PROTEIN VALUE

Pickled Herring	Roll Mop	2 for 15¢
Cottage Cheese	Full Creamed Pint	25¢
Mince Meat	Bulk Pound	35¢
Ham Hocks	Cured Pound	19¢
Sour Pickles	Large Bulk, Each	5¢

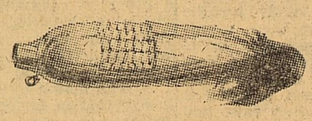
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Veal
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Pound .... 29¢

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Pound .... 35¢

The fruits and vegetables you buy here are as fresh as the break o' day. Enjoy the finer flavor . . . the better value . . . of fruits and vegetables that are hours fresher. Make your daily selections from our appe-tempting variety—the biggest Victory Garden in town!



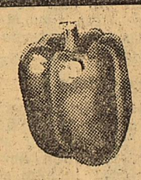
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TOMATOES 2 lbs. ..... 35¢



Farm-Fresh
CORN 2 ears ..... 13¢



CARROTS
Large Bunches
2 for
13¢



BELL PEPPERS
LB.
19¢



CUCUMBERS
LB.
Fresh Green
15¢

AVOCADOS	Nice Ripe	2 for 25¢
NEW POTATOES	Fresh Red	2 lbs. 17¢
BANANAS		2 lbs. 23¢
EGG PLANT	Nice Firm	lb. 15¢
PRUNES	Sunsweet Tenderized 1 Pound Package	21¢
CORN FLAKES	Ralston 11 Oz. Pkg.	2 pkg. 13¢
BRAN FLAKES	Ralston 8 Oz. Pkg.	2 pkg. 13¢
SHORTENING	Bake-Rite 3 Pound Can	71¢
Beets	No. 2½ Can	19¢
Cake Flour	Swans Down	32¢
Spinach	No. 2 Can	15¢
Cleanser	Sunbrite Can	6¢

WES-TEX
• FOOD STORE •

Chisox Pitcher Gets Revenge On Yankees

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

It took Orval Grove a year to get even but the Chicago Sox right-hander Thursday has squared his debt with the New York Yankees, who broke his nine-game win streak and ruined his no-hit bid in 1943.

Grove became the first pitcher to shut out the New Yorkers when he blanked them 4-0 with five hits Wednesday.

Last July, Grove had a no-hitter with two out in the ninth when Joe Gordon's double spoiled it, and a few weeks later the world champs ruined his attempt for a tenth straight victory.

Senators Muff It

Washington muffed a chance to go into a virtual tie for the American lead by bowing before Cleveland Vern Kennedy's four-hit effort, 4-2. Jeff Heath with a double and two singles, and Oris Hockett with a triple and a pair of singles, sent Roger Wolff down for his first loss.

Buddy Hall's boot with the bases loaded cost Philadelphia's Athletics a 2-1 decision to Detroit much to the dismay of 28,535 Quaker City fans who were trying to root the A's home for their seventh straight.

Boston split two with the St. Louis Browns, winning 5-1, behind Tex Hughson's four-hit hurling but losing after a wild scramble in the finale, 12-8. Joe Cronin of the Red Sox became a bench manager again, yielding first base to George Metkovich and appearing only as a pinch-hitter. By the split and Detroit's night win, the Sox plunged into the cellar.

Bums Tumble

Brooklyn might be last in the National if the Chicago Cubs weren't putting up such a strong defense, for the Dodgers tumbled into seventh position after bowing to Pittsburgh, 8-5. The Brooks, having a poor road trip, came up with four runs in the sixth to grab the lead but the Pirates rallied with four in their half for an 8-5 margin before rain forced them to call it a night. Tommy O'Brien's triple with the bases loaded was the game-winning poke.

The Braves continued to get top flight pitching as Red Barrett rocked the St. Louis Cardinals back on their heels with five blows for a 5-1 edge.

Bucky Walters turned from pitching to hitting and as a pinch batsman cracked a double that gave Cincinnati a 6-5 triumph over the Phils in a see-saw game called a moment after the hit in the eighth inning because of rain.

Joe Medwick and Danny Gardella paced the New York Giants attack on five Chicago tossers for a 10-6 margin in a free-hitting game.

Youngster, Kicked By Horse, Dies

WICHITA FALLS —(AP)—Funeral services were to be held in Vernon Thursday for Gerald Bob Roark, 8, who died Wednesday from injuries received the day before when he was kicked in the head by a horse. The accident occurred near the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roark in the Rocky Point community near here.

Parking Lot At Airport No. 2 May Be Topped

Possibility that the parking lot at Midland Airport No. 2 will receive a coat of topping was indicated Wednesday afternoon as City council voted to secure an estimate on the cost of topping the lot.

Negro Man Arrested On Criminal Assault Charge

A 25-year-old negro man was arrested by city police at 2 a. m. Thursday following complaint by the mother of a 13-year-old negro girl that the man had criminally assaulted the girl.

In a statement made to police the girl said the offense occurred near the Mexican pool hall.

Gosh!



Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK — (AP) — Overseas sports roundup:

Persian Gulf Command

Sgt. Allen Lacombe, the No. 1 boxing promoter from Cairo to Teheran, types this report: . . . "Boxing in the PGC has been pretty good in the last month or so. I took 22 boys on tour of the command. The camps we appeared in did not have boxing teams before we went there, but as soon as we left all of the camps started to organize teams . . . There is only one place that we can fight during the summer and that is Teheran. It is nice and cool up in the mountains where the camps are, so once a month I have to put on 12 fights up there, matching boys from all over the command. The only rough part about it is that we fellows stationed down in the southern part of Iran have to travel almost 850 miles to fight. The change of climate is murder; you can hardly breathe when you get up in them mountains. And you have to travel fourth class or ride in box cars all the way, eating C rations, but the boys do not seem to mind it very much. In fact they raise hell if you cannot get them a match every time you go up there. When this war is over and all the boys turn pro and we have to ride the rods from town to town, up and down the kerosene circuit, we will be used to it."

New Guinea

Recently received copies of the "Cockatoo," which describes itself as "the leading and most widely read morning newspaper in New Guinea," include complete resumes of major league baseball performances as well as racing results at "Fresh Meadows," a track where toy horses are raced with the aid of dice . . . And an accompanying letter from Editor T/5 Clifford Gardiing says: "In our particular, but not peculiar, situation, we are unable to participate in athletics because the jungle is hardly the place for diamonds, courts, courses and athletic fields. The sea is our playground and water sports are the main diversion."

England

From a Canadian newspaper comes information that a Canadian army cricket team will play an American team on the famed cricket grounds at Lords, July 20. . . . The match already has led to speculation in London papers as to whether the game will help Canadians and Americans forget the more raucous game of baseball when they return home . . . From this distance, it seems more likely that staid Londoners never will forget the Canadian - American game.

North Africa

Chief Warrant Officer Frank Hartley reports as follows to his old paper, the Louisville Times, on racing in North Africa: "It's confusing enough to buy a ticket which reads 20 francs, but which sells for 60 francs, or $1.20. It's even worse inside . . . If you're lucky, you can find through the use of sign language and GI French that favorites aren't posted and there aren't, as a result, any opening odds . . . So long as the race is going on, you can imagine that you're back in the States, because usually the races are good and it's just as difficult to see the backstretch as it is 'at home.' "

Eye-Popers

By STEVE OWEN
Football Giants' Coach

Ken Strong and other speedy Giants couldn't keep their footing against the Chicago Bears on a slippery, ice-covered Polo Grounds gridiron in 1934. The field favored the heavier Bruins, who led, 13-3, at the half.

A messenger was dispatched to Manhattan College, where we borrowed rubber-soled basketball shoes. Between halves instead of giving the men a pep talk like you see and hear in the movies, I had them change shoes.

Owner Tim Mara considered me nuts, but his eyes poped out with those of the spectators as Ken Strong and the rest of our swift backs ran wild in the second half to score 27 points and prevail, 30-13.

Standings

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Chicago 4, New York 0.
Cleveland 4, Washington 2.
Detroit 2, Philadelphia 1.
Boston 5-8, St. Louis 2-12.

National League

Pittsburgh 8, Brooklyn 5.
Boston 5, St. Louis 1.
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 5.
New York 10, Chicago 6.

American League

Teams	W	L	Pct.
New York	14	8	.636
St. Louis	16	11	.593
Washington	14	10	.583
Philadelphia	13	11	.542
Chicago	12	13	.480
Cleveland	11	15	.423
Detroit	10	16	.385
Boston	9	15	.375

National League

Teams	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	18	7	.720
Cincinnati	14	10	.583
Philadelphia	12	10	.545
Pittsburgh	11	10	.524
Boston	13	14	.481
New York	12	13	.462
Brooklyn	11	13	.458
Chicago	4	18	.182

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued Wednesday afternoon at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble to Fred E. Rogalm and Beverly Clementz.

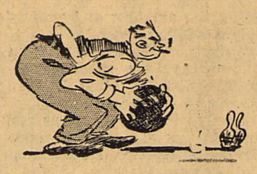
When changing into steam, water expands 1700 times it original volume.

Splash Of Beauty



Like a bird on wing, Adeline Potter floats through air in half twist. Delectable diver starred in Women's Central A. A. U. meet in pool of Lake Shore Club, Chicago.

Bowling



Weaver Wilson held their one-game lead in the City Bowling League by defeating Roberson Sinclair keglers two games out of three. Berte Hargh snapped the pins down for a 263 total and a new season record in the final game to shove Roberson's boys to victory.

Honolulu won two games from Mackey Motors and Yellow Cab beat Plamor Palace two of three. Scharbauer Hotel took two from Cameron Drug.

Standings

Teams	W	L	Pct.
Weaver Wilson	34	23	.596
Yellow Cab	33	24	.579
Roberson Sinclair	32	25	.561
Plamor Palace	28	29	.491
Cameron Drug	26	31	.456
Scharbauer Hotel	26	31	.456
Mackey Motors	25	32	.439
Honolulu Oil	24	33	.421

ROBERSON SINCLAIR

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tol.
McCullough	178	181	157	516
Hargh	169	109	263	622
Lindt	159	114	179	452
Brown	145	188	210	453
Licordia	141	163	137	501
	792	836	1006	2634

WEAVER WILSON

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tol.
Seybold	170	190	218	582
Watlington	159	177	146	482
Conover	152	152	123	427
White	192	199	147	548
Dykes	188	166	210	564
Handicap	10	10	10	30
	871	898	864	2633

PLAMOR PALACE

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tol.
Young	162	149	188	499
McAshan	153	159	158	470
Scott	132	137	134	403
Pearson	198	162	242	602
Ahlbin	148	162	131	441
	793	769	853	2415

YELLOW CAB

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tol.
Davis	145	158	155	458
Ortman	200	131	124	455
Belin	123	153	163	439
Brown	134	153	128	415
Delabano	180	174	146	500
Handicap	18	18	18	54
	800	787	734	2321

CAMERON DRUG

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tol.
Harpst	146	161	138	445
Hamm	111	129	144	384
Stall	178	168	136	482
Faris	144	134	134	412
McKinsey	169	139	175	483
Handicap	150	150	150	450
	898	881	877	2656

SCHARBAUER HOTEL

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tol.
Grommon	195	178	162	535
Mitchell	188	157	195	540
Scharbauer	167	191	181	539
C. Edwards	147	200	154	501
Crites	213	194	174	581
	910	920	866	2696

HONOLULU OIL

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tol.
Grant	179	127	138	444
Weaver	115	167	200	482
Cassidy	190	191	175	556
Dunnan	168	145	157	470
Chambers	175	154	203	532
	827	784	873	2484

MACKEY MOTORS

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tol.
Clement	154	160	130	444
Blind	152	152	152	456
S. Hall	115	136	128	379
Blind	139	139	139	417
L. Hall	156	187	143	486
Handicap	32	32	32	96
	748	806	724	2278

Municipal Swimming Pool To Open May 27

Midland's municipal swimming pool is expected to open Saturday, May 27.

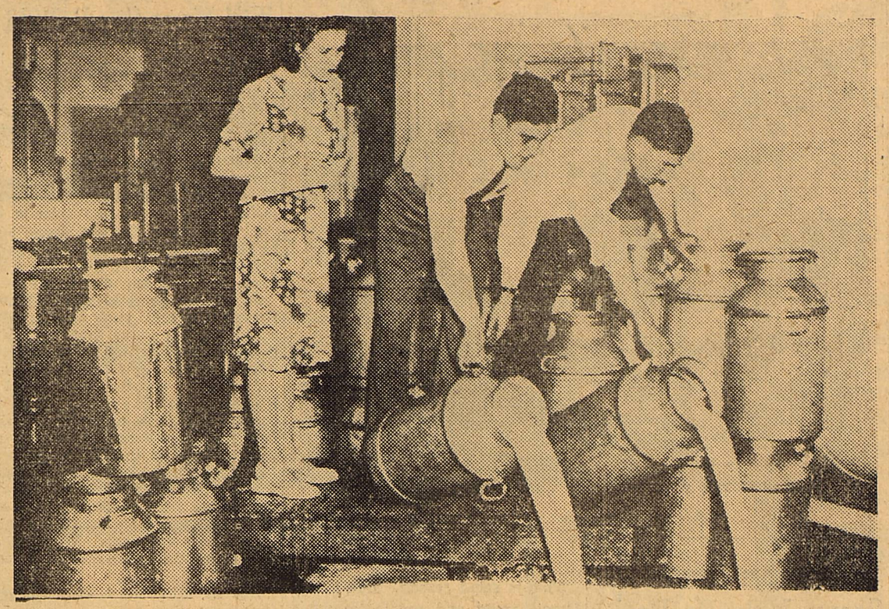
Tentative date for opening of the pool was set by the city council in a session held Wednesday afternoon.

Someone to be in charge of operation of the pool will be chosen by the council at a later date.

City workmen were authorized by the council to go ahead getting everything in tip-top shape for opening of the pool.

Midland Civic Theatre
presents
'You Can't Take It With You'
by Moss Hart and George Kaufman
A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS
Thursday and Friday
MAY 18 - 19
Civic Auditorium
Curtain 8:15 p. m.
Admission 65c
Enlisted Men 35c

Milk Poured On Ground And Children Go Hungry



Mrs. W. H. Cannady, bookkeeper for the Georgia Milk Producers Confederation, watches James Gay, manager, and James Newton, assistant manager, pour 1,000 gallons of milk down the drain at Atlanta, Ga., because orders of the Office of Defense Transportation forbade Sunday delivery. This one-day milk ration would provide a quart a day for 1,000 hungry children. (NEA Telephoto.)

Group Seeks To Make Junior Canteen Permanent Project

Ways to assure the permanence of the Junior Canteen were discussed at the meeting Wednesday afternoon of the adult advisory board in the Midland County courthouse. Mrs. S. J. Lones, chairman, reported on her visit to similar projects of Highland Park and Oak Cliff high schools in Dallas.

Mrs. J. D. McClure, who is in charge of chaperons, said that 1,891 visits have been made to the Midland canteen during April, an average of 80 students a day. New names appear on the register each day. She stated that parents have been cooperative about acting as hosts and hostesses.

A new room will be added and will be used as a reading room and lounge. A campaign to raise funds for the new addition and other improvements will be started soon under the chairmanship of Cooper Hyde. The sign will be removed from the front of the building, the north entrance cleared and opened, and new paint put on the walls and furniture. The booths, loaned by a friend, will be purchased. Shelves and ping pong tables have been made by the manual training department at the high school.

Two new members, the Rev. R. J. Snell and G. B. Rush, principal of the high school, and the following members were present: Mesdames S. J. Lones, E. A. Culbertson, J. D. McClure, R. M. Barron, L. G. Byerley, D. R. Carter; Miss Louise Blackwell, Jack Ellington and Cooper Hyde.

AAA SECRETARY RESIGNS

Mrs. Margaret Newman, who has been employed as secretary to William H. Waddle, administrative officer of the Midland County AAA office, has resigned and left for her home at Montgomery, Ala.

The Mormon tabernacle in Salt Lake City houses an organ containing 6,868 pipes.

Red Cross Canteen To Be Opened At Airport No. 2 On June 1

A canteen for ferry pilots stopping at Airport No. 2 will be open beginning June 1, according to Mrs. F. H. Sabourin, chairman, and will be serviced by the Midland Red Cross Canteen Corps from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m.

The canteen corps is made up of about eight Midland women who completed the training course last year under the direction of Miss Jean Bain. Club women and graduates of the nutrition courses will also assist. It is believed that other women have taken the canteen course in other cities. These women and any others wishing to help should call 1665-J.

Sandwiches and coffee will be provided to transient fliers who stop just long enough to have their planes refueled.

Midland Scout Leaders To Attend School

A group of Midland Boy Scout leaders will leave Thursday night to attend a training course in troop camping for Scout leaders to be held at Camp Philmont, Camp Cimarron, New Mexico, Scout Executive J. V. Niedemayer said Thursday.

The course will last through Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Midland Scout leaders enrolled for the course are Niedemayer, Allen Hurd of Troop 151 sponsored by the Calvary Baptist Church; Don Craig of Troop 54 sponsored by the First Baptist Church; A. N. Griffith of Troop 51 sponsored by the Presbyterian Church, and Charles Hunt of Troop 153 sponsored by the Christian Church.

The Scout leaders plan to return to Midland Sunday night.

Eagle Air Line Hearing Is Set

A preliminary hearing will be held June 7 in Washington on the application of Eagle Air Lines to start air service to points now served by the Texas & Pacific and Missouri and Pacific railroads.

Briefs and data to be used at the hearing now are being prepared.

Boost In Money Order Rates Fails To Slow Sales In Midland

Although news dispatches from Washington state postal money order business over the nation as a whole is falling off following the recent increase in money order rates, money order business at the Midland post office continues to boom, Postmaster Allen Tolbert said Thursday.

During the first 15 days of May money order business at the Midland office amounted to approximately $59,000, Tolbert said.

Good Will Expressed

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Members of the community church will liquidate the debt against their building next Tuesday as part of the congregation's ceremonies in observance of the 50th wedding anniversary of their pastor, Dr. Burris A. Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins.

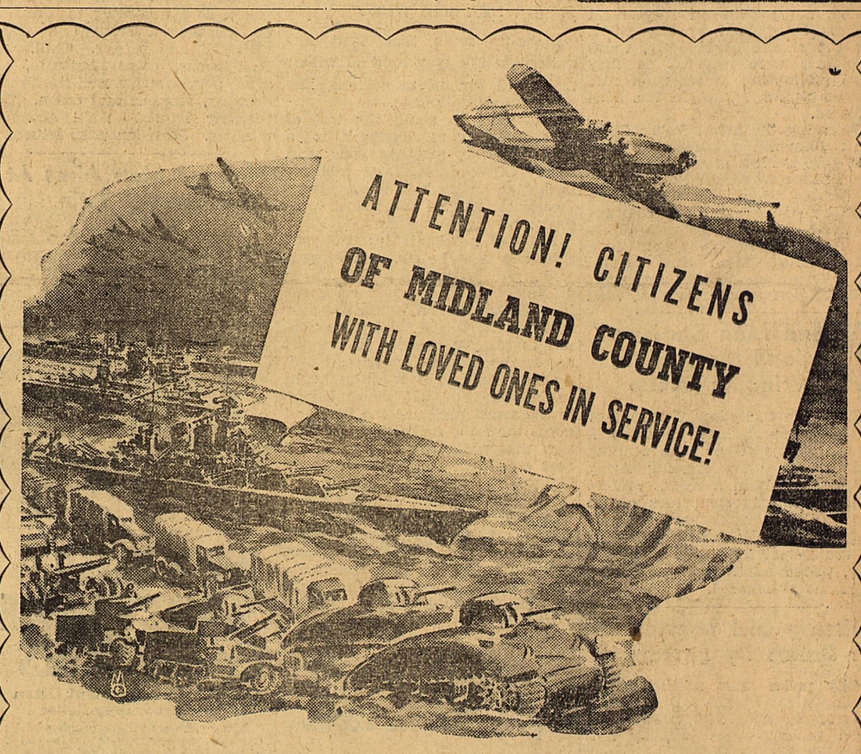
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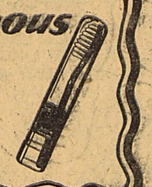
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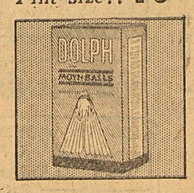
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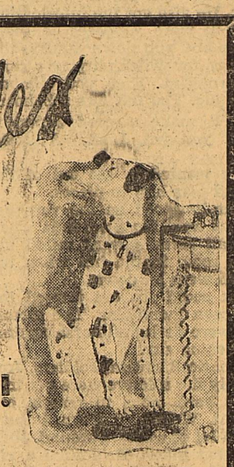


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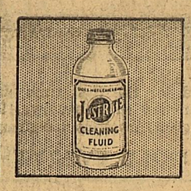
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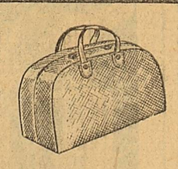
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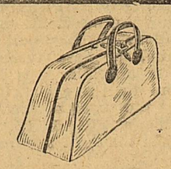


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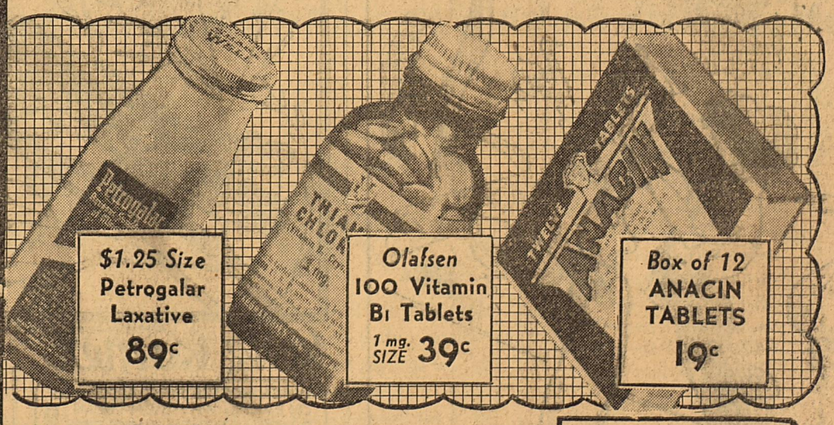
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TAKE AWAY THE LADY

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LINK AND NORMA

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THEY found a pleasant room, and sat crosslegged in native fashion on a mat. Link tried his hand at ordering the wine. "Budoshu," he told the wrinkled innkeeper. This seemed to get results, although the innkeeper responded with a rush of words too fast for Link's prison-gained vocabulary.

"He says he has a fine brand of white sake," Norma translated. "You will like it."

"Hey, shall I get the idea you're a toper?"

"Certainly not. I'm an authority on food and wine, though."

Link said approvingly, "Now you're sweeping me off my feet. Don't tell me you can cook."

"Fried eggs, steaks, corned beef and cabbage."

"That's murdering me."

She looked at him shyly. He thought her eyes were suddenly moist.

"Link," she said, "last night at Azaraski's dinner, when you asked me if I like cornbread, I almost burst into tears."

"So did I," Link confessed. "You know, I was fishing to find out where you were from. When you said I should call it corn dodger, I just let myself go. From that moment, I was your dog Rover."

"Were you ever in Oklahoma, Link?"

"I was in Tulsa, once."

"Why, Broken Arrow is only a few miles from Tulsa! Broken Arrow, where I was born."

"Sure. And Muskogee and Sapulpa and Connelsville and Coweta and Claremore." Link sighed deeply. "Funny how good just the names from home can sound."

"Link, you'll make me cry."

"I'll join you," he said. "We'll bubble together."

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THEY had a sacred moment together. The innkeeper brought the wine, hot and delicious in the little pots which bristled cheerily when the wine was poured. They drank the wine. The moment continued sacred.

"Want to rest?" Link asked finally.

"I think so, please," Norma said.

They stood up and walked to the door. Link took Norma's hands, both of them in his own. "Last night," he said, "I had to apologize for kissing you. I want to kiss you now, without having to apologize."

Norma said, "You did not have to apologize last night."

"I wanted to," he said, then wondered why the devil he was stopping to talk about it.

He kissed her gently, and she responded. This kiss was all he had known it would be, like nothing he had had before. Finally Norma put her head against his chest and said, "Link!" softly.

She went into the other room to rest, to try to take a nap.

Link strode out on the veranda. He grinned at Azaraski. He grinned at the world. Then he went around the corner, and Tilda Courtright was sitting there on a mat.

"Link," Courtright said, "did you tell Norma her brother is dead?"

Link fell sickeningly and it was a long time before he seemed to touch bottom. "Courtright," he said grimly, "better you should have had a sword and run me through."

Courtright looked down at the floor for a time.

"Men are such gallant idiots, Link," she said. "Norma has to know this."

Then, as if she was avoiding any kind of a discussion with him, she arose and joined Azaraski.

LINK tried to sleep a little himself, but he had no luck. He couldn't sleep. His mind was too filled with a silly mixture of ecstacy, apprehension, curiosity. Also the mats in his room were hard and bumpy. The thick wadded quilt, the sleeping pad, was not much better.

"How about a razor?" he asked Azaraski.

"Fix you up," Azaraski said. He produced a safety razor. "O-yu!" Azaraski then ordered the innkeeper. "Hot water so Lieutenant Lincoln Belt can shave."

This polite attention irritated Link. He had trouble keeping a natural manner. He remembered how his first attitude toward the Japanese had been one of a general but not uncordial dislike. But now! Now he felt for Azaraski a deep personalized fury.

After he had shaved, Link tackled the bath. It was his first bout with a true native Japanese bath. He didn't think much of it.

Strictly unsanitary was his opinion of the bath. The bathtub itself was an overgrown wide-mouthed jug containing water used by everybody. He got a change of water. He also got the information that you were supposed to soap, pumice and rub down outside the bath jug, for which purpose a stool was provided. Then you climbed in the jug. You felt like a baboon.

"We'll make a good Japanese out of you yet, Link," Azaraski said.

Link wanted to get out of the jug and tear him to pieces.

Later he stood on the veranda, or what was like a veranda when the wall screens were rolled up, and a room in the inn when the screens were let down.

Link could see out toward the low green mountains. The mountains were dark and harsh against the evening sky.

He noticed several soldiers. Apparently the soldiers were not trying as hard, now, to remain out of sight. Well, he'd learned there were a lot of soldiers around. He'd done that much. He'd used a kid trick. He wished he could think of something more effective than such kid stuff.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

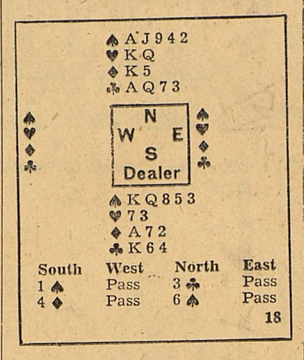
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America's Card Authority

Last of a series of four articles on the Weiss slam convention.

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In response to South's bid of one spade, North makes a jump forcing bid of three clubs. In the Weiss slam convention, this jump response demands information in the same way as if it were an opening two-bid.

South's jump to four diamonds in response to three clubs shows the ace of diamonds and king of clubs



South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	6 ♠	Pass

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(second round control of the suit previously bid), and denies the higher ranking ace of hearts. As South confirmed holding an original bid of two and one-half or more tricks, North now can read South's hand as consisting of at least the spade and king, the diamond ace and the club king, plus either the spade queen or diamond queen. He realizes that he is only on a possible finesse to make six spades, and bids it.

A Blue Coat With A Heart Of Gold

PASADENA, CALIF. —(AP)— Declaring that he "just couldn't pass out another overtime parking tag," Albert D. Waldron, Pasadena traffic officer for seven years, resigned.

About six million trillion electrons flow through the electric light on your lamp table.

Asia is about 6,000 miles from east to west and 5,300 from north to south.

The study of the geography of the moon is known as selenography.

The first chamber of commerce was formed at Marseilles in the 15th century.

Boy Of Seven Is Big-Time Farmer

ONEIDA, N. Y.—(AP)—Seven-year-old Keith Johnson learned to drive a tractor and horses last fall at harvest time. Recently, unaided, he dragged a 32-acre field and fitted it for planting.

Paid for work on the family's 256-acre farm, Keith turns his income into war stamps and bonds.

There are an estimated 5 billion birds in the United States.

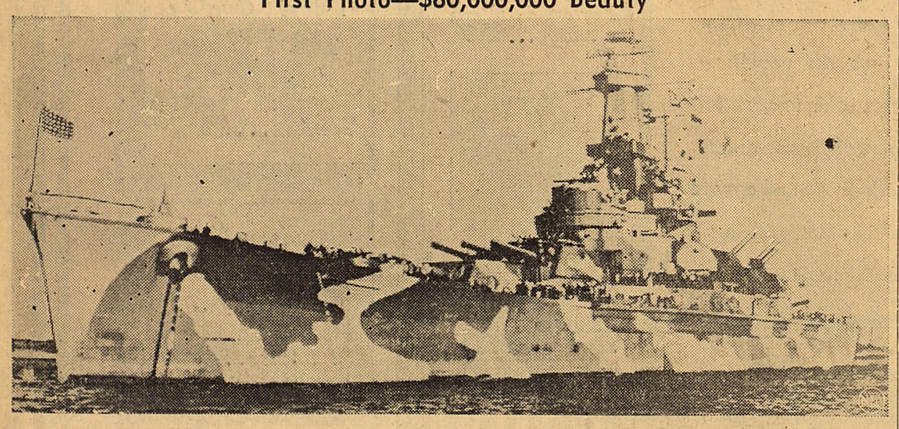
Bonds On The Waters

OTTAWA, KAS. — (AP) — H. D. Smith left a trunk containing $1,500 in war bonds in his office. A flood floated the trunk away. Later it was found in East Ottawa and although it was broken and some of the contents were missing, the bonds were intact.

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Marines Tell 'Em In 39 Languages

AN ADVANCED PACIFIC BASE (AP)—Enlisted men in the Fourth Marine Division apparently would have little trouble establishing their own League of Nations.

A recent survey of Marnies who fought on Roi and Namur, in the Marshall Islands, revealed that more than 1,000 of them speak a variety of 39 different languages, some fluently.

The word "sheriff" comes from the old English title "shire-reeve," meaning custodian of the peace of a county.

There were 12,404 cases of infantile paralysis reported in the United States last year.

Three-In-One Dance

BOULDER, COLO.—(AP)—A wartime shortage of musicians caused embarrassment when three dances were scheduled at the same time at Colorado University. Radio and engineering students transmitted music by telephone and couples at three different campus formals danced to the same tunes.

Alexandria, Egypt, became a naval base more than 2,200 years ago, when Alexander the Great founded it to aid in his campaign against Persia.

Normal children require more calories of food for each pound of body weight than normal adults.

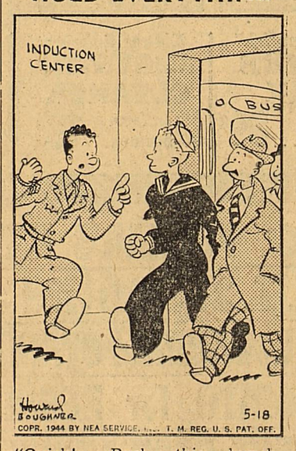
Boy Scouts have produced fire by friction of two pieces of wood in less than eight seconds.

SIDE GLANCES



"If we have our wedding during the war bond campaign, do you suppose my two rich uncles would think we were hinting?"

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Quick! Rush this bunch through before they change the draft rules again!"

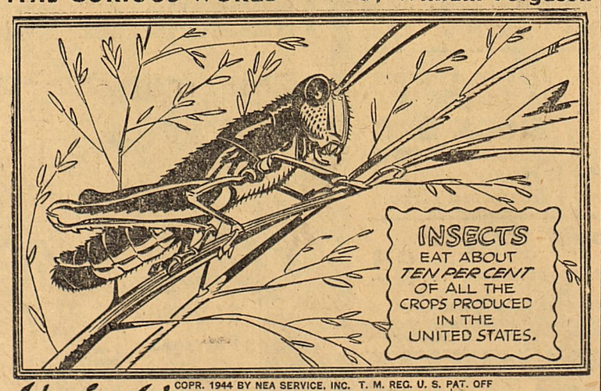
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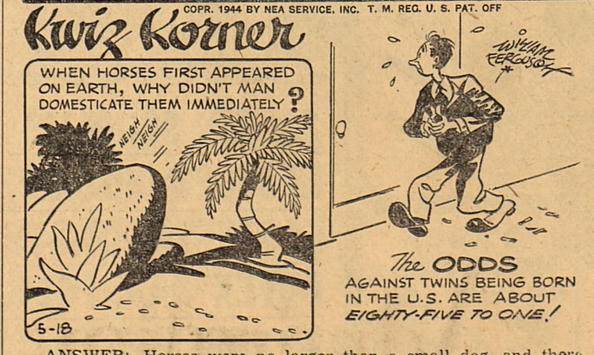


SUGAR REPORT means more to a soldier's morale than an extra month's pay. A letter from his one and only is the outstanding event of any day and he's likely to read it at least seven or eight times before he finally puts it away. A soldier loves to get mail from anyone and everyone but that old SUGAR REPORT is just like money in the bank to him. If a soldier's gal has quit writing to him, she has "hushed the mush." If a soldier gets letters from more than one girl, he has "cornered the sugar market." Cut off a soldier's SUGAR REPORTS and he just ain't got any morale.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



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ANSWER: Horses were no larger than a small dog, and there were no men to domesticate them.

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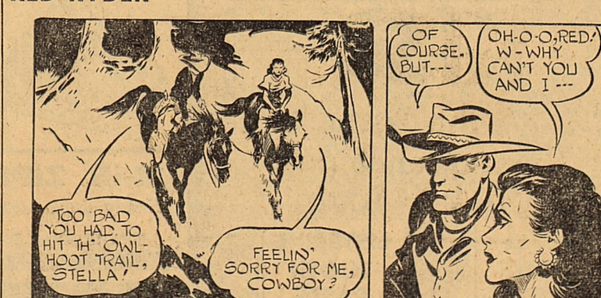
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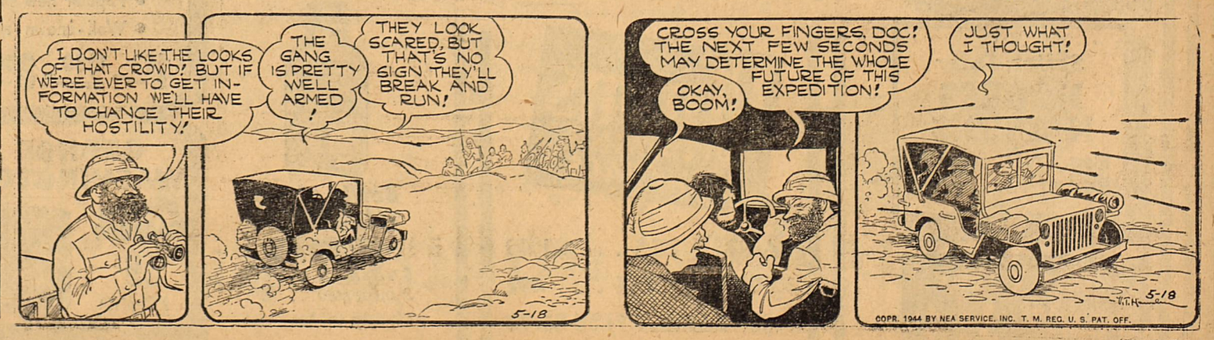


WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER



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Tougher Meat In Prospect As U. S. Grain Goes Off To War

By S. BURTON HEATH
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOUSTON—The meat that you buy without ration points is going to be just as tough as the meat you have been getting. Before long it will be even less tender—and more third, fourth or fifth rate.

Prime and choice meats are being cut to a minimum, by deliberate government action which is justified in part by military needs and which undoubtedly will last until the war is won. The purpose is to save grain for other uses.

It is pretty generally understood that hogs are fattened on grain. But fewer persons realize that the best beef also is grain fed. The normal process, which the war has interrupted, is this:

On the ranges of the Southwest, principally, cattle live on rather sparse grass and shrubs for their first few months until they weigh perhaps 500 pounds. Then they are sent for fattening either to the lusher grass pastures of Kansas and Oklahoma or to the feed lots of the corn belt—Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois.

Range Beef Is Tough

Prime beef, and much choice meat, comes from the feed lots, and it is from them that the metropolitan markets get most of their beef. Range beef is so tough and unsatisfactory—so much so that, in the ranch country, restaurants and meat markets advertise "K. C. (Kansas City) Beef" to attract the patronage of the very men who raise cattle.

This year, according to government figures, there are 23 per cent less cattle in feed lots in the corn belt than there were a year ago, which contrasts strangely with the fact that overall there are six per cent more beef cattle than last year and 26 per cent more than the 1933-42 average.

The OPA has deliberately made the feeding of grain to cattle unprotitable by arranging prices and subsidies to penalize the practice. This is nobody's inference. The intention has been stated freely and clearly. The feeding of grain to hogs also is discouraged.

The prices of cattle, hogs and grain have been so adjusted that last year it was more profitable for the farmer to feed his grain to hogs than to cattle—so there was a huge superabundance of hogs that glutted the market. Then it was decided to reduce the raising of hogs.

Ceiling Cut

While I was visiting with one packer, a telephone call reported that the ceiling price of hogs weighing over 240 pounds was to be cut by 75 cents a hundredweight. And grain makes a nicer meat than grass and shrubs. Therefore, close control over grain feeding tends to restrict the production of the finer meats.

Cattle that formerly would have been sent to the lush pasture and grain feed areas now remain on desert and semi-desert range in the Southwest that already is overpopulated by the overall increase in number of cattle. This creates a feeding problem that results in ranchers taking half-grown, undernourished cattle to market, where they produce beef that at best is "good" (third grade) but more often falls into the lower grades that are nutritious but not very palatable.

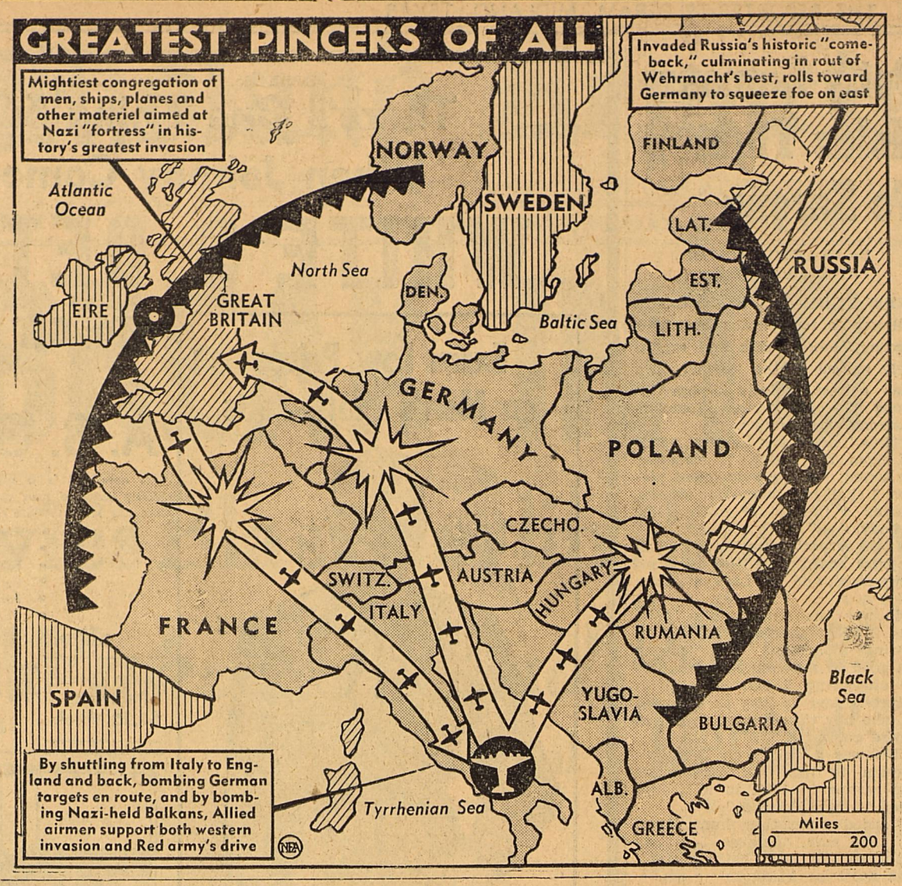
The purpose of all this is to save grain—to make it available for human consumption, for poultry, for dairy herds, for the making of alcohol.

War Needs Grain

In announcing the elimination of ration points on most meats, the OPA chose to mention particularly the saving of grain to make alcohol for synthetic rubber. Thas was a poor choice of illustration. It proves the arguments made by observers, when the synthetic rubber program was being planted, that petroleum was both a cheaper source of butadiene for synthetic rubber and also a more desirable one, because it would not draw on grain supplies that were going to become inadequate. The farm lobby managed to put across part of its butadiene-from-grain program, however, and now we are short of grain.

More valid points that might have been mentioned were that alcohol for explosives must come in considerable part from grain, and that more nutritional value can be created by feeding grain to dairy cattle than by feeding it to beef cattle merely to make the meat more chewable and more tasty.

In any event, the fact remains that there isn't enough grain, and therefore we must reconcile ourselves to third, fourth and fifth rate meat until we have won the war.



Reporter Sees U. S. Navy Massing Men And Ships At English Bases

By TOM WOLF
NEA Staff Correspondent

LONDON — The United States Navy is making intensive preparations for the invasion. Exactly what proportion of the job of launching the greatest amphibious operation in history has been allotted to our Navy, and what proportion the British and Allied navies will carry, is not known. But Uncle Sam's saliors are going to play a very big role.

I have just returned from a several-hundred-mile tour of England's serrated coastlines.

Large ocean-going LSTs (landing ship tanks) jostle LCVPs (landing craft, vehicles, personnel) for space on one base I visited. There are LCs (landing craft) of scores of varieties and refinements, many of them still secret. The majority of these weird looking craft have two points in common: shallow draught for snuggling the shores of Europe, and bulldog-like toothy bows which become ramps and down which will pour the men and material of the liberating armies.

Thousands Arrive Daily

Exactly what equipment we have or will use is of course secret. In the past, amphibious operations of Allied assault craft have ranged in size from big LSTs to rubber boats.

Each aspect of assault calls for a different type of small craft. And each type of boats calls for specialized equipment. That accounts for the huge depots and bases which the United States Navy Seabees have scattered over British shorelines during the past six months.

One of these bases alone contains many thousand square feet of covered storage areas and shops. In these shops and depots alone are stored some of each of thousands of items required by the Amphibious Force. The most modern machines, the latest radio devices, the most efficient weapons in the world are assembled, repaired and stored here. A day never passes but that tons of additional supplies pour in.

A day never passes, either, but that thousands of men pour into these bases. Most of them are young men—the "hostilities only" reservists. Many of them never saw salt water until December 7th, 1941. But their technical skill and personal courage make professional Navy heads shake with wonder and professional Navy chests swell with pride.

Invasion Veterans

Many of these men already have seen action in Africa, Sicily or Italy. Just how many have seen action is hard to tell. The Navy awards medals sparingly. These young men aren't so concerned with medals, but they would like some badge of their specialized task—such as the submariner's dolphin or the airman's wings.

Perhaps one-third have been through it before. It doesn't matter. Every one of them knows that this is going to make anything that has gone before look like small potatoes. So they work and practice and wait. And they talk about the weather and dates—England's lousy weather and the girls they date. They talk about anything except the invasion.

$250,000,0000 PLASTICS

Plastics produced in the United States last year were valued at $250,000,000.

Mother Is As A Mother Does

STRATFORD-ON-AVON — (AP) — A young flight sergeant from New York edged timidly over to a young Red Cross worker with a bouquet of flowers. "Would you mind being my mother for today?" he asked. "If she were here, I'd give her these." The Red Cross worker congratulated the sergeant, and talked with him for a few minutes before she was called away. But the sergeant was right after her. "If my mother were really here," he called, "she'd kiss me."

Lost And Found

MARYVILLE, MO.—(AP)—A farmer, who lost his pocket knife while sacking potatoes last year, bought some certified seed potatoes and found his knife in one of the bags, which he himself had sealed.

Explorer Bags Bedtime Tales Of The World

AP FEATURES

DENVER—A lifetime of expeditions into the corners of the world as explorer and movie cameraman is a paint pot of experience in which Jean M. F. Dubois now is dipping to write native tales for children.

They are the bedtime stories of such places as Central and South America, Africa, Australia, Dutch Guiana, the Dutch East Indies, India, Burma and even the American Indian reservations.

Born in Sumatra, the son of the famed anthropologist, Eugene Dubois, discoverer of the Java ape man, he was educated in the Netherlands and sent upon his first expedition, alone, at 21.

Dubois is writing five books and illustrating them with pen and ink drawings. There will be more than 50 tales.

"These stories have been told me by parents or the children themselves in out-of-the-way places the world over," says Dubois.

"For example, there is the Arabian legend of what makes the donkey such a sour fellow.

"A little Arabian boy told me that when Nazrah Nuh (Noah) told the animals to go to the ark, the donkey scooted off by himself.

"Nazrah Nuh reprimanded him but when the donkey sulked, Nazrah Nuh lost his temper and shouted: 'Go your own way, then! And may the devil go with you!'

Shortly after the Ark floated and Nazrah Nuh was making the rounds to see if all the animals were happy when he spied the devil. 'How did you get here?' he demanded.

"'On your invitation,' responded the devil insolently. 'I came with the donkey!'

"So Nazrah Nuh hunted out the donkey and reprimanded him unmercifully for having saved the devil from the floods.

"And now every time the donkey sees a man approach he believes he is about to be reprimanded once more about the devil."

British Women Go After Rats

LONDON—(AP)—One of the most unusual jobs for women in the British Land Army is that of rat operator to exterminate pests as a health measure.

Girl teams cycle out to farms that request government aid in de-ratting. Their technique includes poisoning, trapping and using gas.

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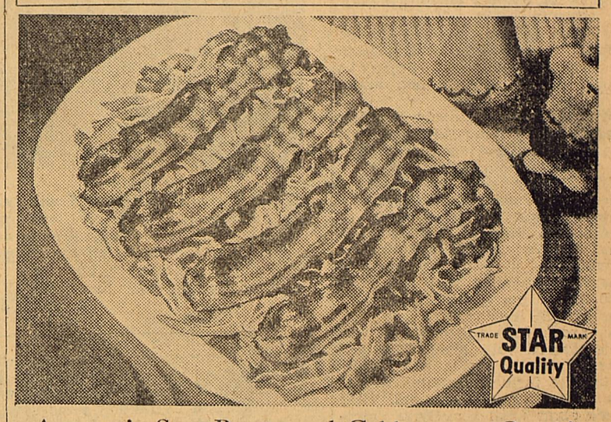
GEYERSVILLE, CALIF. — (AP) — Geyers ville, population 450, is back to normal after a realistic air raid drill caused by the prank of a 19-year-old youth. Walking down Main Street, he pulled the town's blackout switch throwing all Geyersville into blackness. Further along, he ran across the air-raid siren switch. The result — six months suspended sentence and $50 fine.

Student Listening Post

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Montebello high school students, who assembled a short wave set, use their classroom as a listening post for Tokyo broadcasts. Messages from war prisoners are mailed to relatives.

The first great lighthouse, almost 400 feet high, stood on the island of Pharos, off the coast of Egypt, and was known as one of the seven wonders of the ancient world.

Armour Ideas Make the Most of Meat



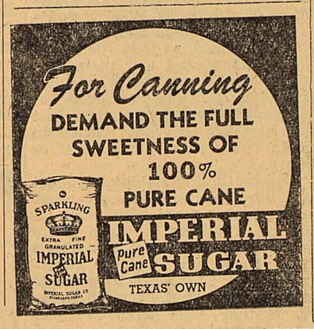
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Haven't you heard men rave over corned beef and cabbage? Well, just let the man of your house try this delicious *bacon* and cabbage dish! It's wonderfully full of flavor. It's hearty and satisfying. It's the dish that gives that "well-fed" feeling...yet is so thrifty you'll want to serve it often.

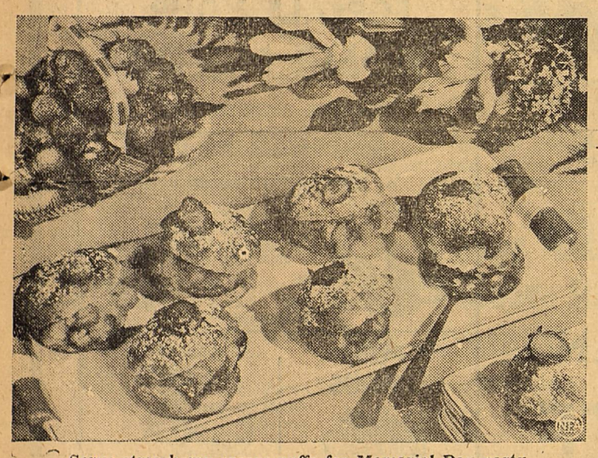
It tastes extra good because it's made with Armour's Star Bacon, the rich, mild bacon that is sugar-cured in its own juices, then slow-smoked over fragrant hickory and hardwood fires. So flavorful that its fine meat flavor extends through all the cabbage . . . makes just a little go a long way. And in this bacon and cabbage dish you need no butter (that's point saving).

To prepare the dish, fry 4 or more slices of Armour's Star Bacon slowly until crisp. Remove slices. Add 2 tbsps. sugar and 2 tbsps. flour to bacon fat. Blend. Add ½ cup water and ⅓ cup vinegar gradually. Cook and stir until thick. Season. Cook cabbage in boiling water for 5 minutes. Drain. Pour sweet-sour sauce over cabbage. To serve, place crisp bacon slices on top of cabbage. Serves 4.

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Strawberry 'Puffs' Special Dessert Treat



Serve strawberry cream puffs for Memorial Day party.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

For the porch picnic or open house on Memorial Day, serve fresh strawberries in some "glorified" form. It's a traditional dish for the 30th of May.

You can buy cream puff shells at a good bakery. Fill them with this delicious mixture.

Strawberry Special In Caeam Puff Shells (12 Puffs)

Two packages strawberry or lemon flavored gelatin, 2 cups boiling water, 1/2 cup cold water, 1 egg, separated, 1 cup thin cream or top milk, 1 cup mashed fresh berries, 12 cream puff shells.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add cream or milk and cold water; stir into the egg yolk; add crushed strawberries. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Whip until light and fluffy. Fold in egg white, stiffly beaten. Chill until set. Fill cream puff shells.

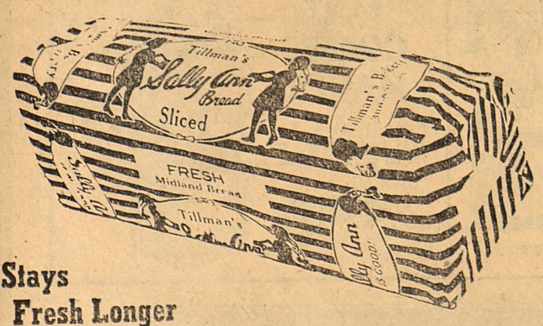
Use fresh rhubarb to make the more exuensive strawberries go farther in a radiant shortcake for a special occasion.

Strawberry Rhubarb Shortcake (Serves 6)

One pint fresh strawberries, 1 cup cooked rhubarb, 2 cups sifted flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 tablespoons fortified margarine, about 3/4 cup milk.

Crush the strawberries, add rhubarb; sweeten. Set aside. Sift together dry ingredients. Cut in 5 ablespoons of the margarine until it looks like little peas through the flour. (Flaky bits of shortening always makes for flakier shortcakes.) Add milk sufficient to make a dough that is soft but not sticky. Roll out to half-inch thickness. Shape into two large layers or cut with biscuit cutter into 12 rounds. Melt the remaining 2 tablespoons of margarine and brush the tops. Put together in pairs (either one large pair or six pairs for individual servings). Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Serve with mixture of sweetened strawberries and rhubarb between the layers and over the top.

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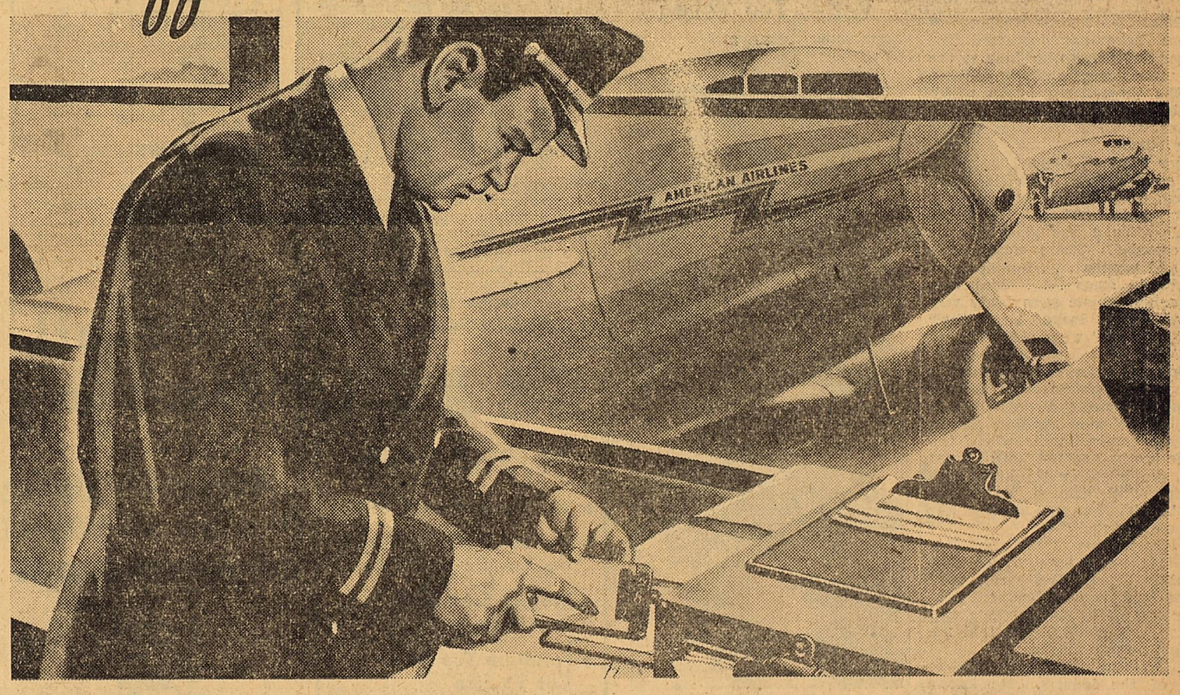
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Labor Drouth Fears Prompt Farmers To Cut Planting

By S. BURTON HEATH
NEA Staff Correspondent

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio farmers plan to plant from 40 to 50 per cent less canning vegetables this year than usual because they are afraid that they will not be able to get labor to cultivate and harvest the crops. Potato plantings are substantially under last year's, and even farther behind the AAA's goal for 1944, and the anticipated acreage in sugar beets will be only about one-third what the AAA asked for.

At a recent meeting of state canners it was reported that farmers in two weeks canceled approximately 25 per cent of the tomato acreage contracts they previously had signed, and that even before the cancellations, contract signings had been lagging by about 40 per cent.

Want Guarantee Of Help

The canners say that this situation, which will be reflected in the supplies of canned goods available for rationing next winter, can be attributed to two principal things:

First, to confusion arising from conflicting Washington reports about the drafting of men under 26.

Second, to uncertainty whether the temporary labor that always is needed to harvest such crops will be available next fall.

Guy Dowdy, state supervisor of emergency farm labor, expresses certainty that the labor needs of the state's farmers will be met. This, he says, will require the provision of around 4000 Mexican laborers as against 2400 last year, 1100 Jamaicans and Bahamans as against half that number last year, and about 5000 prisoners of war as compared with about 1000 last year.

But the farmers, apparently, are not willing to take chances. They won't plant until they have specific, enforceable agreements for the help they will need. This is emphasized by the fact that the only four canners who did not report heavy contract cancellations operate in communities which have been specifically assured of Jamaican laborers to meet peak needs.

The AAA asked Ohio farmers to plant 100,000 acres to potatoes, as compared with 95,000 last year, but because potatoes involve much hand labor, only 86,000 acres are being put in.

Women Hard To Hire

Ohio is one of the larger producers of sugar beets. The state's farmers were asked to step up their plantings from the 21,000 acres of last year to 50,000 acres for 1944. Instead, they are cutting it to 15,000 acres. Here again, uncertainty about the labor supply is blamed.

At Bowling Green, near Toledo, one canner had 12 million tomato plants to be transplanted. Ordinarily 50 men and 150 women would be used. The company has the 150 women, but they are working on K rations and are not available to work on the tomatoes. Camp Perry was asked for 50 prisoners of war, but could provide only 35, and these had to be pulled off less urgent jobs. The company is searching all small towns around for 100 women, but although the wages offered run to 60 cents an hour, women are hard to hire.

Mr. Dowdy does not consider the situation hopeless, provided the causes of the farmers' worry are removed before it is too late to increase their plantings.

Replace Three For One

It is his understanding that, when all is done, draft exemptions will be continued for men really needed on the farms. What is needed is clarification of Selective Service's intentions, so that the farmers will know and can plan.

"The trouble is mostly psychological," he told me, "but it comes at the most inopportune time, just when the farmers must decide to put in one acre of sugar beets or twenty.

"The conflicting statements about draft intentions are serious because the remaining farm help, with almost no exceptions, is skilled. Every time Selective Service takes a man off the farm now he is an experienced man. To replace him would require three inexperienced workers, if they were available, plus added supervision.

"I feel that it can be solved. But it must be solved before the planting season is over."

'Build a Better Mousetrap and !!!'



It's unlikely that the world will beat a path to the doorway of Sgt. Philip J. Bianco of Cleveland, Ohio, but the rattrap he built on Cape Gloucester seems to merit it. Photo-diagram above shows him demonstrating the gadget. Idea is: rat travels runway (1) to get bait (2), but last section of runway (3) is hinged, and rat's weight sends him kerplunk into can, (4). Bianco caught 65 in one night.

Dotty Lamour Holds Tight To Sarong

By CLAYTON IRWIN
AP Features Writer

NEW YORK—One bright day in Hollywood a few months back Miss Dorothy Lamour, chic and expensively garbed in the manner of a great actress, daintly dropped a sarong on a blazing pile of Lamour-in-sarong photographs.

"Thus," quoth the Lamour, reading from the script, "I renounce the sarong. In my subsequent pictures I shall be a bona-fide actress, wearing a full set of clothes like anybody else."

If you suspect more than a touch of press agentry in the incident, you're right, and the Lamour knows better now.

"It was the studio's idea," she says. "Why should I object to wearing a sarong? That sarong was good to me—you might call it the shoestring I started with in pictures. And as long as the people who buy tickets want to see it, they're going to."

This was a switch on Dorothy's reaction to her first appearance a la sarong in 1936, in a B film called "Jungle Princess."

"I cried when they hung it on me," she says, "because I always looked so bad in a bathing suit." (She must be kidding.)

"And I was so shy—it gave me an inferiority complex I couldn't get rid of for months."

Actually, the sarong legend is more fancy than fact. Since Dorothey went to Hollywood she has made some 35 pictures and has worn the tropical garb in only a half-dozen of 'em, but you know what they'ev done for her.

The sarong or no-sarong matter seems to be getting stabilized,however. In the latest Lamour effort, "And the Angels Sing," she doesn't wear one, but in a forthcoming picture she cavorts about in an Alaskan snowdrift, clad in sarong and ermine muff.

London 'Subway Hotels' Reserved For Refugees

By S. J. WOOLF
NEA War Correspondent

LONDON — Recent bombings of London have not increased the number of lodgers who flock to the deep underground railway stations. For the three-tiered bunks which line the tiled walls have been filled to capacity since the days of the major blitzes.

Other night I stepped onto the steep escalator which rumbles down 200 feet below Piccadilly to visit a "subway hotel." Though it was but a little after 9, the place already was crowded. There were single men and women . . . families . . . children in arms . . . old people with canes. Some were fairly well dressed, others looked as if their "utility clothes" were about to fall apart.

Thing most in evidence was a sense of neighborliness. Bombs like politics make strange bedfellows. There was laughter, joking. In those compartments where the middle berths had not been turned down, people sat on the lower ones chatting and drinkin tea which they bought from the canteen for two pence a cup.

Luckily for me, I met Mr. Nathan. He runs a jewelry shop near Piccadilly Circus. But every night for the four years he has been acting as one of the six marshals who manage this station. He told me they get no pay for this.

Mr. Nathan introduced me to some of the lodgers. He knows them all by name.

There was none of the types we would call "bumbs." One man was an engineer, another a bank messenger, a third a fishmonger. Their wives were with them. Memory of the blitz brings fear along with the darkness, and here in the bowels of the earth they find mental quiet which even the rumble of trains does not disturb.

Free Rent

This station sleeps 600, half in berths and the other half on the cement floors where ruddy-faced youngsters blissfully unaware of the noise were already tucked in between blankets when I arrived.

The bunks have chicken wire springs. Mattresses and blankets must be brought in each evening, taken away in the morning. But the actual spaces are reserved. There is no charge although the boroughs pay the London Tranport Company for the space.

When a raid is on the marshals are telephoned. Neither the sirens nor the sound of guns penetrate so far beneath the ground. The sleepers are not told but hurricane lanterns are lighted for use in case the electric system should be hit.

One night a bomb falling nearby sent a taxicab hurtling into the entrance of the station. All that happened below was that some accumulated dust was shaken from ceiling and walls.

"A jolly good thing for the place," said Mr. Nathan.

Vet Is Too Young



(USAAF photo from NEA)

Grounded and facing retirement from the U. S. Air Force since the Army found out he is only 16 years old, Sgt. De Sales A. Glover of Pittsburgh, Pa., sits on a bomb at an English base and ponders his fate. Enlisting at 14, he has served as waist gunner on six missions over Europe and holds the Air Medal.

During World War I, 85 American ships were launched on a single day—July 4, 1917.

The North West Mounted Police was organized in 1873.

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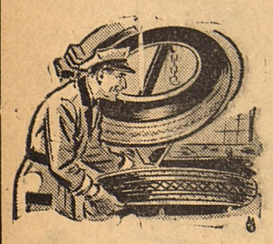
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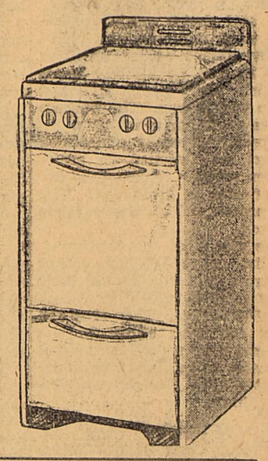
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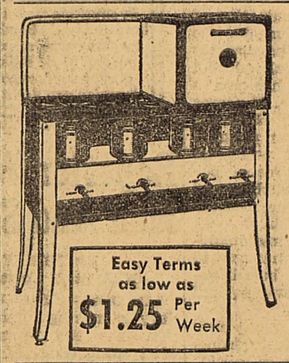
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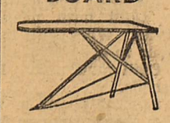
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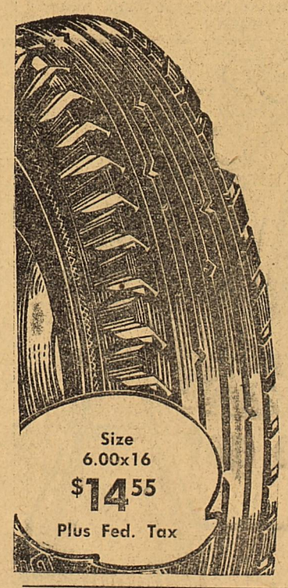
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