



REDS IN BERLIN

Yanks Make Small Gains On Okinawa In Bitter Fight

By RAY CRONIN
Associated Press War Editor

Some of the bitterest fighting on the Pacific war marked small American gains through heavily defended Japanese positions on Southern Okinawa, Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported late Sunday.

Meanwhile the American flag was flung to the breeze over Ie Island, 4,000 yards off Okinawa's west coast. Doughboys planted the Stars and Stripes atop Mt. Iegusugu after overcoming furious resistance. The tiny island, now under Yank control, is being mopped up.

On Southern Okinawa, high ground in the Hill 178 sector changed hands several times as the fortunes of battle swung from side to side. The hard-hitting Yank ground forces were heavily supported by Naval guns, Army and Marine artillery and carrier-based planes.

Japanese night air raiders hit two central American-held airfields on Central Okinawa but damage was minor.

Under Control

The Marines on Northern Okinawa cleaned out enemy pockets and brought all of Motobu Peninsula under their control.

Flying in support of furiously fighting American ground forces on Okinawa Island, Yank Superfortresses have again heavily hit Japanese air fields from which Nippon has mounted aerial smashes in defense of the vital Ryukyu base.

Bloody battling continued on other Asiatic fronts. In the Southern Philippines, Christian-hating Moros joined Yank doughboys on Mindanao Island in the fight against the Japanese. The Moros, 7,000 strong, form one of four guerrilla divisions fighting in the wild Mindanao country.

Closing On Oil Fields

In Burma British forces were closing in on one of the richest oil regions of the Asiatic continent.

Japan's invasion fears caused her to shake up regional administrative officials. The objective, said radio Tokyo, was to centralize power in event of an invasion and to increase war production. The shakeup involved 125 administrative positions.

Successful Chinese attacks against the Japanese in the sector north of Paoting were reported by the Chungking high command. Far west of the city, from which the invaders launched a drive toward the American air base at Chihkiang, surrounded Nipponese spearhead remnants made a fruitless breakthrough attempt. Fighting was in progress on other Hunan fronts.

Truman Invites McKellar To Sit In On Cabinet

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman blazed a new path of co-operation between Congress and the White House Saturday with an invitation for Kenneth D. McKellar, president pro tempore of the Senate, to sit at cabinet meetings.

The action was believed to be unprecedented. Not since Calvin Coolidge took over the Presidency on the death of Warren G. Harding has the nation been without a vice president, and the custom of having the Senate's presiding officer sit in on cabinet sessions was started by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

To Maintain Liaison

Truman, however, already has demonstrated his determination to perfect and maintain a solid liaison with Capitol Hill, and the invitation he extended McKellar underscored that aim.

McKellar sat in at his first cabinet session Friday, occupying the seat reserved for the vice president at the end of the long table. The honor was perhaps the greatest yet conferred on the solidly-built Tennessee Democrat, dean of the Senate by virtue of more than 28 years of continuous service.

Weather

MIDLAND AND VICINITY
Partly cloudy Sunday afternoon with possible showers. Cloudy Monday with possible showers.

San Francisco Conference May Be Brief One

By JOHN F. CHESTER

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A suggestion that the World Security Conference would be comparatively brief in duration, despite prickly problems which could prolong it for months, was heard Saturday inside the first informal behind-the-scenes sessions here.

The suggestion came, significantly, from a small-nation source—big power delegates having yet to put in an appearance—but gave support to a big-power move to limit this first big conference largely to organizational problems.

A consensus already has been openly voiced here that unless the heavyweight sponsoring powers exercise strict control both over the proposed amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks plan and the agenda in general, the slowly arriving delegates might be involved here for months. Such control, nevertheless, would necessarily postpone decision on dozens of pending problems.

Soviet Sponsored Polish Government Gains New Red Support

LONDON (AP)—The Soviet-sponsored Polish provisional government announced Saturday night signature of a treaty of "friendship and mutual assistance" with Soviet Russia as Premier Stalin apparently threw his full support behind the regime which still is not recognized by the United States or Britain and which has been vainly bidding for a seat at the San Francisco Conference.

The announcement, broadcast over the Polish home radio from Lublin, gave no details. Moscow had not as yet confirmed it, but it appeared significant here that leaders of the Soviet-backed government were in Moscow and had received a rousing welcome there two days ago.

With British Foreign Secretary Eden in Washington and reported attempting with President Truman and Secretary of State Stettinius to draft a Polish compromise acceptable to Russia, Premier Stalin appeared to be serving blunt advance notice that he was determined to stand behind the regime already established under Soviet aegis.

American Prisoners In Manila Never Lost Faith In Uncle Sam

By JOHN FLEMISTER

American and Filipino prisoners of the Japanese at Manila never once lost faith that their "Uncle" would return to the Philippines and free them from the Japanese. J. Paul Howard of Temple, brother of Russell Howard, said Saturday.

Howard, who now is visiting in Midland, was in Manila as a technical advisor to Manuel Quezon, the president of the Philippines, when the Japs came. He weighed 250 pounds when interned and lost 132 pounds in the 37 months he was a prisoner of the Japanese.

Knew Taste of Rice
Prisoners were given a steady diet of rice. Occasionally they would be given a little salt. On special Japanese occasions such as the anniversary of Pearl Harbor or the fall of Bataan the Japs would give them a little meat, but the adult prisoners voted unanimously to give all the best food to the children.

On one occasion Howard paid a Japanese guard \$500 for two pounds of sugar, but his stomach was not accustomed to such a luxury and he became ill.

Red Cross supplies were received by the prisoners only once in 37 months, but when the prisoners were released they found convincing proof that the Japanese had been



The strain and muscle-numbing weariness of battle is evident in every line of this soldier's body as he slumps in a chair at the field hospital of the 50th Division, U. S. Third Army. He is Pfc. Joseph F. Ieradi of Philadelphia, Pa.

Government Officials And Newspapersmen To See Nazi Atrocities

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress and the Army Saturday arranged to send a delegation of twelve lawmakers and 17 publishers and editors to see first hand evidence of Nazi atrocities.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, in urging that such a delegation be sent, had said that the conditions prevailing in overrun prison camps are "almost impossible to describe in words."

The twelve congressmen designated will join three Republican representatives—Clare Boothe Luce of Connecticut, John Kunkel of Pennsylvania and Leonard W. Hall of New York—who are already on the scene.

A ten-member group from the British Parliament also is undertaking a similar first hand inspection.

Among those who will fly to Germany will be Congressman Ewing Thompson (D-Texas).

Terror-Stricken Berliners Huddle In Dark Cellars

LONDON (AP)—Three million terror-stricken Berliners, fearful of hunger as besieging Russian armies cut them off from the rest of the world, huddled in cellars Saturday night after being exhorted by Reich Defense Commissioner Goebbels to defend the capital to the death.

A late German broadcast declared forlornly: "The hour is too serious to hide anything now."

As shells from Russian artillery smashed into the bomb-shattered city Goebbels in his second speech in three days to Berliners declared: "What you have earned with blood and tears you must defend with all the means at your disposal. What you have earned with sweat and work you must defend as only you can defend it."

Later Nazi Propagandist Hans Fritzsche said "During the years of bitter battle for national socialism we have learned to love Berlin and we will under no circumstances let the enemy take possession of our town."

Fritzsche, vaguely suggesting Hitler himself might be conducting the city's final defense, said: "The man who at that time fought for Berlin—the man who conquered Berlin—today leads the defense."

J. R. Elms Dies In Hospital Here

J. R. Elms, 47, a farmer east of Midland, died Friday afternoon in a hospital here after an illness.

Survivors include his widow; a son, Uell Elms of Midland; three daughters, Mrs. C. W. Branham of Midland, Mrs. W. C. Shott of Abilene, and Miss Wanda Pearl Elms of Midland; a brother, J. G. Elms of Fort Worth; and three sisters, Mrs. A. K. Smith of Winters, Miss Winnie Elms of Fort Worth, and Mrs. W. J. Tallafiero of Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Greenwood Church with the Rev. Cecil Rhodes officiating. Interment was in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Clothing Drive Will Continue Through Tuesday

Decision was made Saturday by Clint Dunagan, chairman, and other workers in the United Clothing Collection, to continue the campaign through Tuesday as the amount of clothing received does not equal one-fourth of Midland County's quota.

A collection service will be in operation Monday and Tuesday and citizens who cannot bring their bundles to the Boy Scout Mustang Hall at Illinois and Colorado streets, or send it to the schools by a student, may call the Chamber of Commerce and their bundles will be collected.

Students Cooperate
Students of Midland's schools have promised their cooperation in the extended campaign, and they will take clothing bundles to the schools for anyone who requests it.

"Frankly, the amount of clothing received is insufficient," Dunagan asserted. "There is enough usable clothing in Midland which will never be used again to meet the county's quota in the campaign."

"I can think of nothing else could do more in harmony with our religious teachings than to spend some time Sunday getting a bundle together for this worthy cause."

The clothing will be shipped to peoples in liberated countries. More women and men are needed immediately for the work of sorting and packing the clothing.

Legion Pledges Cooperation In Drive

WASHINGTON (AP)—Edward N. Scheiberling, national commander of the American Legion, pledged Saturday "the wholehearted cooperation of our organization in successfully meeting the great challenge of the 7th War Loan."

Churchill Wants Celebrations Curbed

BRISTOL, ENGLAND (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill called on Britons Saturday to restrain any celebration of a victory over Germany in favor of "a new leap forward" to bring the war against Japan "to a conclusion altogether free from any doubt."

Junction Of Yank And Soviet Armies Is Expected Hourly

By ED L. CAMPBELL
Associated Press War Editor

Russian armies stormed into the blazing streets of Berlin Saturday night and American armies began to move up from their Elbe River line for an expected formal juncture with their Soviet allies at or near the Nazi citadel in a matter of hours.

From the U. S. Ninth Army Headquarters, Associated Press Correspondent Wes Gallagher said the Americans deliberately hung back from Berlin for more than a week, allowing the Russians the glory of humbling the German capital for the first time since the days of Napoleon.

South of Berlin other Russian and American armies were cutting deep into the Saxony corridor and another link-up in the Dresden area was imminent.

German commentators, making no attempt to minimize the last bitter agonies of Berlin, said Red Army tanks were three to four miles from the heart of the city, nosing in with irresistible power from the northeastern districts; that 16 Russian armies had the capital three-quarters encircled in an inexorable grip; that bombs and shells had made the streets death traps and that in the dank shelters there was terror augmented by a shortage of food and water.

Moscow said only that Soviet forces were "engaged in fighting at Berlin's outskirts" and that entry into the Nazi citadel was "imminent." It listed as captured eight fortress suburbs three to 16 miles from the capital.

This was the general picture in Germany:

Molotov Fails To Get To Washington In Time For Conference

WASHINGTON (AP)—Russian Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov failed to arrive in time for Big Three foreign ministers' conferences Saturday so the British and American representatives went ahead without him.

Apparently they found their views parallel on issues facing the three major allies.

Officials disclaimed knowledge of when the Soviet foreign affairs chief will arrive.

Across the waist the U. S. First and Russian First Ukrainian Armies were crushing together in the Dresden area of Saxony.

Further south, the American Third Army speared into Czechoslovakia, capturing Ashe. From eastern and southern Czechoslovakia other Russian forces drove up the Moravian Gap in the general direction of Prague.

WARPLANES ARE BUSY

The Bavarian Mountain retreat of which Hitler so frequently boasted was under assault from the north and west and was the target for Allied warplanes sweeping on Munich and Berchtesgaden. The U. S. Seventh Army was moving down into the area from Neurnberg and the French First Army was pressing in from the headwaters of the Danube close to the Swiss border.

In Northern Germany, where the great Baltic ports offered refuge for some Nazis who may be able to flee Berlin, equally strong power was beginning to show.

The Germans themselves said a great Russian force was crossing the lower Oder at numerous places south of Stettin, cutting highways and railways and heading into the north German plain. British Attack Hamburg
The British Second Army already was hammering at the gates of Hamburg, and had cut off Bremen. Back on the North Sea coast, the Canadian First Army probed into the Grebbe Line protecting the Dutch cities of Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Utrecht and The Hague.

In Italy, the central barrier city of Bologna fell to the American Fifth and British Eighth armies and a great battle of annihilation spread over the Po Plain. Gen. Mark W. Clark said the fall of Bologna marked the "beginning of final victory in Italy."

Hull Gives Formula For Successful Peace

WASHINGTON (AP)—Former Secretary of State Cordell Hull declared Saturday any successful world peace agency "must be built upon the foundations of law, justice and fair dealing."

He laid down that philosophy in a letter to Secretary of State Stettinius saying his health will not permit him to attend the opening of the United Nations Conference in San Francisco next Wednesday.

War Bulletins

LONDON (AP)—The Paris radio said Saturday night without any qualification that the American and Russian forces had joined in the Dresden district. The Brussels radio said the Red Army had entered Dresden.

LONDON (AP)—The Germans announced Saturday night that Red Army tanks had burst three to four miles inside the flaming rubble-strewn streets of barricaded Berlin in an overwhelming 16-army assault on the three-quarters encircled Nazi capital—biggest prize of two world wars.

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau said Sunday that Berlin residents were fleeing westward "by tens of thousands" in an effort to escape the heavy Russian artillery barrage sweeping the city from the east.

BRISTOL (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill disclosed Saturday that German bombs had blasted a "hideous gap" in the British Admiralty building—only a few hundred feet from famed No. 10 Downing Street—while he was looking on. Churchill did not give the date of the bombing.

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Forgiving The Japs

Newspaper reports of a recent speech by Robert E. Sherwood attribute some rather amazing words to the peacetime playwright and wartime chief of the Overseas Branch of OWI.

Sherwood, back from the Pacific war theater, told the Urban League of New York that, once Japan is conquered, we must be prepared to extend the hand of fellowship to the remaining Japs and forgive them their atrocities "if we are to continue believing in our professed principles of democracy."

These, we repeat, are amazing words. And they are particularly amazing from the lips of Robert E. Sherwood. Even before the beginning of the European war he had declared a personal war on fascism. In two plays, "Idiot's Delight" and "There Shall Be No Night," he had spoken out in eloquent anger against the foes of democracy.

We do not suggest now that Sherwood has lost his hatred of totalitarianism. But it does sound as if his hatred of the men who practice and perpetuate fascism was stronger before the war than it is today, when the barbarous cruelty of those men has surpassed anything that the playwright of 1936 and 1940 could have imagined.

According to the quotations from Sherwood's speech, he seems to feel that the only alternative to the complete extermination of the Japanese people is complete forgiveness. This is as illogical as his contention that our sincere profession of democracy depends upon that forgiveness.

It might seem, rather, that a belief in democracy should extend beyond a disapproval of fascism in the abstract to hatred of the men who have tortured, starved and murdered the defenseless, including our own citizens, in fascism's name.

Yet Sherwood, if he is quoted correctly, does not counsel our forgiving the Japanese civilians, the passive and innocent and deluded who did not fight. He says that we must forgive the Japs their atrocities. He says this to those who have suffered the atrocities, and to the families of those victims. That is a pretty large order to fill.

The American people have no wish to imitate Jap or Nazi barbarism by annihilating the Japanese. We must live in the same world with them. But we are under no discernible compulsion to like them, let alone forgive them.

Sherwood has a major role in shaping our official propaganda for foreign consumption. We hope that his advice quoted above is to be understood as his private opinion, and not something which will be mistakenly labeled abroad as the preponderant sentiment of the American people.

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'Replying To Yours Of The 14th'

The State Department has embarked on a program of explaining and endearing itself to what is known as the Common Man. We like the idea, and we also have a request for a little explanation on this diplomatic note-writing business.

Our curiosity was aroused again the other day by the news that the resumption of normal diplomatic relations with Argentina would be accomplished by our charge d'affaires in Buenos Aires dropping around to the acting foreign minister's office and leaving a note saying that our embassy had received Argentina's note of March 14, 1944—not 1945, mind you—1944.

That was the note which informed the United States that President Ramirez was out and President Farrell was in.

Now, what sort of explanation does the charge d'affaires give? Does he start by saying, "I've been meaning to answer your note for ever so long, but guess I'm just the world's worst letter writer?"

Or maybe it's something like this: "I'm awfully sorry about your last note, but I have the darnedest habit of carrying letters around and forgetting to mail them. I never found my note of reply until I got out my brown suit to wear yesterday."

Anyway, he just couldn't say, "Yours of March 14th received and contents noted 13 months later."

Yes, there are a lot of things we'd like to know about this protocol of swapping notes.

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Once Bitten, Twice Shy

Six years before Pearl Harbor Baron Kantaro Suzuki, one of Japan's elder statesmen, had what might be called a private and painful preview of that event. Some members of the Tojo-Koiso military clique walked in on him without warning and shot and nearly killed him.

Now the aged Suzuki has replaced Koiso as head of the Japanese government. It may not mean that the Japs are any closer to giving up. But it might indicate that the enthusiasm in high places for Jap militarism is going to be of a slightly more temperate nature.

Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps

We are no authority on statistics, but the average run of motorists is too fast per hour.

Early to bed and early to rise may be okay, but look at the owl—he sustains his reputation for wisdom, yet remains in bed all day.

"And Then What D'You Think The Big Bear Did?"



Hendrickson Tells JayCees 'Religious And Moral Codes Are Essential To Civilization'

One of the greatest rewards of public service is being in the position to help those who cannot help themselves. Mayor A. N. Hendrickson told members of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, their wives and guests at the first annual inaugural banquet of the organization Friday night in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The mayor said his brother-in-law had been on a Japanese prison camp where only 38 out of 3,500 prisoners survived and cited the privations undergone by those in the armed forces as a reason why the people at home owe them a great debt.

"No civilization can survive without a religious and moral code," the mayor declared.

The Midland High School trio composed of Ann Ulmer, Norma Conley and Billy Ann Hill, with Mary Katherine Graham as accompanist, sang two numbers.

Delbert Downing was master of ceremonies, and kept the program moving with a series of jokes. M. C. Ulmer, president of the Texas Bankers Association, praised the work of George Glass as president of the Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber of Commerce for its cooperation with the senior organization.

Dunagan Installs Officers
The Junior Chamber of Commerce is building citizens for Midland. Clint Dunagan, president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, said prior to installing the new officers of the organization. The Rev. Hubert Hopper, new president of the group, asked for the cooperation of the members in carrying out the duties of his new office.

J. Paul Howard of Temple, who spent 37 months in a Japanese prison camp at Manila, and brother of Russell Howard, described conditions which prevailed in the camp. He told of the liberation of the prisoners by Texans.

Col. John W. White, commanding officer at Midland Army Air Field, was among the guests.

The event honored the new officers and directors of the organization. They are Mr. Hopper, president; W. B. Neely, first vice president; A. A. Jones, second vice president; Ted Thompson, secretary;

and G. W. Gale, Dennis Murphy, Carl Peay and James R. Maedgen, directors.

Truman Once Guest Of Midland C Of C

President Harry S. Truman was a guest of the Midland Chamber of Commerce on one occasion, Ed M. Whitaker recalled Saturday.

Nov. 24, 1939, members of the House and Senate military affairs committees, Truman was a member of the Senate committee, were flying through this section when they were forced to land at Midland because of weather conditions, and were planning to take the night train to El Paso. They landed in the afternoon.

Whitaker and some other members of the Chamber of Commerce heard of the distinguished visitors being here, and not busy. As a result of quick work the committee-men were given a dinner at the Scharbauer. When the dinner was over the Chamber of Commerce members escorted members of the military committees to their train.

TOOT BROUGHT REFILL

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Posthumous Purple Heart Is Awarded Marion Flynt Jr.

Capt. Marion Flynt of Midland, now stationed at the Mabry Ordnance Shop at Austin, has been notified the Purple Heart has been awarded his son, Cpl. Marion Flynt Jr., who was killed in action Dec. 27. Captain Flynt received a citation signed by the president for his son's gallantry in action.

Corporal Flynt was a graduate of Midland High School and attended Texas A&M. He was a brother of Otella Flynt, who is now attending the University of Texas, and was the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hubbard of Midland.

Girl Scouts Plan Day Camp To Be Held This Summer

Mrs. Gretchen Kidd, West Texas Girl Scout field advisor, stimulated much interest in Midland last week in summer Girl Scout activities. Monday night she attended the monthly council meeting in the Presbyterian Church. She introduced the plans for a Girl Scout Day Camp to be held in Midland the last two weeks in June.

Mrs. Felix Ankele, new camp director gave an outline of the plans. The site and program were discussed and Jack Lively was elected camp chairman. Mrs. Don Johnson accepted the position of business manager for the camp.

Mrs. Kidd will return to Midland the latter part of May to direct the training program for the camp. The Rev. Robert Snell gave a report on the men's committee meeting in Big Spring. Plans were discussed for an additional sum to be included in the budget for the coming year to enable Mrs. Kidd to have two assistants for the West Texas area. The council members of Midland voted unanimously for this new program, as the Girl Scouts in Midland have grown to require more time of an executive Scout advisor.

New Training Chairman

Council members present: Mmes. Steven Leach, Felix Ankele, Steve Hazlip, Jack Lively, Miss Margaret Stewart and Mr. Snell. Mrs. Eli Jowell was introduced as the new training chairman. Mrs. Leach announced an area meeting to be held in Sweetwater on May 10. Five council members will attend.

The Brownie leaders met for a discussion in training of Brownie activities. Mmes. Sherwood O'Neal, L. S. Page, J. T. Moore, H. S. Crawford and Jack Bliss were present.

Mrs. Kidd visited the leaders of the colored troops and many interesting projects and plans were discussed by the leaders with Mrs. Kidd for the spring and summer program. Plans for a mother-daughter team and also a conservation program for summer was discussed. She encouraged leaders to make every effort to hold the troops together during the summer vacation.

Cook-Out Held

A cook-out was held in the yard of Mrs. Don Johnson for the Leaders' Club, and Mrs. Kidd offered new ideas for the future cook-outs with the troops. Members who participated were Mmes. A. C. Houck, L. S. Page, Ankele, H. S. Crawford and Johnson.

Mrs. Kidd closed her visit Wednesday at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Ankele with the camp committee present. Plans were definite-

Commands Veterans



Capt. Glenn R. Sheppard of Midland has been appointed commanding officer of a veteran signal company with the Allied Air Forces in Italy. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sheppard, reside in Seminole, Texas.

ly outlined by Mrs. Ankele who discussed the program with the new camp chairman. All members are urged to make the day camp the finest summer program Midland has had.

Mrs. Robert Turpin will hold a meeting at her home on Monday at 4:15 p.m. for a discussion of further camp plans. Two representatives from each troop will attend.

Ogle Walker Gets 45-Day Furlough

Cpl. Ogle L. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Walker of Midland, has received a 45-day furlough from the Mariannas Islands.

Corporal Walker entered the service Dec. 5, 1941, and has served overseas since April 19, 1942. He has been in the Mariannas since June, 1944. He wears a Bronze Star on his Asiatic-Pacific ribbon.

Robertson's Air Medal Presented To Mother

The Air Medal awarded to Flight Officer George P. (Pink) Robertson, 35, of Midland was presented Friday afternoon to his mother, Mrs. Ruby C. Robertson of Lorraine, Texas, at a formal ceremony at the Big Spring Army Air Field.

Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, the commanding officer, presented the medal. Robertson has been a prisoner of war in Germany since Sept. 19, 1944. He had been overseas only a short time. Before entering the armed forces, he was connected with the Ohio Oil Company. The officer was a glider pilot.

'Exceptional Airmanship'
The medal was presented "for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights" during September, 1944. The citation said he "demonstrated exceptional airmanship and resolution in the execution of the missions vital to the vertical envelopment of enemy positions in Holland."

He was with the glider armada which braved difficult weather, flak and small-arms fire to make extended flights and successfully land thousands of airborne troops and large quantities of combat equipment and supplies at designated objectives behind enemy lines.

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With Mrs. Robertson at the ceremony was another son, A. C. Robertson, of Midland and his daughters, Misses La Vena and Bonnie Robertson of Midland; and her grandson, Arnold Marshall of Big Spring.

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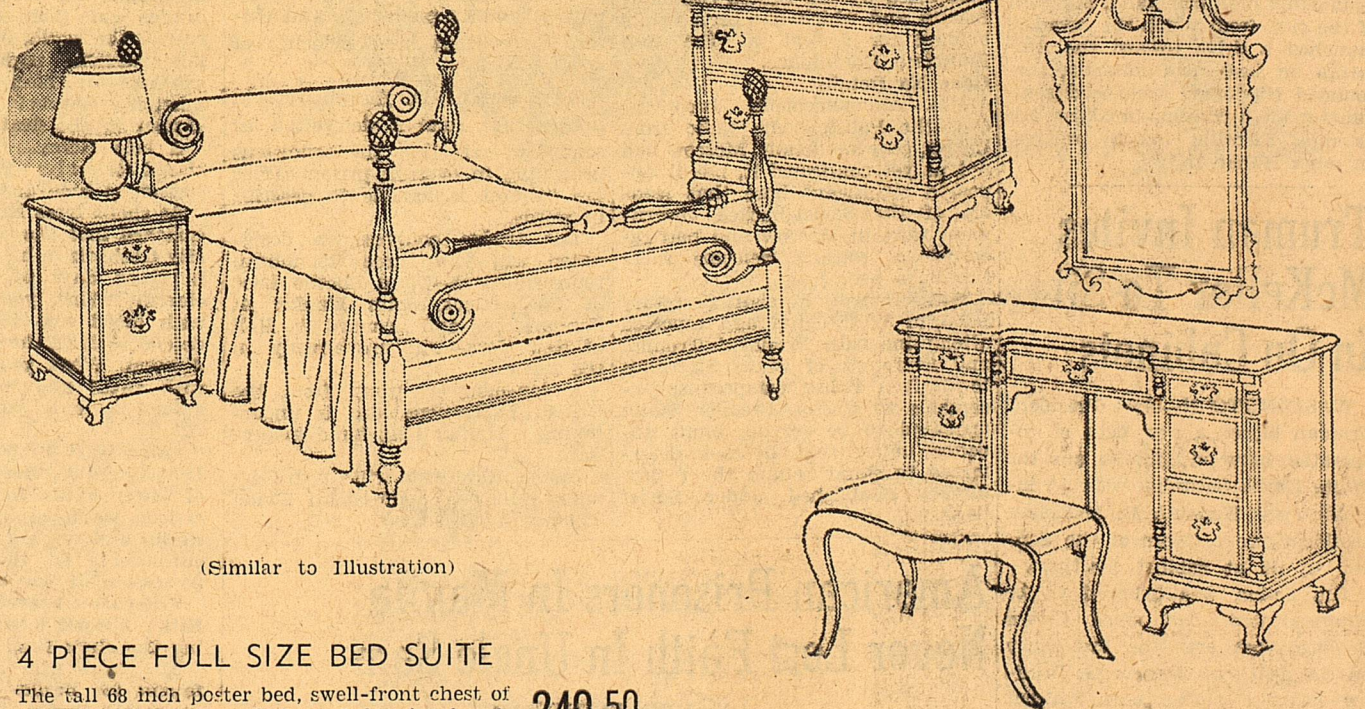
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Diversified Occupations Students Will Entertain Employers At Dinner

One of the highlights of the training year for the Midland High School Diversified Occupations students comes Thursday night, when the trainees are hosts to their employers at an "Employers' dinner."

It will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel at 8 p. m. In addition to their employers and training sponsors, their instructors in other school subjects will be present.

The program will be informal, with talks at a minimum. The principal address will be made by Joe L. Reed, district supervisor of trade and industrial education. J. B. Terry Jr., president of the D. O. class, will be master of ceremonies. Musical numbers will be provided by Betty Pickering and Patsy Arrington. Bessie Robison will extend the welcome, and Harlan Howell will give the invocation and benediction. Superintendent Frank Monroe will make the presentation of training certificates.

15 Take Course Here

Fifteen young men and women are enrolled in the Diversified Occupations course at Midland High School. The five girls, all seniors, are just about ready to step into regular employment. The nine boys are about ready to step into regular employment with Uncle Sam in some branch of the service as well soon will be of military age.

"There could be more students as far as business is concerned, but it is not just the question of placing a student with a concern," school officials said. "Rather it is a matter of placing the right student in the right field. There is no disposition to waste effort on young people who just want to pass the time. This Diversified Occupations course is serious, and there is no room in it for students who are not serious about it."

"Any young man or woman who has reached a junior standing in high school, who has made up his or her mind about wanting to enter a certain field of endeavor, who wants to study in the morning and work in the afternoon, and who is 16 years of age is eligible for the training. It offers 4 credits—2 per year—toward graduation."

Diversified Occupations students and their training stations include:

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Governor Addresses San Jacinto Meeting

HOUSTON.—(P)—The one hundred and ninth anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto was observed on Saturday night near Houston with Gov. Coke R. Stevenson speaking to several hundred persons gathered in the lofty monument to Sam Houston and his immortal.

"I pay tribute," the governor said, "to that unselfish group of men who on this battlefield were the architects of Texas' place in the eyes of the world."

TAILORED ICE

AUSTIN.—(P)—A machine which will "tailor ice" to fit the customers' needs and reduce the cost materially has been invented by John R. Watt, instructor in mechanical engineering at the University of Texas.

Western Front Yanks Have Completed Job In Central Germany

By J. M. ROBERTS JR.
Associated Press War Analyst

The American Armies on the Western Front appear to have completed their job insofar as Central Germany is concerned.

Patton and Patch are turning south, Simpson and Hodges are busy cleaning up the territory they have overrun so rapidly. Gerow's new 15th Army appears to have been assigned more of an occupational than an immediate fighting role, cleaning up behind the First, Third and Ninth Army spearheads which ripped Central Germany into shreds.

These armies will have their uses, of course, in the cleanup, but the major portion of the remaining North German campaign seems to be a British and Russian job.

The close-up of the Russians to our forward lines has raised the question of command, but the argument probably will prove purely abstract.

Zones Of Conquest

It seems quite likely that the Russians and the Western Allies have been assigned their zones of conquest, and that operational problems will be almost wholly in the field of liaison rather than in tactical command. These zones probably conform, roughly at least, to the zones of occupation agreed upon politically.

The Russian occupation zone has been described as east of a line running slightly west of Berlin. Following through on this, the line of the Elbe and Mulde Rivers would seem the logical demarcation.

The British are expected to occupy the northwestern and the Americans the southern sections.

There are any number of reasons why the various armies should themselves conquer the area they are going to occupy when fighting ceases, and it appears to be shaping up that way. A much similar situation is possible as the Americans turn south. Austria and Czechoslovakia do not involve the occupational zoning problem (at least so far as we know about Austria).

France Wants Nazi Prison Labor

PARIS.—(P)—France will seek to obtain from Germany manpower equivalent to what she lost through deportation of forced laborers and prisoners of war—a total of about 3,000,000—Finance Minister Rene Pleven declared Saturday night in a radio broadcast.

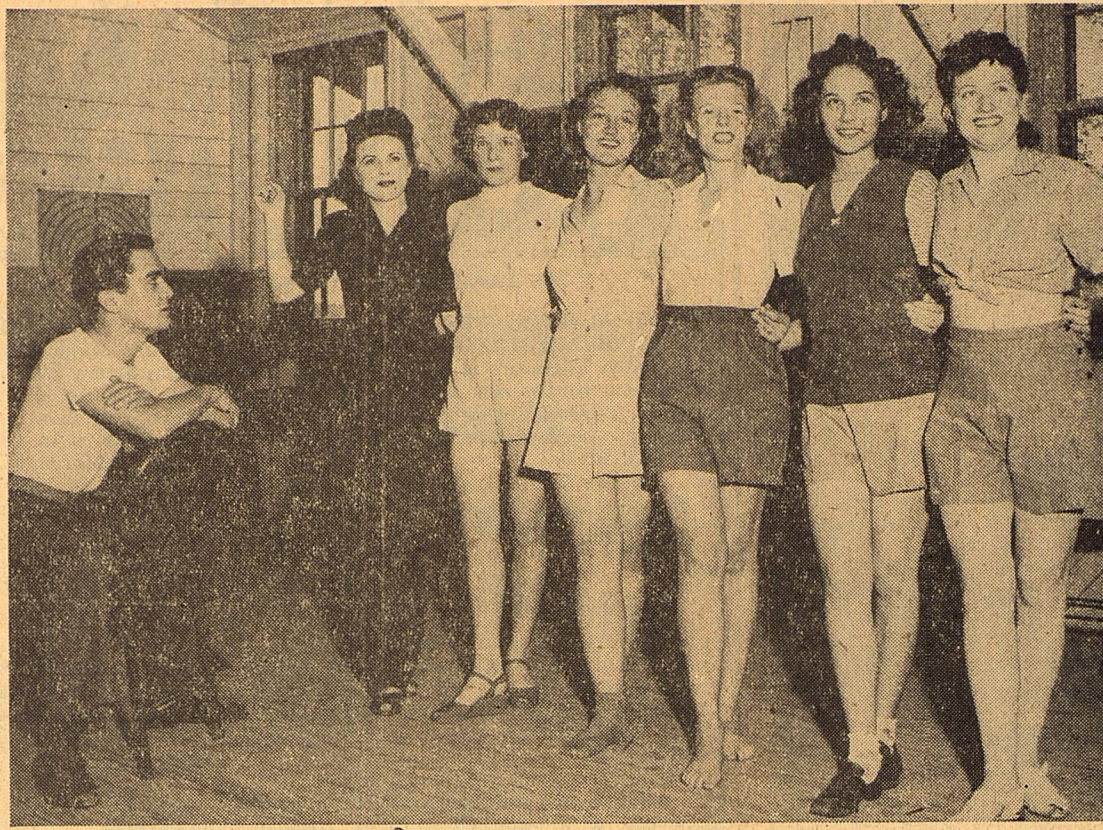
Pleven called it "payment in kind" and said the French government had decided to give French farmers top priority in allocation of German prison labor.

While he is in San Francisco attending the United Nations Conference, Pleven said, he intends to emphasize the necessity of allotting more shipping for imports to France, especially meats from South America.

Passenger Tire Manufacturing Hiked

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Some liberalization of civilian tire rations by June was indicated Saturday night in a War Production Board action increasing passenger tire manufacturing goals by about 60 per cent.

MAAF 'All In Fun' Chorus



—Photo by AAFTC

Chorus beauties of "All In Fun" practice a routine for S/Sgt. Art Cole, the director. They are, left to right, Miss Helen Allen, Miss Sue Carruthers, Mrs. Ida Kennedy, Mrs. Frances McFadden, Mrs. LaVerne Hurd, and Miss Hazel McBrien.

Americans —

(Continued from Page 1)

prisoners by the Japanese in the 37 month they were confined, Howard said. He had only a pair of shorts and a pair of shoes. Prisoners living in the building were allowed only 36,390 inches of living space. The Japanese finally permitted the prisoners to build some grass huts.

Howard received only one letter and one telegram in the 37 months, and his wife received only one card from him, although the Japanese encouraged the prisoners to write. They learned after their release the Japs would take all of the letters written by prisoners trying to cheer their families by telling how well they were being treated and read them over the Japanese propaganda radio station.

Howard suffered an acute case of beri-beri, and even now, seven weeks after his release, he cannot wear leather shoes long at a time.

Death Rate Increased

As the health of the prisoners declined the death rate became greater, Howard related. Last Christmas Day there were 14 deaths in the prison.

The first two years after the Japs imprisoned them the prisoners were permitted to supervise the burial of their dead. Two prisoners would be permitted to accompany the body to a Filipino funeral home, where the body would be prepared for burial, and they would witness the funeral. The Japs would not allow the dead to be buried with any clothes, Howard said.

The last year conditions changed. The Japanese began taking the bodies out themselves, and no trace of the more than 200 bodies has been found.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur is a great hero to the Filipinos, Howard said. The general was very popular in Manila civilian life prior to the war. His habit of using the pronoun "I" so much is done largely for the benefit of the Filipinos and other Eastern peoples, Howard explained. Eastern peoples admire a leader.

Howard related one incident of the fighting at Manila which has received little or no publicity. A truck carrying an American flag was destroyed, and the flag along with it. The Americans entered Manila on Saturday, spearheaded by Texas cavalrymen, and it was not until General MacArthur came four days later that they had a flag to raise in the city.

Howard was released in February and arrived in the United States March 30. He plans to leave Midland within two or three days.

"The people here do not realize what a grand job our boys are doing over there," he said.

MAAF Gala Show 'All In Fun' Has Cast Of 40

With a cast of forty talented performers, including some of Midland Army Air Field's prettiest girls, romping through two acts and twenty scenes, clad in gay, ingenious costumes, will sing, dance and make you laugh—and it will be "All In Fun." The third big variety show to be staged at the Post Service Club, it is packed with laughs, gags and songs, that lasts two full hours.

There will be two performances, so take your pick — Wednesday, April 25, and Thursday, April 26. Curtain goes up at 8:20 p. m.

The opening scene will find a group of footloose characters deciding that to present a show might be nice and, putting their intent to music, they break out with the ditty, "A Show's The Thing." The music out of the way, they start to work and the results unfold in the scenes of "All In Fun."

"All In Fun's" principal aim will be, of course, to poke fun at Army life, particularly as it is practiced in these parts. The skit, "How To Survive in Midland," for instance, is a typical sketch satirizing the rigors of life in the United States for the man back from combat.

"There's Good News Tonight . . ." "The Barracks Bunkin'" is a take-off on a well-known good-news commentator designated in the skit as Gabiell Bleater, who causes untold wear and tear on the barracks bags of a hapless private, played by S/Sgt. Johnnie Vitale, veteran MAAF comedian.

Cowboys and cowgirls (all played by men) will cavort about the stage in "West Texas Travesty," which should corral plenty of laughs and "How To Survive In A Harem," with Pvt. Sack loose among the Sultan's playmates, promises to be a side-splitter.

"The First Time I Saw Paris," telling of a Yank's arrival in the gay city, is one of the big musical productions of the show. There'll be can-can girls and fashion mannequins galore and three featured tunes — the title song, "There's Beauty Everywhere" and "April In Paris."

War Effort Blues

"War Effort Blues," "In The Control Tower," "This Ain't The Army" . . . and so it goes through twenty scenes of comedy, high and low, humorous songs and some sentimental ones; and dances of every description. You'll have to go and see for yourself.

S/Sgt. Art Cole, director, and his staff have toiled long and hard to bring this show to the MAAF boards. Costumes have been handled by Sgt. John Goetz, sets by

S/Sgt. Herbert Pierce, and properties by Pfc. Americo DeMichele.

Music will be directed by Pfc. Jerry King and members of the 630th AAF Band will make up the orchestra which will play arrangements by Sgt. Vincent DeLuca.

Skits have been rehearsed by Lt. Leo Penn and Cpl. Sarah Pecker is the show secretary.

Cast

Members of the cast, all of whom get as much fun out of this sort of thing as the audience, are:

Pfc. Jeanne Weiss, Sgt. Irene Gautreaux, Cpl. Rhoda Levine, Pvt. Lou Ellen Tucker, Pvt. May I. Bye, Pfc. Goldie Buchart, Pfc. Helen Balback, and Pvt. Dorothy Taylor.

S/Sgt. John Vitale, Pvt. William Knoderer, S/Sgt. Art Gersib, T/Sgt. Albert Abramson, Pvt. Anthony Alvarez, T/Sgt. Harley Spencer, Pvt. Ray Troyanovich, Cpl. Jacob Aga, Pvt. Joe Harris, Cpl. Robert Thierry and Pvt. Harvey West.

Frances McFadden, Ida Kennedy, Mary Herring, Alice Skelley, Ruth Duncan, Ruby Siekler, Virginia Clardy, Sue Caruthers, Helen Ravick, Helen Allen, Louise Parker, Mary Joyce Melancon, Isabel Morehouse and Hazel McBrien.

Lt. Leo Penn, Lt. Francis Dwyer, Lt. Andrew Vero, Lt. Larry Kline, Lt. George Flournoy, Lt. Danny Deaver, and Lt. E. L. Ravick.

And if you look closely, you'll also find Director Cole and Costumer Goetz flitting about among the cast.

WATCH PRICE CEILING IS DECLARED BY OPA

Due to the recent local boom in the price of second hand watches, the OPA has established a dollar and cents ceiling on the merchandise, officials of the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board announced Saturday.

We Are Interested in Buying or Selling These Stocks:

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Mercantile Natl. Bank at Dallas
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'Minute Men' To Aid In MAAF Seventh War Loan

The MAAF Seventh War Loan Drive moved ahead this week with announcement of "Minute Men" in the various civilian places of work and Enlisted Personnel squadrons and setting of quotas for these organizations.

First Sergeants will fill the "Minute Men" jobs in all squadrons except Squadron C where Lt. Erbie H. Krause will serve in this capacity.

These appointments follow announcement last week that Squadron Commanders will be Unit Representatives for the drive in each organization, coordinating the work of the "Minute Men," who will carry the war bond message to the individuals in each unit.

Enlisted Personnel will be expected to contribute \$77,910 to the field's quota of \$54,000, divided as follows:

Squadron A	\$13,230
Squadron B	6,510
Squadron C	44,550
Squadron D	2,910
Squadron E	2,550
Squadron F	5,550
Squadron G	2,910
Squadron H	780
630th AAF Band	660

Officers are being counted on to supply \$397,176 towards the goal, and civilian employees, \$78,914.

A huge thermometer has been erected by the flagpole to record progress toward the quota.

Capt. Harry S. Baker, Civilian Personnel Officer, and Lt. Richard L. Glaser, Exchange Officer, are heading up the drive among civilian employees. These "Minute Men" have been named: Post Engineer, Lt. Alston G. Neal; AAF Supply, C. R. Russell; Quartermaster, Mrs. Wynelle C. Otte; QM Laundry, Mrs. Mabel Standley and Mrs. Pansy Warren; Base Maintenance, Mrs. Ola E. Grimes, Miss Hootie Heaton and Thurman E. Pylant.

Canning Sugar Issue Is Ready At OPA Office

The initial issue of canning sugar is ready for Midland consumers at the Midland War Price and Rationing Board office, rationing officials said Saturday.

OPA officials said that no coupons or checks would be issued applicants at the time of the application but that they would be mailed within a ten-day period.

Midlanders are cautioned to request sufficient sugar in the first application to meet their canning needs.

Officials requested that both applications for canning sugar and the buying of the commodity be stretched over a reasonable period to prevent depleting merchant stocks.

C Of C Board Will Meet Monday Night To Talk Highways

A meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at 8 p. m. Monday at the Chamber of Commerce office has been called by George Glass, president. The directors will meet, primarily, to discuss highway matters. Percy Mims is chairman of the organization's highway committee.

"This is a very important meeting and any actions taken will mean much for the future of Midland," Glass said. "I hope every member of the board will be present."

Bank Is Glad To Return Coddish

PATCHOGUE, N. Y.—(P)—It was against policy, but a bank here returned to a housewife the package she said she dropped by mistake in the night depository.

It was a package of coddish.

Black Is Vogue Now In Philadelphia Zoo

PHILADELPHIA.—(P)—Black is in vogue at the Philadelphia zoo. The birth of two black leopard cubs was followed by the hatching of two black or Australian swans.

FUND REACHES \$219,075,000

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The Red Cross 1945 war fund has reached \$219,075,000, Chairman Basil O'Connor announced Saturday. The original goal was \$200,000,000.

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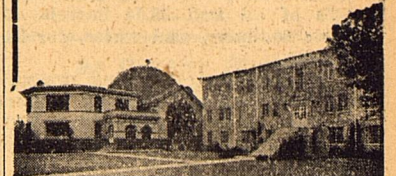
9:45 a. m. Sunday School

10:55 a. m. Morning Worship

Sermon by DR. T. C. GARDNER
Director of Training Union,
Dallas, Texas

6:45 p. m. Training Union.

8:00 p. m. Evening Worship and Sermon.



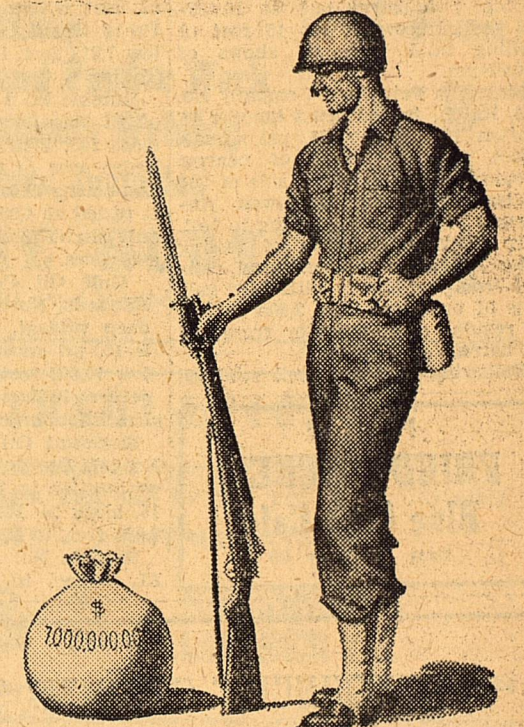
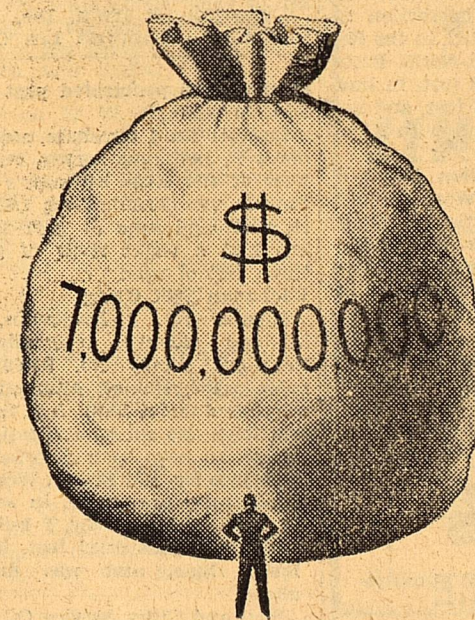
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Because this year there will be only 2 War Loans, not 3, so we've got to stretch those 2 into 3!

Sure—7 billion may look like a lot of money to us. But 7 billion—or any amount

of money—is small indeed compared to soldiers' lives!

So no matter how you look at it we've got to make our quotas bigger in the 7th War Loan. And the way to do it is the way that 27 million smart Americans in the Payroll Savings Plan are doing it.

They're starting now to put aside extra money for those bigger War Bonds, so that come the 7th War Loan next month, part of their bonds will be all paid for.

If they can do it, so can all of us!

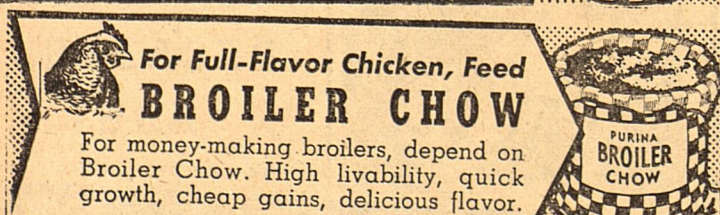
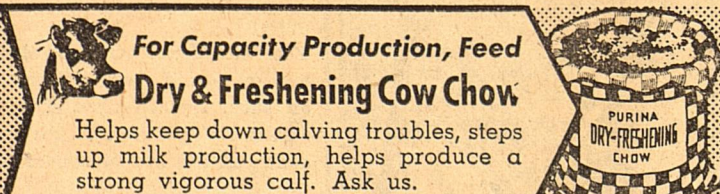
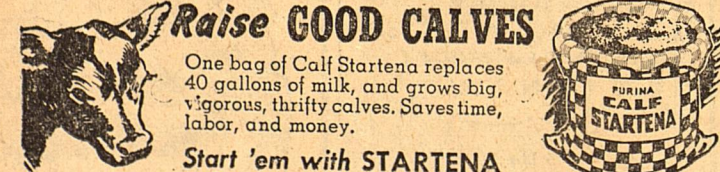
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Sun To Pump 2 Keystone, Silurian Discovery In North Winkler Area

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Keystone, North Winkler County wildcat, in southeast quarter of section 4, block 77, psl survey, about two miles northeast of the discovery well of the Keystone-Ellenburger field, was preparing to install a pump, and try to use that appliance to cleanout and complete for a producer and a discovery from the Silurian.

In last 12 hours of testing before moving off the rig to allow setting in the pump, the project swabbed and flowed 78.66 barrels of fluid, with an average slake-out of 12 per cent basic sediment and 26 per cent water—a part of which was thought to be acid and drilling water.

On the basis of the yield during that 12 hours, interested operators figure the well's latest production at the rate of 97.54 barrels of oil and 59.54 barrels of basic sediment and water, for 24 hours.

During that test casing pressure was 1,250 pounds. The fluid is from Silurian lime and is through 400 casing perforations at 8,460-8,560 feet.

This exploration drilled to total depth of 10,394 feet, and tested at the rate of 48.25 barrels per hour natural, and was through a one-half inch choke. Total depth is 8,070 feet, in Devonian.

The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-B TXL, 660 feet from south and east lines of southeast quarter of section 17, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, is a new exploration in the TXL area.

It is a diagonal northwest offset to Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-A TXL, which flowed for 60 barrels of oil per hour from Silurian at 8,521-71 feet, after missing pay in the Devonian, the original producing formation in the TXL district.

No Oil In McKnight

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 McKnight, Northwest of Crane County Ordovician prospect, in section 6, block B-22, psl survey, was making new hole below 10,587 feet, in Ellenburger lime, after taking a drillstem test at 10,485-565 feet. Recovery was 15 feet of drilling mud with no shows of petroleum.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Ralph, in southeast corner of section 12, block A-37, psl survey, about one mile west of nearest production on northwest side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, was swabbing to test.

In first eight hours of testing after swabbing out load and residue from treatments with 1,500 gallons of mud acid, and 2,000 gallons of regular acid, operator recovered 18 barrels of new oil.

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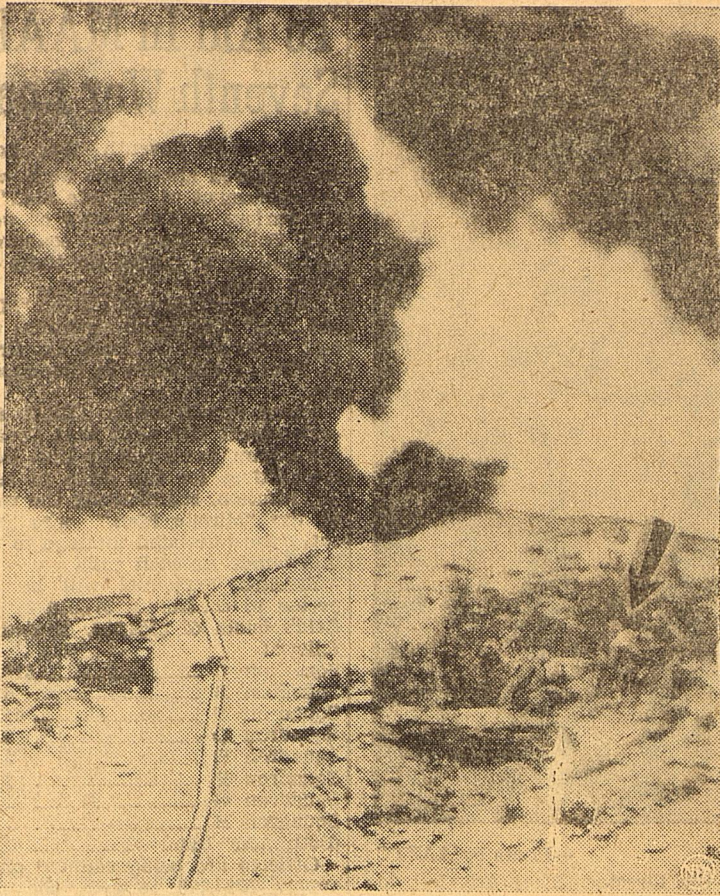
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Pipeline Helps Wipe Out Japs



(Signal Corps photo from NEA)

Wiping out the last Jap stronghold in Manila Bay, the 38th Infantry Division built a pipeline (left) to crater on Caballo Island, piped oil into the enemy hideout, then ignited it with phosphorus bombs. Arrow indicates what apparently is a mortar crew.

Central Lea Exploration Has Drilled 33 Feet Of Dense, Oil-Stained Lime

HOBBES, N. M.—McElvain Bros. No. 1 Seale, Central Lea County exploration, in northwest quarter of section 30-18S-34E, about five miles southwest of the Vacuum field, had penetrated to 4,850 feet, in dense lime, and was going ahead.

Operator had gone through about 33 feet of oil stained section, but there was little porosity. It is hoped a soft section will be encountered before water is developed.

The prospector is showing from 10 to 12 barrels of oil daily from sand horizon at 4,885-86 feet, and if no commercial production is found in the lime, it is probable that the sand zone will be shot to stimulate the yield from that formation.

Repello Starts One

Repello Oil Company (Sinclair Prairie) No. 1 Alexander Rodgers, is a new exploration on north side of the Drinkard area in Southeast Lea County.

The test will be 660 feet from north and 1,900 feet from east lines of section 12-22S-37E, and a south-east stepout from Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Paddock, completed recently as discovery for production from Holt-Permian, for initial production of 610 barrels of oil per day from 5,200-30 feet.

Dry In Delaware

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., No. 1 Culbertson, Southwest Lea County, had penetrated past 10,742 feet, in chert.

Humble No. 1 Gresham, section 2, block Y, Indiana survey, one mile west of the same operator's No. 1 Parrott, was coming from 7,621 feet, in shale and sand at 7,603-21 feet, but had a slight show of gas in three feet of sand.

Buchanan Still Going

Humble No. 1 Buchanan, East Midland County exploration in Baldridge survey No. 32-693, ten miles southeast of Midland, had progressed under 10,935 feet, in shale and lime. No recent indications of production have been reported.

Texaco No. 1-B Fraser, West Ector County prospect, in section 31, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, had penetrated past 9,339 feet, in Silurian lime, and was drilling ahead.

Shell and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-A Thomas, in section 8, block 45, TP, T-1-S, on the northeast side of the TXL area, and now exploring through the Silurian, had reached 9,547 feet, in shale.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-A TXL, in northwest corner of section 21, block 45, TP, T-1-S, was drilling below 8,715 feet, in lime.

Outpost Getting Close

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. TXL, in the northwest quarter of section 17, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, one-half mile southeast of the TXL Devonian discovery, had reached 7,853 feet, and was drilling ahead in chert. No oil shows have been reported so far.

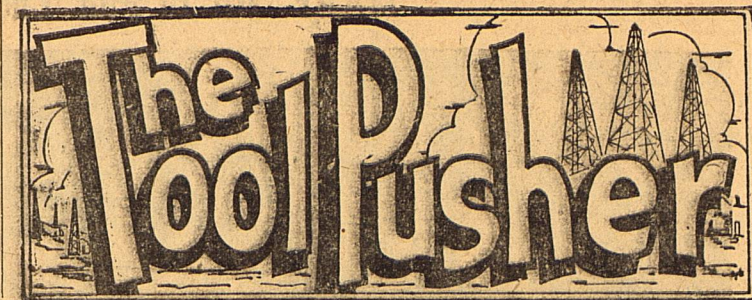
Cities Service Oil Company and Shell No. 1-A Thomas, in southwest corner of section 8, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, had progressed under 7,753 feet, in lime and chert, likely Devonian, and was continuing. It is a due outpost to the discovery for Devonian production in the TXL area.

Continental-D+B
Opens Odessa Store

In an expansion program to provide every Mid-Continent oil producing center with Continental-D & B facilities, the D & B division of Emsco Derrick & Equipment Company Saturday announced the opening of a new, fully equipped Continental-D & B store and service center in Odessa. The new unit will provide fast, efficient deep-well pump and equipment service.

John L. Furneaux, well known for his work in sales and servicing of oil well sub-surface equipment, is district manager for the new store. Assisting Furneaux will be Fred O. Hodgden as field service engineer. Hodgden has had several years experience in production work in Texas oil fields, and has been with the Emsco organization for two years. He will make his home in Odessa.

Nearly one dollar's worth of electricity is consumed in swinging open the giant doors of the airship dock housing the U. S. S. Akron.



By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

SCHAEFFER OPENS OFFICES FOR ASSOCIATED ENGINEERS

Associated Engineers is a new oil development service organization in Midland, West Texas-New Mexico offices have been established at 206 East Wall Street.

W. A. Schaeffer, Jr., is manager in the Permian Basin. Headquarters of the concern, owned by J. Davis Collett, Fort Worth, are in Houston.

The new organization will handle management of petroleum properties, do consulting work on petroleum engineering and petroleum geology, and make well tests and surveys.

In addition, it plans to install a laboratory to make analysis of cores, water and oil.

Schaeffer, a Shell Oil Company, Inc., employee and executive for 18 years, was with that company at McCamey and Wink from 1927 to 1933, as exploitation engineer. He served with that company at the general headquarters in The Hague, Holland, in Houston and St. Louis, and his last position with Shell, before resigning to return to West Texas as executive in this area, for Associated Engineers, was in the New York offices where he was production assistant to the company president.

The organization already has one field party at work in the territory, in charge of Otto Wink. Other parties will be organized soon.

Mrs. Louella Edwards, formerly with another oil development concern in Midland, is office manager for the concern in this city.

HUMBLE TO BUILD NEW LINE TO SUN DISCOVERY

The Humble Pipe Line Company will build four and one-half miles of four-inch line from the Maschohman station in South Andrews County, to the Sun Oil Company's No. 1 Martin, in Southwest Andrews, recently completed as a discovery for production from the Clear Fork-Permian.

GULF MOVES BROWN TO FORT WORTH OFFICE

W. L. Brown, a Midland resident since 1926, when he came here with the land lease and scouting department of Gulf Oil Corporation, when that company's district office was moved from San Angelo, has been transferred to Fort Worth.

According to announcements in Fort Worth, Brown will be an assistant to W. M. Lourcy, head of the land, lease and scouting department.

NEW DRILLING CONCERN TO OPERATE IN BASIN

The Schoenfeld-Hunter-Kitch Drilling Company, Tulsa, has opened a district office in Odessa to operate in the Permian Basin. Walter Dick Hodges is in charge of the concern's operations in this area.

MISS SUE NOLAND WITH AMERICAN TRADING

Miss Sue Noland, formerly of Oklahoma City, is a new draftsman and secretary in the offices of American Trading & Production Corporation. She is a niece of James S. Noland.

BULLARD LECTURE WAS WELL ATTENDED

More than 300 persons attended the lecture by Dr. Fred M. Bullard,

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Expansion Of Scout Program For This District Announced

An expansion program has been launched to give Cubbing and Scouting to every boy in the Midland district, composed of Midland and Martin counties, W. A. Martin, scout executive, announced Saturday.

At present the district has 185 active cubs, 25 den mothers and 28 cubbers. The expansion program is being set up to reach the other 210 boys of cub age. Twenty-five additional den mothers will be needed, Martin said.

Six new troops of Scouts will be organized. For the First Methodist Church troop Ray Gwyn, Roy McKee and J. W. Thorn will act as scouters. Henry Krauss, Father Frank Trigg and Martin will organize the Latin-American troop.

New South Midland Troop

Forbes D. Spratt, the Rev. Aubrey Smith and Ray Upham will organize a new troop for South Midland. Grover Springer, the Rev. Noel Bryant and Martin will organize a troop at the Tarzan school in Martin County.

A negro troop will be organized. In addition to the new troops to be organized J. H. Biggs, Bill Measure, John Scrogin and Claude O. Crane will reorganize Troop 54, and Cub Pack 35 will be reorganized by Fred Morrow, Dennis Murphy and Upham.

The new program will be carried on under the supervision of the Rev. Hubert Hopper, organization extension chairman for the Midland district.

London's air raid alert periods during 1940 covered 1180 hours, or approximately 48 days, and sirens sounded 400 times.

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BICYCLE repairing, bicycles for rent. 322 S. Big Spring after 6 p. m. and Sundays.

Lost and Found

LOST—Brown zipper purse 6x10. Contains red billfold, two fountain pens, social security card. Reward. Phone 2304-J.

LOST—Tan and white male collie. W. M. Osborne, Phone 191-W.

Help Wanted

WAITRESSES wanted — Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop.

WANTED: Auto mechanics, top pay, permanent job. Murray Young Motors.

WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe.

WANTED—Service man for Servel Electrolux Refrigerators and washing machines. Cox Appliance, Phone 454, 400 West Kansas.

FOUND — 4 keys on ring, also 3 keys on clasp. Reporter-Telegram.

WANTED—Soda girl. Experience preferred but not essential. City Drug Store.

PRESS hands wanted. Midland Steam Laundry.

WANTED—3 waitresses, 2 bus boys, and dishwasher. 6 days a week, good salary. Log Cabin Inn, Phone 9539.

Help Wanted

WANTED—Lady to run bottle filler. Banner Creamery.

WANTED—Checker. Must be reliable with good references. Apply in person. Banner Creamery.

ALL KINDS laundry help wanted, also tractor man. Midland Steam Laundry.

WANTED—Girls for fountain and floor work. Petroleum Pharmacy.

WANTED — Warehouseman. See P. F. Bridgewater, Sinclair Refining Co.

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NEED at once 2 good size boys with bicycles for Reporter-Telegram routes. See Circulation Manager at once. Reporter-Telegram.

WANTED—Young lady to represent the "Army News" in this territory — one free to travel preferred. Easy work, good pay. Write Box 237, El Paso, Texas.

WANTED—Woman to care for 14 months old child in my house. Mrs. Johnson, Phone 173 or 1557.

MALE Bookkeeper - Accountant. Large well established firm requires services of experienced bookkeeper or junior accountant. Good opportunity to capable man. Your application will be kept confidential. Mail details of your business experience, age, and draft status to Box 31, Midland Reporter-Telegram.

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WANTED — Competent typist to prepare statistical reports and mimeograph stencils. Some clerical typing required. Work will be found interesting by right party. Permanent. Oil producing engineering. Call 59 between 10 a. m. and noon, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

WANTED—Good woman for housecleaning, one day a week, 4 to 6 hours. 1802 W. Wall.

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STENOGRAPHER available, good recommendation from present employer and reason for change — prefer oil company. Write Box 26, care this paper.

SOLDIER's wife desires light housekeeping position. Board, room and small salary. Rear 1805 West Holloway.

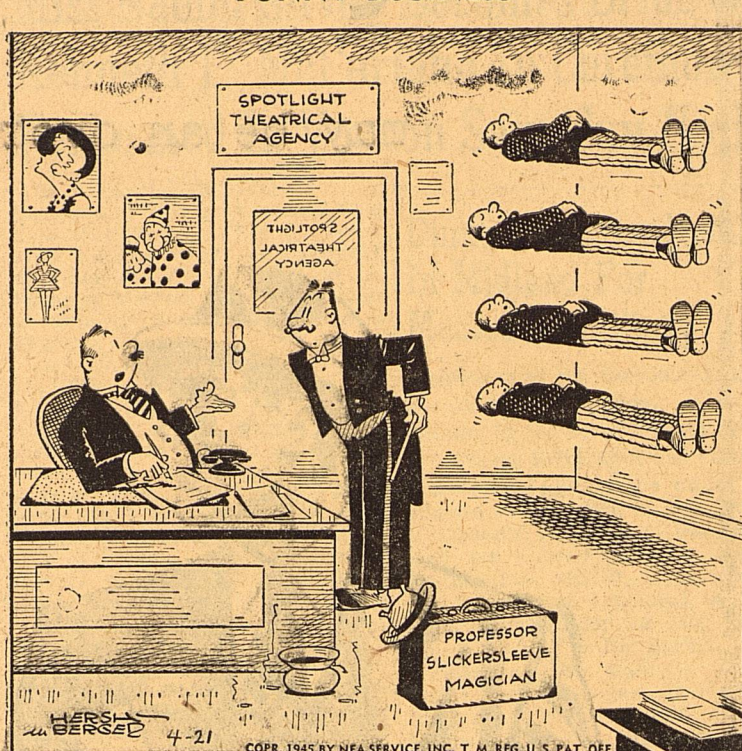
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2 ROOM lightly furnished house near No. 2 airport for rent. V. R. Drake.

RENTALS

Wanted to Rent 21

ON MAY 1st, responsible local business man desires to rent 2 or 3 bedroom house, May 1st. Phone 64.

WORKING girl, permanent, wants room in good home. Phone 7 or 8.

WANTED — Unfurnished house. Permanent. References. Box 19, care this paper.

GEOLOGIST, permanently located here, desires furnished apartment. Call 1885 or 863-W.

COMBAT officer and wife desire bedroom or apartment. Please call Lt. Wiley, Room 308, Crawford Hotel.

COMBAT officer and wife need two room apartment. Drop card to Lt. V. W. Keele, Box 1656, Midland Air Base.

WANTED to rent, unfurnished two bed room house. Can furnish references. Permanently located in Midland. Phone 2306-J or see J. W. Campbell, U. S. Post Office.

RETURNEE officer and wife desire room or apartment, cooking privileges preferred. Write Box 29, care this paper.

LT. AND wife with 2 year old boy urgently need apartment or room with kitchen privileges. Child very well behaved. Call Room 305, Crawford Hotel.

OFFICER and wife want bed room or apartment. Lt. Willis J. Allen, Box 1072, MAAF.

OFFICER and wife desire furnished bedroom. Call Room 421, Crawford.

COMBAT officer and wife desire bedroom. Call Mrs. C. L. Wiles, Room 214, Buckner Hotel.

WANTED — Furnished room or apartment, officer and wife. No children. Room 28, Midland Hotel, after 6 p. m.

WANT to rent or lease, 3 or 4 room apartment or house. Must be nice. No children. Box 261, MAAF.

PERMANENTLY stationed flying officer and wife desire apartment or house. Will rent or lease. Box 261, MAAF.

Wanted to Rent

WORKING girl wants bedroom. Phone 1813-W.

OFFICER desires bedroom or apartment in Midland. Write or phone Lt. Schonberger, Room 32, Haley Hotel.

WOULD like to keep a piano for its storage or would rent one. Phone 1236-J.

PERMANENT officer, wife, 4 mos. old baby need furnished apartment or house. Call Lt. Dunn, 1645.

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

WANTED—Used furniture, highest prices paid. GALBRAITH'S Furniture. Floor Covering. 201 S. Main — Phone 746.

BOXED-in tent and furniture, practically new. One block west and 1/2 block south of Park Inn Cafe.

LIVING room table and coffee table for sale. 600 S. Port Worth.

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EXTRA good piano, recently tuned, excellent condition every way. Phone 2119-W.

BEDROOM suites, chairs, ice boxes. 402 E. Indiana, Phone 431-W. Bob Hanson.

Miscellaneous 23

ELECTRIC pump, including pump house and water tank. 805 South Mineola.

PLAY pen for sale, hardly used. Phone 1696-J.

FOUR new 100 watt chicken brooder heaters with thermostats. — Phone 2240-J.

NEW \$120.00 man's solid gold wrist watch for \$75.00 cash. Phone 1447.

PRACTICALLY new Zenith radio, also Edison Victrola. 120 S. Big Spring.

STANDARD Underwood typewriter for sale. Phone 1332 between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

BABY bathinette, good condition. 106 W. New York.

FOR SALE—One diamond dinner ring, 1 ring wedding set, 1 white sapphire and 1 ruby ring. 409 W. Texas.

12-GAUGE L. C. Smith double barrel gun, automatic ejector, used very little last season only. 2 boxes shells. Also 17 jewel Gruen Ver-thin man's wrist watch. 601 N. Carrizo, Phone 1256-J.

Wanted to Buy

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, no scraps or strings. Reporter-Telegram.

WANT to buy Coca-Cola ice box, must be in good condition. Bus Station Newsstand or Mr. Russell at Reporter-Telegram.

WANTED—Baby high chair. Phone 2368-W.

WANTED—Portable typewriter in good condition. Phone Scharbauer Hotel, Room 418.

WANTED—A tricycle suitable for a 5 year old child. Phone 1386.

WANT to buy — Mixmaster and Silex electrical unit. Box 261, MAAF.

WANTED—Tricycle for three year old boy. Phone 1341.

WANTED—1941 Buick radio, good condition. Cash. Write Box 30, care this paper.

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NEW baby clothes including Purity diapers. Phone 1249-W.

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FORDSON tractor, 2 row cultivator, 2 row planter attachment, 14" bottom gang plow, all good condition. Baxter Davis, Box 636 Phone 75, Pecos, Texas.

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BABY CHICKS from blood-tested stock that are bred for production and livability. Big English Leghorns \$11.90, pullets \$18.90, cockerels \$4.90. Big Red-White Hybrids for fryers and persistent layers, \$11.90, pullets \$16.90. Order from this ad for prompt post paid delivery. McBeth Hatchery, Sweetwater, Texas.

Pets

PURE bred smooth hair female fox terrier puppies. 604 N. Carrizo.

BLONDE and two black and white cockerspaniel puppies. Phone 1239.

BLACK male cockerspaniel one year old for sale. Phone 2140.

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Moving and Storage

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IF your innerspring or cotton mattress needs renovating we give you one day service on all types of mattress. State Permit No. 948. Phone 1445, 411 South Main.

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars

1940 MODEL 4 door Mercury for sale or trade; 1934 Chevrolet for sale. 419 South Main.

1937 DODGE coupe, excellent motor, good tires, terms if desired. — Phone 2119-W.

1937 FORD tudor, bargain at \$325. Ceiling price. House No. 5, west side golf course. Phone 1629-J.

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Houses for Sale

3 ROOM modern furnished house, with modern lot. Also 2 modern 5 room houses at 709 and 711 N. Baird St., two neat trailer houses. Phone 142, Haley Hotel.

SIX room brick, price now reduced; 1008 West Michigan. One of the best homes in Midland. Now vacant.

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ONE room house for sale. 201 S. Dallas.

Adjournment And Appropriations Face Legislature

By WILLIAM E. KEYS

AUSTIN — (P) — A determination of two important policies, adjournment and appropriations, awaits the 49th Legislature this week.

Upon the answer rests the fate of many proposals which have accumulated while the lawmakers touched intermittently upon adjournment and spending.

Senate and House girded for a final push on the appropriations program for the biennium beginning Sept. 1. All but one of the major money items—that for state supported colleges—have been considered by at least one branch. The Senate planned to give the college bill right-of-way early in the week.

Awaiting action in the House was a plan to adjourn the general session from May 22 to Sept. 11. Its disposition may lead to clarification of the adjournment question and perhaps to expedite disposal of many bills.

When the appropriation measures have been completely processed a final answer to the legislature's taxing policy also may be expected. The House revenue and taxation committee has killed one big tax bill, a one cent per 1,000 cubic feet tax on natural gas gathering, but other tax proposals have been held in committee.

Unofficially the committee wants to know whether total appropriations will require new revenue before it kills more bills or sends them to the House.

If the House rejects the May 22-Sept. 11 adjournment idea in favor of sine die or final adjournment sometime next month work on many bills and resolutions may speed up.

Legume Crops Gain In Popularity Here

Soil building legume crops have been grown successfully this year by several farmers cooperating with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation district. Austrian winter peas planted by Frank Elkin last fall have made good growth and are just beginning to bloom. Hairy vetch, another winter crop, was tried out by S. O. Guldaway, who believes this crop will be valuable for grazing in this country. Sweet clover grown by Terry Elkin is also a good crop for grazing. These crops are recommended as cover crops to keep the soil from blowing, add fertility to the soil, and fit well into a diversified farming program by furnishing early grazing.

Another legume crop grown by Frank Elkin is crimson clover, which Elkin planted as a cover crop on his vineyard. Elkin plans to save the seed and plant a cover crop on all of his orchard next fall. Elkin has also grown a cover crop of oats on his orchard this year and has plowed it under to form a mulch. This mulch adds to the fertility of the soil, helps hold the moisture and prevents the soil from crusting and baking.

Soil conservation plans have been completed by W. H. Neeb, Walter Krieger and C. C. Thomas. Assistance in making the plans was furnished by the Soil Conservation Service.

An application for assistance in making a Ranch Conservation Plan was made by Sam Preston last week.

That's Exactly What They Wanted To Know

SHELBYVILLE, KY. — (P) — Burglars spotted this sign under a wall safe in the office of a bottling company: "This safe contains records only. All money is in the vault." So the culprits cut the 400-pound vault loose and fled with it—and \$400.

Houses for Sale

WANT to sell at once—three room house, three lots, well water, new barn and washhouse. All fenced chicken proof. 803 E. Florida.

5 ROOM brick, one block from country club, fenced back yard, large corner lot, paved street, double garage. Phone 814.

Lots for Sale

LOTS 7, 8, 9, 4 block, corner of "C" and Tennessee, for sale. — Phone 1718 between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Farms for Sale

FOR SALE or trade—80 acres irrigated farm near Grandfalls, Texas. All in cultivation. Some improvements. Possession now. See Mac McConal, Texas Cattle Sales, or call 912-F-11.

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Property Must Be Rendered For Taxes Within Eight Days

Citizens who pay ad valorem taxes to the county, the city or the Midland Independent School District, were reminded Saturday by J. H. Fine, county tax assessor-collector, and by Pratt, collector for the city and the Midland Independent School District, that they have only seven more days in which to render their property for taxes.

Payers of county and state taxes lose their state homestead tax exemption if they do not render their property by May 1, Fine pointed out. In the event evaluations are raised, persons who have not rendered their property are not notified so they can appear before a board of equalization.

Pratt pointed out a number of residents of the county will be paying taxes to the Midland Independent School District for the first time this year because of the recent consolidation of most school districts of the county.

Council Will Hold Hearing On Budget

A hearing on the proposed budget for the City of Midland for the year will be held in the City Hall at 4 p. m. Wednesday. Mayor A. N. Hendrickson announced Saturday. Taxpayers of the city have the right to appear at the hearing and participate in the discussion, the mayor pointed out.

After the budget is adopted the council will meet at a later date and set the tax rate at whatever amount is necessary to meet budget requirements.

Cotton

NEW YORK — (P) — Cotton futures closed 10 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower Saturday. May 22-67-68, July 22-46, Oct. 21-87.

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General Chennault Applies For Position With 'Brooklyn Bums'

NEW YORK —(AP)— Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault, commanding general of the Fourteenth U. S. Air Force in China, now is busy fighting the Japs but when peace comes he would not mind a job with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

In a letter to Arthur (Red) Patterson of the National League service bureau, General Chennault wrote:

"Your letter of March 26 arrived just after I had pitched my first game of the season which, by the way, turned out to be a one-hit 6-0 shutout. In the second played thus far, I allowed the opposing team six hits but we won easily, 12 to 3.

"I am leading the team in batting with an average of .667 and I wonder if the Dodgers are not losing a good bet in not signing me up for a postwar job.

"Judging from the general situations on the war fronts, it appears the war should be over soon and I am looking for a place to settle down in my old age."

New York Giants Win Over Brooklyn 3-2

NEW YORK —(AP)—Steve Filipowicz fifth inning home run with one on gave the New York Giants a 3-2 victory over Brooklyn Saturday before 10,260 fans to make it two straight in their three-game series.

Score R H E
Brooklyn 000 000 101—2 11 0
New York 100 020 003—3 9 0
Chapman, Pfund and Owen; Volselle and Lombardi.

Chicago Cubs Defeat Pittsburgh Pirates 4-3

PITTSBURGH —(AP)—A ninth inning rally by the Pittsburgh Pirates failed to stave off defeat Saturday as the Chicago Cubs defeated the Bucs 4-3 in a National League game at Forbes Field.

Score R H E
Chicago 100 200 100—4 13 0
Pittsburgh 201 000 000—3 13 3
Derringer and Livingston; Roe, Strincevich and Salkeld.

Philadelphia Wins Over Red Sox 8-2

BOSTON —(AP)—Home runs by Ford Garrison and Frank Hayes gave the Philadelphia Athletics an 8 to 2 victory over the Red Sox for their fifth straight defeat of the season.

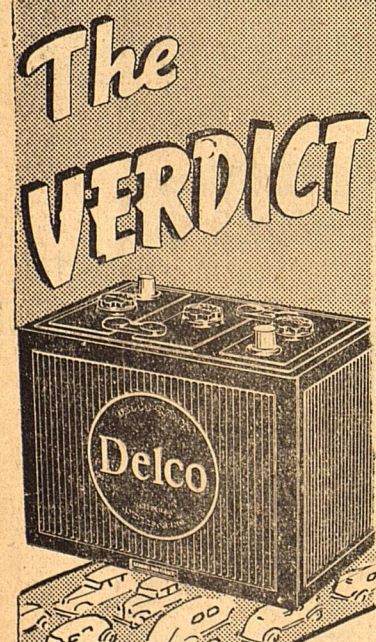
Score R H E
Philadelphia 003 010 400—8 9 3
Boston 010 000 010—2 10 1
Newsom and Hayes; Wilson, Woods, Housman and Walters.

Senators Topple Yankees 2-1

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The Washington Senators handed the New York Yankees their first loss of the season Saturday as Roger Wolff outpitched Ernie Bonham 2-1. Harold Clift's two-run single with the bases full in the first inning decided the issue.

Score R H E
New York 001 000 000—1 4 1
Washington 200 000 000—2 4 1
Bonham and Drescher; Wolff and Ferrell.

The VERDICT



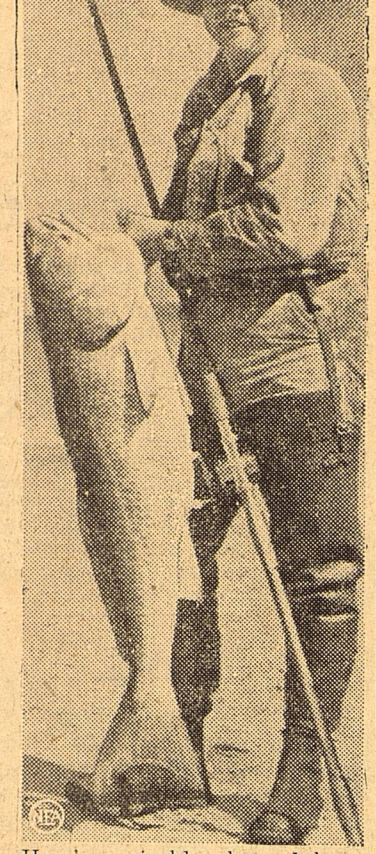
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Cincinnati Bows To Cardinals 3-2

ST. LOUIS —(AP)—A single by centerfielder Johnny Hopp with the bases loaded in the last half of the ninth inning gave the St. Louis Cardinals a 3 to 2 victory over the Cincinnati Reds Saturday.

Arnold Carter went the route for the Reds, allowing nine hits, while Manager Billy Southworth had to send relief for starter Blix Donnelly in the seventh.

Score R H E
Cincinnati 001 010 000—2 7 2
St. Louis 010 000 101—3 9 0
Carter and Just; Donnelly, Byrley, Burkhardt and W. Cooper.

Detroit Defeats Cleveland 3-2

DETROIT —(AP)—Pitcher Harold Newhouser singled home Ed Borom from third base in the eleventh inning Saturday as the Detroit Tigers defeated the Cleveland Indians, 3 to 2.

Score R H E
Cleveland 001 000 010 00—2 5 1
Detroit 001 000 101 01—3 9 2
Emmree and Ruskowski; Newhouser and Richards.

M. F. King Injured In Fall From Horse

M. F. King, 53, Midland rancher, was injured seriously Saturday evening in a fall from a horse at his ranch north of Midland. He fell while attempting to open a gate.

King was brought to the Western Clinic Hospital by an employee at the ranch where he was working at the time of the accident.

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LATEST NEWS

RITZ
The Family Theatre
TODAY • TUESDAY

ANDREWS SISTERS
LEO CARRILLO
Moonlight and Cactus
ELYSE KNOX
TOM SEIDEL EDIE OULLAN
SHEPPARD HOWARD TOM KENNEDY
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AND HIS ORCHESTRA

NEWS • SPORT

REX
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TODAY • MONDAY

Greer Garson
Walter Pidgeon
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CARTOON • SPORT

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
TEAMS	W	L	Pct.
New York	5	1	.833
St. Louis	2	1	.667
Cincinnati	2	2	.500
Chicago	2	2	.500
Pittsburgh	2	3	.400
Boston	2	3	.400
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	1	3	.250

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
TEAMS	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	3	0	1.000
New York	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	3	2	.600
Washington	3	2	.600
Detroit	3	2	.600
Cleveland	1	3	.250
St. Louis	1	3	.250
Boston	0	5	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
New York 3, Brooklyn 2.			
Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 3.			
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 2.			
Boston at Philadelphia, postponed.			
St. Louis at Chicago, postponed.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Washington 2, New York 1.			
Philadelphia 8, Boston 2.			
Detroit 3, Cleveland 2.			
St. Louis at Chicago, postponed.			

Mary Bizzell Wins Shorihand Contest

ABILENE—Mary Bizzell of Midland High School won the short-hand contest in the Region 2 Interscholastic League tournament here Saturday. She placed second in the typing contest.

Beth Shirey and Doris Denton of Midland also were entered in the contests.

Midland's entrants in the declamation contests, Stella Shattuck, Peggy Lou Whitson and Betty Joyce Gerald, failed to place.

Brownwood High Wins Regional Track Meet

ABILENE—Brownwood won the Region 2 Interscholastic League meet here Saturday with 27 1/2 points, nosing out Abilene High School which had 27 Breckenridge High was third with 17 points.

Nothing approaching a record was set on the rainswept track and field.

Midland High's entrants did not place. Only four Midland athletes went to the meet—M. C. Hale, Bobby Drake, Bert Conly and Frank Goode.

Midland Team Goes Into Semi-Finals

ABILENE—Midland High School's boys doubles tennis team, Wilbur Yeager and F. B. Hale, won its way to the semi-finals in the Region 2 Interscholastic League meet here Saturday. Goldthwaite won the semi-finals round 6-3, 6-4.

In the boys singles, Charles Vertrees from Midland lost his first round match. Florence Larsh of Midland also dropped her first round match in the girls singles.

Fishing Good At Red Bluff Lake

Large catches of catfish and bass at Red Bluff Lake have been reported recently with some of the bass weighing as much as eight pounds, C. J. Anderson of Pecos, trustee's agent, announced. The reservoir is constantly being restocked with bass, bream and catfish.

Red Bluff lodge at the dam has been opened. A cafe is available about four miles from the dam.

CONNELLY AND EARLY SWORN IN AS SECRETARIES

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Matthew J. Connelly of Clinton, Mass., was sworn in Saturday as President Truman's appointment secretary. Stephen T. Early took the oath as special assistant to the President at the same ceremony in the Chief Executive's office.

SPANISH TRIBUNAL IS LIQUIDATED BY FRANCO

MADRID —(AP)—Liquidation of the Spanish Tribunal of Political Responsibilities and the suppression of pending political trials growing out of the Civil War was ordered Saturday night by Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

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Floods Tie Up Traffic In Central Texas

TEMPLE —(AP)—Many Central Texas streams pushed over their banks Saturday and several highways were closed as heavy rains drenched the area.

Temple, with five inches, had its heaviest rain in 15 years.

The Little River, largest tributary of the Brazos, was out-of-banks at the town of Little River and lowlands east of the town in Bell and Southern Millam County were flooded.

Traffic was halted on Highway 9 between Temple and Taylor and on numerous lateral roads. Traffic on U. S. Highway 81 from Temple to Belton and Austin was rerouted to Highway 317 as waters from Little Peppers Creek sloshed over the artery most of the day.

The Leon River was up 14 feet at the Temple pumping station. The Lampasas River was expected to jump its banks Saturday night even as Salado Creek, which joins the Leon and Lampasas to form the Little, was already flooding low areas.

Motion To Strike Evidence Overruled By El Paso Judge

EL PASO —(AP)—Motions to strike out large parts of the testimony in the trial of 11 defendants on mail fraud charges in connection with sales of Brewster County, Texas, land as potential oil acreage, were overruled by U. S. District Judge Charles Boynton Saturday.

Defense attorneys, following the ruling, announced that they would ask for an instructed verdict of "not guilty" when court resumes at 9:30 a. m. Monday.

The motions were presented after the government rested its case and the jury was excused. Defense attorneys based their pleas on grounds that the indictments had charged joint conspiracy, and that various evidence presented did not mention their specific clients.

Judge Boynton, in announcing his ruling, said that he would instruct the jury in regard to certain evidence where the specific defendants were not involved.

The government rested its case after testimony by G. W. Brazier, county clerk of Brewster County, who identified numerous title deeds previously offered in evidence. He testified that they were received through the mails from Frank Mansfield, recorded and mailed to other defendants serving as California real estate brokers.

Previously, Tom J. Freeman, divisional land director for the Texas Company, had testified from the government. He told how the Texas Company had leased land in Brewster County during 1928 and 1929. Most of the leases were permitted to expire in 1930, he said.

The Texas Company also purchased the mineral rights on several sections, he testified. Included in the lease of the Texas Company was one section in block G-4, which has figured prominently in the trial. The oil company acquired section 129 in block G-4 in 1927 and released it in June, 1944, he said.

Two sections in block G-4, 280 and 303 still are owned in fee by the Texas Company, the witness testified.

Should Judge Boynton overrule the motion for an instructed verdict Monday, defense attorneys were expected to call as their first witness Frank Mansfield, of San Antonio, who signed most of the warranty deeds to the lands sold to elderly Californians.

The government has called on a long list of witnesses who have testified that they purchased from various real estate agents who allegedly told them the land was potentially oil-producing.

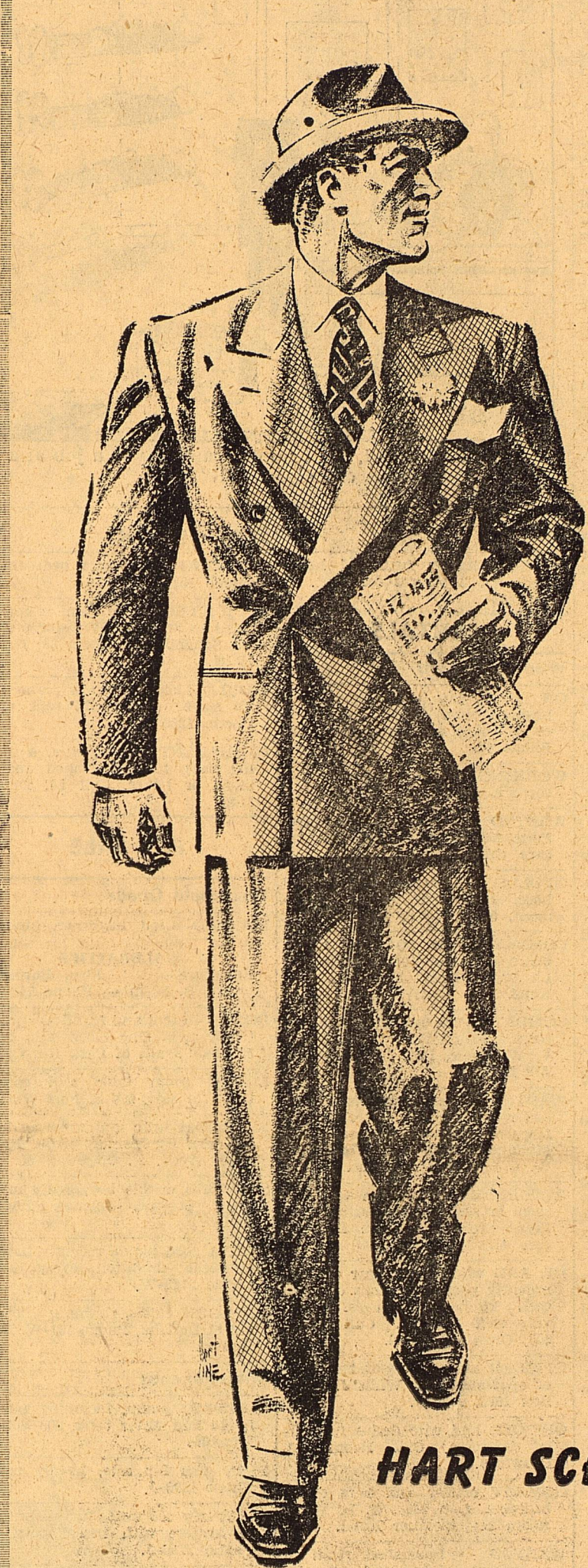
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A Song That Lives

"Last Night," one of the leading songs to be presented in "All In Fun," has an interesting and tragic story.

In September, 1943, Lt. Clarence J. Kurz, now in the Air Inspector's Office, was working on some music for a Servicemen's show to be presented at the Opera House in Tunis when Capt. Fred License mentioned a poem entitled "Last Night" which he had written and dedicated to his wife.

Lieutenant Kurz liked the rhythm of the poem, and set it to music but before it could be presented in the Tunis show, Captain License went on a combat mission and failed to return. Reported "missing in action," he was later declared dead.

"The song," said Lieutenant Kurz, "expresses the thoughts of an Army man separated by the war from his wife. Yet, it is not a sad song, for it expresses a strong faith in their future life together."

Foist Sarge Dons Fatigues

The manpower shortage had really hit one of the Squadron areas and F/Sgt. Fred Hamra received definite orders to get it in shape even if he had to do it himself.

The next day passersby gawked in amazement. There was the First Sergeant, clad in fatigues, watering the lawn himself. Of course, he had a few helpers, but he wasn't just supervising, he was as busy as the next man.

First NCO Club Party A Success

More than three hundred members and their guests attended the gala opening party last Saturday night at the NCO club.

Refreshments and buffet spreads were "on the house" and there were many sighs of regret when the flickering lights warned that the mid-night closing hour was close at hand.

Plans for a small dance orchestra had to be cancelled at the last minute when one of the orchestra members was unable to attend because of his official duties. M/Sgt. William Flatters, Chief Stewart, loaded the big juke box up with nickels, however, and dozens of couples twirled about the dance floor.

Another party is being planned for May 19.

NAAFW Sponsor Name Band

Ted Fio Rito and his orchestra will play two dance engagements at the Post Service Club April 30 and May 1 under the sponsorship of the National Association of Air Forces Women. Admittance charges will be 55 cents per person for the enlisted personnel dance Monday night, April 30, and \$1.10 per person for the officers' dance Tuesday night, May 1.

Because of the recent appearance of Stan Kenton and his orchestra, it was impossible to present Ted Fio Rito as a free attraction, the Personnel Services Office explained. The NAAFOW is presenting the nationally-known orchestra as a service to the personnel of MAAF and as a means of raising funds for its officially-sanctioned activities.

NCO Wives Meet

The first meeting of the NCO Wives Club was held at 8 o'clock Tuesday night in the club building, which was closed to masculine members during the session. The next meeting will be held at the same time, Tuesday night, May 1, and wives of all members are invited to attend.

School Days Are Here Again

With classes in air conditioning and trigonometry already in ses-

sion, an enrollment meeting has been called for classes in calculus and modern European history at 7 p. m. Tuesday in the Station Library. Text-books have been received for both of these subjects.

Capt. Harold P. Rogers of the Research and Standardization section and a mathematics teacher for 15 years at Kent State University in Ohio, will instruct the calculus class.

The history class will be taught by Lt. Arthur G. Wirth of the Information and Education Office. Lieutenant Wirth holds a BA degree and a MA degree in European history, both from Ohio State University.

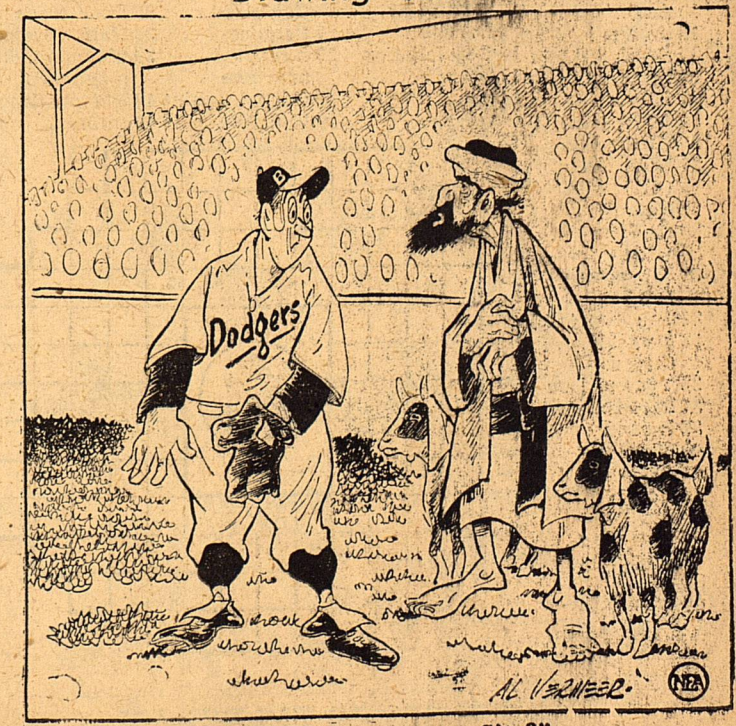
The trig and air conditioning classes are meeting Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p. m. in Bldg. G of the Ground School. Anyone may still enroll by attending a class session.

A Tom Mix Fan

Sgt. Milton R. Stolte received a "decoration" through the mail the other day. It's a gleaming Tom Mix Straight Shooter badge which, in addition to scintillating in the noon day sun, fulfills the enthusiastic premises of the radio announcer and "glows in the night."

Sergeant Stolte has accepted the joke good naturedly and whoever sent his name in with the box top is as surprised as he is anonymous. Sergeant Stolte wears the thing—only in the privacy of barracks, maybe—but he wears it just the same.

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SOCIETY

Marries In Church Ceremony



Mrs. Kenneth E. McFarland was Miss Naomi Silvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Silvey, of Vernon, before her marriage to Mr. McFarland of Midland, Saturday evening, in the First Methodist Church in Vernon. The couple will make their home at 114 Ridglea following a wedding trip.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 1945

SECTION TWO

Miss Naomi Silvey Becomes Bride Of Kenneth E. McFarland In Ceremony Performed In Vernon Saturday Night

In a candlelight ceremony held Saturday at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church in Vernon, Texas, Miss Naomi Silvey of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Silvey of Vernon, became the bride of Kenneth E. McFarland, also of Midland.

Rev. James H. Jones, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Vernon, assisted by Dr. E. A. Reed, pastor of the Vernon church, read the vows for the single ring ceremony as the couple stood before an altar beautiful in an all white floral setting against a background of greenery. Decorating the chancel railing were small white flowers intermingled with lacy fern. White tapers in floor length candelabra completed the altar decorations.

Prenuptial Music

Prenuptial music was by Mrs. Guy Puckett, church organist, who played traditional wedding music and also accompanied Merl Cornelius of Midland as he sang, "Because." Mrs. Puckett played soft music as the marriage vows were repeated by the bride and groom.

The bride was accompanied to the altar by her father who gave her in marriage. She was lovely in a white satin wedding gown designed with a sweetheart neckline and a lace set-in bodice with seed pearls at the waist. The full skirt extended into a long train, and her veil of bridal illusion was attached to a halo of seed pearls. She carried a white satin prayer book topped with a single white orchid from which fell showers of staphenotis. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls.

Attendants To Bride

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. J. M. Robinson of Wichita Falls. She was attired in a chartreuse dress of marquisette fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and a full skirt. Miss Joyce Watson of Lubbock, maid of honor, wore a dress of pink marquisette designed similarly to the dress worn by Mrs. Robinson. They both carried colonial bouquets.

Sgt. Howard McFarland, who is stationed at San Marcos Army Air Field, attended his brother as best man. A. B. Kelly of Midland was groomsmen and also lighted the altar candles preceding the ceremony.

Mrs. Silvey, mother of the bride, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. H. M. Thomson, wore corsages of white gardenias.

Reception Held

A reception was held at the home (Continued on page 2)

Dinner Meeting Held In Midland For Medical Auxiliary

Members of the Six-County Medical Auxiliary attended a dinner meeting in the banquet room of the Scharbauer Hotel Thursday evening.

After the dinner, the group adjourned to the home of Mrs. James H. Chapple, president of the Auxiliary, for a brief business session. At this time, Mrs. P. W. Malone of Big Spring was appointed as program chairman for the May meeting to be held in Big Spring.

Following the business period, Frank Stubbeman gave an interesting and informative talk on the Dumbarton Oaks Conference. The group participated in a round table discussion on the topic chosen by Stubbeman.

Present were Mrs. E. V. Headlee and Mrs. J. H. Barganier of Odessa; Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper and Mrs. J. M. Woodall of Big Spring; and Meses. James H. Chapple, W. G. Whitehouse, M. S. Dickerson, A. J. Cooper, Tom Bobo, J. M. Devereux, L. W. Leggett and K. Lekisch of Midland.

LUCKY 13 CLUB ENTERTAINED AT O. H. JONES HOME

An entertainment for members of the Lucky Thirteen Club was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones, 2011 West College.

Entertaining rooms of the Jones home were attractive with arrangements of spring flowers. Games of forty-two were played during the evening and a dessert course was served to three guests, Mrs. Golladay and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kuykendall, and the following members and their husbands: Messrs. and Meses. Houston Sikes, J. C. Hudman, C. H. Shepard, B. M. Hays, O. H. Jones, and Mrs. Ellis Connor.

MRS. GUS MEISSNER HOSTESS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

Mrs. Gus Meissner was hostess for a meeting of the Grace Lutheran Young People's Society Friday evening at her home. Scripture reading and prayer opened the meeting.

During the business period, members voted to attend the Walther League Rally to be held May 20 in Spangenberg, Texas. After the business was completed, Rev. E. Becker conducted a Bible study.

Refreshments were served to the following: Edward Synatschke, Leona Meissner, Melvin Meissner, Martin Synatschke, Lillie Rose Meissner, Gus Synatschke, Marie Meissner and Rev. Becker.

Mrs. Harkrider And Mrs. Jackson Win In Golf Flights

Winners in the golf flights of the Ladies Golf Association at the Country Club Friday were Mrs. W. B. Harkrider in "Flight A" with a score of 74 for 18 holes and in "Flight B," Mrs. J. K. Jackson who had a score of 36 for nine holes. The door prize was won by Mrs. Walter Fay Averitt.

During the business period, plans were made to have a barn dance with the date to be announced later. Mrs. Averitt, program chairman, appointed as her committee for the dance Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. G. F. Dunn and Mrs. K. W. Howat.

Members Present

Members attending the 1 p. m. luncheon were Meses. Fred Hogan, Vaughn Maley, John Coulter, A. G. McCarver, J. K. Jackson, Ida Fay Cowden, Tom Parker, P. H. Liberty, L. F. Liberty, Harry D. Aggers, R. E. Roark, H. W. Donohoo, Walter Fay Averitt, Bob Franklin, J. P. Rickman, R. W. Hamilton, L. H. Olson, S. M. Erskin, W. B. Harkrider, G. A. Black, E. Griswall, G. F. Dunn, K. W. Howat, J. A. Pepper Jr., J. E. Hogan, J. G. Bird, L. F. Shiplet, J. P. Gibbins.

Guests were Mrs. Frank Morrow, Stamford; Mrs. W. J. Donnelly, Big Spring; Mrs. Jess C. Ward, Wichita Falls; Mrs. J. L. Rush, Dallas; and Mrs. L. A. Tullos.

Hostesses for the meeting Friday April 27, at 1 p. m. are Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor and Mrs. Joe B'akey.

Mrs. Rhodes Hostess For Class Luncheon

A luncheon meeting was enjoyed by members of the Lula Brunson Class of the First Baptist Church Friday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, 510 West Tennessee.

In a business period, several new officers were elected to fill vacancies left by recent resignations: Mrs. James Adamson, membership vice president; Mrs. Harlan Howell, stewardship vice president; Mrs. Cecil H. Craft and Mrs. R. D. Feenster, group captains.

After the business was completed members assisted with sorting of clothing at the Mustang Hall in connection with the United National Clothing Collection for the destitute in liberated countries.

Three Guests

Three guests, Mrs. O. L. McNew, Mrs. G. W. Rush and daughter, Mary Kathryn, of Odessa, and the following members were present: Meses. Ernest Neill, Marvin English, Gerald Wakefield, Van D. Miesner, G. H. Higdon, C. E. Daggett, Gus Peters, W. L. Sutton, Harlan Howell, Vernon Yearby, Russell Howard, James Adamson, R. D. Feenster, Frank Taylor, John Godwin, Cecil H. Craft, R. H. Griffin, Clint Dunagan, A. E. Houch, Troy Laxton, T. S. Henderson, Charles Robinson and the hostess.

The next meeting of the group will be held May 11 when all classes of the Adult Department No. 1, will meet for a luncheon at the church and a study course to be directed by Mrs. Jack Jones.

Wed In France



Shown leaving a church in Deauville, France, in a shower of rice is Lt. Joe P. Trimmer of Midland and his bride, the former Lt. Marjorie Louise Huwiler of Milwaukee, Wis. Vows uniting the couple in marriage were read March 18 in a high noon ceremony. Lieutenant Trimmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Trimmer Sr. of Midland, is with the Medical Administrative Corps and serving in France. His bride is serving in the Hospital Dietician Corps, also in France.

Marian Peterson To Be Wed To Lt. W. E. Giffhorn

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Peterson, 1805 West Texas, have made announcement here of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Marian Jean Peterson, to Lt. William E. Giffhorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Giffhorn of 105 Hedden Terrace, Newark, N. J.

The marriage will be held May 5, at the First Presbyterian Church of Midland. The Rev. Hubert H. Hopper will perform the ceremony. Miss Peterson has chosen as her only attendant, Miss Doris Perry of Midland.

Miss Peterson graduated from Coalinga High School in Coalinga, Calif., and later attended business college in Los Angeles. For the past year she has been employed at the Superior Oil Company in this city.

The groom-to-be graduated from Newark High School. He returned to the States in October, 1944, after serving seven months overseas as a bombardier with the 9th Air Force. After completing CTS training at the Midland Army Air Field, Lieutenant Giffhorn was assigned to Selmon Field, Monroe, La., where he has been stationed since February.

Hobby Exhibit To Be Sponsored By Fine Arts Club

A "silver offering" hobby exhibit will be sponsored by the Fine Arts Club May 5 and 6 in the Children's Library located in the Midland Public Library.

Proceeds from the offering will be used to purchase bonds in the Seventh War Loan drive and will be placed in trust and donated for the postwar planning for a Library and Cultural Center project for Midland.

The hobby exhibits will be the responsibility of each exhibitor who will also have charge of arranging the displays. Members of the Fine Arts Club will act as hostesses during the exhibit. Associate members of the club are asked to assist also.

Committees Named

Committees named for the event are as follows: Hobby planning: Mrs. L. G. Byerley, chairman; Mrs. Mary Beavin, library chairman; and Mrs. Fred Fuhrman, library representative for the Fine Arts Club. Hostesses and hospitality: Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, chairman; and Mrs. Fred Wemple and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge. Guest book and register: Meses. W. Bryant, Selman J. Lones, Duval McClure, Lila Kidd and Fay Procter. Entertainment: story hour for children, Mrs. Leona McCormick Bryant and Mrs. B. K. Buffington; musical numbers: Mrs. Fay Procter, Mrs. Roy Parks and Miss Lydia Watson.

Mrs. Hodge will present a book review May 6, with piano selections during the afternoon to be given by Mrs. Lee Cornelius and Mrs. Holt Jowell.

Those to be in the house party and have charge of refreshments are Meses. O. J. Hubbard, T. Paul Barron, Fred Wemple, Elliott Barron, J. M. White, Nelson Puett and Harvey Sloan.

Hobby collections may be displayed by any interested citizen of Midland. Clubs of the city are being asked to co-operate in this collection.

Hours for the exhibit will be from 10 a. m. to 12 noon, 3 p. m. to 5 p. m., and 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., Saturday, May 5. The hours Sunday, May 6, will be from 2 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. H. E. Skipper Is Hostess For Party

Mrs. H. E. Skipper entertained with a luncheon Friday at 1 p. m. at her home, 605 South Weatherford, honoring Mrs. Mary Leo Baldrige with a surprise birthday party. A color scheme of blue, yellow and white was carried out in the flower arrangements and other decorations. A cake topped with the inscription, "Happy Birthday, Mary Leo," was also in keeping with the color scheme.

Many gifts were received by the honoree, among them a set of crystal fruit juice glasses in her chosen pattern of crystal, a gift from the Star Club.

Guests were Meses. M. L. Wyatt, Fred Wycoff, Joe Dobson, J. W. Campbell, H. E. Skipper, L. C. Stephenson, M. A. Floyd, Bevord Collins, the hostess and the honoree.

T. P. Tarwater Is Stationed In California

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. T. P. Tarwater have arrived in Long Beach, Calif., where he will be stationed after a four-months training course at Jacksonville, Fla. Prior to the Florida assignment, Chief Petty Officer Tarwater spent 13 months in the Southwest Pacific. Before going to California, the Tarwaters visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tuttle of 1806 West College in Midland. Mrs. Tarwater is the former Jessa Lynn Tuttle.

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Meet The Missis

by
Luisa Johnson
ONE OF 'EM

She's one of the house-hunting Army wives. For three weeks she has knocked on doors, taken advantage of every contact, and used every trick in the book in order to procure a room for herself, her husband, and her handsome young son. Results? She still continues to see-saw back and forth between hotels.

She learned to drive in order to look for living quarters while her husband attends school at MAAF. She admits she's not very expert at it, as yet, and has accorinated one or two fenders, but then that's why there are four of them on a car, now isn't it?



Anything that looks like a garage apartment, an unoccupied chicken coop, or a four-walled structure with a roof, is her stopping signal. Spring house-cleaning has been the cause of her disappointments. Bare windows usually mean a vacancy, but she has learned the hard way that there are exceptions to every rule.

Every night for one whole week.

she parked in front of a house, waiting for the owner to come home so that she might try to persuade him to rent, if only for a week or two, a garage apartment temporarily vacated by his servant. His answer was "no" and he stuck to it. She has even used obituary columns as a lead. One day she read that a Stanton woman had died, leaving her daughter as a sole survivor. She dashed to Stanton and tactfully tried to persuade the grieving daughter to rent the house—a room—anything—but the girl had decided to have the house torn down and the house-wreckers had already been hired.

Her husband's part in the house-hunting ordeal has been rather ironical. He inquires of everyone and as often as he can, between traveling studies, but has had the ill-fated luck of talking only with those boys who have sent their wives home because of housing conditions. His wife refuses to accept defeat. "I know we'll find a place eventually, and I won't give up until we do," she declared, "even if we have to sleep in the car. Our son has just gotten to know his father, and I'm not going to have them separated now."

Lived Here Before
As a cadet wife, she lived in Midland and recalls with nostalgia those days when the Chamber of Commerce had a long mimeographed list of rooms and apartments.

As a student of the University of Alabama, she majored in journalism, used her spare time writing a shopping column for "The Birmingham Post," and managed to have several illustrated drawings accepted by Harper's Bazaar. After she married and travelled with her husband to various training centers, she waved the banner for cadet wives in a column similar to this, for "The Houston Post" and "The Odessa American."

She is definitely not the career type of girl. She wants only to be surrounded by her husband and

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NEA Staff Writer

family in a home of her own—and in a temporary home in Midland. Her future plans for her young son are rather indefinite, except that she has no illusions about his ever becoming president. His grandmother who is a writer, wants her young grandson to follow in her footsteps, but Grandpa wants him to go to West Point. His mother hopes he takes after his father and has a knack for building cars. That will settle the problem of borrowing the family car when he reaches the dating age.

But the important problem right now is to keep her little family together. Thirteen months is a long time to be separated from a husband and father, and she only hopes that it won't be necessary for them ever to be separated again.

Her name: Mrs. George F. Weller of Laporte, Indiana.

Miss Naomi —

(Continued from Page 1)

of the bride's parents in Vernon following the wedding. Centering the dining table was a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. White rosebuds encircled the cake. Refreshments were served by Mrs. James H. Jones of Crandall, sister of the bride, and Mrs. S. P. Hall of Midland.

Out-of-town wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hoover, and Merl Cornelius of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Franklin and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Wichita Falls; Miss Joyce Watson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomson of Coleman.

When the couple left for a wedding trip, Mrs. McFarland was wearing a two-piece aqua blue gaberdine suit. She chose a white blouse and a brown straw "sissy" sailor hat. Her other accessories were of brown and her white orchid was pinned to the lapel of her suit.

Mrs. Thomson entertained with a rehearsal dinner for members of the bridal party Friday evening in the Wilbarger Hotel.

Graduates Of Tech
Mrs. McFarland is a graduate of South Lockett High School and Texas Technological College in Lubbock. She has been employed in the industrial relations department of the Humble Oil and Refining Company in Midland for the past year.

Following graduation from Coleman High School, the bridegroom attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock where he received his degree in civil engineering. He has lived in Midland for the past two years and was city engineer here until January, 1945, when he accepted a position in the geophysical department of the Shell Oil Company in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland will make their home at 114 Ridgela Drive upon their return to this city.

Prior to the war, there were 600,000 automobile builders in the United States.

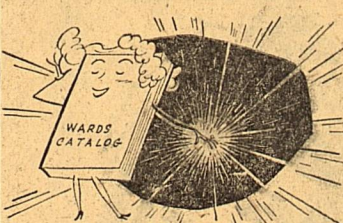
NEW YORK — Fugitives from summer who hope to escape the heat in simple but smart prints can do so this season because styling is played up in fabric design, played down in the design of the dress.

When a fabric, for instance, is treated as a canvas on which an artist goes to town—stopping first at museums for inspiration—it begs for the simplest treatment. The distinguished varicolored chrysanthemum print (center) is given top billing, for instance, by designer Nettie Rosenstein while the styling is secondary. So distinguished is this print bearing the signature of artistic textile designer Brook Cadwallader, it hangs beside the Degas painting which inspired it—"Woman With Chrysanthemums"—in the Metropolitan Museum in an exhibit of current fabric fashions.

The matching handbag shown with the dress will give the woman who is going to be her own dressmaker an idea of what she can do with a little skill and an extra yard of print material.

For another example of stylized prints which are keeping summer-escape frocks simple, peer closely and you'll be able to distinguish on the black background crepe dress (right) the rows of dancing dolls (pink and blue) inspired by paperdoll cut-outs. This Jo Copeland model demonstrates how many good dressmakers are simplifying styling by using the print design as trimmings. In this model the doll motif is used to ruffle the square-cut neckline and to loosen up the tight silhouette of the skirt with abbreviated tiers.

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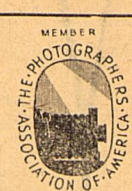
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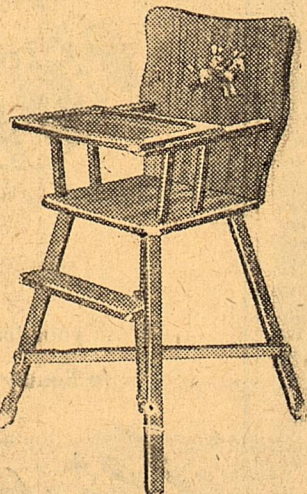
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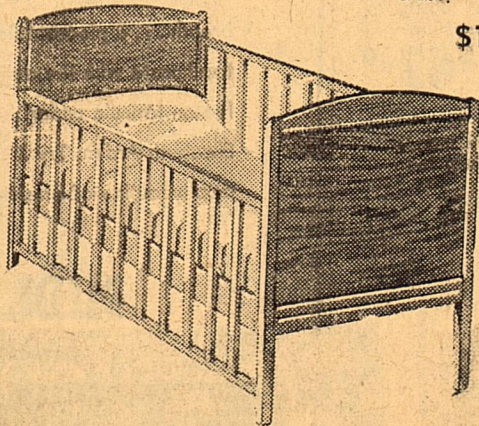
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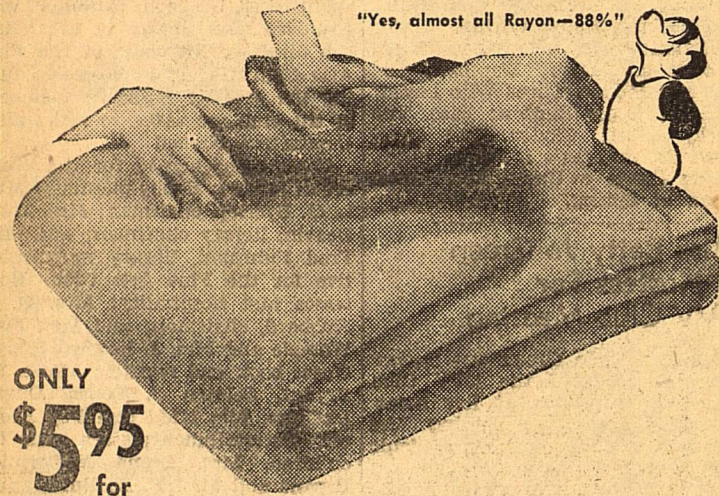
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Coming Events

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Sandwiches, cake and coffee will be served to all service men and their wives from 5 to 8:30 p. m. at the Salvation Army USO.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church will meet at 6:30 p. m.

MONDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3:15 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the church.

An inspiration meeting for the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary will be held at 3 p. m. at the church. Mrs. W. M. Osborn is leader for the program.

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Auxiliary will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. A. Yeager, 1704 West Missouri.

Circles of the First Baptist WMU will meet at 3:30 p. m. as follows: Rebekah, Mrs. Herbert King, southwest of town; Mary Elizabeth Truly, Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, 1508 West Missouri; Mary Martha, Mrs. R. K. White, 1609 West Indiana; Annie Barton, Mrs. R. O. Walker, 205 East Ohio.

Women's Council Circles of the First Christian Church will meet Monday at 3 p. m.: Henderson Circle, Mrs. I. E. Hood, 11 Ridglea.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Krauss of 803 North Marientfeld, on the birth of a son, Henry J., April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hollett, 907 East Washington, on the birth of a daughter, Carol Linda, April 20.

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TUESDAY

Mrs. W. E. Shipp Jr., will be hostess for a meeting of the Twentieth Century Club at 3:30 p. m. at her home, 607 West Kansas.

WEDNESDAY

Spotters Group Two will meet at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John Dent, 1401 West Kentucky.

A meeting of the Fine Arts Club will be held at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. S. J. Lones, 1803 West Wall.

THURSDAY

Miss Sally Secor will be speaker for the Midland County Library broadcast over KRLH at 4 p. m.

FRIDAY

Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor and Mrs. Joe Beakey will be hostesses for the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Golf Association at 1 p. m. at the Country Club.

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

SATURDAY

The Trible Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson School of Music at 11 a. m.

Children's movies will be shown in the courthouse basement at 2:30 p. m.

MISS SALLY SECOR TO HAVE CHARGE OF LIBRARY BROADCAST

Miss Sally Secor will present a program on Camp Comanche, the Presbyterian young people's summer camp site, on the Midland County Library program over KRLH Thursday at 4 p. m.

The speaker will discuss last year's program at the camp and also include information pertaining to work for this summer. She will outline features on both recreational and serious aspects of the conference.

Bottle Collection Proves To Be Interesting Hobby

One of the most interesting of hobbies, according to Mrs. L. G. Eyerley, president of the Fine Arts Club of Midland, sponsor of a hobby exhibit here May 5 and 6, is the collection of barber shop bottles. Perhaps Mrs. Eyerley came to this conclusion after her husband began his collection of these bottles several years ago.



"The well-equipped barber shop in the gay eighties and nineties displayed many of these beautifully colored hand-blown bottles which were filled with tonics, bay rum and other similar liquids," Mrs. Eyerley said. In her opinion, much of the beauty of these bottles were lost because the women in that time were not supposed to be well informed about shops of this kind. Curtains were closely drawn over the windows, thus hiding the glistening beauty from the eyes of the women. This fact accounts for the reason many women exclaim at their beauty today as they ask, "What are they, vases?"

Mr. Eyerley first became interested in beginning his hobby when a friend gave him a bottle from his collection of over 200. After this, the Midland couple have added to his collection and have found that it is one method of becoming acquainted with interesting people when traveling through various parts of the country.

Nickels are seventy-five per cent copper and twenty-five per cent nickel.

Chairmen Give Reports On Red Cross Work

Paul F. Osborne, chairman of the Midland chapter of the American Red Cross, presided at a meeting of that organization Thursday evening in the county courthouse located in the courthouse. Mrs. W. A. Waldschmidt, treasurer, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Osborne introduced Milton Rigney, Red Cross field director at Midland Army Air Field, who succeeds W. H. Green. The new field director reported that the relationship of the local chapter and the Red Cross activities on the field is in unusually good order due to the close cooperation of local workers. Osborne also announced the appointment of Mrs. Lillian M. Corbett as executive secretary of the Midland County chapter and stated that she would attend a technical and instructive training school in St. Louis in the near future.

War Fund Drive

A report on the War Fund Drive was given by E. M. Pankhouser, who expressed his appreciation to the committee and personnel who participated in the campaign. In giving her report, Mrs. Fred Fuhrman said, "Two classes of high school boys, with 60 enrolled in each class, are enrolled for a first aid course being taught by Mrs. Eual Donovan and Mrs. O. F. Hendrick."

Mrs. A. J. Cooper gave the public information report and distributed reports made by the national chairman, Basil O'Connor, Washington, D. C., on his tour of the European theater of war where he investigated Red Cross activities. A. N. Griffith, water safety chairman, outlined an extensive water safety program to be in progress during the summer months. He also announced that a qualified representative will be sent by Midland to the Aquatic School May 30 to June 9, at Ingram, Texas.

Nutrition Classes

In a report on nutrition work, Mrs. C. G. Cooper stated that approximately 100 women had completed canteen and nutrition courses and other classes were now in progress. The camp and hospital chairman, Mrs. L. C. Lewis, reported that magazines had been distributed at the day room, Canteen and Officers Club at Municipal Airport, and the Council had purchased a radio for the dispensary.

Mrs. H. E. Watkins, chairman of the Army and Navy activities, stated that a report of the Spotters Clubs Red Cross activities had been sent to Randolph Field. This committee acts as a liaison between the chapter needs and the Spotters Clubs.

Give Program At MAAF

After a report on the monthly party held for patients at MAAF hospital by Mrs. J. E. Hill, the knitting chairman, Mrs. Otis W. Ligon, announced that all knitted articles completed here had been sent to headquarters and the present supply of yarn had been made into finished products. Mrs. W. H. Sloan, nurses aide chairman, reported that the second class of nurses aides would graduate within the

To Preach Sunday



Dr. T. C. Gardner of Dallas, secretary of the Training Union of Texas Baptists, will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church. At 3 p. m., Sunday, he will address a training union rally in the church of the Big Spring Baptist Association.

next ten days and graduation exercises would be held upon arrival of caps and uniforms. Mrs. George Shelton, canteen corps chairman, said that the canteen was operating on a full time schedule and was open each day from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., with a full corps of workers on each shift.

Osborne Resigns

Osborne announced his resignation which has been tendered to the executive committee. The chapter expressed appreciation for his outstanding services in the chapter work. W. B. Harkrider, vice chairman, will assume the office left vacant by Osborne's resignation.

Harkrider announced that a nominating committee would be appointed at the May meeting when plans would be made for the annual election to take place at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1945.

Those attending in addition to those appearing on the program were Mmes. R. A. Rests, M. S. Dickerson and Miss Betty Kelloway, assistant to the MAAF field director.

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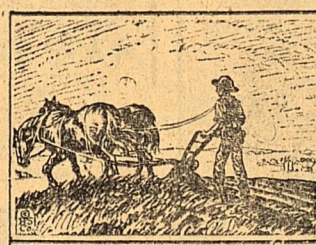
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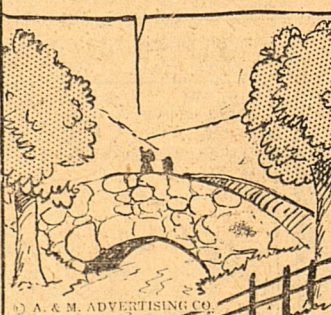
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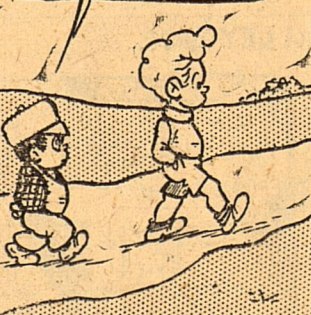
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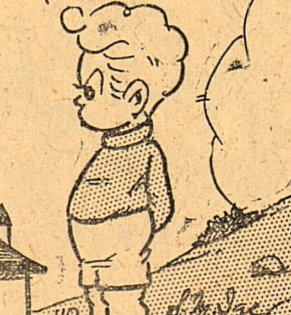
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Book Review Given At Meeting Of Evangels Class

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Mrs. C. P. Pope was chairman of the hostess committee and serving with her were Mmes. J. W. Schroeder, Dona Dunagan, Doris Harris, Howard Bibb, Opal Cooper, Robert Cox and O. E. Clendenen.

A review of the book, "Papa Was a Preacher" was presented by Mrs. Howard Hodges as the highlight of the program.

Saled plates were served as refreshments to Mmes. O. J. Hubbard, Wilkins, B. M. Hays, Houston Siker, Warren Skaggs, Cecil Hodges, Vergil Ray, C. W. Chancellor, Howard Palmer, J. M. Bond, H. S. Collings, T. E. Neely, E. N. Stracner, James L. Dougherty, Jack A. Wright, Dewey Pope, J. C. Hudman, E. Jones and Tom Nance.

Mrs. George Gibson Is New President Of North Ward Elementary P-TA

Mrs. George Gibson was elected president of North Ward Elementary Parent-Teacher Association at a meeting of that organization Tuesday at the school. Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett presided during the session.

Other officers elected were Mrs. C. M. Chase, vice president; Mrs. John Crump, secretary; and Mrs. Willard Bumpass, treasurer.

Rev. R. J. Snell, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church, was guest speaker for the program. He used as his subject for discussion, "Security in Spiritual Faith." Also heard on the program, which was directed by Mrs. S. M. Erskine, were three hymns presented by pupils of the third and fourth grades.

Attendance prizes for the afternoon were awarded to Miss Bennie Heizer's and Mrs. Hankins' room.

The Japanese alphabet contains two sets of characters, one for men and the other for women.

Musical Selections Given By MHS Band At Assembly Program

Midland High School band presented a musical program at the Junior High School assembly Thursday afternoon. This was the first appearance of the band under the new director, Mr. Gambill.

A number of the band members were presented, each giving a demonstration on the particular instrument he played. At this time, the band director gave a short talk on plans for enlarging the band and also urged students interested in music to join the band during the summer or the first of the school year.

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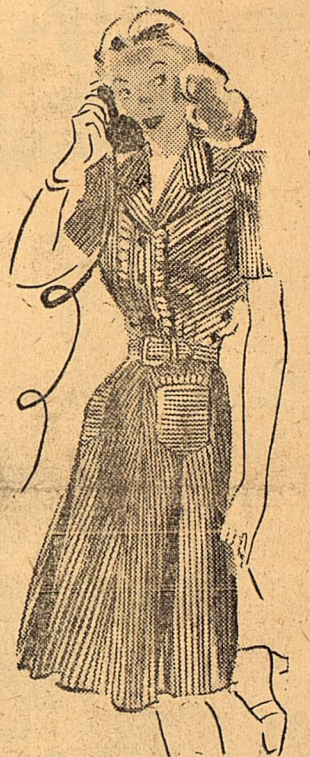
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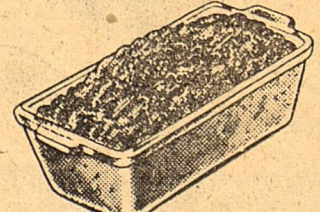


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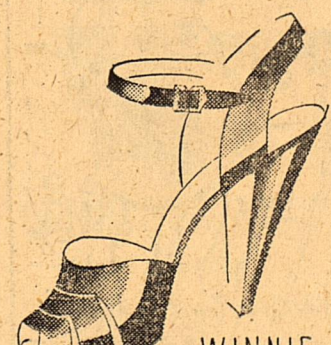
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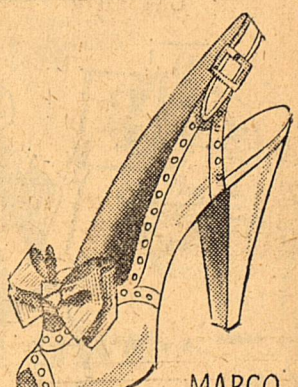
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BRUCE TEMPLE, big, but with all the hardness melted away, sat in his Cogswell. "But grave-robbing!" Brenda said. "That was Eric's idea," Temple answered her. "You may remember that Phineas Hudson's casket had already been selected by him and was stored in the house at Louisburg Square. Well, Phineas had said in both Eric's and my presence that, if he ever got his hands on the Ostermann diamonds, he would either see that they were returned to the rightful owners or take them to the grave with him. Eric thought they might be concealed in the lining of the coffin."

"What had you and Phineas Hudson to do with the Ostermann diamonds?" Brenda asked. "That," Temple said, "goes a long way back. In 1939 Eric Woolf made Phineas Hudson what seemed like an innocent proposition. Remember this was before the war. "Eric had formed the Atlantic Distributing Company. They dealt in German optical goods and marketed large quantities at incredibly low prices. Eric admitted suavely that American prejudice against infiltration of German goods would be more easily overcome by the presence of Phineas Hudson's name on the letterhead as chairman of the board. The money was good; Phineas Hudson's fortune was gone. He accepted. "When he found out that it was a front for Nazi activities, it was too late to pull out. "But, father," Brenda said, "how did you come in on this?" "Quite by accident," replied Temple. "I had been approached by Peter Xavier to aid in the disposition of the Oster-

mann collection. The idea was that if the stones were marketed into the private collections of men of means, they would bring a higher price. Xavier's title seemed clear. I accepted the commission. "I was to receive the gems from Calavestri. But Phineas, through Eric, got wind of a plot of the Gestapo to lift the stones. He told me of it and I started at once for Lisbon to intercept Calavestri, naming Phineas as authorized agent to accept delivery in my absence if I should fail. "But Calavestri didn't go to Lisbon," I said. "No," Temple drew thoughtfully on his cigar. "She went to Africa, got passage somehow from Dakar to Natal, and came here from South America." "Where did Booker come in?" I asked. "Xavier hired him to watch Calavestri," replied Temple. "He lost her trail when she went to Africa but picked it up again in Boston. "How about me?" "Booker had been informed of the substitution of Hudson for me. He thought he had a good contact in you to grab the stones and dispose of them to his own profit. Then things got badly fouled up. Booker lifted the stones after Calavestri's death. "Did he kill her?" "No," Temple shook his head. "She was killed by Nazi agents who mistakenly thought she was carrying the stones with her when she tried to contact you. "But why did she do that?" "Panic," Temple said. "She wanted to pull out of the deal. Booker had been after her to abscond with the stones. You looked honest. "And credulous," I said. "What was Booker doing at The Ledges?" "Hiding out," Temple said. "He pushed his nuisance value so near with Phineas that Phineas gave him asylum. Then Phineas had

to try to beat you down here when Pat told him where you were headed. "It was Booker then who hit me in the cellar." "Yes," Temple answered, "and who took a shot at you in your room. But he got into the wrong room. He was looking for Phineas. "Did father set fire to The Ledges?" Pat asked. Bruce Temple looked thoughtful. He said: "Booker. "How do you know?" "How do I know he didn't?" Temple said. "Phineas framed that little message in Nicholas's mirror; then after he had got you all out, he went back and took the stones from Booker at the point of a pistol. He was hard pressed so he cached the stones in the cemetery, and some time after that Eric got him."

BRENDA's lovely eyes were on her father. She said: "I still don't see how that explains your presence in the Sandy Point graveyard with a shovel." Bruce Temple looked quizzically at his daughter. "Wasn't it a good thing for you and Nick that I was?" he asked. "Yes, father," she said. "Remember I was still the best bet for disposing of the stones. From the time Phineas and I faked that motor trouble at The Ledges it was all-out war between two decadent old gentlemen and a prowling wolf. "Nick," Pat said. "Yes?" "Charley will take me home." I looked up. "You don't mind?" asked Charley. "No," I said. "You're sure?" asked Charley. "Sure, I'm sure," I said. "Well—" Charley said. Pat and Brenda laughed. "What's funny?" I asked. "We're tired," Brenda said, "and we feel silly. Don't worry about Nick; I'll take care of him." "Will you?" I said. "Yes, I will. And don't you think I can't."

THE END

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

I may be leaving myself wide open on today's hand. It came to me from Pittsburgh, where they have a series of Inter-Club matches with teams of eight which meet every two weeks. This hand was sent to me by one of the players, taken from one of their recent tournaments. He asked me to comment on the bidding. The hand does present an interest bidding problem. In the first place, South passed an opening bid. However, he does have a defensive type hand and

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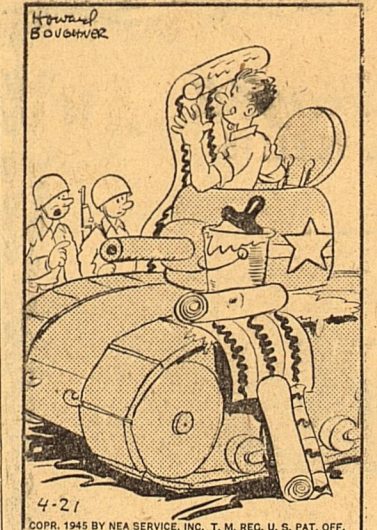
should not be criticized. I like West's second bid—the one no trump bid. He definitely tells his partner that he has the heart suit well stopped. Now East should not pass. East should bid two diamonds. I would not severely criticize two spades, but two diamonds is the better bid. West then will bid two spades, in which case, East certainly can bid three spades and West will take the contract to four. It looks as if the loss should be held to two clubs and a diamond.

School Board Makes Plans For Additional Facilities In City

The Midland Independent School District board at a meeting Friday night employed Haynes and Strange Lubbock architects, to make plans and estimate costs of construction of additional school facilities in Midland in the near future. Plans include two new elementary school buildings and possibly additions to the high school and junior high school buildings, Frank Monroe, superintendent, said. After costs are determined, the board indicated, a bond issue will be submitted to voters. The board hopes that estimates of costs will be ready within a month so that the program can be drafted definitely.

now at Ellington Field attending the new G-2 Navigation Trainer Operation and Maintenance course established by the Army Air Forces.

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Capt. John M. Harbison, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Harbison, are in Crane, Texas, received the Silver Star for gallantry in action from Maj. Gen. John R. Hodge, commander of the 24th Army Corps. The infantry regiment to which he is assigned is with the 96th Division. The award was for heroism during the Philippines campaign.

Newest Navigational Aid Is Installed At Midland Army Field

The synthetic trainer department at Midland Army Air Field is installing an entirely new navigation training unit in the building formerly occupied by the old G-1 navigators. The new unit will accommodate forty-eight men at one time, each sitting in an individual booth charting his course with instruments which simulate the actual conditions of flight. Equipped somewhat like the navigator's compartment on a heavy bomber, the individual booth is outfitted with a complete set of flight instruments. An azimuth screen, an astograph, a drift meter, a mechanical computer, a star control assembly and a recorder, make it possible for the student to prove his skill at navigation, and the "course" he flies is traced on a recorder atop each booth. The instructor can change the synthetic flight conditions by controlling the readings on the booth altimeters, air speed indicators, etc. Thus variations in air speed, rate of climb, altitude and wind drift keep the student constantly on his toes. Designated by the AAF as the G-2 navigation trainer, the 48-booth device is the result of months of experimentation and engineering by Bardwell and McAlister, Inc., an electronics corporation of Hollywood, Calif. Lt. Harry H. Brown, assistant synthetic trainer officer, and five enlisted men attended Bardwell and McAlister's special training course at Cal Aero Technical Institute of Burbank, Calif. The enlisted men were: S/Sgt. Beverly D. Hart, Sgt. Walter E. Christensen, Sgt. Richard A. Hammes, Cpl. Glen P. Dimick and Pfc. Henry J. Plucienik. Cpl. Raymond E. Desmond is

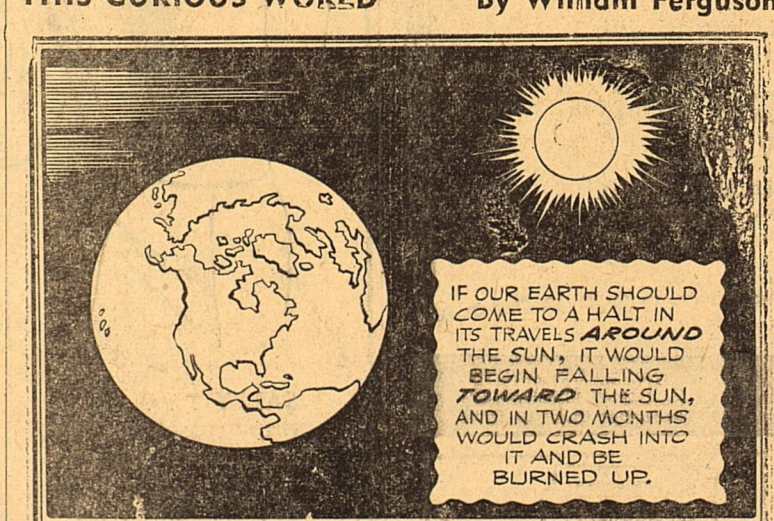
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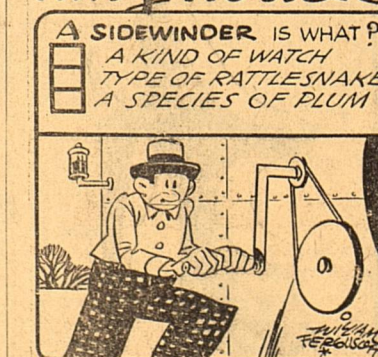
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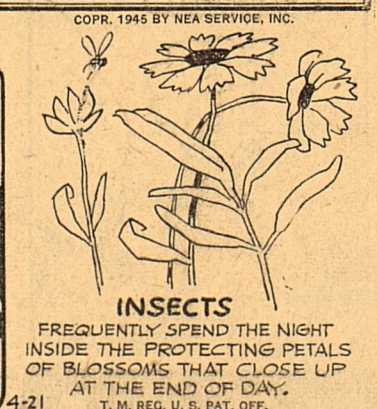
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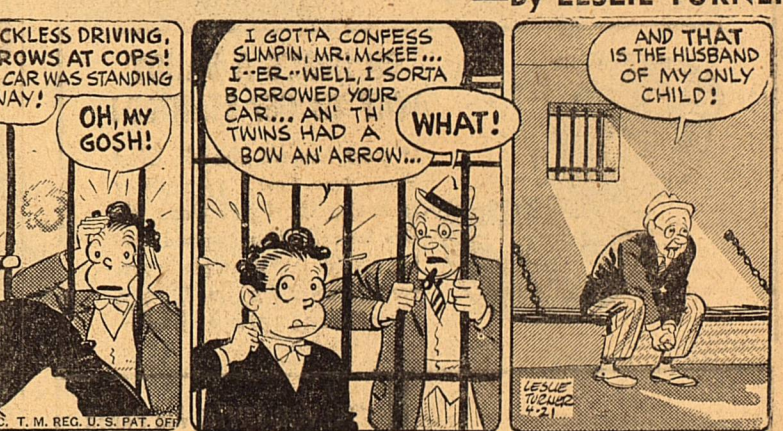
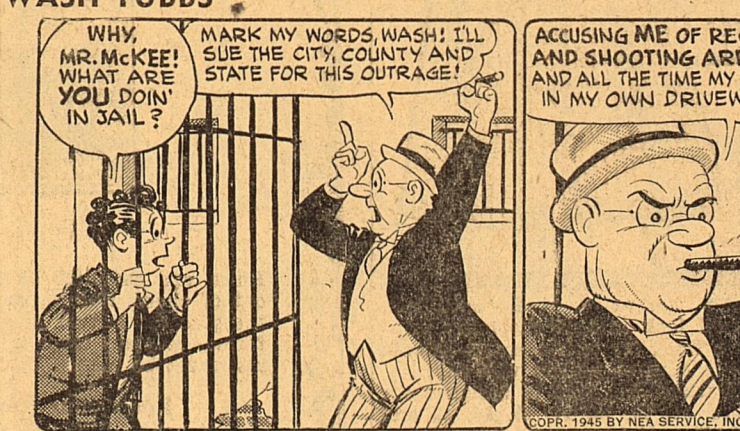


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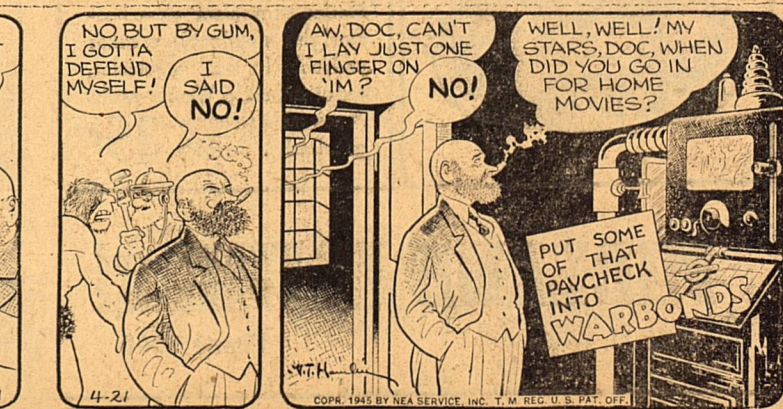
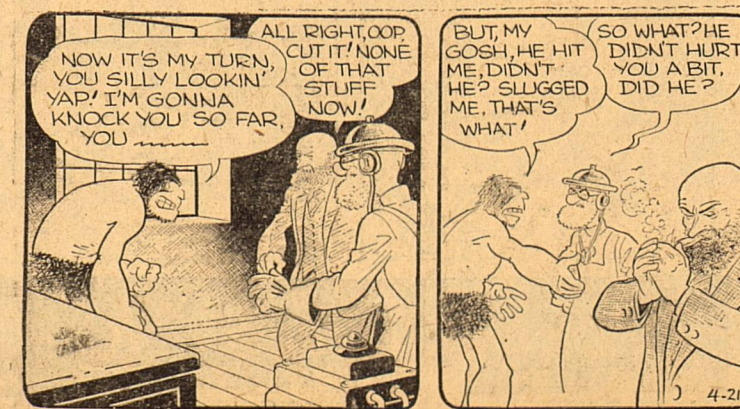
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Honor Roll Totals 107; Sophomore Class Is Still Ahead With 46; Only 27 Students Make All A Roster

The Sophomores carry on the tradition of having the most students on the honor roll, with a total of 46 at the end of the fifth six weeks. The Freshmen have a total of 27 students, and the Junior and Senior classes each has 17 on the honor roll, making a grand total of 107 honor students.

Seniors making all A's are Charles Barron, Rex Gerald and Beth Shirey.

Seniors who made A's and B's were Mary Bizzell, Sally Hull, Marcille McClure, Leona Meissner, Tommie Newsome, Shirley Culbertson, Fred Dougherty, Eileen Eiland, Wanda Harris, Helen Shelton, Joan Stanley, Joan Steinberger, Ann Ulmer and Joan Williams.

Juniors with an A average are Wilbur Yeager, Yvonne Schmidt, Stella Shattuck and Jeanette Barnett.

Juniors on the A and B honor roll are: Doris Denton, John Drummond, La Juan Dunlap, Jerre Howard, Charles McAdams, Jean Ann McClure, Audie Merrell, Georgia Neiman, Frances Phillips, Grace Baker, Barbara Brown, Joan Chapman and Mary Helen Choat.

Those on the Sophomore all-A list are: Patsy Arrington, Nadine Clements, Alma Faye Cowden, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Helen Crabb, Charles Spivey, Evelyn Wemple, Ann Thorne, Lois Dee Eiland, Bill Hamilton, Donna Mae Kelly and Florence Larsh.

Sophomores making A's and B's are: Harold Barber, Laverne Barrington, Patsy Charlton, Kathryn Chisholm, Edith Collins, W. R. Dale, Dave Dickinson, Margaret Dougherty, Merwin Sanders, Mary Martha Sivalis, Mary Alice Stump, Rebecca Watford, Ann West, Billy Wolfe, Clea Worley, Pat Flanigan, Frances Gibbins, John Harvard, Jack Howell, Virginia Keith, Peggy Lands, Leonard Measures, Julia Midkiff, Loyce Midkiff, Maydelle Midkiff, Pat Mix, Beth Osburn, Jill Parrott, Eloise Pickering, Billie Pigg, Bonnie Robertson and Robert Roripaugh.

Freshmen making all A's are Marilyn Boynton, Genora Brown, Anne Upham, Shirley Winter, Joan Edwards, Maurine Denton, Betty Joyce Gerald and Billy Gilmore.

Freshmen who made A's and B's are: Gwen Bankhead, Shirley Biggs, Betty Bobo, Pansy Burris, Helen Caffey, Oscar Cooper, Emma Sue Cowden, Marylee Cowden, Dorothy Faye Holt, Fred McMurray, Tommie Darnell, Joe Richters, Patsy Ann Patteson, Frances Puett, Ada Mae Secor, Margie Nell Sutton, Lavella Tuggle, Lucile Wemple, Helen Whitley and Shirley Cooper.

Music Corner

The numbers for the choral groups which will sing at the concert on May 1 will be selected from the following: (choral club) "Pledge To the Flag," "Glow Worm," and "O Divine Redeemer"; (A Capella choir) "The Lord Bless You and Keep You," "Kentucky Babe" and "Rain on the River."

The senior girls' quartet, composed of Billy Ann Hill, Norma Conly, Virginia Aycock and Ann Ulmer sang at the Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night.

The high school band played ten numbers, two overtures and eight marches, for the Junior High School assembly Thursday afternoon. The band members were in full uniform.

The music library composed of all the music for the choral club and the a capella choir has been nearly completed with the exception of only a few new pieces which still haven't been shelved.

Who's Who - Stella

Stella Shattuck, junior, who unofficially has been dubbed "the Brain," originated in Big Spring, Texas, September 25, 1923. So far Stella has graded the census re-



ports of Big Spring from 1929 to 1940 and Midland from 1940 to 1945.

Her favorite food is chocolate pie, with "Dagwood sandwiches" running a close second.

Blue-grey eyes, light brown hair, and 99 pounds complete the description of this 5'2" female.

Stella states reading is her hobby, blue is her favorite color, "The Very Thought of You" is her favorite song. (She admits though, that she adores "One Meat Ball" and "Rum and Coca Cola.") She also likes to walk in a slow rain.

This year Stella is bravely carrying American history, speech, English, plane geometry, and Spanish. Her favorites are history and Spanish.

So far Stella has made the honor roll all the time this year, been a member of the National Honor Society, won the senior district girl's declamation, and entered the League of Nations Conference contest.

Stella has tentative plans for attending ACC in Abilene when she graduates from Midland High School.

Personals

Mrs. Ralph Troseth is taking the speech class now in the absence of Mrs. Daniel Ungaro, who resigned.

Miss Mary Kenner, Midland High School teacher, has had a 2-3 named after her. The "Mary K" plane's name, is stationed in India. Miss Kenner said that she knows one of the members of the crew.

J. C. McNeal, George Woody, Barney Hightower, Bill Ward, Franklin Ward, Leroy Hall, Fritz Schotlander, M. L. Alexander, are a few of the Midland High School students who went to Abilene to back those students participating in the Inter-scholastic League contests.

Mrs. John Akers, the former Miss Helen Stewart, is back at Midland High School and has resumed her place in the faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brunson have been notified by the president of Christian College, Columbia, Mo., that their daughter, Nellie Elkin, has been elected to Phi Theta Kappa, the national scholastic honor society for junior colleges. She was a member of the National Honor Society during high school, and she graduated with the class of '44.

Cadet Glenn Brunson, West Point, was in the color guard from the United States Military Academy at the funeral of the late President Roosevelt. Glenn was a graduate of Midland High School in the class of '40.

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News Of Exes In Service



S2/c James Hill is at New London, Conn. He was in Midland a little over two years ago on a short leave. His brother, Charles Hill, is in the Philippines.

Pvt. William Paul Ellege has just returned to Fort Ord, port of embarkation, in California. He has been in Midland on a furlough.

Pfc. Frank Troseth is in the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army in the European theater of war.

S2/c Darl W. Selby has been transferred to Maryland where he will attend signal school. He has been in the Navy since January, 1945.

Guy Tom Cowden, S2/c B2 of the U. S. Seabees, is now at Port Huenenue, Calif. "Rooster" graduated in 1944.

S1/c Allen Wemple, graduate of 1942, has returned to New Orleans to await shipping orders.

Staff Sgt. E. B. Rountree is now in Germany with the 9th Army.

Cpl. Wayne Ramsey of the USMC who has been on Iwo Jima and the Marshall Islands, is in the Pacific.

S3/c Joe Whitmire, who recently spent 10 days in Midland, is now on sea patrol duty.

Pvt. Billy Joe Stickney of the U. S. Army Tank Destroyer corps is now in France. Joe graduated in 1944 and previously was stationed at Camp Hood.

Pvt. Roy Long has returned to Fort Ord, port of embarkation, in California. He has been in Midland in a furlough.

Chief Petty Officer Fount Armstrong is stationed in Cleveland, Ohio.

Tech. Sgt. O. Clayton Upham is now in North Africa.

Pvt. W. J. Whighan is now fighting overseas.

Tech. Sgt. Calvin G. Manning is now in Guadalcanal. He has been stationed there two years.

Cpl. Robert T. Drummond of the Air Corps is at Alamogordo, N. M.

S1/c Ivan Hall is now in the South Pacific.

First Lt. R. E. Patton has returned to William Beaumont General Hospital for plastic surgery. He has been home on a 30-day leave.

Pvt. Bill Pate of the USMC has been home on a 10-day leave.

Echoing Halls

Monday—
 At usual corpses were propped up at their respective desks at 9 a.m. The test papers are being returned to the students with horrible regularity. This is the first of the last six weeks, or, the beginning of the end.

Tuesday—
 Assembly was one big pat on the back by Midland High School. We feel that we should mention Mr. Howell has some secret admirers. The note tucked into the bouquet read:
 Roses are red,
 Violets are blue,
 This thing stinks
 And—yes, you guessed it!

Wednesday—
 The journalism class was given coffee and doughnuts. (There was a nasty rumor going around that it was supposed to be the faculty's sixth period feed.)
 The Homemaking Club met with the Dramatics Club and from all reports they had a swell program.

Thursday—
 Those periodical bits of bad news came out again. We realize why Mr. Howell made that little speech in assembly about "that last-minute let-down."

The Echoing Halls were reverberating with the new Midland High School theme song, "Strange Music."

Friday—
 A beachhead was established by Junior High today. An epic poem entitled "30 Seconds Over M.H.S." or "There'll Be a Hot Time In High School When the New Freshmen Come Marching In" was written by a few bewildered sixth period students.

Till then—goodbye!

There are 23,000 stones in the Washington Monument.

Quill And Scroll, National Honor Society, Typing, Sports Awards Bestowed On Students In Assembly

The Tuesday assembly consisted of giving honor to those students who excelled in certain activities in Midland High School.

The Quill and Scroll, an international journalistic society, initiation was first on the program.

Miss Ruth Carden, sponsor of the journalism class, presided and gave a short introductory address. Miss Mozelle Dement, sponsor of the 1945 Catoico, had charge of the candle lighting service, and Miss Helene Miley, business manager for the 1945 annual, presented the pins.

The following students were awarded these pins:

Helen Shelton, editor of the 1945 Catoico; Patsy Pope, associate editor of the annual; Beth Shirey, editor of the "Bulldog"; Marcille McClure and Sally Hull, associate editors of the "Bulldog"; Shirley Culbertson, Rex Gerald, Wanda Harris, Mary Ellen Midkiff, and Ann Ulmer, reporters for the "Bulldog." A pledge was given by these students to conclude the program.

Typing Awards
 Typing awards were presented next by Mrs. Grace Hine, typing teacher.

The "30 words a minute" certificates were presented first and these went to Monte J. Glass, Wanda Harris, Vannie Holliday, Frank Aldrich, Mary Louise Baze, Joan Kerr, Eileen Eiland, Nelda Ruth Norton, Billie Jean Jones, Joan Steinberger, Jean Ann McLaughlin, Dorothy Sue Wright, Joan Chapman, Billie Ann Hill, Rosemary Johnson, Sharon Cornelius, Audie Merrell, Doris Adams, Mildred Brinson, Bobby Statton, Edna Jean Upham, Joan Stanley, John Drummond, Robert Walker, Leona Mann, Barbara Brown, Stanley Hall, Marjorie Morrison, Margaret Vaughan, La Jean Dunlap, Charles Barron, and Richard Vaughn.

Next were awarded the "40 words a minute" certificates to Billie Jean Jones, Billie Ann Hill, John Drummond, Bobby Statton, Audie Merrell, Sharon Cornelius, and Mary Ellen Midkiff.

The "50 words a minute" certificates were awarded to Doris Denton, Mary Bizzell, and Joan Williams.

Mary Bizzell, senior, was given a pin, as a notation for receiving honorable mention in the international typing and shorthand test, sponsored by the Order of Gregg Artists, Honor Society.

Helen Shelton presided at the initiation of the National Honor Society. Charles Brown, vice president; Rex Gerald, Eileen Eiland, Betty Jo Greene, Wanda Harris, and Joan Steinberger took part on the program. Marcille McClure, secretary, gave the new members' ribbons and membership cards. Harlan Howell, principal, gave a welcome speech to the new members who were: Wilbur Yeager, Joan Williams, Mary Bizzell, Doris Denton, Stella Shattuck, Jean Ann McLaughlin, Joan Chapman, and Jeanette Barnett.

Basketball, track, and tennis awards were announced by Coach Gene McColium.

Howell concluded the program with the announcing of the interscholastic league contest winners.

Calendar Of Coming Events

Tuesday—
 Assembly at 11:15 a.m.; High School P-TA meeting at 4 p.m.

Wednesday—
 Meeting of Midland Teachers' Association at 4:15 p.m.

Thursday—
 D. O. banquet in Crystal Ballroom of Scharbauer Hotel, 8 p.m.

Friday—
 Senior play in auditorium at 2 p.m.

Happy Birthday To

April 22: Bernice Hannaford and Burton Stringer.
 April 23: Helen Calhoun.
 April 24: Charles Cundiff and Mary Alice Stump.
 April 26: Marjorie Morrison.
 April 28: Don Whigham and Nelda Norton.

Homemaking Department Fetes 1945 Freshmen

The Midland Home Making Department gave a tea for the eighth grade students Friday in the Home Making rooms.

Before the tea, Harlan Howell, principal, spoke to the next year's freshmen and the Student Council escorted them around the building on a short tour so that next year there would be less confusion.

All of the foods classes cooperated in the program.

The girls who had charge of refreshments were Lois Shelburne, Pat Ruckman and Billie Jean Jones. Punch and cookies were served.

Other girls who helped with the serving and reception were Helen Caffey, Ann West, Clea Worley, Mary Ellen Midkiff, Barbara Cowden, Nadene Clements, Betty McCain, Edith Collins, Kathryn Chisholm, Shirley Cooper, Carroll Casselman, Jessica Turpin and Mary Alice Stump.

As the centerpiece there were gold and purple flowers and gold candles to carry out the color scheme of purple and gold.

Each of the students received a small diploma as a party favor with his name written in gold ink on purple paper.

Mary Ellen Midkiff had charge of the centerpiece and the making of the diplomas.

About 170 students attended.

No Doubt, You Know

(AN EDITORIAL)

There are always a few people anywhere who enjoy destroying public property, but it will always remain a mystery how they can tear up things and then go around bragging. One day last week two boys were breaking off the spray pipes that water the lawn.

One said, "I've broken four, how many have you got?"

It is a shame that human beings, the highest intellectual animals existing, do not know how to appreciate facilities provided for them by their parents and other persons in this country.

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Senior Day Plans Made; Programs Slated For May 22

In the Senior class meeting Friday, President Ralph Vertrees announced that plans for the class day program have been made by committees.

The seniors will have breakfast in the park in Big Spring on the morning of May 22. Members of the Midland High School Parent-Teacher Association will prepare the breakfast.

Committees for the day have decided to leave before sunup and come back to Midland about noon. The flag-raising ceremony will take place at 2:45 p.m.

At 3 p.m. a program will be given in assembly, opening with the Star-Spangled Banner and the Pledge to the Flag. Bobby Hyatt will read the class history. The class prophecy will be read by Marcille McClure. Richard Berry will be the class gifforian.

Ralph Vertrees will read the "Last Will and Testament" of the class of 1945.

F. C. Gambill will have charge of music. Another program similar to this will be given at 8 p.m. for parents and guests.

Members of the Senior Day program committee will make the flag that is to fly on May 22.

It was also announced that the valedictorian and salutatorian of the Senior class will be named next week.

The Rev. Hubert H. Hopper will speak at the Baccalaureate ceremonies Sunday, May 20. The subject of his talk will be "The Price of Growing Up."

War Bond Purchases For April Are 86%

The War Bond and Stamp report for April shows an increase to 86 per cent since last week for Midland High School purchasers.

The advisory room numbers and percentages are as follows:

Carden, 304, 100 per cent; Miley, 205, 100 per cent; Akers, 301, 88 per cent; Weaver, 309, 100 per cent; Farnham, 310, 41 per cent; Stuart, 306, 100 per cent; Hine, 207, 100 per cent; Klapproth, 206, 92 per cent; Butler, 305, 100 per cent; Moore, 109, 100 per cent; Flesher, 108, 90 per cent; Latimer, 101, 75 per cent; Jackson, 204, 95 per cent; Magee, 107, 88 per cent; Philippus, 102, 100 per cent; Blake, 202, 54 per cent; and D. O. students, 100 per cent.

Not Really! You Must Be Kidding

"Do you realize that some of you children on May 25 will not clutch that sheepskin in your grimy little fist?" asked Miss Margaret Stuart Friday after a particularly hard day.

"I've stood this for ten years," she continued.

"Are you only ten years old?" asked a deep, serious voice from the back of the room.

Miss Stuart smiled wanly amidst the shouts of laughter.

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Week-Day Schedule

6:45—Pop-Up Period.
7:00—Lewis Feed Store (M,W,F)
7:15—United, Inc. (S)
7:30—News (Barrow Furniture)
(M,W,F) (Midland Tire)
(T,Th,S)
7:45—Bread of Life.
8:00—Breakfast Club.
8:15—Church of the Nazarene (S)
9:00—My True Story.
9:15—Mrs. Buyer (S)
9:25—Schedule Preview.
9:30—Land of the Lost (S)
9:30—Tune Time.
9:45—Morning Devotional.
10:00—News (Marshall Furniture)
(M,F)
10:00—Henningsen, Inc., Lamesa
Talent (S)
10:15—Treasury Salute (Historical
Pub. Co.) (T,Th,Sun)
10:15—Meet Your Neighbor (M,F)
10:30—Musical Quiz (Odessa Mer-
chants) (T,F)
10:30—Bryant Link, Lamesa (S)
10:30—First State Bank Opening,
Odessa (M)
10:40—Red Cross (M)
10:45—Lamesa Band (Jobe & Ear-
nest Furn. and Goodrich
Tire Co.) (S)
10:55—Lanny and Ginger (M,W,F)
11:00—News (Butter-Kist) (T,Th)
(Ace of Clubs) (M,W,F)
11:15—Listen Ladies.
11:30—Dr. Amos R. Wood.
11:35—Luncheon Appetizers.
11:45—White's "Between The
Lines."
12:00—Round-Up (Stanton Mer-
chants)
12:15—News (Dunagan Sales)
12:30—Vagabonds.
12:45—Minimax Roundup (Higgin-
botham, Lamesa) (M,F)
1:00—Cedric Foster News (Iva's)
1:15—Church of Christ (M,F)
1:30—Sunny Side of Street.
1:30—Health Program (W)
1:45—Blue Correspondents
2:00—Morton Downey.
2:15—True Detective.
2:30—Listening Post.
2:45—Voice of the Army.
3:00—Times Views The News.
3:15—Johnson Family.
3:30—Report From Europe.
3:45—Parade Of Bands.
4:00—Baptist (Colored) (W,F)
4:00—Afternoon Oddities
4:15—Dick Tracy.
4:30—Afternoon Tunes.
4:45—Hop Harrigan.
5:00—Terry And The Pirates.
5:15—News (Texas and Pacific)
6:30—Tom Mix.
5:45—Masters Old and New
(Everybody's) (M,F)
6:00—Fulton Lewis Jr. (Murray-
Young Motors Ltd.)
6:15—Varieties (Dr. Watt, Odessa)
6:15—Raymond Gram Swing
6:30—Jam For Supper.
7:00—Sinclair Headliners
(T,Th,S)
7:15—News (Banner Creamery)
7:30—Blind Date (M)
7:30—Civic Theater Players (T)
7:30—Classical Time (W)
7:45—United, Inc. (W)
7:30—Freedom Of Opportunity (F)
8:00—Gabriel Heatter.
8:15—Real Stories.
8:15—Harris-Luckett Variety
Show (W)
8:30—American Forum Of The Air
(T)
8:30—The Cisco Kid (W)
8:30—Treasury Hour Of Song (Th)
9:00—Guy Lombardo (M)
9:00—Fred Waring (Th)
9:00—Midland USO (S)
9:30—One Man's Family (T)
9:30—On Stage Everybody (W)
9:30—March Of Time (Th)
10:00—Radio Newsreel.
10:15—First Baptist Church.
10:30—7-Up Program (W)
10:30—SIGN OFF.

Sunday Schedule
7:30—Coffee Concerts.
8:00—Correspondents Around
World.
8:15—Holiness Mission.
8:30—Musical Varieties.
8:45—South Side Church of Christ
9:00—Assembly of God.
9:30—Southernaires.
10:00—AAF Symphony Flight.
10:15—Treasury Salute (Historical
Pub. Co.)
10:30—News.
10:45—Hawaiian Music.
11:00—First Baptist Church.
12:00—Luncheon Serenade.
12:15—Masters Old and New
(Everybody's)
12:30—News (Jo Ann Shop and
Everybody's) (M,F)
12:45—Hit Parade (Jo Ann Shop)
1:00—Lutheran Hour.
1:30—Musical Varieties.
1:45—Church of Christ (Colored)
2:00—TBA.
2:15—Abilene Christian College.
2:30—Baptist Church (Crane)
3:00—Rix Funeral Home, Odessa
3:30—Andrews Sisters.
4:00—Chesapeake & Ohio R. R.
4:30—TBA.
4:45—USO Club (Odessa)
5:00—Radio Hall of Fame
6:00—Diamond Drama (Iva's)
6:15—Cleveland Orchestra.
7:00—News (Texas Electric)
7:15—Health In Action (Dr.
Schlichting)
7:30—Melodic Moments (First
National Bank, Midland)
7:45—Gabriel Heatter.
8:00—First Baptist Church,
Odessa.
9:00—Evening Reveries.
9:30—Old Fashioned Revival Hour
10:30—SIGN OFF.

THE BULLDOG

D. O. Students To Be
Honored At Banquet

A banquet will be held Thursday, April 26, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel for students taking diversified occupations. J. B. Terry, president of the Diversified Occupations Club, will be master of ceremonies.

Joe L. Reed, district supervisor of trade and industrial education, will be the principal speaker. Musical selections will include "God Bless America," sung by the entire group, and a vocal solo, sung by Patsy Lou Arrington. Supt. Frank Monroe will present a certificate to Arthur Rounds. Bessie Robison will deliver the welcome speech, and Harlan Howell will give the benediction.

'Want Some Beans?'
Cry Of Foods Classes

After the father and son barbecue given by the Midland FFA chapter, quite a few beans were left.

So, four English classes, five clothing classes, one agriculture class, five foods classes, and ten teachers were served beans by the foods girls.

Geraldine Wood, Opal Scribner, and Dora Lee Hamm cooked doughnuts and served the Bulldog staff hot coffee and doughnuts.

One student remarked, "Well, honestly that made me feel like a king, and boy can they cook."

'In A Chicken
Coop In Berlin'

Red Scroggins believes that there isn't much left of Germany. He made the remark, "If there are any more U. S. prisoners that haven't been freed by our forces I can't figure out where the Germans keep them, unless they had some Yanks in a chicken coop somewhere in the heart of Berlin."

Supt. Frank Monroe
Inspects New Schools

Frank Monroe, superintendent of Midland schools, went to Carlsbad, N. M., last week to inspect new schools.

Saturday, Monroe, Miss Elizabeth Musick, music teacher at Junior High School, and Mrs. Elmer Watkins, South Elementary teacher, attended a meeting of the house of delegates of the West Texas Teachers' Association in Lubbock. They were appointed delegates by the Midland County Teachers' Association.

**FLIGHT OFFICER PATTON
IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA**
WITH A 12TH AAF B-25 GROUP
IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THE-
ATER—Flight Officer William M.
Patton, whose wife, Mrs. Myrtle A.
Patton, and mother, Mrs. J. P.
Gates, live in Midland, Texas, has
been assigned as a bombardier-
navigator to a B-25 Mitchell bom-
bardment group in the Mediterran-
ean theater.

The Midland bombardier has taken his place with a B-25 bomb group which has been participating in the famous "Battle of the Brenner" in Northern Italy.

Summer School Vs.
The Armed Forces

Students of Midland High School have been madly filling out blanks for the subjects they plan to take in summer school.

When students were asked by teachers if they were sure that all blanks were turned in, many seniors with a puzzled look on their faces, said, "We'll know more about that later."

However, the most unusual answer that one senior advisory room teacher received when she asked one of the boys if he were going to summer school was very aptly put as he said, "I'm going to summer school if I'm 4-F!"

'Hello Joe'
Will Be At
MAAF Monday

"Hello, Joe!" a USO-Camp Show revue featuring glamorous girls and fast-paced comedy, will be presented Monday night at the Post Service Club of Midland Army Air Field.

Jack Buckley, the emcee, is best known for his radio work on the Scattergood Baines, Attorney at Law, and Public Hero programs. George Hackett is the musical director and pianist.

Smith, Rogers and Eddy, a comedy pantomime and dancing act, features attractive June Rogers, dancer with the RKO and MGM studios, and Freddie Smith and Jecker Eddy, former radio actors with Fred Allen. Together, they have been featured with the Chico Marx, Gene Krupa and Johnny Long orchestras, and have made comedy sequences for Warner Brothers and RKO.

Kenny Brenna
Kenny Brenna, eccentric comedian, during six years on the RKO, Orpheum and Pantages vaudeville circuits, has played the entire country, Mexico, Canada and Australia. He has just returned from North Africa, after eight months of entertaining servicemen overseas.

Harold Brown and Claude Dean who present an acrobatic act, were both infantile paralysis victims who overcame their handicaps. Dean learned to walk at fourteen, and later competed in A.A.U. swimming meets. Brown became captain of the University of Illinois varsity gym team. In 1939 he set the world's middleweight prone press record and the heavyweight record in 1942.

Six Elaine Girls—three blondes and three brunettes—called the "Broadway Tapsters," feature trick dancing in off-rhythm routines.

Jean and Jeffie Fisher, singers, started their careers while visiting a wounded Marine in a Texas naval hospital, then were featured in Texas radio stations and a Dallas night club.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York City, displays triangular loaves of bread, baked in ancient Thebes 3500 years ago.

C Section Presents
Program At Assembly
For Fourth Grades

Students of C section of the fourth grade at John M. Cowden Junior High School, sponsored a program for the fourth grades Thursday. The program was directed by the class teacher, Mrs. Henno.

A play entitled "The Last Bite" was presented. Other numbers on the program were: A reading by June Free, and a poem, "Spring," which was written and read by Jackie Pennington. Announcer for the program was Lorenzo Spain.

The first institution of higher learning in the world to admit women was Oberlin college, at Oberlin, Ohio.

Welfare Group Talks
Detention Home Need

The need for a detention home in Midland was discussed at a meeting of the Midland County Child Welfare Board held Friday afternoon in the commissioners' courtroom with Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, chairman, presiding.

The monthly report of the child welfare director was presented by Betty Wendover, director. The report showed 21 new requests for service were received in March. Two of the requests were for adoption or placement, nine for neglected children, four runaways, four delinquency, one behavior problem and one physically handicapped child.

Annual Meeting Discussed
Plans also were discussed con-

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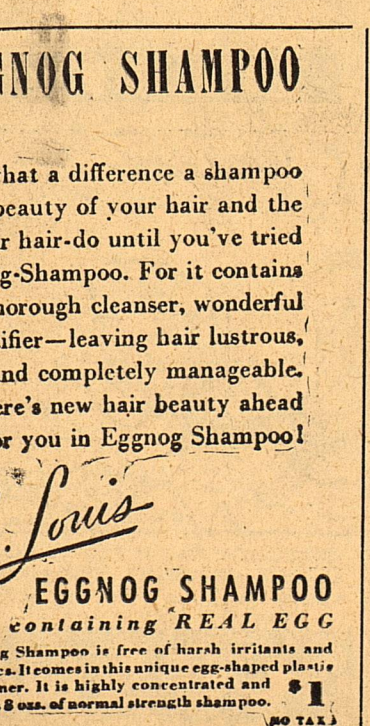
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cerning the annual meeting and dinner of the board probably to be held in June.

Charles Vertrees, Mrs. James Chapple and Roy McKee were appointed as a committee to compile by-laws for the board.

Attending the meeting were the chairman, Vertrees, McKee, R. L. Dickie, Mrs. Chapple, Mrs. John M. Hills, Mrs. Cooper Hyde and Miss Wendover.

STOLE HIS PATENTS

German was sold on the value of the submarine 10 years before World War I by Simon Lake, an American. So impressed and grateful were they that they stole his patents and squeezed him out. Later, he returned to America and began building submarines for the U.S. Navy.

Loy Blanscett Is
Wounded In Action

Pfc. Loy E. Blanscett of the Marine Corps was wounded in action March 13 at Iwo Jima. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blanscett of 900 South Cole. Blanscett attended school in Midland. He entered the service in September 1943.

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