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ALLIES PLUNGE FORWARD

Roosevelt Says Permanent Defenses Are Necessary

By HOWARD FLIEGER

BREMERTON, WASH.—(AP)—President Roosevelt came home from a 15-day inspection of the Pacific war zone to declare the United Nations must prepare permanent defenses against any future aggressions by the Japanese.

"The word and the honor of Japan cannot be trusted," he declared.

The President came into dock at this huge Navy yard, ending a war tour that began when he left the Marine Base at San Diego, Calif., July 21—a day after his fourth-term nomination by the Democrats.

During his absence he visited Pearl Harbor, where he conferred with the war chiefs of the Pacific, and inspected military bases in the Aleutians.

He brought a laugh when he said he played hookey near Juneau, Alaska, long enough to sneak in three hours of fishing. The result: one halibut and one flounder.

Must Have Permanent Bases

Permanet pacific defenses must be obtained, Roosevelt said, to protect this hemisphere from Alaska to Chili. It is important, he added, that we have permanent bases nearer to Japan.

"We have no desire to ask for any possessions of the United Nations," he said, "but the United Nations who are working so well with us in the winning of the war will, I am confident, be glad to join with us in protection against aggression and in machinery to prevent aggression.

"With them and with their help, I am sure that we can agree completely so that Central and South America will be as safe against attack from the South Pacific as North America is going to be from the North Pacific itself."

Japs Word No Good

As for Japan, the President said:

"It is an unfortuate fact that years of proof must pass before we can trust Japan and before we can classify Japan as a member of the society of nations which seek permanent peace and whose word we can take."

The President said that during his absence—he left Washington July 13—he kept in close touch with developments in the capital and on all war fronts. But he didn't offer a guess on the war's end.

No word of politics entered his speech, delivered from the base on a gun mount of the destroyer which brought him into this bustling navy yard. His visible audience, consisted of sailors, navy officers and workers who lined the dockside to hear the chief executive's first speech since he accepted the democratic renomination on July 20.

War "Well In Hand"

He said the people of the Philippines, Korea, Indo-China, New Guinea and mandated islands have no wish to be Japanese slaves, and he declared we are in "the splendid process" of throwing the Japanese out.

The President said the war in the Pacific is "well in hand" but observed:

"I cannot tell you, if I knew, when the war will be over either in Europe or in the Far East or the war against Japan.

"It will be over the sooner," he said, "if the people of this country will maintain the making of the necessary supplies and ships and planes. By so doing we will hasten the day of peace. By so doing we will save our own pocketbooks and those of our children; by so doing we will run a better chance of substantial unity among the United Nations in laying more securely the foundation of a lasting peace."

Navy Ace



(Navy photo from NEA)

Just returned to this country is Lt. Alexander Vraciu, Jr., above, after a solid year of Pacific combat, during which he downed 19 Jap planes, destroyed 18 on the ground and sank a 7000-ton enemy transport to become the Navy's leading fighter pilot. The 25-year-old flyer, from East Chicago, Ind., returned with famed Air Group 16, credited with downing 135 enemy aircraft.

Congressman Thomason Visits Friends Here

Congressman R. E. Thomason, en route to Washington for a session of the House of Representatives Tuesday, stopped in Midland Saturday afternoon and evening to visit with his friends.

He said such important problems as reconversion, demobilization and distribution of surplus property face Congress and that each member is being urged to stick closely to Washington for emergency legislation.

Thomason was busy conferring with friends while in Midland and listening to suggestions. He was anxious to know what citizens of his district desire and urged them to write him their suggestions.

Kenney Matched Against Burke In Big Roping Event

James Kenney of Comstock, Texas, who was reared in Midland County, has been matched against Clyde Burke of Comanche, Okla., in a calf roping contest at the Midland Rodeo grounds Labor Day, Sept. 4, officials of Midland Fair Inc., announced Saturday.

Both Burke and Kenney are outstanding ropers and are popular with rodeo fans of West Texas.

Kenney resided in Midland County when a youth and only in recent years has called Comstock his home.

They will rope eight calves each.

In the feature match of the world's championship roping Labor Day, Toots Mansfield of Big Spring will defend his title against Troy Fort of Lovington, N.M. This match was arranged last June when Midland staged its big rodeo. They will rope 12 calves each.

Plan Jack-Pot Roping

A jack-pot roping and other events are being scheduled for the Labor Day program which will start at 3 p. m.

Mansfield defeated Burke in championship roping matches here last year and in 1942 and is one of the outstanding ropers of all time. Burke is rated as one of the top ropers of the nation. Fort, who hasn't participated in many of the big shows this year, is known as one of the fastest men in roping competition.

Burke, who is well-known in Midland, won the steer roping title and was second in the calf roping event at the recent Cheyenne Roundup.

Kenney won the roping event at the last Midland Rodeo. At Madison Square Garden, New York, last year, he tied for first place with Mansfield.

Plans for the roping match were announced Saturday by the Midland Fair Inc., rodeo committee, Roy Parks, Leonard Proctor and John Dublin.

Weather

Generally fair.

Nazi Troops Pulling Out Of Florence

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ROME—(AP)—The Germans have pulled out of Florence, releasing Italy's most beautiful city from a vise in which it had been clutched for a week as contending armies stood on opposite banks of the Arno River, which run through it.

A German withdrawal made under cover of darkness permitted officers of the Allied military governmet to enter the main part of the city north of the Arno Saturday to assist the stricken population. There were no official reports that the Eighth Army had yet crossed the stream.

In the modern surburbs on the eastern extremity of the city, where wide streets separate apartment houses, there was machinegun fire from German parachute troops stationed on roofs.

Neither army shelled Florence, and only its rail yards and installations in the immediate vicinity were bombed.

Situation Is Bad

First reports from officers crossing the Arno indicated the situation of the population was even wose than had been believed.

Food, water and medical supplies were short, and the entire male population—except for fascist combatants—had been confined to their homes by the Germans.

While it was too early to fully assess Florence's priceless art treasures and monuments, they apparently were virtually intact except for the bridges across the Arno. Some looting was reported.

Germans Withdraw Seven Miles

On the Adriatic front, the Germans have withdrawn across the Cesano River from Monte Parzio to the coast, a distance of more than seven miles.

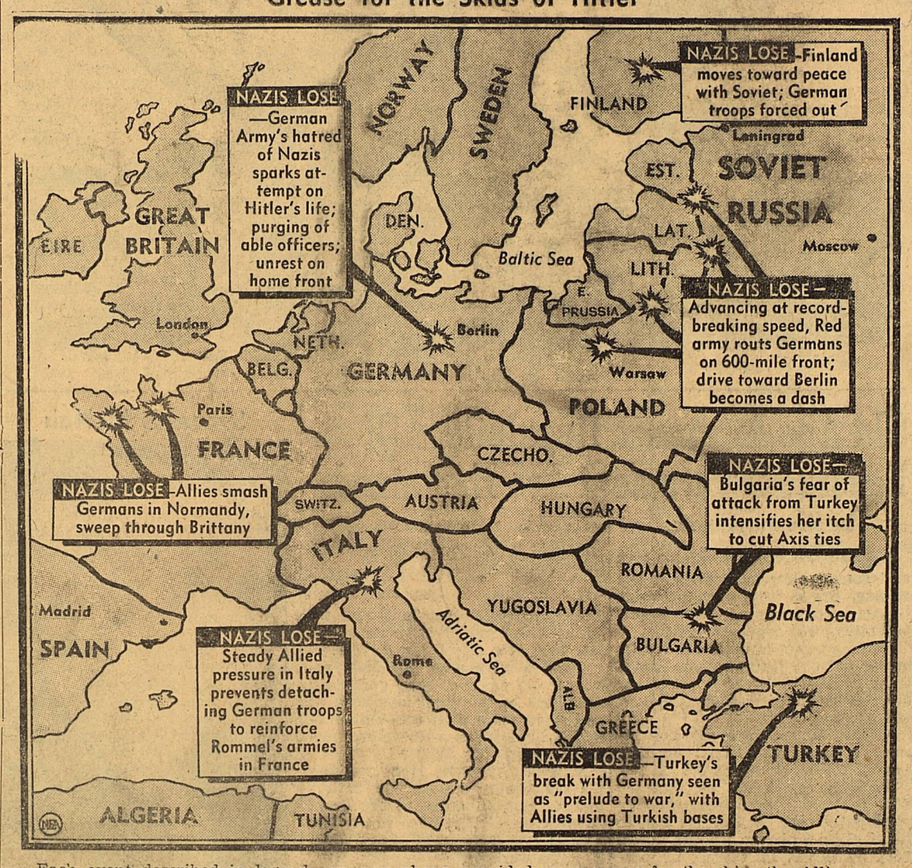
A German prisoner, reporting on the tenacious fighting in Italy, said officers were advising the troops they must fight to the death against the Eighth Army Indian forces because the indians kill all prisoners.

Rain closed down on the fifth army sector at the opposite end of the front, and there was only patrol action and scattered artillery and small arms fire.

DR. RANDALL DIES

GALVESTON —(AP)— Dr. Edward Randall Sr., 84, former president of the board of regents of the University of Texas and one of the original members of the staff of the university school of medicine, died Saturday.

Grease for the Skids of Hitler



Each event described in legends on map above provided more grease for the skids the Allies are putting under A. Hitler & Co.

Allied Air Might Thrown Against Southern France

By NOLAND NORGAARD

ROME—(AP)—Allied air might was thrown against the southern approaches to Hitler's crumbling European fortress Saturday for the second time within 24 hours, with 750 U. S. heavy bombers scouring German military defenses along the southern coast of France.

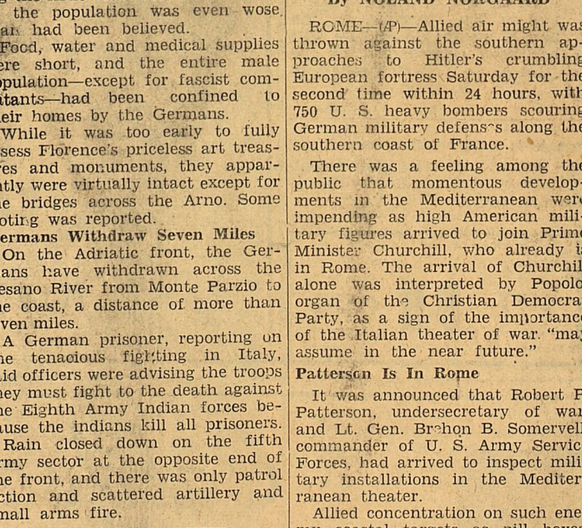
There was a feeling among the public that momentous developments in the Mediterranean were impending as high American military figures arrived to join Prime Minister Churchill, who already is in Rome. The arrival of Churchill alone was interpreted by Popolo, organ of the Christian Democrat Party, as a sign of the importance of the Italian theater of war "may assume in the near future."

Patterson Is In Rome

It was announced that Robert P. Patterson, undersecretary of war, and Lt. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, commander of U. S. Army Service Forces, had arrived to inspect military installations in the Mediterranean theater.

Allied concentration on such enemy coastal targets as pill boxes, radio stations and gun emplacements along the French coast and the Italian Riviera coincided with a plastering of the Southern French transportation nerve center of Toulouse by U. S. bombers shuttling from Russian bases via Italy on the way home to Britain.

French Roll Out the Barrel



Thirsty Yank soldiers cluster around a barrel, rolled out by townsfolk for French patriots about to leave Chef Du Pont, France, for service with the French army.

Reds Smash German Line Near Warsaw

MOSCOW —(AP)— The Russians' big wedge into Hitler's left flank developed into a serious breakthrough Saturday night northeast of Warsaw and Red Army troops exploiting their success, captured 350 settlements, drove within 27 miles of the East Prussian frontier and edged close to the communication centers of Lomza and Ostrow.

The victorious Red Army crossed both the Upper Bug and Biebraz Rivers—last two major obstacles before the southern border of East Prussia.

Swarms of infantry supported by waves of fighters, Stormoviks and medium bombers poured through the big opening toward the frontier.

Crossing the Bug River north of Siedlce the Soviets liberated Matkoventa, 10 miles south of Ostrow.

610 Towns Are Captured

West of Bialystok across the Biebrza the Russians captured Sokole, 27 miles from the East Prussian frontier and about nine miles southeast of Lomza.

In this area Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's right wing was in contact with Gen. G. F. Zakharov's left wing forming a double force striking into the Germans' flank.

In the North three powerful Soviet armies tightened their trap on possibly 300,000 German troops pinned against the Baltic Sea, and one of these Red armies suddenly lashed out westward toward Liepaja, west Latvian port, and toward Memel, German seaport at the northern tip of German East Prussia.

A Moscow communique announced the capture of 10 towns anl villages.

Mrs. Beulah Collins Dies Of Injuries

Funeral services will be held at 5 p. m. Monday in the Barrow Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Beulah B. Collins, 53, who died Saturday in an Odessa hospital from injuries suffered in an automobile accident north of Odessa early Friday.

Survivors include six daughters and two sons. They are A. L. and E. L. Collins, Lois Collins, Vonnie A. Collins, Mary Frances Collins and Bobbie Collins of Midland; Mrs. W. F. Hudson of Andrews and Mrs. E. A. Papaeoezisski of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Carl Clement.

Pallbearers will be J. D. Bartlett, Roy Long, W. A. Bowman, O. W. Cain, Jesse P. Webb and Leo Robertson.

American Air Thrusts Worry Jap Warlords

By Dick Cushing

Associated Press War Editor

The Japanese home front Saturday reflected increasing anxiety over the tempo of American stabs toward the Southern Philippines and the main Nipponese islands by heavy American bombers based in Southeast Asia, the newly captured Marianas and the New Guinea area.

While Japan was bowing out of India at the end of British bayonets, American air thrusts also had the enemy worried to the point of reinforcing Formosa, the Philippines and the coast of China against possible invasion, a Chinese army spokesman reported.

British troops pushing the Japanese out of Northeastern India captured the last large village on the Tiddim Road only a few miles from the Burma border, leaving Japanese dead by the hundreds.

British Capture Rail Town

The British captured the North Burma rail town of Taungi, 17 miles south of the former Japanese base of Mogaung, in a one-week drive in bad weather.

Japanese industry made arrangements for emergency shifts in tool factories. The announced reason: "To cope with the enemy air raids."

Tokyo newspapers were reported warning the people that Superfortress raids on Japan so far "are but attempts on the part of the enemy

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Mystery Cloaks American Swing Around Germans

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

SHAEF—(AP)—The Allies, with official mystery cloaking the American swing around the left flank of the half-encircled German Seventh Army in Northwestern France, pounded forward slowly at five points in the bulge between Mortain and Caen Saturday and American armor pushed toward Southern France well below the Loire to the portentous accompaniment of bomb bursts on the Mediterranean Coast.

One German salient six miles wide and four miles deep was rubbed out by coordinated British-Canadian drives below Caen.

The Germans, reversing their previous withdrawal tactics, hurled all available reinforcements into the Normandy bulge which American, British and Canadian troops were battering from the three sides.

The vast regions of France below the broad Loire River already had been pentetrated by American ground forces which stabbed more than 10 miles southward after liberating Nantes.

Blackout On News

But lack of news concerning that front and on activity beyond Le Mans on the Paris road—a place which the Americans had passed four days previously—reached the proportions of a complete blackout. Dispatches from the front were heavily censored, and at the late night headquarters press conference there was no word of developments.

The speed, extent and objectives of the American drives so befuddled the Germans that the Allies rigidly continued the four-day clamp-down

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Warplanes Battle To Smash German Arms In France

By NEW NORDNESS

LONDON—(AP)—Clouds of Allied tactical warplanes plunged into the battle to annihilate Germany's arms in Normandy Saturday while possibly 750 American heavy bombers lashed at airfields and communication targets in Northern France in an attempt to block off any enemy forces coming to its relief.

There was no rest for enemy air forces anywhere in France, for in addition to all this, 750 four-engined bombers from Italy raked the southern coast of France and the Italian Riviera for a distance of 125 miles and British heavyweights rained six-ton earthquake bombs on Brest's U-boat pens.

Then shuttle bombers, which had been to Russia, thundered back to Britain from Italian bases, plastering an air field five miles southwest of the Southern French communications center of Toulouse en route.

Blast U-Boat Pens

Late in the day RAF Lancasters swooped upon the Bay of Biscay U-boat shelters at Boreaux—last good enemy base on the Atlantic coast—and La Pallice in a continuation of the anti-submarine offensive and Halifaxes bombed a fuel dump in the Forest De Mont-

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Road To Berlin

Russian Front: 322 miles (measured from Eastern Warsaw).

Italian Front: 603 miles (measured from Florence).

French Front: 626 miles (measured from Soignolles).

Pfc. Frank Curtis Killed In Action

Mrs. Frank Curtis of Midland has received a telegram from the War Department informing her that her husband, Pfc. Frank Curtis, 33, was killed in action in Italy July 19.

Before enlisting in the armed forces Dec. 14, 1940, his home was in Grand Saline, Texas. Last January he and Miss Effie Phillips of Midland were married. He went overseas April 24, 1944.

Nazi Torpedo Sinks Destroyer Escort

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The destroyer escort Fiske was sunk by an enemy torpedo recently in the Atlantic, the Navy announced Saturday.

The brief announcement gave no indication of where the Fiske was hit by the torpedo launched from a German U-boat.

Next of kin of all casualties aboard the vesel which was under command of Lt. John A. Comly, 27, have been notified, the Navy said. Comly was listed as a survivor.

The Navy gave no indication of the number of casualties among the approximately 150 men aboard the Fiske.

The Fiske was built at Orange, Texas, and was commisioned August 25, 1943.

War Bulletins

LONDON —(AP)— The Germans fired a salvo of robots across the channel late Saturday night provoking a fierce coastal anti-aircraft barrage.

SHAEF —(AP)— The German commander for Southern France, Col. Gen. Johannes Blaskowitz, is believed to have less than 10 divisions to defend his extensive territory.

LONDON — (AP) — The German news agency Transocean said in a broadcast Saturday night the "German garrison at Brest now has received two ultimatums to surrender."

7TH AAF HEADQUARTERS, CENTRAL PACIFIC—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Robert W. Douglas Jr., commander of the 7th U. S. Army Air Force, disclosed that Baker Island, some 2,000 miles southwest of Honolulu, has been an important American airbase for almost a year.

SHAEF—(AP)—The Americans have captured 10,000 prisoners in 48 hours, mostly on the Brittany Peninsula.

Forty-One Jap Planes Smashed

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — (AP) — Forty-one Japanese planes were destroyed or damaged in another vicious American attack on Halmahera Island, southern guardian of the Philippines, headquarters announced Sunday.

This fourth large-scale attack on the important island resulted in the heaviest aircraft bag yet at Halmahera, brought under comprehensive attack in late July.

Night patrols bombed the waterfront at Davao on Mindanao Island, in the Philippines, during the night of Aug. 10-11. The first raids on the Philippines since April, 1942, were made in three successive night attacks on Davao airdromes, ending two days earlier.

During the raid on Halmahera and attacks on Vogelkop Peninsula, Dutch New Guinea, Friday, four 1,000-ton freighters were sunk, a 3,000-ton freighter severely damaged and coastal shipping was hit.

A week's bombing has cost the Japanese 10 freighters sunk and 11 freighters and 11 coastal vessels damaged.

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But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes.—I John 2:11.

Process Of Elimination

Inevitably in our two-party system of government each party collects some embarrassingly bigoted groups who, though small in number, still command enough votes to make the professional politician think twice before reaching for the ax. This year the Republican collected Gerald L. K. Smith and the America Firsters; the Democrats, Earl Browder and the Communists.

The other day, however, Thomas E. Dewey and John W. Bricker lopped off the America Firsters from the fringe of the Republican party. In strongest terms of denunciation and repudiation, they scorched Smith for his attempt to put Bricker's name on the America First ticket.

This repudiation is commendable and necessary. It gives notice that there is no room for isolationism in either party's postwar policy.

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The repudiation certainly cost some votes. Smith claims 3,000,000. True or not, he does control a substantial number. If an America First ticket can be put in the field, it might cost the Republicans one or more states. In the mid-west, the America Firsters' stronghold, the Republicans carried Michigan by less than 5,000, Indiana by only 25,000, and lost Illinois in 1940.

Nevertheless, the great majority of Americans will applaud this denunciation, and the candidates' refusal to accept organized support from a group whose beliefs are associated with bigotry. For certainty such bigotry is repugnant to the spirit and tradition of a nation founded on the principle that all men are created equal.

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So too is political bigotry. It may not be so distasteful at the moment, since the American Communists—for whom the war began with the invasion of Russia, and international collaboration with the Teheran conference—are currently starry-eyed champions of democracy. Only the most naive, however, can imagine that their conversion is anything more than momentary and expedient, or that it is not subject to change without notice.

The American Communists have embraced, if not the Democratic party, at least its national ticket. They have merged with the American Labor party and are making their presence felt in the CIO Political Action Committee. Their organizational ability—smooth, seasoned, zealous and tireless—can win votes.

So wouldn't it be well if the Democratic candidates followed the Republican example now and repudiated, once and for all, these other elements which are foreign to American principles and policies?

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Safety Valve Of Free Speech

The new Japanese cabinet has proposed greater freedom of expression for the people as a means of raising morale and increasing production. This not only suggests that the Japs back home are not what you might call fanatically enthusiastic about the war, but also illustrates one of the troubles inherent in a wartime dictatorship.

It has been said that a dictatorship is the neatest and most efficient sort of government to prosecute a war. This is true in a limited sense. Decisions must be made quickly, decisions affecting the lives of millions which leave no time for democratic debate. President Roosevelt has what by peacetime American standards are dictatorial powers. So did Lincoln.

But a true dictatorship, like Germany's and Japan's and Mussolini's is neat and efficient only for a short and victorious war. When war drags on and things go bad, the people grumble. Without free speech they have no safety valve. So Japan belatedly is being forced to provide one. Probably Hitler won't. But it is not likely that even his Gestapo can contain the German people's discontent much longer.

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Legacy

Right in the midst of a hot spell came news that a Russian professor is planning a sort of "deep freeze" museum for posterity. He proposes to bury the bodies of men and animals in the preserving, perpetually frozen earth of the Siberian north, together with furniture, utensils, the works of great contemporary authors, and historical documents of our time.

Will our proud inventions be obsolete curiosities and our history one of meaningless bloodshed? Or will this war and wars to come so deplete and degrade mankind that those descendants will have returned to a savage state from which they look upon our remnants in uncomprehending wonder?

Perhaps it is not taking too long a view to say that we shall start answering those questions in the peace we make after this war, and the way we keep that peace in the future.

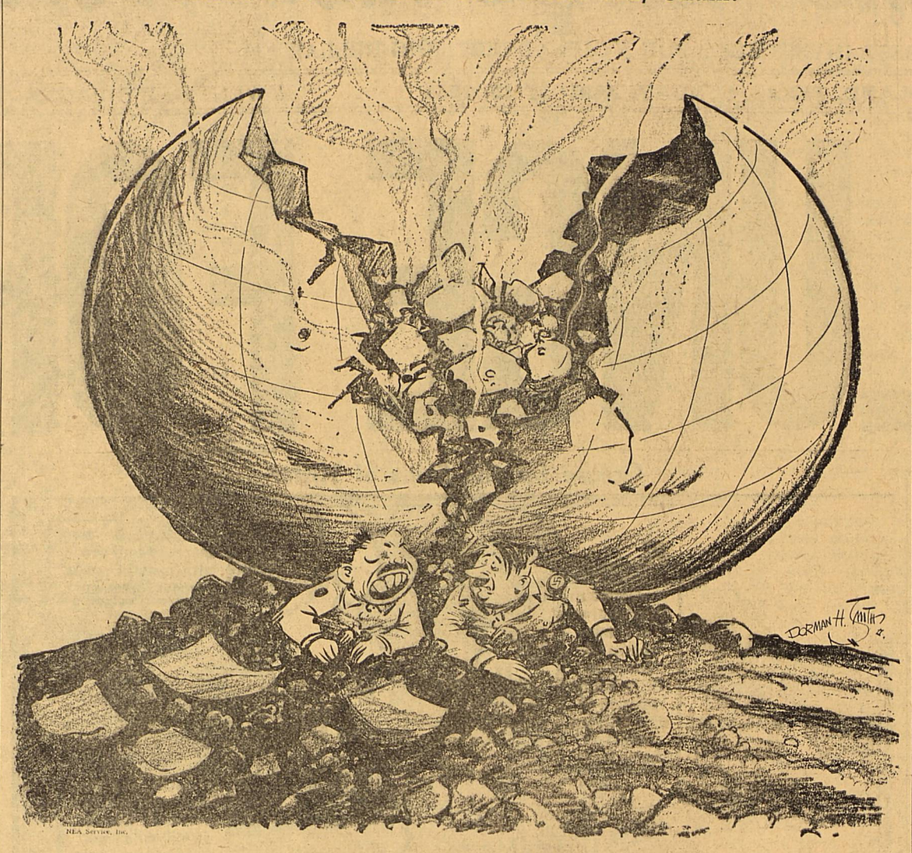
—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Enduring Fame

Miss Mae West came back to Broadway from Hollywood as the author and star of a costume play about Imperial Russia. Its title was "Catherine Was Great." According to the critics, Catherine may have been, but the play wasn't.

Even so, Miss West may take heart, for her place in history is secure. Inflated life jackets will surely continue to bear her name when the names of the critics who panned her are long forgotten.

"Mebbe It Was A Bum Idea After All, Chum!"



Old Age Insurance Regulations Of Federal Government Are Explained

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Many men and women, close to 65 years of age or older, are working now, but when the war ends some will want to quit and others will continue working.

Because many of them are thinking of old age insurance—as something they will be glad to get or don't need—here are some questions and answers:

Q. Can anyone get old age insurance under the Social Security Law before he or she os 65? A. No.

Q. When a person reaches 65, does the government automatically start payments? A. No. He has to file a claim with the nearest Social Security office, in writing or person.

Wife Also Gets Benefit

Q. If a man reaches 65 and starts drawing insurance benefits, does his wife get any? A. Yes. When she reaches 65 she also will receive a benefit. It will be half of her husband's benefit. If he receives $20 monthly, she will receive $10, or a total of $30 for the pair of them.

Q. Can a man who is over 65 and has gone back to work continue to receive old age benefits?

A. That depends on the kind of work he chooses and how much he makes. If he goes into the kind of work covered by the Social Security Law he still can receive his old age insurance, but only if he is not earning on the job more than $14.99 a month.

If he goes into the kind of work not covered by the law, he can continue receiving his insurance, no matter how much he earns on the job.

Jobs Covered By Law

Factory and commercial jobs—as examples—are covered by the law. And only people who have worked in covered jobs receive old age insurance.

Non-covered workers include farmers, domestic servants, federal, state or local government employes, those in non-profit organizations, and people who work for themselves. They receive no insurance when they reach 65 if they have remained in that kind of work since the law went into effect Jan. 1, 1937.

Q. If a man who has been receiving old age insurance goes back to a job in "covered" employment and earns more than $15—thus forfeiting his insurance—is he ever entitled to benefits again?

A. Yes. When he stops working his old age insurance will be resumed. But, in order to get those payments again, he must notify the nearest Social Security office, when he stops working.

Q. Is the size of a person's old age insurance increased if he goes back to work after he has once started receiving payments?

Benefits Not Recalculated

A. No. Under the law, the amount of a worker's benefits can not be recalculated because of additional wages earned and additional Social Security taxes paid after he has once started receiving payments.

Q. Do the men and women in the armed services get credit for the time spent and the money earned while they are in the service?

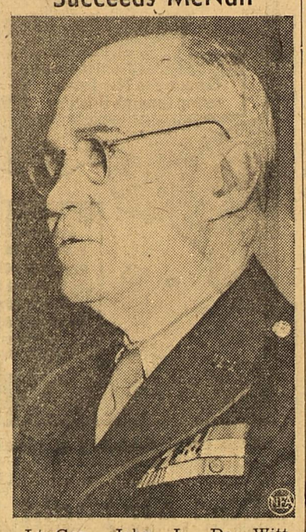
A. Military service is not included in "covered" empoyment. Congress has so far done nothing for military personnel on this point.

Old age insurance benefits are not to be confused with aid given needy people over 65. They are not the same.

The worker in covered employment has paid out of his regular earnings toward the insurance he gets when he retires at 65. His employer has had to pay an amount equal to the worker's share. This money is handled by the federal government and is entirely a federal project.

But the aid given the needy old people is money which comes from the federal and state governments combined and is handled by the individual states.

Succeeds McNair



Lt.-Gen. John L. De Witt, above, has been appointed to succeed the late Lt.-Gen. Lesley J. McNair in a European command "of great importance." Former commander of the Fourth Army and Western Defense Command, with headquarters in San Francisco, for the past 13 months General De Witt has been commandant of the joint Army-Navy staff college in Washington.

CITY 80 CABS

Hershey Says Army Built And Navy 'Well Along'

SACRAMENTO—(AP)—The Army is built, the Navy is "well along" but maintenance still is a problem, Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national director of Selective Service, told newsmen at a press conference here Saturday.

General Hershey, who is making a tour of western states, declared that despite the present satisfactory situation "you've got to brace yourself for the prospect of seeing men sent into service, many overseas, month after month even after the war has ended."

This will be necesary to effect an orderly demobilization which, he said, should be directed to relieving first those who have seen the longest service. After peace comes, he added, the factor of dependency should be given more weight than is warranted while the war is on.

In all probability, Hershey reported, Selective Service will have to continue drafting 100,000 a month "or a little less, almost indefinitely."

Girl Is Injured In Auto Collision

Charges of driving without an operator's license were filed Saturday against Morgan James, 16, following an automobile collision at the entrance of Pagoda Park.

Joan Williams, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, suffered head injuries when her car and a creamery truck driven by James collided. She received emergency treatment at the hospital.

The story of Robinson Crusoe was founded on the actual adventures of Alexander Selkirk, who spent four years on an island off the coast of Chile.

Slovakia Is Placed Under Martial Law By German Leaders

LONDON —(AP)— Slovakia, partioned victim of Adolf Hitler's dream of empire, was placed under martial law Saturday in an effort to quell a rising revolt while Germany's Balkan wall showed signs of cracking under Red Army pressure and the prospect of being deserted by the Nazis.

Transocean, German news agency, announced martial law, the iron rule which the Germans used without avail in Yugoslavia, Poland and France, had been imposed on the doorstep country of Slovakia. It carries the death penalty for "revolutionary activities," murder, robbery and sabotage.

The terse announcement indicated the extent of havoc by partisans behind the lines of the backtracking German armies.

Claim Commander Wounded

A report from Belgrade, Yugoslavia, relayed via Switzerland, said Field Marshal Gen. Maximilian Von Weichs, German commander in chief in the Balkans, had been wounded by a young Nazi lieutenant in an assassination attempt—presumably part of the chaos existing between the Nazi party and the German army.

From Istanbul came an apparently well-founded report that a group of Romanian party leaders under Juliu Maniu, Peasant party chief, had formed a provisional government, seeking a way out of war.

Texas Flag Carried In Battle Of France

TEMPLE —(AP)— The 90th Division proudly carried Governor Coke Stevenson's Texas flag into the Battle of France, a stocky, 30-year-old rifleman from Taylor, Texas, Pvt. Frank A. Kuhl, said when he arrived at McCloskey General Hospital.

"And he won't be ashamed of the division either," added Kuhl.

The 90th, which trained at Camp Barkeley, Abilene, received the flag from the Texas governor while the division was stationed at Camp Dix.

Saw 20 Buddies Killed

Kuhl was in two planeloads of wounded flown to McCloskey here after being carried by air across the Atlantic. He fought in France 30 days before being demobilized by machine gun fire at St. Lo July .5

On July 4 twenty of his buddies were killed in the worst artillery barrage he ever saw, Kuhl said. He described his commanding officer, Capt. Henry Boshausen of Marlin, Texas, as an officer "who couldn't be beat."

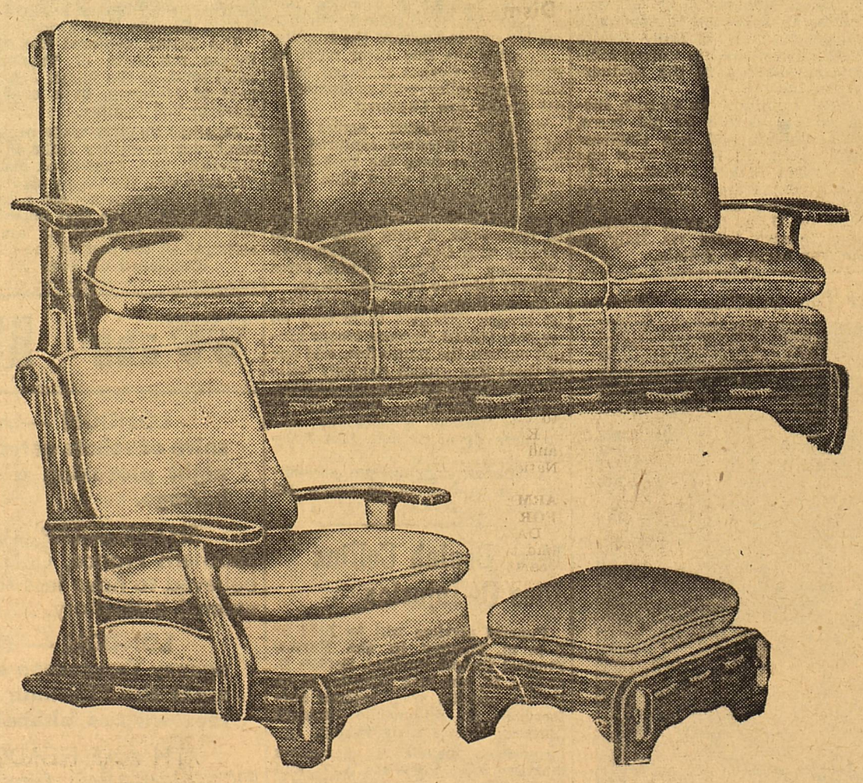
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Three Seamen Murdered On Ship

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)— A terrifying story of murder on the high seas was related by the crew of an American ship that docked here Saturday, with three of its hands slain and three wounded by another crewman who later took his own life.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents were told that the slayings occurred early on the morning of July 11, off the west coast of Africa.

Joseph Beegle, a crew member, said he was awakened by screams and saw another seaman, Andre Pono, bending over the bunk of Frederico Gonzalez, a shipmate. Then, he said, Gonzalez fell from his bunk, dead of stab wounds.

Beegle said he grabbed for Pono, but missed him, and Pono fled from the cabin. On the deck, Thomas R. Beltram, another seaman, joined the chase.

Suddenly, Beegle said, Pono turned and stabbed him and severely wounded Baltram and Jose Omeba, who joined in the struggle. Breaking away, Pono next stabbed Felipe Martinez, who died almost instantly of his wounds.

Pono then ran forward in the ship and inflicted fatal wounds upon August Kramer, who was asleep, after which he stabbed himself twice in the chest and fell beside Kramer's body. He died three hours later.

Blalock Would Ignore Resolutions

MARSHALL — (AP) — Myron G. Blalock, national Democratic committeeman, said Saturday he recognized the validity of the May 23 State Democratic Convention in Austin, but that he did not consider binding the resolutions which prescribed conditions for the support of the party nominees.

Blalock made the comment in a letter to one of the electors, T. J. Holbrook, who had written Blalock a letter asking whether he recognized the validity of the May 23 convention, which nominated the presidential electors and elected Blalock national committeeman.

"I do not like the idea of having two lists of Democratic electors on the ballot" Blalock wrote. "The only chance the Republicans have to carry Texas is to divide the Democrats and split the Democratic ticket. That is what Rene Creager of the Republican committee so fervently wants, and it is quite significant that some prominent people who are now listed Democratic electors are almost daily asking for two lists of Democratic electors on the ticket. I do not think that a Democrat should be forced to scratch the Democratic ticket in order to vote for the Democratic nominees."

Eight different lubricants are carried aboard a modern battleship.

Sham-poo



(U. S. Army-NEA Radio-Telephoto)

Bent over a G. I. helmet, WAC Selma Herfor of New York City gets what they call a shampoo in France from WAC Claire Dickman of San Francisco. It's Claire's turn next.

Warplanes –

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Richard, 60 miles from Le Mans.

Relentlessly hunting down Nazi shipping in the Bay of Biscay, RAF coastal command bombers destroyed or damaged six vessels fleeing from Brittany ports where the Americans are closing in.

Halifaxes and Mosquitos scored a direct hit on a medium-sized merchant vessel, blew up a minesweeper and damaged an armed escort vessel and three trawlers in attacks at the mouth of the Gironde River.

Attack Germany Again

Indicating the aerial warfare was continuing into the night the German radio said enemy bomber formations were over Western and Northwestern Germany.

The enemy's much hammered railway yards at Metz were pounded by Fortresses and Liberators.

Heavyweights also loosed their cargoes on seven Northern France air fields near Paris, Reims and Laon, and bombardiers said results were good in perfect flying weather.

Wave on wave of medium and light bombers and fighters roamed the battlefront, bent on making good the prediction of Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory that any German army in retreat would face annihilation from the air.

Navy Radioman Foiled Japs For 31 Months

PORTLAND, ORE. —(AP)— Chief Radioman George Ray Tweed, who foiled Japanese attempts at capture on Guam for 31 months until rescued last July 10, doesn't look for a quick end to the war, he said here while recuperating and visiting relatives.

"The Japanese don't believe in surrender," he said. "And they are scattered all over islands of the Pacific. I know we will beat them, but I think it means actual invasion of an awful lot of islands."

Of his almost unbelievable life on the conquered island from December 10, 1941, until he was rescued, he would say absolutely nothing. He carried written Navy orders forbidding him to make any comment.

Releases from Navy headquarters in Pearl Harbor indicated that when the whole story is told it will be one of the most thrilling of the war.

He drew a $6,027 back pay check after his rescue.

Trinidad Island produces sugar and cacao crops, and asphalt from a pitch lake.

Mechanized Cavalry Fights Like Troops Of Indian War Days

By HAL BOYLE

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE — (AP) — The battle for France has become a twentieth century version of the winning of the American West, with roaming bands of Germans marked for extermination.

"Indian territory"—and that's the term used by Army officers to describe it—includes great blocks of forest and farm land from Brest to Le Mans and from Anfers by the River Loire north to Mortain.

Although American armored columns cut this great block of France away from thhe main body of the German army there still are wandering and pocketed groups ranging from small squads to units of some size still intact and fighting like roving Indian tribes of old.

Steal Livestock

Many of these enemy units now are breaking into French farm homes and stealing eggs and livestock to keep from starving.

Only from Mortain north to the sea is there anything like a stabilized front. Elsewhere, American mechanized cavalry is thrusting and patrolling like federal bluecoats of old Indian war times.

Playing the part of nineteenth century Indian scouts, armed members of the French resistance movement hunt out hidden bands of marauding Germans and either clash with them or ride back post-haste to report their presence to "Federal Troops."

Troops ride to the noise of grinding tank treads instead of the music of hooves, and cut up the enemy with shells instead of sabers, but they charge with all the thrill of a horse opera. Everything is there but the bugle.

Mystery Cloaks –

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on word of progress, announcing, "the situation must remain obscure purely for security reasons."

It asked public patience "because on secrecy depends the success of the Allied plan and the lives of American, British, Canadian and other Allied soldiers."

On the remainder of the active front, the British driving four miles east of Thury-Harcourt, reached Fresney-Le-Vieux and linked up with Canadians who pushed down from Bretteville-Sur-Laize. This gave the British control of the Caen-Thury highway.

Canadians Capture Road Junction

The Canadians took the road junction town of Barbery and advanced a mile and a half southward to Bois Halbout.

These drives eliminated the German salient between the Laize and Orne River. Whether any sizable German forces were trapped in the area was not disclosed.

East of Bretteville, across the Caen-Falaise road, the Canadians advanced a little over a half mile in the St. Slyvain area against fierce opposition.

West of Conde the British were battling crack German troops in the town of Chenedolle six miles east of Vire. The heavy fighting here as well as that southeast of St. Sylvain involved both German SS troops and paratroops and the Allies found thickly mined each bit of territory they were able to gain.

Resistance Is Stubborn

South of Vire the Americans recaptured Mortain, thus adding to the pressure on the Germans' Vire salient, but progress beyond that bitterly contested point was slowed by stubborn resistance.

Coming up from the South, 33 miles below the British positions, the Americans were meeting stiffer resistance, east of Mortain and Sourdeval field dispatches said.

Only the supreme command and the participants knew whether the American drive was aimed primarily for Paris or to close the trap on the German Seventh Army, estimated at about 100,000 men.

One unconfirmed radio report said the Americans were in the outskirts of Paris, but there was no supporting evidence, and headquarters declined to give a hint.

American –

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to gather experience for future raids on a major scale."

U. S. bombers reached into the Volcano Islands, 750 miles southeast of Tokyo, Wednesday with their first full-scale bombing by planes, probably based on Saipan, new advanced base for the 7th AAF. Forty-seven tons of bombs were dropped.

Sink More Jap Ships

Other American bombers hit Halmahera, big island between New Guinea and the Southern Philippine Island of Mindanao, and knocked at least four ships out of Japan's dwindling merchant fleet.

The Chinese announced the recapture of Pingsiang, 100 miles northeast of Hengyang, important Hunan Province rail center which fell to the Japanese four days ago. Heavy fighting still was reported in progress around Hengyang.

A roundabout report from "Japanese quarters," totally without confirmation, said "about 20" American officers, aiding the Chinese defenders, were captured in Hengyang's fall.

American planes bombed Eastern Changsha Friday in the second large assault since that Hunan Province capital was taken by the Japanese last June. Other U. S. planes wiped out or damaged 50 Japanese planes, mostly on the ground, in a raid on Taiyuan, in Shansi Province.

Parts of the complicated turbo-superchargers used in high-altitude bombers are made by an adaptation of a process used by sculptors.

A new manufacturing trick saves a fifth of a mile of arc welding on each gear case for cargo ships.

Tokyo Warlords Tell Children To Destroy Houses

By MORRIS J. HARRIS

WASHINGTON—(AP)—When Tokyo's warlords begin telling the children to tear down the houses preparatory to American air raids, they know they're whipped.

"Tens of thousands of homes" in the mikado's capital have been destroyed by Japanese school children "bringing one of the greatest levellings since the earthquake of 1923," says a Tokyo broadcast aimed at Berlin and overheard by U. S. government monitors.

Well do the Japanese see the American B-29 bomber casting its long shadow over their empire, and approaching close behind it that of the newly-born B-32 dreadnaught of the skies.

By and large Tokyo is a fire trap, notwithstanding its vaunted "modernization" since the great quake of 1923.

Hope To Lessen Toll

So the school children have been turned into demolition crews to cut paths of open ground through the capital's closely built structures, hoping to lessen the toll American fire bombs will take when they start falling like leaves.

Tokyo is in a shape of a giant wheel. The hub is the imperial palace, surrounded by a centuries-old stone wall and water filled moat. There is lots of space at the hub, although the mikado's palace is a collection of inflammable structures. From there to the rim, most streets run in almost any and all directions, narrow and crooked.

These streets, thousands of them narrower than many of our alleys, are lined with pine wood and paper structures, the homes of Tokyo's millions.

Mixed among such structures are many of Japan's industrial plants upon which she depends for her materials of war. The same is true in other cities such as Osaka, Kobe, Nagoya.

Our bombers went over Nagasaki. They may hit Tokyo soon. In fear Japan rushes its school children to tearing down its houses. Indeed the shadow of the B-29 is reaching far.

Fire Damages Coney Island's Luna Park

NEW YORK—(AP)—A spectacular five-alarm fire broke out Saturday afternoon in Luna Park, amusement center of Coney Island where some 800,000 persons had gone for relief from one of the hottest days of the year.

The fire started in the "Dragon's Gorge," a senic ride in the center of the park and spread rapidly. An official of Steeplechase Park, an amusement center near Luna, said one of the park's central towers, the "Dragon's Gorge" and the "Mile Skychaser" collapsed.

One person was reported injured.

More than 40 pieces of fire apparatus, responding to two five-alarms, were sent to fight the flames, which fire officials said spread throughout the park.

Showers Bring Relief To Some Texas Cities

By The Associated Press

Temperatures ranged in the upper 90's over most of Texas Saturday and local showers brought relief to some areas.

Fort Worth reported a 30-minute midafternoon downpour in the downtown areas measuring 1.04 inches which tumbled the thermometer from 96 to 81 degrees.

Houston and Dallas, likewise, reported heavy showers, brought temporary relief from the heat wave now entering its nineteenth day.

The state's hot spot again was Wichita Falls with 106.

Aviation Plant To Dismiss 3,689 Workers

DALLAS —(AP)— H. F. Schwedes, division manager of North American Aviation, Inc., said Saturday 3,689 factory workers employed in the company's Dallas operations would be laid off next week as a result of the cutback in B-24 production.

Production of P-51 Mustangs and AT-6 Texan trainers at Dallas will continue.

Governor Kerr May Address Democrats

DALLAS—(AP)— The Dallas News says Gov. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma will be invited to address the State Democratic Convention in Dallas Sept. 12 "if the pro-Roosevelt leaders in the state are able to carry out their present plans."

Kerr was temporary chairman and keynoter of the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

ARMY NEEDS HOSTESSES FOR TEXAS SERVICE CLUBS

DALLAS—(AP)—Women who have had two years of college and three years of experience in directing recreational and social activities are being sought by the Army as hostesses in service clubs at several Texas camps and air fields, headquarters of the Eighth Service Command announced.

Successful applicants will act as assistants to the directors of the service clubs. They must be 25 to 40 years of age.

The total slaughter of calves and cattle in 1943 exceeded the total for the preceding year by a million head.

Arctic navigation is doubly dangerous because of fog and floating ice; birds sometimes give the first warning of nearby land.

Dried wild grated chestnuts are being used in Holland in place of almost non-existent washing powder.

Air Base 'Welcomes' Captain Easy



Captain Easy, hero of the Wash Tubbs comic strip, has joined the long list of combat heroes (all the others were real live human beings) who have come to the Army Air Forces Tactical Center at Orlando, Fla., to work out problems in front line flying. With Easy's fictional arrival recently, the student officers' mess baked a special cake and reserved a table for the mythical Captain Easy and his equally mythical companion, Captain Whitcomb. Pictured above with the cake at the special table are Pfc. Walter (Pop) Savage, left, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Corp. Ben Maucha, Big Springs, Tex. So true to life were events in the strip drawn by Leslie Turner that rumors spread over the post that Easy really had been seen there.

Lost Battalion Is Rescued

By William Smith White

WITH AN AMERICAN INFANTRY BATTALION NEAR MORTAIN, FRANCE—(AP)— This battalion was rescued Saturday afternoon after being cut off by the Germans for five and one-half days on a hill just east of Mortain.

The Germans repeatedly had demanded that the battalion surrender, but at the blackest hour, on Wednesday night, the captain in command sent this message back to the crack SS troops surrounding his force:

"I will surender when every one of our bullets has been fired and every one of our bayonets is sticking in a German belly."

The captain was R. A. Kerley. He told about it after a relief regiment had cut its way to the battalion's isolated position.

Other Battalions To Rescue

The captain stood gaunt and blackbearded against the wall of an old stable that now is the battalion command post and related his reply as calmly as if he were repeating some casual street-corner conversation from his home town of Houston, Texas.

An officer standing nearby said, "you had a hell of a nerve to tell them that.'

"They had a hell of a nerve to put a proposition like that up to me," replied Kerley with a grin.

He and the survivors of the lost battalion came down the hill Saturday afternoon after being relieved by the counterattack of two other infantry battalions, one of them commanded by the colonel of this regiment, who since Monday morning had sweated in silent agony to free his trapped men.

Now they are free and are holding another hill.

The Army ordnance machine shop at Terre Haute, Ind., is equipped to repair anything from a motor scooter to a locomotive.

Surplus Property Disposal Bill To Go Before House

By William F. Arbogast

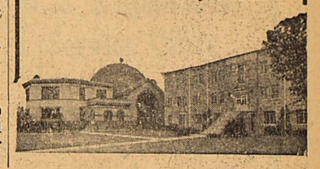
WASHINGTON—(AP)— The House leadership gave the go-ahead signal Saturday to surplus property disposal legislation, sidetracking temporarily the George unemployment-demobilization bill passed Friday by the Senate.

Three days of debate, starting Tuesday, were allotted tentatively to the surplus property measure which was approved Saturday by the House Expenditures Committee, the final decision to be made Monday by the rules committee.

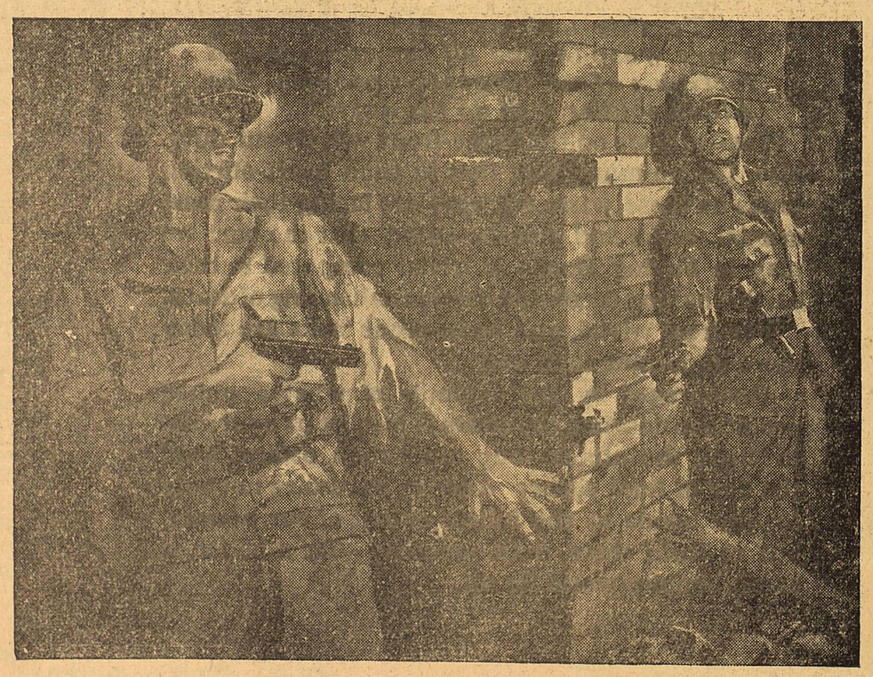
Chairman Doughton (D-NC) meanwhile called a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee for Tuesday to determine the line of action on the George measure, which the Senate passed by a 55 to 19 vote after rejecting the revised Kilgore bill calling for unemployment benefits up to $25 weekly.

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But just as the battle continues with ever mounting fury, so we on the home-front must *continue* to "back the attack." As General Eisenhower has said:

> *"Satisfactory as is the progress of this battle to date, in magnitude it is but a mere beginning to the tremendous struggles that must follow before final victory is achieved.*
>
> *"To this end we need every man, every weapon, and all the courage and fortitude of our respective peoples. The Allied soldier will do his duty."*

Yes—and we on the home-front will do our duty, also. Let no man think that in such heart-stirring times as these, when our boys are facing their most crucial weeks and months ahead, that the part we play in buying Bonds is trivial compared to their earth-shaking deeds and heroic challenging of death.

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Seaboard Oil Takes Leases On 50,000-Acre Block Across Central Section Of Upton County

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware has acquired a block of over 50,000 acres, comprising almost 80 sections, in Central-South Upton County, which extends almost across the county from east to west.

Leases on the property were taken from three ownerships. About half the acreage is in the Halff estate lands, and the other half is divided about fifty-fifty between the Tippett and Amacker lands.

10-Year Leases

All the transactions were on the basis of around $1.00 per acre bonuses, for ten-year commercial leases. Annual rentals are to be 50 cents an acre. No drilling obligations were included in the deals. The acreage is in blocks 2, 2½, 3 and 3½, MKT surveys; blocks D and Y, EL survey, block D, CCSD-&RGNG survey, and in surveys adjoining those sub-divisions.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 State National Bank of El Paso, trustee, section 1, block 141, T&STL survey, in Central-North Pecos County, nine miles southwest of the Apco-Waddy field, was still having trouble getting the well definitely killed, so it could be cored ahead from the present total depth at 5,449 feet, in lime.

After operator pumped in twelve and one-half tons of heavy mud, and had apparently gotten the well killed, it tried to unload in 15 minutes. It was shutin on the tubing, and more mud mixing was going on.

No official information on the formation in which the hole is bottomed has been released. Unofficial observers indicate that likely it is Ellenburger. Considerable live, black, high-gravity oil has been recovered from the slush, developed from the drilling mud, and present indications point to the possibility of the tast being the discovery for a new lower Ordovician producing area.

Found Bottom Of Silurian

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Keystone, section 4, block 77, psl survey, North - Central Winkler County wildcat, about two miles northwest of the Keystone-Ellenburger field, recovered 70 feet of free oil; 330 feet of oil and gas cut water blanket, and 270 feet of oil and gas cut, brackish sulphur water, on a two-hour drillstem test at 8,643-60 feet.

The operator is planning to drill ahead. The project is contracted to 10,500 feet, to explore the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician. It has drilled and cored through almost 100 feet of Silurian section which has been oil saturated in considerable streaks, and which yielded free oil, as well as oil and gas cut drilling water and drilling mud on three drillstem tests.

Many observers believe the section could be completed for a fair commercial oil well. No definite information has been released as to when more testing of the zone may be undertaken.

Superior Oil Company No. 1 Wheeler, north stepout from the Wheeler-Ellenburger field, in East Winkler, was coming out of the hole with a core from 10,723-730 feet, in the Ellenburger. A core at 10,715-723 feet, had a recovery of one and one-half feet of dolomite, which did not show any oil signs. No water evidences were found in that cutting.

More Show In Andrews

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-J Midland Farms, section 32, block 41, G&MMB&A survey, T-2-N, three and one-half miles east of the initial producer in the Midland Farms pool, in Southeast Andrews, was taking a core at 4,814 feet, after a cutting at 4,805-14 feet recovered six and one-half feet of dolomite, with a strong gas odor.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation, No. 1-7 University, section 20, block 13, University, new Silurio-Devonian discovery from 8,460-8,600 feet, two miles southwest of the southeast side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, is shutin, for storage, after flowing at the rate of 150 barrels of 40-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 500-1 following a 1,000-gallon acid washing.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-L University, section 10, block 14, University survey, two miles south of the southwest side of Shafter Lake, in Central Andrews, was plugging back to 4,500 feet from the total depth of 6,937 feet, to test the San Andres lime, where some porosity and staining was found at 4,425-95 feet

On a drillstem test at 6,840-6,930 feet, with tool open 30 minutes, recovery was 546 feet of gas cut drilling mud, and 1,100 feet of sulphur water.

Going Again

A. G. Hill No. 1 Sherrell, section 10, block W, psl survey, in Southwest Cochran County, was drilling ahead below 5,011 feet in dolomite. After repairing drilling equipment, and starting up at 4,984 feet, a core was taken at 5,000-11 feet. Recovery was six feet of dolomite, with scattered fine porosity, and scattered bleeding oil and gas.

Ray Allbaugh, Lamesa, reveals that a report Thursday, that he had made a location for a 4,500-foot wildcat in North Howard County, in section 29, block 32, TP survey, T-2-N, was in error.

He reports he has been working on a block in that area, but that he has not made a location, such as was reported.

Corrected Total Depth

Whitaker Oil Company No. 1 Scanlon, section 115, block M, EL survey, in extreme Northeast Gaines County, corrected total depth, which had been carried as 5,005 feet, in lime, by steel-line measurement, to make it 4,978 feet.

Three More Start

The test was drilling ahead below 4,987 feet Saturday, after drilling out plug on 5-inch casing. It was due to drill to around 5,000 feet, before starting to test the formation which had shown some oil staining and some porosity.

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Bird, section 66, block T, Thompson survey, slated 7,250-foot wildcat in Southeast Lamb County, had spudded to 72 feet, and was preparing to drill ahead.

Warren Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Jones, section 9, block 26, H&TC survey, 5,500-foot prospector in Northwest Mitchell County, has started, had reached 590 feet, and was drilling ahead.

Humble No. 1 Puckett, section 150, block 3, TP survey, 11 miles southwest of Fort Stockton, in West Pecos County, had spudded.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Wilson, 8,500-foot exploration in North Howard County, set 13⅜-inch casing at 1,540 feet, with 900 sacks of cement, and was waiting.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 5-A Todd, 1,320 feet north of the nearest producer in the Todd field in Crockett County, had run 5½-inch casing to bottom at 6,285 feet, and was to perforate opposite the pay section, and test. Unofficial reports indicate that this might be developed into one of the best completions in that area.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 4 Sealy-Smith, section 39, block Z, G&MMB&A survey, one mile south and east of nearest Ordovician producer in the Monahans field in Northeast Ward County, had reached 9,259 feet in lime and shale, and was drilling ahead.

Scattered Wildcats

Humble No. 1 Word, section 4, block 5, TC survey, nine miles northeast of Fort Stockton, in East-Central Pecos, had reached 8,969 feet, and was digging in shale.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Schneeman, section 46, block BB, TC survey, petroleum prospector in Crockett County, had progressed under 9,105 feet, and was going ahead, in an unrevealed formation, thought to be shale.

Skelly No. 1 Hodges, section 446, block D, John H. Gibson survey, five miles west of Plains, in Central-West Yoakum County, was bottomed at 4,486 feet, in lime, fishing for twisted-off drill-pipe. Top of the brown lime had been checked at 4,100 feet. Surface elevation is 3,407 feet.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Hertel, section 264, block D, John H. Gibson survey, in the northeast quarter of Yoakum, had reached 4,050 feet, and was drilling in anhydrite.

The Texas Company No. 1 Tunnell, section 451, block 1, EL survey, Southeast Lynn County wildcat, was drilling below 5,483 feet, in gray, shaly lime.

Texaco No. 1 Brown, league 311, Gaines County School Land survey, in Southeast Gaines, was digging past 5,214 feet in lime.

Phillips No. 1-A Bartley, section 1372, block 1, EL survey, in Central-East Lynn, had penetrated under 4,284 feet, and was drilling ahead, in lime.

Stanolind No. 1 Locke, section 96, block M, EL survey, in Central-West Dawson, had drilled past 4,660 feet, and was continuing in lime.

Amerada No. 1 Jones, section 59, block AX, psl survey, in Northwest Gaines County, was boring past 5,876 feet in lime.

More Of The Same

Stanolind No. 1 Riley, section 79, block H, D&W survey, Northeast Gaines wildcat, plugged back to 5,190 feet, from the total depth at 5,276 feet, and was shutin for orders after swabbing sulphur water on two efforts to develop oil.

Shell No. 1 Sparks, section 3, block A-3, psl survey, in Southwest Gaines, was making new hole under 8,158 feet in dolomite. No appreciable oil indications have been found in this project, according to unofficial sources.

Humble No. 1 Doss, section 9, block A-24, psl survey, proposed 3,-000-foot exploration in South-Central Gaines, had reached 7,633 feet, and was going ahead in lime.

54-ROOM STONE VANDERBILT MANSION TO BE RAZED

NEW YORK —(AP)— The 54-room stone Vanderbilt mansion, last of seven homes the family once maintained on Fifth Avenue, will be replaced by an office building.

Plans were filed by the William Waldorf Astor estate to erect a 13-story office building at the cost of $1,062,000 on the site at 51st Street and Fifth Avenue opposite St. Patrick's cathedral. The house was built in 1891.

Agree To World Oil Accord



The United States and Great Britain signed a formal agreement, at the State Department in Washington, which pledges them "to consult with other interested governments, with a view to taking whatever action is necessary to prepare for the proposed conference." Under Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius Jr., left, signed for the United States, and Lord Beaverbrook, right, signed for Great Britain. —(NEA Telephoto.)

New High In Oil Production Is Asked Of Texas

AUSTIN —(AP)— Texas will continue to throw her oil resources into the effort to win the war, even at some sacrifice of efficient production, Chairman Beauford Jester of the Railroad Commission said Saturday in response to a plea for a new high in petroleum output.

"We are in war. Texas oil has gone to war. Texas oil will help to win the war, even if this means some slight sacrifice in efficient production," Jester said in comment on the request of the Petroleum Administration for War for daily production of 2,303,000 barrels of all petroleum liquids."

This included 2,163,000 barrels daily of crude oil. The demand for 484,000 barrels daily of sour crude from West Texas remains unchanged, with all the 64,000 barrel increase sought in the sweet crude classification.

Fields Not Specified

This increase will not be taken from the East Texas field. Jester noted that he was pleased that the PAW had acceded to the commission's suggestion that it not "indicate the fields that should produce the requested amount of oil from Texas in September"

"Had the certification for September followed the wording of last month's and requested this 64,000 barrels of sweet crude increase 'tributary to the Big Inch pipeline at Longview' we would have had to ignore this suggestion or request," Jester's statement continued.

He said that the 35,000 barrel increase for August was absorbed by the East Texas field, indicating that it could absorb no more but would have to continue the present rate of production. His statement went on:

Letters Go To Operators

"Anticipating that September would see an all-time high request for Texas sweet crude to meet the increased tempo for the war and the on-rush of our country and our allies in France and on the corridor of Italy and the Pacific, on Aug. 1 the commission sent letters to all sweet crude field operators inquiring how much their wells in these fields might increase. The commission plans to get this increase from the wells in fields that can increase their production.

"This matter will be gone into at the statewide proration hearing next Thursday.

"It is our information that this is perhaps the high-water mark of oil production that Texas will be called upon to deliver for the war effort. The producers, pipeline operators, refiners and railroad commission will endeavor to meet this imperative war request for Texas oil as our armed forces are closing in upon the Nazis and Japan," Jester said.

"It is reasonable for the Railroad Commission to anticipate that in the succeeding months there will be a need for more West Texas crude transported and delivered to the Pacific Coast as the attacks against the Japanese in the Pacific strengthens. Our West Texas fields have the oil for this purpose. I concur with Commissioner Olin Culberson that a pipeline from West Texas to the coast would be a potent factor in getting oil to the Pacific theater of battle."

The Tool Pusher

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

LOOKS LIKE WE ARE ON OUR WAY AHEAD

—Following is an excerpt from the lead of "The Oil and Gas Journal's" report on operations in West Texas, carried in the Aug. 12 issue of that publication under the head, "Exploration Campaign In Solid, Aggressive Phase":

—"West Texas major and independent operators have staked new wildcat and extension locations in widely scattered counties throughout the district. Despite handicaps of shortages of material and manpower, the exploration campaign in West Texas, including the Northern Plains, and Edwards Plateau areas, seems now to be in a solid, aggressive phase, which week by week is forming the foundation for a tremendous oil and gas development program in the post-war period."

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BRITISH AMERICAN STAFF HAS BEEN ENLARGED

—Staff of the Permian Basin district office of the British American Oil Producing Company, in Midland, has been considerably enlarged.

—Guido Pigott, from Tulsa, is new district geologist; Walter Sartain, from Houston, will be district engineer and superintendent, and Orville Wall, recently in Illinois oil fields, is to be production superintendent.

—Those new executives are joining Ted Greene, district landman, and office manager, who has represented the company in this area for about six years.

—Taylor Cole is associated with the concern as consulting geologist. Mrs. Doris Mickey is office secretary.

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LILLEY IS NEW SCOUT IN WEST TEXAS FOR MAGNOLIA

—H. V. Lilley is a new member of the land department staff in Steve Hannifin's Magnolia Petroleum Company West Texas-New Mexico district office.

—He came from Palestine, and will work with W. H. "Bill" Winckler, in the scouting section. He has been doing geophysical and field research for the company for about eight years. Before being sent to Palestine he was at Alice for some time.

—Lilley and wife are looking for a place to live in Midland.

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WILLIAMS TO SEABOARD; WILLBURN JOINS UNITEX

—Merle Williams, formerly scout for University of Texas Lands, has joined the geological department of Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware, and will work with the new district geologist of that concern, Surce J. Taylor.

—Wayne Willburn, recently released from military service, has taken the place with the University formerly handled by Williams.

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MAGNOLIA FULLERTON LINE BEING LOOPED FOR MORE OIL

—A new 5½-mile, 6-inch pipe line loop between the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews County, and the Magnolia Pipe Line Company's Andrews station, is due to be completed shortly.

—When that additional oil moving facility is in use Magnolia will be able to haul 21,000 barrels of oil each day from the field, which continues to spread.

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119 TRACTS OFFERED IN UNIVERSITY SALE

—Considerable interest is being shown in the University of Texas mineral rights auction sale in Austin, Aug. 18.

—A total of 119 tracts, scattered in Pecos, Upton, Crockett, Crane, Martin and Andrews Counties, including a drilling block of 2,291.45 acres in Upton, and one of 3,200 acres along the Andrews-Martin line, are listed to be offered in the sale.

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PERMIAN BASIN HAS 138 ACTIVE WILDCATS

—On August 10, the Permian Basin of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico had a total of 138 real wildcat oil explorations, either drilling, riging up, or reported as contracted locations. Of that total, 116 were in West Texas, and 22 were in New Mexico.

—The count by counties was:

—WEST TEXAS: Andrews, 17; Borden, 3; Cochran, 1; Crockett, 4; Culberson, 3; Dawson, 3; Ector, 1; Edwards, 2; Gaines, 9; Glasscock, 1; Hockley, 1; Howard, 3; Hudspeth, 2; Kent, 1; Kimble, 1; Lamb, 2; Loving, 1; Lubbock, 2; Lynn, 2; Mitchell, 4; Pecos, 12; Reagan, 3; Reeves, 1; Sutton, 1; Upton, 5; Ward, 4; Winkler, 12; Yoakum, 3.

—NEW MEXICO: DeBaca, 1; Eddy, 6; Lea, 15.

—That compilation did not include tests which are classed as semi-wildcat. All those in the totals were at least one-half mile from nearest production—and very few of the 138 were that near production.

Australians May Give Parliament More Power

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA —(AP) —Australia's 4,500,000 voters, including civilians and service personnel, will ballot Aug. 19 on proposals which would concentrate in the national parliament many powers now held by the six commonwealth states.

The proposals comprise 14 points covering projected participation by the national government in postwar reconstruction, including control over employment, profiteering and prices and other related subjects.

Chrome was discovered in Guatemala in 1916.

Locations Reported For Three Wildcat Oil Tests In Lea And One In Eddy

HOBBS, N. M. — Locations for three new oil prospectors in Lea County, and one in Eddy County were reported Saturday.

Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1-N State, 1,980 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west lines of section 19-22s-35e, is to go to around 4,000 feet, to hunt pay in Central-South Lea County. It is about two miles south of the discovery well for the San Simon pool, discovered during 1943 by Skelly Oil Company.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 P. E. Haralson, 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west lines of section 18-26s-38e, in the extreme southeast corner of Lea, is reported as a proposed test to about 4,500 feet. It is to drill with rotary, starting shortly.

The Texas Company No. 1-AG State, 1,980 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of section 29-16s-34e, about two miles northwest of the Vacuum field, in Central Lea, is to dig to between 5,500 feet and 6,000 feet.

Ross, Luck & Cunningham No. 1 Cowan, 3,630 feet from the south and 2,310 feet from the east lines of section 3-21s-28e, is a prospector in Central Eddy County, between the Fenton and Gettys pool producing areas.

Phillips To Go Deep

A previously reported wildcat in the area northeast of Maljamar, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 4 Leamex, 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the east lines of section 17-17s-33e, has been scheduled to drill to around 8,000 feet. It was originally slated as a 5,000-foot exploration.

Argo Oil Corporation No. 1 State, 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of section 16-20s-32e, a producer from the Yates sand pay bottomed at about 2,685 feet, in the Halfway pool, in Eddy, is being deepened to about 3,650 feet, to explore for a new producing horizon, which might show up in the Queen section.

Extender Makes 20 BOPH

Fred Turner Jr., No. 1-C State, section 4-17s-36e, one-half mile north of the same operator's recent 600-barrel per day natural discovery, three miles west of the South Lovington pool, in North-Central Lea, had tested for a production of about 20 barrels hourly, flowing natural, and is being prepared for completion.

Operations were delayed for about a week for rig repairs, and to allow storage to be built and connected. Pay section is between the casing-seat at 4,710 feet, and the total depth at 5,182 feet.

Devonian Oil Company No. 1 State, section 32-17s-34e, likely one mile west extension for the Vacuum field, was waiting for a swabbing unit to use in testing, after drilling out plug on 5½-inch casing which had been cemented at 4,665 feet, over the total depth of 4,729 feet.

Casing was run after a drillstem test at 4,675-4,729 feet, recovered 300 feet of oil cut drilling mud.

Humble Still Digs

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Leonard, section 12-26s-37e, Southeast Lea County lower Ordovician exploration, had progressed past 11,448 feet, and was drilling ahead in sandy shale.

Continental Oil Company No. 2-B Skaggs, section 23-20s-37e, slated 11,000-foot wildcat in the Monument area of East Lea, was bottomed at 8,858 feet in lime, and was reaming the hole.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Drinkard, section 8-21s-38e, another proposed Ellenburger development in Southeast Lea, had penetrated below 3,409 feet, in anhydrite and lime.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-X State, section 9-21s-34e, proposed 4,000-foot prospector four miles west of the West Eunice field, in South-Central Lea, had reached 3,448 feet, and was continuing in a salt section.

Other Deep Prospectors

Humble No. 1 Federal-Keinath, section 8-21s-38e, contracted to 11,-000 feet, or Ellenburger, above that level, in East-Central Lea, had made hole below 5,920 feet in lime.

Barney Cockburn No. 1 State-Wyatt, section 33-17s-33e, deep exploration on the southeast side of the Maljamar field, in West-Central Lea, had progressed under 6,699 feet, in lime and chert.

Humble No. 1-O State, section 1-12s-34e, Northwest Lea wildcat to 5,500 feet, had made hole past 4,518 feet, in lime.

Harvey Yates No. 1 Cities Service-State, section 27-16s-33e, two miles northwest of the Vacuum field, was still on a total depth of 5,004 feet, and was waiting for orders.

Frank Griggs No. 1 Steele, Northwest DeBaca County prospector, had reached 3,958 feet, and was drilling ahead in shale and anhydrite. It is in section 26-4n-24e.

Sanders Brothers No. 1 Hultman, section 32-16s-26e, North Eddy County exploration, was reported cleaning out to the plug-back at 6,572 feet. Plans were to try to inject a treatment of acid, when the section had been cleaned. An initial effort to treat the horizon above the bottom had failed, when it would not take the chemical under 2,500 pounds pressure.

Yates No. 1 Kaiser, section 29-18s-27e, Northwest Eddy County development, in the vicinity of the Dayton field, was drilling below 1,268 feet in shale.

Texaco No. 2 Cole, in section 27-19s-33e, one-quarter of a mile southwest outpost to the discovery well of the Tonto pool, in West-Central Lea, had reached 3,515 feet, in anhydrite and lime, and was due to encounter the expected pay in the next 50 feet.

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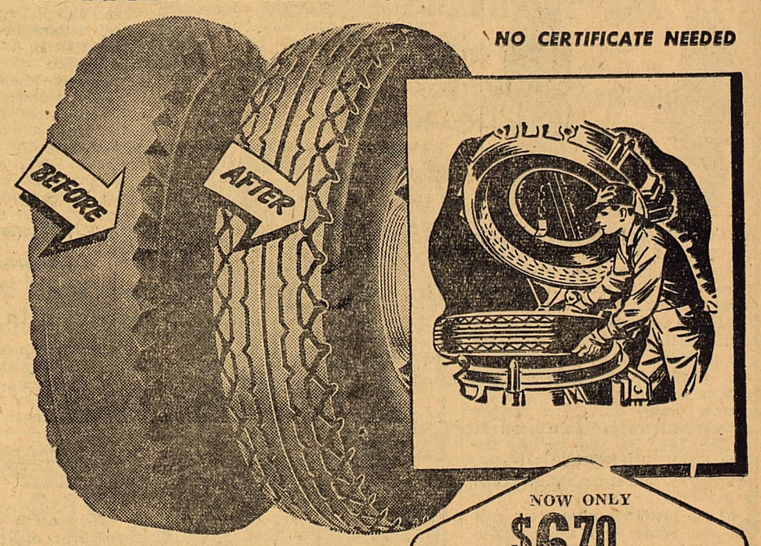
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KANSAS IKE left his name emblazoned on a bronze tablet at West Point. He attained the Hall of Fame, in the great tradition of the institution, on the field of combat as an athlete. Here valor and unconquerable spirit are intrinsic qualities in the measurement of a man. Ike came from a rugged stock of pioneers. Fortitude, hardiness, and courage were bred in him.

It was in this gymnasium and out on the athletic field that young Eisenhower made his first conquests. In boxing, wrestling, fencing, he met his adversaries with skill and prowess. And here, in the swimming pool, he developed the endurance which was to stand him in good stead.

The coveted "A" won at West Point was the first decoration Dwight Eisenhower ever wore. Little did he realize that this in future years would be followed by the highest decorations of his own country and the leading nations of the world.

Eisenhower on the football gridiron was "fast and furious." As a halfback they dubbed him the "Kansas Cyclone."

It was a grievous disappointment to Ike when a gridiron injury put him on the sidelines. Football experts said that the Army and the football world had lost "one of its greatest promises." The Kansas Cyclone had been destined for the football hall of fame.

His love for the game, however, quickly found a new outlet for his enthusiasm. He became a cheer leader. Long will he be remembered as he stood before the bleachers and aroused huge throngs to vociferous outbursts that echoed over hills and valleys. He wore his "A" with pride as he swung his arms like a master conductor of a vast philharmonic —the Toscanini of the grandstands.

Ike's voice boomed out like the roar of a cannon: "Rah! Rah! Ray! —Rah! Rah! RAH!—West Point!—West Point! AR-MAY!—Ray! Ray! Ray!—RAH! RAH! RAH! RAH! RAH! RAH!—West Point!—TEAM! TEAM! TEAM!"

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GAILY and gregariously Ike carried on through his last two years. He did his share of the grousing, enough to show that he was a thoroughly normal cadet. To his classmates he remained always a leader, a man whose views and decisions on any important matter were to be considered fully, and usually to be accepted. His position in his class was something quite unrelated to chevrons. He did not need them.

For four years "Ike" maintained a fairly uniform academic average which finally graduated him at the top of the middle third of his class. His best showing in any subject was in English. Even now his former instructors recall his trenchant and frequently unorthodox style, a characteristic which has grown more pronounced with the years. He has never wasted words, nor left any doubts of the meaning of what he had to say.

Except for a brief emergence as a high-ranking corporal at the outset of his yearling year, this future commander of our armed forces in Britain was not overburdened with chevrons. Frankly, he was not interested. True, in the final year he re-emerged as a color sergeant. Perfect physique and a bit of dash are called for in the proper handling of the colors at ceremonies. Ike had both.

Graduation Day, on June 12, 1915, meant to Dwight Eisenhower only one thing—getting immediately into the service of his country. The sabers and gold bars were but symbols of new responsibilities and new opportunities in the days ahead. All he had learned was now to be tested in practical experience—a chance to command and be commanded.

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MANY stories about Ike are told by West Pointers. Highest tributes are paid to him as a soldier and as a man.

"I was a first classman when Eisenhower came in," Col. O. J. Gatchell, professor in the Department of Mechanics, says. "The impenetrable wall between upper classmen and plebes did not allow me to get into fellowship with him. But Army life brought us into intimate contact in later years. I found him a strong character. It was a pleasure to work with him. He was one of the most considerate men I have ever met. A good listener, he was quick to grasp suggestions, analyze them, and adopt them if he considered them sound. He was always sympathetic and ready to help. He overlooked mistakes if he believed them honest, but he will not tolerate blunders. He rarely loses his temper: when he does it is for a good cause."

This picture of General Eisenhower is given by Lieut.-Col. Meade Wildrick, Public Relations Officer at West Point: "He is good-natured, very human, easy to work with. He enjoys a good joke and laughs heartily. His geniality pervades everything—but when he does get mad he is mad through and through. He explodes like a bomb at incompetence."

A one-time ranking officer of the Department of Tactics in Eisenhower's day recently summed up what may be accepted as the official prediction for his career, dated June 12, 1915, Ike's graduation day.

"We saw in Eisenhower a not uncommon type," he remarked, "a man who would thoroughly enjoy his Army life, giving both to duty and recreation their fair values. We did not see in him a man who would throw himself into his job so completely that nothing else would matter."

It was not the first time that higher authority has misjudged a youth.

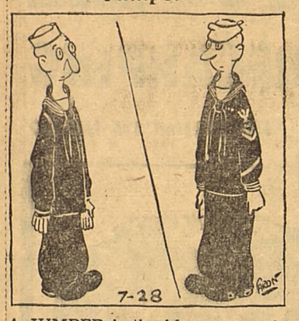
NEXT: Soldier bridegroom.

Army Announcements On Movies Conflict

WASHINGTON—(AP)— The Army announced Saturday night that, despite its previous statement that both the motion pictures "Wilson" and "Heavenly Days" had been banned for distribution to troops, neither has yet been considered for Army distribution.

DETAIL FOR TODAY

Jumper



A JUMPER is the blouse worn by the men of the Navy or Coast Guard. There are two kinds: the dress JUMPER with the white stripes and stars, and the undress JUMPER without any stripes or stars. Both are made of the same soft material and are hard to get into, hard to keep free of lint, hard to get out of and hard to get a crow (rate) on. If a jumper fits a man loosely, he's a boot. If he has been in the service for some time, he'll be wearing service marks, and if he has been out to sea he'll have campaign bars. If he's a rated man his crow will tell you what kind of work he does. If he isn't rated, he's either a seaman or a fireman. In short, the JUMPER doesn't make the man, it just tells all about him.

ODT Takes Charge Of Truckers Strike In Midwest States

By The Associated Press

Army officers were removed from strategic truck terminals Saturday in eight midwestern states as the Office of Defense Transportation, under executive order, took over the task of returning 25,000 striking truckers to work.

Major Alex Baxtey, chief of the highway branch, Army Transport Command, told of the removal of the officers as Ellis T. Longenecker, ODT highway transportation official directing government operation of the truck lines, announced a meeting of operators Sunday in Minneapolis to learn new federal regulations.

The truckers walked out more than a week ago when employers refused to pay a seven cents an hour wage increase ordered by the War Labor Board. Longenecker said the men would get the increase under government operation.

Another 3,000 truckers and helpers in Oklahoma who had walked out "in sympathy" also promised to return to work as soon as copies of the President's directive had been received.

63,000 Workers Idle

Labor disputes still held 63,000 idle throughout the country.

In Detroit, 3,300 employes of the Briggs Manufacturing Co. voted to return to work Monday, while 7,000 striking General Motors Chevrolet gear and axle workers also agreed to return to work Monday pending negotiation of their disputes.

The War Labor Board ordered United Automobile Workers officials to end a strike at the Warner gear division plan tof the Borg Warner Corporation, Muncie, Ind., involving 3,000 workers who left their jobs because of friction over pay and transfer of workers.

Officials of the Worth Steel Co., Claymont, Del., said a five day walkout of 950 employes was expected to end Monday.

Some 30 other disputes involving about 20,000 workers still were unsettled.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Swell idea of yours to sleep outside these hot nights!"

Clay Floyd Undergoes Operation In Rochester

Clay Floyd underwent an operation Wednesday at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., for a hip injury. Word has been received by relatives here that his condition is satisfactory.

FIREMEN EXTINGUISH TRASH BLAZE QUICKLY

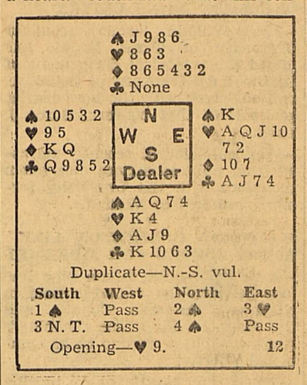
Firemen were called late Saturday afternoon to extinguish a blaze at the rear of the Branch and Shepard Roofing Company. Friction caused some trash and scrap lumber to blaze. The flames were soon extinguished.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

The open team-of-four winners at the recent Minocqua Lakeland Tournament in Wisconsin were Mrs. Ethel Courtright, Mary Courtright, Cecile B. Meyer and H. C. Hildebrandt, all of Chicago. The mixed team-of-four went to Mrs. Finley Porter, James Lynn, Richard Revell, also of Chicago. Mrs. Porter is the wife of the president of the Chicago Contract Bridge Association .

Today's hand was played in the open team event. East won the opening heart lead and returned a heart. South saw that his contract was in danger due to the blank dummy which faced him. He took a rather unusual line of play. He laid down the ace of trumps, as he did not wish to shorten dummy's trump holding. Unexpectedly the king dripped from the East hand. Declarer had been careful to play the eight from dummy in order to retain trumps of equal rank. With the trump holding revealed, South laid down the ace of diamonds, then another diamond, whicch West won.



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1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	3 ♥
3 N. T.	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
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West returned a club, dummy discarded a diamond and East won with the ace. A heart was returned, South ruffed with the queen, led the seven of trumps and played the six from dummy when West ducked. Another trump lead permitted declarer to pick up the trumps. He discarded his diamond on the last trump and won the balance of the tricks with dummy's cards.

Rainey Says Only One Suggestion Drew Fire

AUSTIN —(AP)— President Homer P. Rainey of the University of Texas said Saturday he was gratified at the reaction of Texas people to his proposed plan for future development of the university, and that his suggestion that the medical and dental branches be moved to Austin was the only one that provoked controversy.

"Even this section has brought fourth expresions of approval from everywhere in the state except Galveston and Houston," Dr. Rainey said.

The medical branch is at Galveston, the school of dentistry at Houston. Dr. Rainey's recommendation that the schools be moved to Austin was a part of his long-range plan for the university.

FATSO...



Joseph A. Seymour Jr. Is Tech Sergeant

Staff Sgt. Joseph A. Seymour Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Seymour Sr. of Midland, has been promoted to technical sergeant. He is with the Amphibious Marine Corps in the South Pacific.

Seymour enlisted in July, 1941, and trained at Camp Elliott, Calif. He has been in the South Pacific two years. He is a graduate of Midland High School.

Committee Checks Performance Sheets

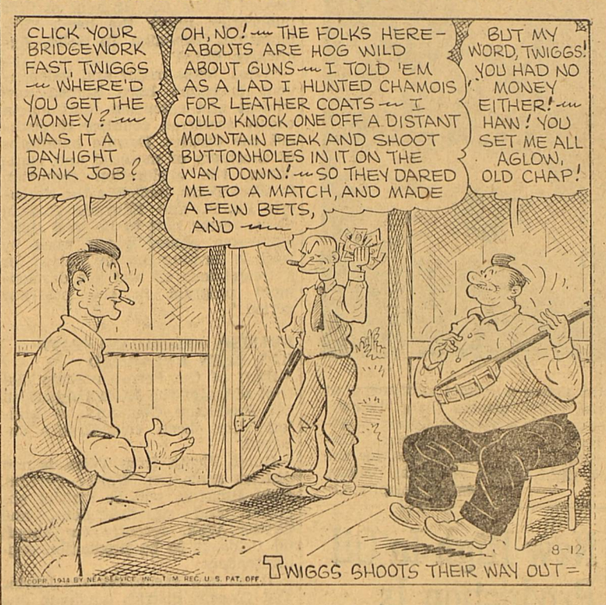
A meeting of the community committee was held Friday afternoon at the AAA office. Principal activity of the meeting was to check performance sheets.

LT. FORD TRANSFERRED

Lt. Howard Ford has been transferred from Camp Hulen at Palacios to Fort Benning, Ga. Lieutenant Ford was known in Midland as Rocky Ford Jr.

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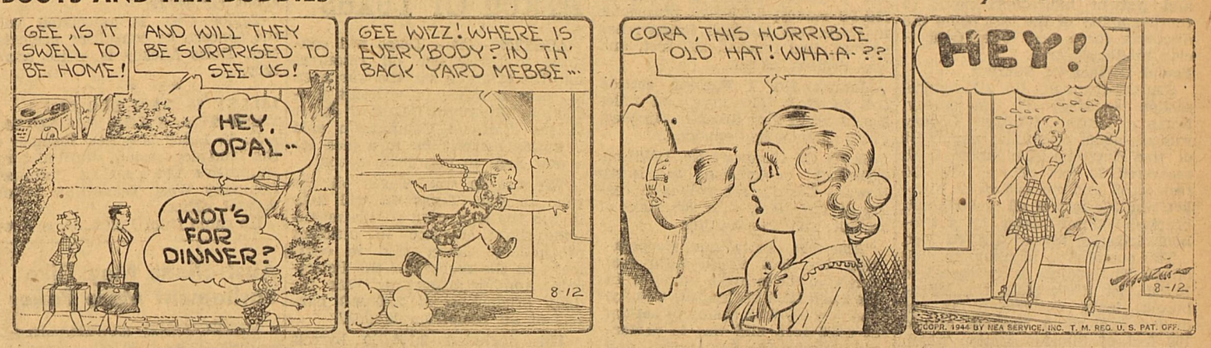
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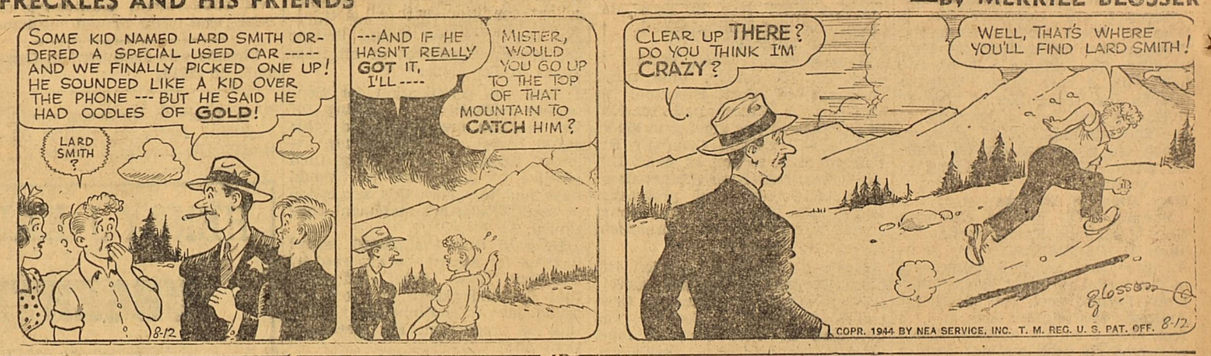


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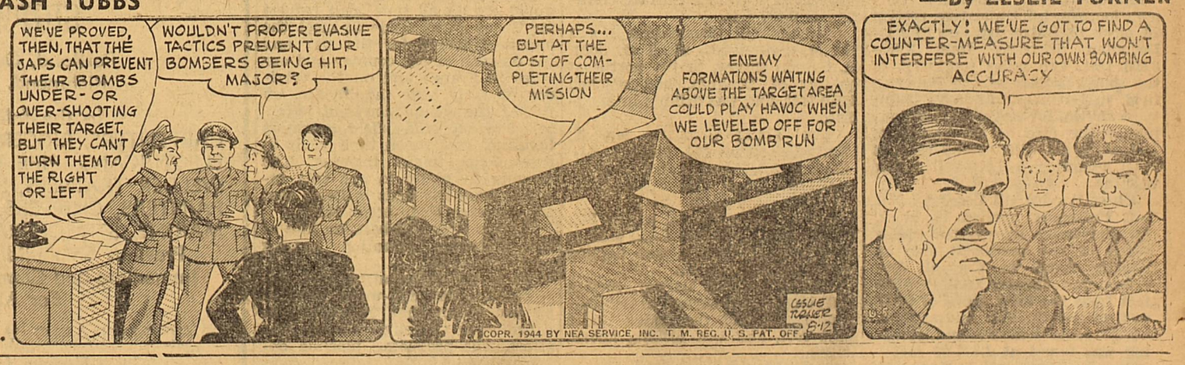


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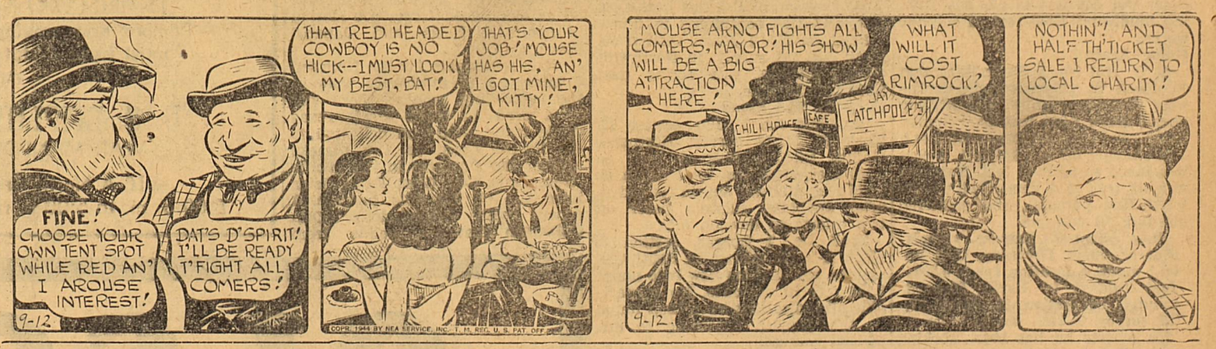
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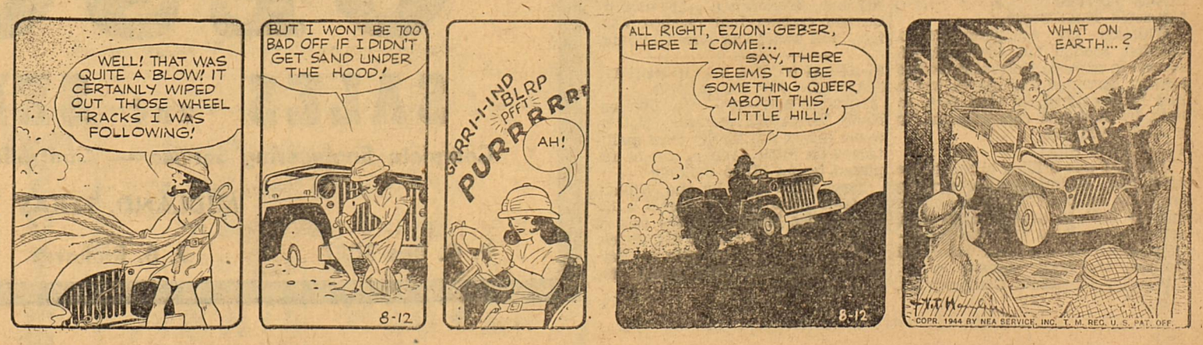
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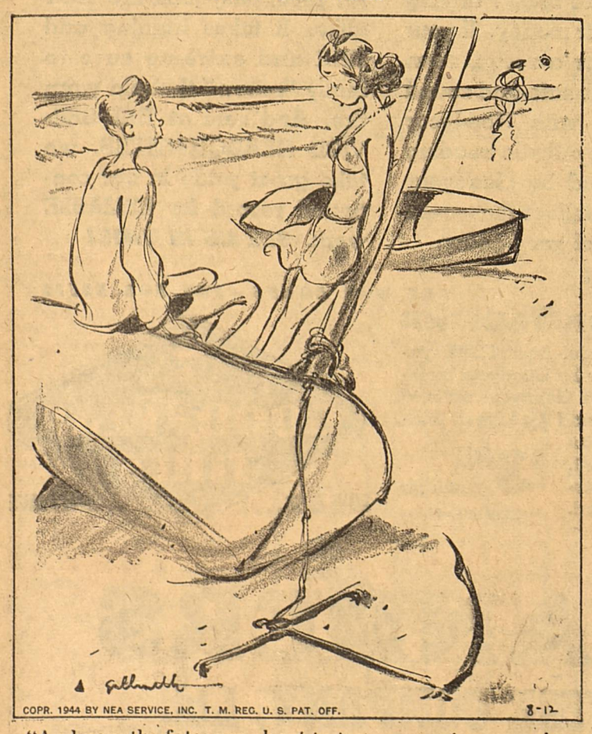
RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN



SIDE GLANCES



"And now the fates are about to tear us apart—you going back to the soda fountain, and me to the horrors of Mrs. Barkwell's droopy old school!"

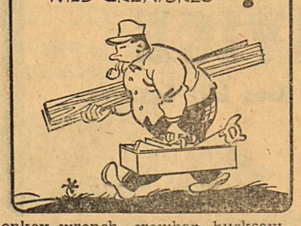
THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



EVERY FIFTEEN YEARS OBSERVERS ON EARTH VIEW THE PLANET SATURN WITH ITS RINGS *EDGEWISE* ...AND FOR A TIME THEY ARE ABSOLUTELY *INVISIBLE*. 8-12

Quiz Corner

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Travel Bureaus 5

WANT ride to Kansas City about Aug. 21. Phone 173 or 1557. (132-3)

Help Wanted 9

SALESLADY Wanted, 25 to 45, to distribute Luziers Cosmetics. For personal interview, address Vera Hogg, Box 955, Monahans, Texas. (133-26)

WANTED: Experienced stenographer and payroll clerk with knowledge of bookkeeping. J. R. Sharpe Drilling Co., 110 W. Wall. (132-tf)

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

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WANTED: Fountain girls; experience preferred but not necessary. Apply Hotel Drug, A. E. Cameron. (134-3)

GIRLS Wanted. Western Cafe. (134-3)

Situations Wanted 10

WANT job as chauffeur, good references. Neal Moss, Gen. Del., Midland. (133-3)

IRONING wanted, both flat and piece work finish. 707 S. Weatherford. (131-6)

COLORED girl wants steady job. 306 South Pecos, rear. (134-3)

LADY wants general office work. Filing clerk, no shorthand. P. O. Box 1073. (134-3)

RENTALS

Bedrooms 12

GARAGE bedroom for rent. One man. 211 South L. (134-1)

Wanted To Rent 21

WANTED: A furnished apartment or house, any size. Mrs. Haynes, Phone 455-W. (132-3)

WANTED: Furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. Permanently located couple. Mrs. R. D. Monkress, Phone 315 day or 1161-W night. (132-3)

PERMANENTLY stationed captain wishes to rent furnished house or apartment. Phone 1414-W. (130-6)

PERMANENT couple with one child want furnished house or apartment. Call 668 between 9 and 5. William Von Osinski. (133-6)

WANTED to Rent, 4 or 5-room unfurnished house, civilian employee, permanent. Call 506, Yucca Theater. (133-tf)

WIFE arriving soon for 2 weeks. May I use your apartment or room while you're on leave? Box 327, care this paper. (133-2)

COUPLE wants sleeping room. Permanent in Midland. Phone 41. (134-1)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

VACUUM Cleaner for sale. Good condition. Phone 1042-J. (134-1)

TWO single beds and springs for sale. 309 W. Wall. (134-6)

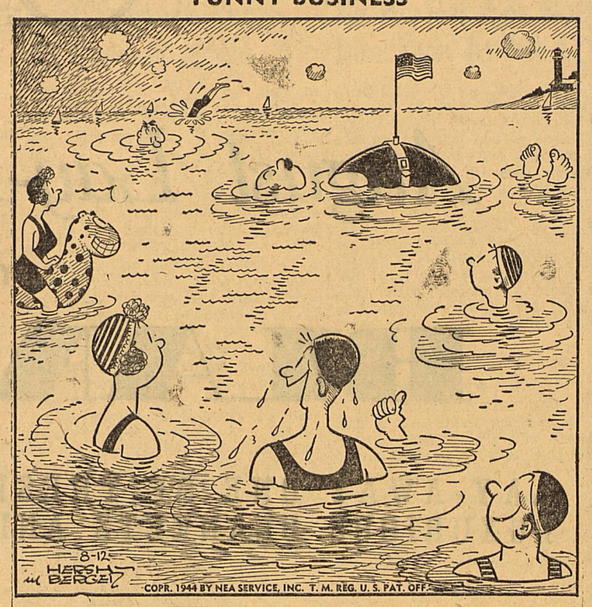
THREE-piece ranch style living room suite, chair, ottoman and couch, Philippine mahogany, $75. Call 1544. (134-3)

Miscellaneous 23

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FUNNY BUSINESS



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Miscellaneous 23

PINKING machine for Singer sewing machine for sale. Brand new, $8.50. Phone 271, 217 W. Tennessee. (133-4)

TRAILERS for sale. Tom's Welding Shop, 301 E. Wall. (131-6)

FOR SALE: 4x5 Graflex, series D, with 6 holders, film pack adapter, filter tank, enlarger and films, $125.00. Call Miller, 1585. (134-6)

WALTHAM picket watch, gold case and chain, $25.00. 902 W. Missouri. (134-1)

PRACTICALLY new baby bed, wetproof mattress for sale. 1200 North Main. (134-2)

FOR SALE: Single rollaway bed, 9x12 chenille rug, 5 used doors 3'x8' inside track. Phone 263-J. (134-1)

23-FOOT Glider trailer house for sale, fair condition, new gas cook stove and heater. Good tires. N. O. Livezey, City Trailer Park. (134-3)

PREWAR girl's bicycle for sale, excellent condition, with all accessories, including lights, horn, stand, hand-brake, good tires. 410 N. Loraine. (134-2)

FOR SALE: Centrifical water pump, 220, 440 volt, 3 phase, 3 hp, 60 cycles, 3500 rpm. J. Howard Hodge, Yucca Theater, Phone 506. (134-tf)

GOOD used bicycle for sale, prewar tires and tubes, $40.00. Ph. 609. (134-3)

SMALL air compressor and tank, complete, $100 cash. Phone 186. (134-3)

FOR SALE: Singer sewing machine, electric and treadle. Steel safe, 38 inches high. Tullos Cleaners. (134-3)

Let's Swap 25

DODGE Sedan, 1938 model, to trade in on ten-acre tract, Andrews Hwy, close in. C. D. Birdsong, Box 385, Crane, Texas. (134-3)

Wanted To Buy 26

TWO 26-inch bicycle wheels wanted. 1304 S. Loraine. (133-2)

Wanted To Buy 26

WANTED to Buy, any kind used household goods. Let someone else have those pieces you do not need. Will pay you cash. Galbraith's, Phone 1551. (133-tf)

WANTED to Buy, mattress and spring for double bed. Phone 2043-W. (134-1)

WOULD like to buy good tabletop range. Phone 1021-W. (134-1)

WANTED: Living room suite, occasional chairs, table-top gas stove, bedroom suite. Must be in good condition. Call 384-W. (134-3)

Wearing Apparel 32

FOR SALE: Yellow suit, size 16; plaid suit, size 14. 102 W. Pennsylvania. (133-3)

WANTED: Good secondhand shoes, suits, pants, shirts. R. L. Carr, 205 S. Main. (134-1)

Machinery 33

JOHN Deere Tractor and attachments for sale. See at Dwight McDonald, 10 miles south of Midland. (133-3)

Livestock and Poultry 34

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

FRESH milk goats for sale. 508 W. Pennsylvania, Phone 2125-J. (134-3)

Pets 35

SIX mos. old male smooth-haired Fox Terrier puppy for sale, or trade for 26-inch bicycle. 604 N. Carrizo. (133-7)

Moving and Storage 38

GENERAL hauling, household furniture a specialty. Phone 451. J. F. Kuykendall, R. W. McQuatters. (130-6)

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BUSINESS SERVICE

Painting & Papering 45

BUY paints and wall paper from your painter and paperhanger, L. H. Pittman, 900 N. Weatherford, 18 years in Midland. Estimates cheerfully given. (122-26)

Kodak Developing, Printing 42

YOU can get plenty of films for your kodak by writing the Goldcraft System, P. O. Box 135, Austin, Texas. (133-6)

Oil Land & Leases 50

AFFIDAVITS of Adverse Possession, also Tenants Consent Agreement forms, 100 to pad. Phone 8, The Reporter-Telegram. We deliver. (103-tf)

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AUTOMOBILES

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REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

FOR SALE: Lot and two-room house, with or without furniture. 511 S. Jefferson. (132-3)

DUPLEX: Frame, 7 large rooms, 2 baths, hardwood floors, good condition. Near South Elementary School. One apartment vacant.
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FOR SALE: 2 houses, furnished, good condition. 204 W. Pennsylvania. (134-1)

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Lots for Sale 62

SIX lots on South side, close in, for sale or trade for house. 406 N. Weatherford. (134-1)

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Midland Golfers To Get Priorities For All Old Golf Balls

A plan whereby Midland golfers can obtain priority on rebuilt golf balls for the 1944 season was announced Saturday by C. W. Chancellor, president of the Midland Country Club, which has launched an intensive drive to urge its members to turn in all their old, cut and unplayable balls within the next 30 days.

Each golfer who delivers his old balls to his club pro shop, Chancellor explained, will receive a priority certificate which entitles him to purchase a specified quantity of rebuilt balls at a later date, thus assuring himself an ample supply for the coming season. According to golf ball manufacturers, approximately 80 per cent of the old balls now in the hands of players can be redeemed and reprocessed satisfactorily.

"The golf ball supply situation has grown steadily worse," Chancellor declared. "No new balls have been manufactured since early 1942 and ball makers report that all attempts to produce a satisfactory ball of synthetic rubber have failed. Consequently the only hope of providing an adequate supply of balls lies in the willingness of the players to turn in the millions of "unplayables" hiding in lockers, bags and other storage places.

"Because most players seem to feel that a ball in the hand is worth two in the future, many golfers have been reluctant to relinquish their cut and lopsided spheres. They need no longer have any doubts about getting rebuilts in return for their old balls," Chancellor continued. "It was getting rebuilts in return that the priority plan was developed by the National Golf Foundation in cooperation with ball manufacturers, club officials and pros."

Methods have been developed, it is said, for renewing old cut and damaged balls to an amazing degree of life and performance.

Dorothy Germain Wins Women's Golf Title

CHICAGO—(AP)— Dorothy Germain of Philadelphia Saturday won her second successive Women's Western Amateur Golf championship by beating Phyllis Otto of Omaha, Neb., 5 and 4.

Read Reporter-Telegram Want Ads

Farms for Sale 63

CHOICE 160-acre farm 1/2 mile east of Cloverdale, all in cultivation; 720 acres 10 miles east of Midland, improved lots, good water. Troy N. Eiland, Phone 9012-F-2. (132-3)

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Real Estate Wanted 67

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Out of Luck



Captured by Yanks near St. Sauveur Lindelin, France, this German sniper rides the radiator of a jeep, on his way to Army headquarters. Under rules of war, he can be summarily shot for sniping in civilian clothes.

New York Yankees Won't Be Sold Now

NEW YORK—(AP)—Ed Barrow, president of the New York Yankees, said Saturday the club "has not been sold and will not be sold until after the season closes—if then."

PATERSON WINS BY TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT

LIVERPOOL—(AP)—Jackie Paterson, world flyweight champion, battered and bloodied about the face, came off the ropes and gained a technical knockout over Ronnie Clayton of Blackpool in the twelth round of a scheduled 15-rounder Saturday night.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

Warplanes Blast Norwegian Coast U-Boat Havens

LONDON —(AP)— In a lightning stab at Hitler's dwindling Atlantic ports, carrier-borne planes of the British Navy atacked shore installations on a 75-mile stretch of the Norwegian Coast southwest of Trondheim, the Admiralty disclosed Sunday.

Submarine havens along this coast were among the targets and their destruction would increase the supply problem of Nazi U-boats which were forced to flee from bases at St. Nazaire and Lorient as the result of the swift onslaught of American forces in Brittany.

Simultaneously, the Norwegian government information service announced the much-battered Nazi battleship Tirpitz was again attacked by Allied aircraft July 16, 70 planes also smashing the quays and barracks. The big warship, damaged seriously by British bombs April 3 but later reported repaired, was moored under a cliff-side in Alten Fjord and suffered only light damage.

$4,000,000 Expansion Program Recommended For Medical School

GALVESTON—(AP)—A long range expansion, estimated to cost approximately $4,000,000 to meet the physical needs of the University of Texas School of Medicine at Galveston, together with an outline of present immediate needs is incorporated in a comprehensive report recommended to the medical committee of the board of regents of the university by Dr. Chauncey D. Leake, executive vice president and dean.

Dr. Leake also recommended that the university architect and appropriate university officials be authorized to draft necessary plans and specifications to put them into effect.

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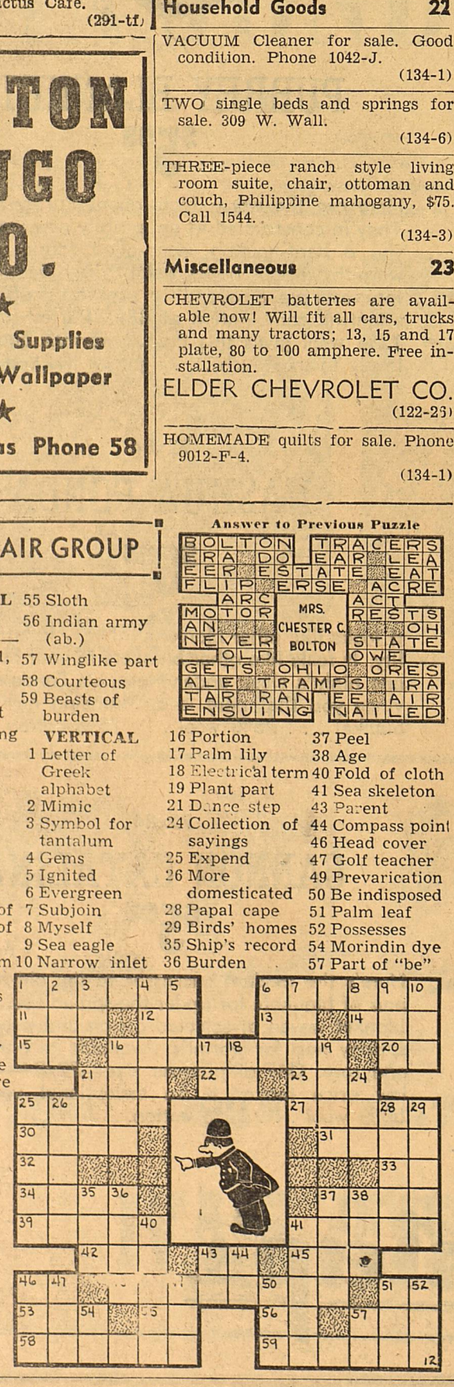
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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South Team Wins At Wichita Falls

WICHITA FALLS—(AP)— Giant Bill Taylor of Goose Creek teamed with Frank Torno of Cameron Friday to bring the South a 19 to 7 victory over the North in the annual all-star football game of the Texas high school coaching school.

Taylor scored one touchdown and set up another and Torno scored a third. A crowd of 6,500 saw the game

The south jumped out for a couple of touchdowns in 15 minutes, then added another late in the third period, but the north was showing strong offensive symptoms after the first two south counters and finally got a drive under way that paid off with a touchdown early in the final quarter.

Jimmy Watson of Midland was an end on the North team, snatching a long pass in its touchdown drive.

Pirates Win Again From New York Giants

PITTSBURGH—(AP)— The Pittsburgh Pirates made it four out of five from New York as Max Butcher blanked the Giants with six hits, giving the Bucs an 8-0 victory. The Pirates amassed 13 hits off Bill Voiselle, handing the righthander his 13th loss.

The score:			R	H	E
New York	000	000 000	0	6	1
Pittsburgh	003	040 10x	8	13	0

Voiselle, Pyle and Lombardi; Butcher and Camelli.

By Jimminy Wins Travers Stakes

NEW YORK—(AP)—Alfred Parker's by Jimminy, the 3 to 5 favorite, won the 75th running of the historic Travers Stakes at Belmont Park Saturday. Mrs. Henry Phipps' Free Lanne was second and William Ziegler, Jr., Bounding Home, third.

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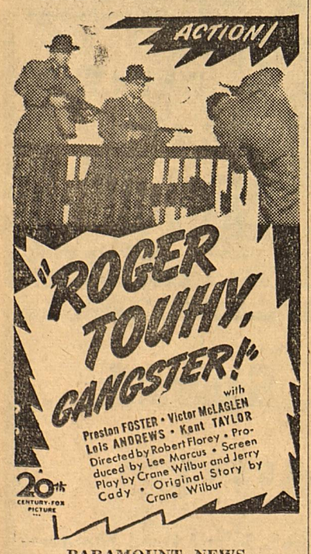
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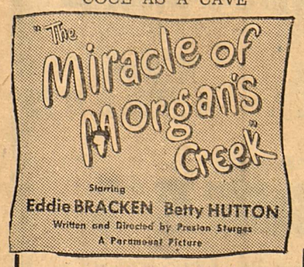
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Browns Defeat Yankees 8-3

NEW YORK—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns hammered five runs in the seventh inning Saturday, and broke a 2-2 tie, defeating the New York Yankees 8-3 before 13,465 paid admissions. George McQuinn slammed two homers, each with one man on base.

The score:		R	H	E
St. Louis	200 000 402	8	12	2
New York	011 000 010	3	8	1

Kramer and Hayworth; Dubiel, Johnson, Turner and Hemsley.

Hard Luck Blamed For Losing Streak Of Washington Club

WASHINGTON —(AP)— This is probably the only town around the major league circuits where a ball club can put in an utterly dismal showing for weeks on end without the fans trying to get the manager fired.

Just a couple of months back, the Washington Senators were rated a right fair ball club.

Today the Senators are comfortably entrenched in eightth place in the American league. They've lost 21 of their last 24 starts, 18 of the reversals coming on a recent road trip through the West. They're 19 1/2 games behind the pace-setting St. Louis Browns and two and a half back of Philadelphia, an almost unamious pre-season choice for the cellar berth.

Nobody Blames Manager

And yet nobody ardound Washington blames Ossie Bluege, the mild-mannered manager who maneuvered the club to a second place finish a year ago. They just charge it off to hard luck, lack of material and spotty performances all around.

'It's still a good ball club, but we've had everything bad happen to us almost from the day the season started," Bluege lamented.

A casual study of the box scores bears him out. When the Senators have good pitching, the hitters have been breaking their backs popping out to the infield. If the hitters connect, the hurlers look like third-rate semi-pro rookies.

Chicago Cubs Score Win Over Brooklyn

CHICAGO—(AP)—Red Lynn pitched the Chicago Cubs to their first victory over Brooklyn in their four-game series, as the Cubs blanked the Dodgers, 2-0, Saturday. Lynn spaced five hits for his first shutout victory.

The score:		R	H	E
Brooklyn	000 000 000	0	5	0
Chicago	000 001 10x	2	6	0

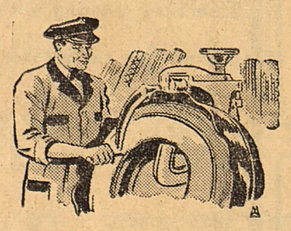
Melton and Owen; Lynn and Williams.

Bullet Bob Westfall To Join Detroit Lions

DETROIT—(AP)— Bullet Bob Westfall, the pile-driving University of Michigan fullback of 1939-40, who recently was given a medical discharge from the Army, Saturday signed a contract to play this fall with the Detroit Lions of the National Professional Football League.

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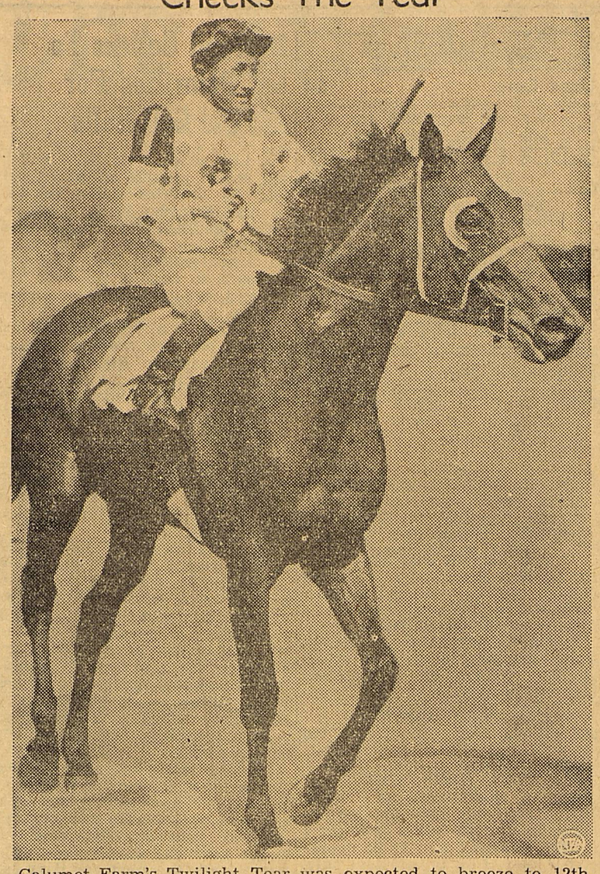


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Standings

National League

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	75	28	.728
Cincinnati	57	45	.559
Pittsburgh	56	45	.554
Chicago	47	52	.475
New York	50	56	.472
Boston	43	60	.417
Brooklyn	43	63	.406
Philadelphia	39	61	.390

American League

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	65	43	.602
Boston	58	49	.542
Detroit	56	50	.528
New York	54	51	.514
Cleveland	53	57	.482
Chicago	51	56	.477
Philadelphia	49	61	.445
Washington	44	63	.411

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

National League

Pittsburgh 8, New York 0.
Cincinnati 5, Boston 4.
Chicago 2, Brooklyn 0.
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 0.

American League

Detroit 12, Washington 5.
Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 3.
St. Louis 8, New York 3.
Boston 5, Chicago 4.

Barrett Shuts Out League-Leading Cards

ST. LOUIS—(AP)— Dick Barrett shut out the league-leading St. Louis Cardinals on four hits to give Philadelphia a 3 to 0 victory Saturday night.

The score:		R	H	E
Philadelphia	011 000 010	3	6	0
St. Louis	000 000 000	0	4	0

Barrett and Peacock; Jurisch, Donnelly and W. Cooper.

The original American cross word puzzle, called a word-cross, was published in the New York Sunday World in December, 1913.

Have you read the ads today?

Cincinnati Reds Beat Boston 5-4

CINCINNATI —(AP)— Ray Mueller's single scored Dain Clay from second Saturday to give the Cincinnati Reds a 10-inning 5 to 4 victory over Boston and an even break in the series of four games. Frank McCormick hit his 13th homer of the year in the fourth.

The score:		R	H	E
Boston	000 200 011 0	4	11	0
Cincinnati	000 201 100 1	5	12	1

Barrett, Hutchison and Hofferth, Masi; Gumbert, Carter and Mueller.

Tabor's Homer Gives Victory To Red Sox

BOSTON—(AP)—Jim Tabor's ninth home run of the season broke a 4-4 deadlock in the eighth inning Saturday and gave the Boston Red Sox a 5-4 victory over Chicago.

The score:		R	H	E
Chicago	200 011 000	4	11	1
Boston	001 210 01x	5	8	1

Lopat and Castino; Bowman, Barrett and Partee.

Top Flight Pros Are Ready For Big Tourney

SPOKANE, WASH. —(AP)— Top flight professional golfers polished up their games Saturday for the $20,000 national P.G.A. championship, which opens here Monday, and from the class of the field the 1944 holding of this exclusive event promised to produce as keen a title chase as in the years preceding the war.

Sprinkled among the eighty-odd entries, registered from practically every section of the country, were such links notables as the "big four" of this year, Harold McSpaden, Bryon Nelson, Sammy Byrd, and Caraig Wood. They are the leading 'bond winners of 1944, in the order named.

Appleknocker Wins At Washington Park

CHICAG —(AP) — Appleknocker, owned by Coward and Dupuy won the $17,850 Dick Welles Handicap at Washington Park Saturdady with Sirde second and Harriet Sue third. Pensive, Kentucky derby-Preakness winner, was fourth, beaten for the sixth consecutive time since winning the Preakness.

Appleknocker ran the mile in 1:36 and returned $9.00, $3.80 and $3.00.

Athletics Even Series With Indians

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics earned an even split in their series with the Cleveland Indians by taking Saturday's game, 4 to 3. The A's pounded out 10 hits, while Lum Harris allowed the Indians nine.

The score:		R	H	E
Cleveland	010 011 000	3	9	0
Philadelphia	001 030 00x	4	10	1

Klieman and Rosar; Harris and Hayes.

Detroit Tigers Beat Washington 12 To 5

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Detroit spotted Washington four runs in the first inning and then went on to sweep the four-game series by winning Saturday night, 12 to 5.

The score:		R	H	E
Detroit	023 140 200	12	12	2
Washington	400 100 000	5	9	4

Gentry, Gorsica and Richards; Carrasquel, LeFebvre and Ferrell, Guerra.

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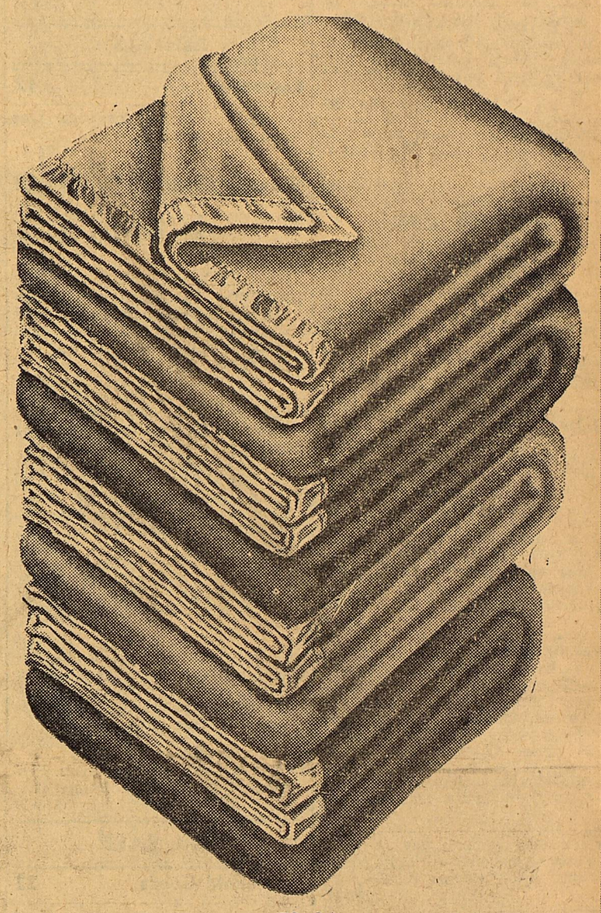
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FIRST WITH THE NEWS — MIDLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 1944 — SECTION TWO

Maybe Women Should Try Their Hands At Running The World

By RUTH MILLETT

On his eighty-first birthday Henry Ford said: "Maybe the women should be running the world; I believe they could do a better job."

When Henry Ford brough the first automobile within reach of the middle class American families—it looked as though men would always be behind the steering wheel. Women, it seemed then, would never be anything more than back seat drivers.

You look at women today. From taking over the chauffering for their families they have taken over the steering wheels of trucks, tractors, and even sometimes of generals' jeeps.

Well, it may be the same in government. Though there are a considerable number of women active politically, and though women are now members of the Army, Navy and Marines — the great majority of women are still politically nothing more than back seat drivers.

In Driver's Seat

They get together in their clubs to study and discuss politics and decide on issues. And as club women they can do some back seat driving the politicians have to listen to—for when they are at all united their voice is strong and loud.

But even so about all they do politically is criticize the driver and offer him suggestions. But

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Return From Visit

Miss Dorothy and Doris Lynch and Mrs. Otis Derochie have returned to Midland after visiting Mrs. Derochie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wynn of Jefferson, S. D. They also visited friends in Kansas City, Kans.

B And PW Hold Last Summer Party At Spencer Home

Meeting for the last outdoor party of the summer, the Business and Professional Women's Club met in the home of Miss Maria Spencer, 502 West Storey, for a watermelon feast and initiation ceremony, Miss Spencer was assisted in the evening's entertainment by Mrs. Mae Fromhold.

Seating the guests around tables placed about the cool summer garden, Miss Spencer and Mrs. Fromhold served iced watermelon to 22 members and guests. Immediately following the initiation of new members, unusual games of interest were conducted by Mrs. Frances Harrison.

The following members were present: Fannie Bess Taylor, Dealva Brewer, Dalton Hall, Eleanor Luton, J. L. Rush, of Dallas, Iva M. Noyes, Thelma Hadra, Sue M. Simms, Frances Harrison, Florence Holmes, Mae Fromhold, Frances Carter, Sue Addington, Laura Jesse, Cordelia Taylor, Opal Cooper, Maude Prather, Mary Louise Rhodes, Ophelia Green, Flossie Vaughn, Maria Spencer and Colysta Christian.

Spotter Groups Will Be Hostess For Buffet Luncheon At MAAF

Spotter Groups under the supervision of Mrs. W. T. Catchpole and Mrs. W. J. Ash, Jr., will be hostess for the Ladies Club Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. at the Officers' Club, Midland Army Air Field. They will prepare and serve a buffet luncheon.

Bridge and Tripoley will be played following the luncheon. Those not playing games will have the opportunity to roll bandages for the Red Cross. Persons needing rides, or those with extra space, call Mrs. P. E. Fish, 1225-W before Tuesday morning.

LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued Friday afternoon at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble to James E. Wharton and Doris Meyer.

Pink And Blue Shower Compliments Mrs. Fine Thursday Evening

Mrs. J. H. Fine was complimented with a Pink and Blue Shower, at 7 p.m. Thursday in the garden of Miss Kathryn Francis, 714 West Louisiana. Miss Francis was assisted in entertaining by Mmes. R. L. Walker, Hayden Wilmoth, Sherwood O'Neal, John Porter and Ralph Guyger.

Refreshments of iced cokes were served from a wheelbarrow with pink ruffled skirt and flowers arranged in the crushed ice. Assorted cookies were served from a table centered with a large bouquet of garden flowers. Favors of miniature pink and blue bassinet nut cups were used in carrying out the color scheme. Mrs. Jack Harrison presided at the guest book.

The guests included: Mmes. H. D. Aggers, Raymond Aytes, Howard Bibb, O. F. Blank, Kenneth Buffington, W. W. Beatty, Rudy Berg, A. L. Barr, Raynee Carroll, Dona Dunagan, Hope Elzey, Archie Estes, S. E. Fine, R. H. Frizzell, Jr., S. E. Giesey, R. L. Grubb, F. C. Hinton, A. L. Hallman, J. E. Hammond, Jack Harrison, Gay Harris, G. B. Hallman, M. D. Johnson, Jr., A. A. Jones, Bertha Johnson, A. P. Loskamp, Lewis Link, John W. McCaslin, Frederick Mitchell, S. R. McKinney, Jr., W. C. Mitchell, John B. Mills, Cliff Newland, Ernest Neill, T. J. Potter, Riley Parr, Ray Parker, W. I. Pratt, S. P. Park, R. W. Johnson, Bert Rosenbaum, Clint Sparks, Charles Sherwood, Johnnie Sherrod, J. M. Speed, Sr., T. H. Stringer, Cecil Waldrop, H. C. Whitmire.

Misses Fay Fraschier, Deana Gray, Dorothy Hamilton, Drotha Johnson, Alma Heard, Caroline Cates, Faye Powers, Maedelee Roberts and Ruth Smith.

FIRST BAPTIST TO HOLD BROTHERHOOD BARBECUE AT PARK

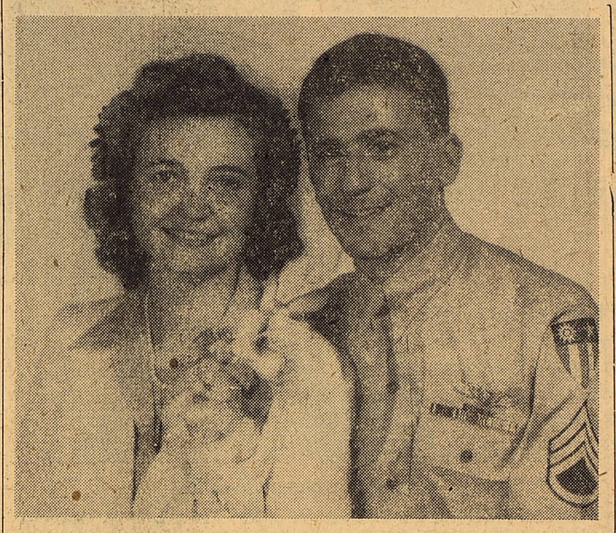
Members of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Cloverdale Park for a brotherhood chicken barbecue. Everything to eat will be furnished except the chickens Each person will furnish 1/2 chicken per person in his party.

A softball game between Brotherhood and Service Mens Class will be played. Later in the evening the annual election of officers will be held.

REV. YEARBY TO REPRESENT BAPTISTS AT CAMP MEETING

The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will leave Tuesday morning for the Boys Camp Meeting, 17 miles west of Fort Davis, located in the Davis Mountains. Reverand Yearby will represent the Baptist at this camp meeting which has been held for more than 50 years with outstanding ministers of all denominations present for the preaching services.

Midland Girl Wed To Soldier Returned From Combat In Burma



S/SGT. AND MRS. OLINDO G. GIRARO

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St. George's Catholic Church, Midland, was the setting for an impressive wedding ceremony, Wednesday, when Miss Elsie Mae Kimrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kimrey of Midland was married to S/Sgt. Olindo G. Giraro, son of Mrs. Clara Giraro of Erie, Pa. Father Frank B. Triggs performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Allan Tolbert furnished the music, and Miss Margaret Holcomb sang.

The bride wore a white linen suit with light blue accessories. She wore a corsage of pastel gladioli. Her bridesmaid, Miss Isable Morehouse, wore a navy blue suit with white accessories.

The groom was attended by Pfc. Julius P. Marckioli of Merrick, Long Island.

Mrs. Giraro was graduated from Midland High School, being the saluatorian of her class. She later studied at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Tex. S/Sgt Giraro has recently returned from India. He spent 17 months in the China-Burma-India theater. He was formerly stationed at Midland Army Air Field. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Presidental Citation, Air Medal and Good Conduct Ribbon.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Carlsbad, N. M. and then to Erie, Pa. to visit the groom's parents.

Midland County Library Compares Favorably With Others Of Nation

Midland County Library with approximately 16,262 volumes on its shelves serves an area of 938 square miles. During the year a total of 8,046 persons borrowed from the library. Total circulation for the year was 64,727 volumes; 18,709 volumes adult non-fiction, 28,232 volumes adult fiction and 17,788 volumes were juvenil.

Out of 3,100 counties in the United States, only 600 have county-wide library service, offering equal facilities to rural and town people. Thirty-five million people in the United States have no public libraries within reach. More than six hundred counties, roughly one out of five are without a single library within their boundary.

Arkansas with $248 per-capita income spends only five cents per capita for public library service and reaches with it only 44 per cent of its population, while California with $734 per-capita income spends 84c per capita on the city and county libraries which serve 98 per cent of its residents. Texas has a per capita of from $400 to $500 and spends from 10c to 25c per capita for public library service.

Scattered Population Is Handicap

A thinly scattered population is an obstacle because it means too little money for the ground that must be covered. Arizona and New Mexico, for example, have only four and a fraction people per square mile. Texas has less than 25 people per square mile, while Massachusetts and New Jersey have more than 500 people to the square mile. The libraries of Massachusetts reach its remotest corners. New Jersey has county-wide library service in more than half of its counties, besides many good city libraries.

One dollar per person per year is the generally accepted minimum cost of good library service in cities of 25,000 population or over. In smaller communities the minimus is from $1.25 to $1.50. Measured by this yardstick, the 42c per capita that the United States as a whole spent for public libraries in 1941 is nothing to be proud of.

To correct such deficiencies national and state plans have been drawn up by the American Library Association and by planning committees in most states. Some of the objectives of long-time plans are:

Long-Time Plans

1. A system of public libraries in each state serving the entire population; each administrative unit in the system to consist of a large county, or a combination of several

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FRIENDLY BUILDERS ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS WITH MELON FEAST

Members of the Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church entertained their husbands with a watermelon feast in the backyard of the Hudkins' home, 1200 West Indiana at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Forty-two was played after which watermelon was served to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Stolte, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gray, Mrs. Edwards from San Antonio, Mrs. A. B. Stickney, Lt. and Mrs. Bill Wismann, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, hosts.

MISS SMITH WEDS PVT. MacCALSIN IN CHURCH CEREMONY

Miss Doris Smith became the bride of Pvt. Eugene F. MacCalsin, at 9 p.m. Monday in the Church of Christ, North A Street.

The bride wore a sheer white wool dress trimmed in black lace. She wore a corsage of white gardenias. Her only attendant, Miss Ruth Wood wore a black crepe dress with corsage of pink carnations.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico, Mrs MacCalsin will resume her work at the Ritz Beauty Shop where she has worked for four years, and is co-owner.

SPOTTER GROUPS HOLD MEETING AT USO

Approximately 35 Spotters met at the USO Friday morning to roll bandages and make surgical dressings for the maternity ward at Midland Army Air Field Hospital. Groups will meet each Friday succeeding as long as materials are needed by the Hospital. All officer's wives are invited to attend the morning sessions.

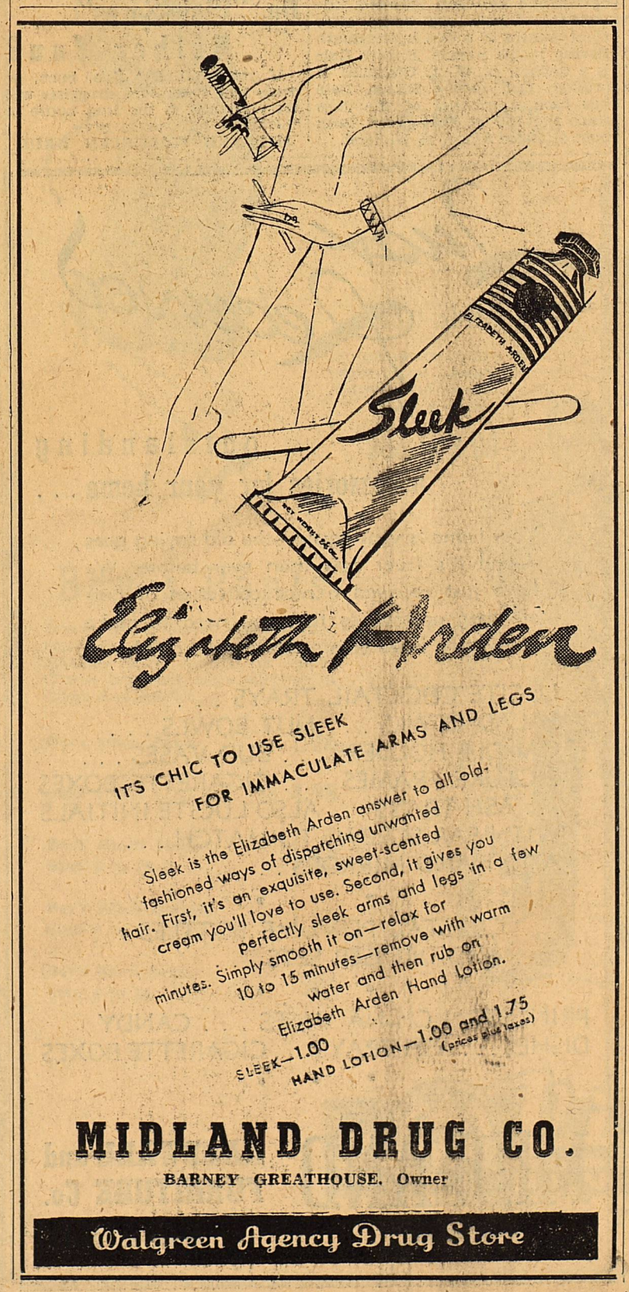
USO WILL SERVE REFRESHMENTS TO MAAF ENLISTED MEN

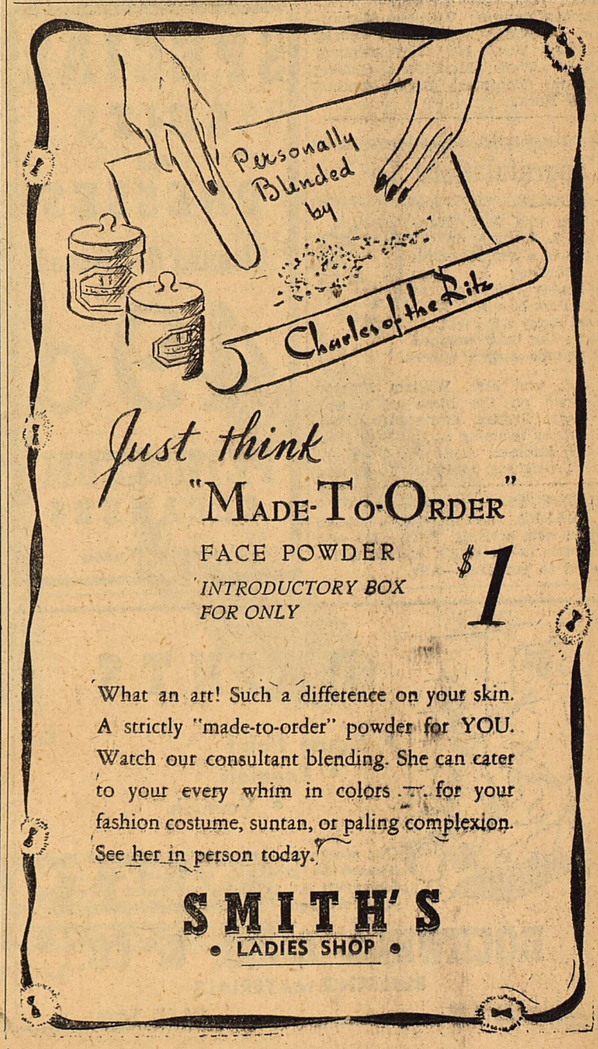
Hostesses at the USO will serve sandwiches and punch to the enlisted men of Midland Air Field, Sunday, beginning at 5 p.m. Sandwiches will be furnished by the Spotters Club.

Visits In Mississippi

The Rev. J E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian Church, is spending a two weeks vacation in Mississippi visiting with relatives.







Library Books

New Rentals

Lawrence, Blood Upon The Snow; Walling, Corpse Without A Clue; Hard, This Is Kate; Adams, The Harvey Girls; Innis, Stand On A Rainbow; Stanley, Six-Guns For Hire; Williams, The Bull Of The Woods; Massie, The Green Circle; Jordon, Joanne; Goodwyn, The Magic Of Limping John; Booth, Mr. Anglel Comes Aboard; Pope, Colcorton; Feuchtwanger, Simone; Price, Japan's Islands Of Mystery; Talbot, Rim Of The Pit; Landon, Anna And The King Of Siam; Hoellering, Furlough; Venning, Jethro Hammer; Brophy, Target Island; McNeilly, Heaven Is Too High; Gilpatric, Mr. Glencannon Ignores The War.

New Two Weeks

Bacheller, A Candle In The Wilderness; Bacheller, Darrel Of The Blessed Isles; Bacheller, In The Days Of Poor Richard; Bacheller, A Man For The Ages; Hinkle, Tomahawk; West, Meddling Maverick; Mumford, The Condition Of Men; Johnson, America Unlimited; Miller, Eisenhower, Man And Soldier; Barrie, A Window In Thrums An Edinburg; Hudson, Tales Of The Pampas; Hudson, Far Away And Long Ago; Hardy, The Life And Death Of The Mayor Of Casterbridge; Baldwin, District Nurse; Woolf, Jacob's Room; Riveloup, Truth About De Gaulle.

Rentals Changed To 7-Day

Aldrich, The Lieutenant's Lady; Bentley, Hedge Against The Sun; Carroll, Dunnybrook; Cole, Lone Star Treasure; Colver, The Heart Does Not Forget; Corliss, Borrowed Husband; Crane, The Pink Umbrella; Ertz, Anger In The Sky; Farjeon, Greenmask; Foster, Dirigo Point; Gardner, Case Of The Careless Kitten; Gardner, Case Of The Drowning Duck; Garth, Thunderbird; Gordon, Man Should Rejoice; Hale, Murder In Tow; Hall, Lost Is Land; Kaup, Seed Of The Puritan; Kenny, And They Shall Walk; Lewis, Screwtape Letters; Lincoln, Bradshaws Of Harniss; Longstreet, Nine Lives With Grandfather; MacDonald, Three Mesquiteers; Nathan, But Gently Day; Rice, Sunday Pigeon Murders; Schiller, Mexican Time; Seabrook, No Hiding Place; Sinclair, Wide Is The Gate; Swiggett, Most Secret, Most Immediate; Teilhet, Odd Man Pays; Thorpe, Reunion On Strawberry Hill; Turner, Signpost; Valentine, Mortal Fire.

Seven Days Changed To 14 Days

Ayers, Young Is My Love; Barry, The Pay Off; Bellamann, King's Row; Blake, Corpse In The Snowman; Brand, Silver-Tip's Trap; Christie, The Moving Finger; Clutton-Brock, Murder At Liberty Hall; Cockerell, Lillian Harley; Coles, They Tell No Tales; Collins, Dead Center; Danz, It Is Still The Morning; Delafield, Late And Soon; Dickens, Edwards Fancy; Divine, Road To Tunis; Dodge, Shear The Black Sheep; Donahue, Last Flight From Singapore; Fair, Double Or Quits; Fortune, Elizabeth Ney; Fox, I Know A Little Milliner; Franzero, House Of Mrs. Caroline; Gilman, The Golden Horde; Heydenau, Wrath Of The Eagles; Heyer, Envious Casca; Hull, Circle In The Water; Hurst, Lonely Parade; Knight, This Above All; Leslie, Dancing Saints; Lewis, Captain's Wife; Llewellyn, How Green Was My Valley; Lockridge, Killing The Goose; Lyon, And So To Bedlam; McKay, They Came To A River; McMeekin, Welcome Soldier!; Marsh, Death And The Dancing Footman; Marsh, Enter A Murderer; Mason, Rivers Of Glory; Miller, Last Lover; Morse, Black Eagles Are Flying; Norris, Dina Cashman; O'Farrell, Repeat Performance; O'Hara, Thunderhead; Ostenso, O River Remember; Queen, Sporting Blood; Roberts, One Small Candle; Santayana, Persons And Places; Saroyan, Human Comedy; Scully, Rogue's Gallery; Snow, Horsethief Pass; Steinbeck, The Moon Is Down; Street, In My Father's House; Tarkington, Kate Fennigate; Taylor, Until That Day; Tennant, Ride On Stranger; Train, Yankee Lawyer; Walpole, Katherine Christian; Webb, The Scarlet Circle; Wei, My Revolutionary Years; Wells, Murderer's Choice; Wilson, Brother; Zara, Against This Rock.

Congratulations To



Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Ramsey on the birth of a son, Kenneth L. Ramsey Jr., born Saturday morning at the Post Hospital, Midland Army Air Field. At birth the baby weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces.

Pvt. and Mrs. William Preston Garrett on the birth of a son, William Preston Garrett Jr., born Saturday morning at the Post Hospital, Midland Army Air Field, at birth weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

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Enters Contest



MARY FRANCES CARTER

Miss Mary Frances Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carter of Midland, has entered the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce popularity contest at Port Arthur. Accompanied by her parents, she will leave Monday for Port Arthur, where a "Miss Texas" will be chosen for the Atlantic City contest. She has represented Midland in a number of contests. She won first place in a Central and West Texas bathing revue and was crowned "Miss Texas" in a Texas Stars on Parade contest in San Angelo. She attended the Sun Carnival in El Paso as Princess from Midland. Miss Carter graduated from Midland High School, where she was active in school work. She was a talented majorette with the band for several years, as well as a talented dancer, having had the solo lead in the final Burson dance revue last year. She attended TSCW the past year and yas picked os one of the Caporettes, a dance team which toured Texas camps and soldier hospitals. She composed and directed the Freshman dance skit at college which won first place in the class programs. At Port Arthur she will dance and twirl. She is a tall, hazel-eyed blonde

Midland Library—

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7. Federal grants to the states to equalize library opportunities, particularly for rural people.

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VISITOR FROM SAN ANGELO

Mrs. Ivan Hall of San Angelo is in Midland visiting her mother, Mrs. Weaver.

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Refresher Course For Civilian Personnel

A refresher course for typists, stenographers and payroll clerks will be given at Midland Army Air Field for civilian personel, the civilian personel office at the field announced Saturday.

All individuals interested in learning a mechanical trade, also, are asked to contact the civilian personnel office.

All expenses and material for the refresher courses, exclusive of transportation to and from the field, will be paid by the field.

As soon as individuals taking the course are proficient enough to pass a civil service test they will be put on the payroll, as vacancies occur. At present there are many vacancies at the field for civilian workers.

Classes will be conducted from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. each Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Receives Award

Pvt. Kenneth Dale, 1712 Reed Avenue, San Diego, Cal. formerly of Midland has been awarded the combat infantryman's badge after eight months of action in the South Pacific jungle islands. Private Dale is a nephew of W. T. Chandler. A brother, Cpl. Dewey Nelson Dale has been a prisoner of the Japs since the fall of Corrigador. Both men attended school in Midland.

Registration To Start Tuesday For High School Students

Registration of high school students for the next term of Midland High School will start Tuesday, G. B. Rush, principal, said Saturday.

The students will register at the high school. Registration hours will be from 8 a. m. until noon, and from 1 to 5 p. m.

Parents of students are asked by Rush to accompany the students when they register so the parents also can discuss courses of study.

Registration Dates Announced

Seniors will be the first to register. Those whose names start with A through G will register Tuesday. On Wednesday those with names starting with H through P will register. The Q through Z group will register Thursday.

The juniors will start registering Friday, when the A through F group will register. Monday, August 21, is set aside for those whose names start with G through O, and on Tuesday, August 22, the P through Z group will register.

Registration dates for sophomores are: Wednesday, August 23, A through G; Thursday, August 24, H through P; Friday, August 25, Q through Z.

Registration dates for freshmen are: Tuesday, August 29, A through D; Wednesday, August 30, E through K; Thursday, August 31, L through R; Friday, September 1, S through Z.

Maybe Women—

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that is probably just the stage women are in — and another 25 or 50 years may find them more and more eager to get into the driver's seat to see what they can do themselves.

You know how it was with the first family car. Mama watched papa drive for a long time. First she marveled at his skill; then she began to be critical. Then she thought one day that she believed she would make a better driver herself. And so she took over the wheel. And there's no reason to think she won't eventually do the same thing in politics —even though she is a little slow about deciding that she could do a better job of running the world from the driver's seat than men seem able to do.

New York Dog Is A Mama At '77'

PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y. —(AP)—When Sherry gave birth to two pups the other day, it was a surprise not only to Sherry but to her mate, Tug Boat Bill, and to her owners, Mr. and Mrs. George Small.

Sherry, a soft-eyed spaniel, had been in the family for 11 years and had never done that before. Tug Boat Bill is 12 years old. The veterinarian told the Smalls that, inasmuch as a year in a dog's life approximates seven years of a human's life, it was much as though a 77-year-old woman had her first child to an 84-year-old man.

In the British Army, all war commissions, with certain technical and professional exceptions, are granted from the ranks.

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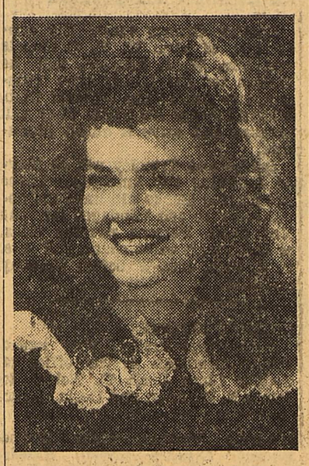
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Miss Skippy King Weds In Ceremony At Fort Wayne

Miss Skippy King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Moore of Midland and Lt. Erwin G. Labbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Labbe, Fort Wayne, Ind., were married July 29 at 10 a.m. in St. Jude's Catholic church at Fort Wayne. Rev. John A. Dapp read the vows for the single



MRS. ERWIN G. LABBE

ring ceremony before an altar decorated with vases of garden flowers. Mrs. Robert Morris and Robert J. Lee attended the couple.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. Labbe, the bridegroom's father, chose a streetlength dress of blue crepe. A low, square neckline and bracelet-length sleeves fashioned the jacket of the two-piece dress. She wore a brown felt half-hat trimmed with matching veil. Her shoulder corsage was of white orchids. Her attendant was attired in white and tan crepe dress with white and tan accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception for 100 guests was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Leaving for a short wedding trip, the bride wore a two-piece aqua linen suit with beige accessories. The couple will reside in Midland where the bridegroom is stationed.

Mrs. Labbe was feted with several showers and parties during her stay in Fort Wayne.

800 Tropical Fish In Chattanooga Home

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. —(AP)— Three years ago someone presented Fred Wichman's son with five gold fish. Now he has a small marine library, stacks of aquarium magazines and 800 tropical fish which have taken over the family living room.

The pinto bean is New Mexico's No. 1 native delicacy.

Basic English Is Now Used In Ceylon

COLOMBO, CEYLON —(AP)— The Ceylon command is having no part of the recurrent effort to place this colony officially on a Singhalese, bilingual or trilingual basis. Instead it is using a sort of basic English as a common tongue for the Singhalese and Tamils recruited out of the jungles and mountains in its effort to "Ceylonize" the defenses of the island.

Within weeks after barefoot and saronged rookies troop down to Colombo to exchange their native wear for uniforms and put on shoes for the first time they are able to speak the necessary words in English among themselves and their British officers.

Shoes For Children Made Better With Oiled Soles

By ANN STEVICK

NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Children's shoes are being improved in a voluntary program to add extra shoe wear with specially oiled soles. Poor war-time leathers left over for the home folks after military requirements have been met have caused most trouble in the children's shoe field.

Showing off a collection of sample oiled-sole shoes from 80 manufacturers, WPB conservation chief Howard Coonley predicts that the expanded program will keep up, to a great extent, after the war on the present voluntary basis. If you want to try a more durable oiled sole for your young one, you'll have to ask your dealer to show some. So far retailers haven't agreed to putting on an identifying mark.

More work shoes and street shoes are being made with oiled soles than ever before, and at price ranges from low-cost groups to the expensive hand-made types. Mr. Coonley points out that before long you'll be able to find all types of shoes with the new treatment. In war-time expansion of the program, manufacturers eager to keep up wearing standards have got around the early obstacle of light-weight dress shoes with cemented soles. Formerly these could not be oil-treated, but Mr. Coonley now has samples on hand to show they can.

SRO News

You may have to convert yourself to sitting on aluminum theater seats during the reconversion period.

With aluminum one of the first metals on the loose for home-front uses, even theater owners are hoping to find new uses for it to substitute for much-needed materials which aren't available.

WINGO IS VISITOR

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Good Reading Is Sometimes A Personality Aid

By ALICIA HART

NEA Staff Writer

There is as much need to renew your mind as there is to renew your wardrobe, hair-style and house furnishings. Outmoded ideas, patterns of thought and vocabulary will date a woman just as quickly—if not more quickly — than past-vintage clothes and a bun on top of her head.

Best way to equip your mind with new mental furnishings is to read. Keep abreast of what's happening in the world today. Using your newspaper as a guide, follow through on topics in books on history, foreign policy, personalities in the news, air power or geopolitics that will give you a comprehensive knowledge of special subjects.

While you're reading, gather together a new vocabulary. And while you're at it, retire any threadbare slang that dates your speech. Friends have been known to stray from a favorite tea table, because the hostess' collection of slang phrases dulled her conversation.

French Youth Saves Important Bridge

WITH THE U. S. FIRST ARMY IN FRANCE—(AP)— Germans planted explosive charges beneath an important bridge as a 14-year-old French lad watched. He later slipped under the span and disconnected the detonator, saving the bridge.

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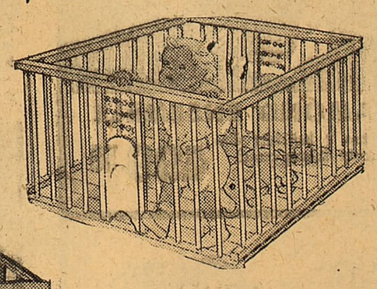
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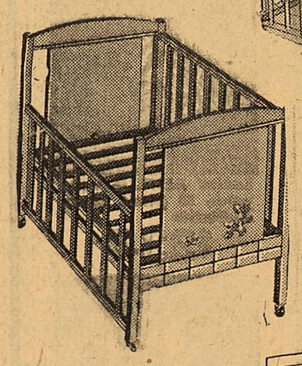
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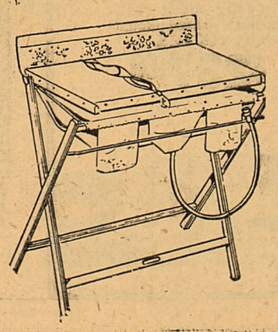


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Coming Events

MONDAY

The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet by circles in the following order: Annie Barron with Mrs. R. Chanslor, 605 West Ohio. Mary Elizabeth Truly with Mrs. L. L. Bevill, 100 South I. Lottie Moon with Mrs. G. B. Rush, 1110 West Indiana. Rebecca with Mrs. Sam Spears, 111 West Pennsylvania. Lockett with Mrs. W. B. Preston, 707 North Marienfeld. The Business and Professional Women will meet with the Mary Martha Circle in the home of Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, 1714 Holloway, at 8:00 p. m. Mary Martha with Mrs. A. A. Jones, 403 West Hemsley.

Brotherhood Family Night of the First Baptist Church to meet at 7:30 p. m. at Cloverdale.

Presbyterian Circles will meet in the following order: Dorcas with Mrs. J. L. Kendrick, 106 South Pecos at 3 p. m. Esther with Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, 511 North D, at 3 p. m. Rachel with Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, 1307 Missouri at 3 p. m. Rebekah with Mrs. R. M. Ashley, 306 Carrizo, at 3 p. m. Ruth with Mrs. J. Hollis Roberts, 1209 West Indiana at 3:30 p. m.

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TUESDAY

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Lydia Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will hold meeting in the church at 8 p. m.

Ladies Club day at MAAF Officers' Club, Bridge, Tripoley and Red Cross work will follow luncheon.

Senior High School students whose names begin wiht A through G will register at High School.

Midland Officers' Wives Club will meet with Mrs. Frank Thomas, 2000 West Holloway, 3 p. m.

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WEDNESDAY

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

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Senior High School students whose names begin with H through P will register at the High School building.

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THURSDAY

Surgical Dressing Room will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Midland County Library radio program over KRLH, 4 to 4:15 p. m. Sue Addington reviewing "Chicken Every Sunday."

Senior High School students whose names begin with Q through Z will register at the High School building.

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FRIDAY

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

Spotter Groups meet at USO at 9:30 a. m. to make surgical dressings for Maternity Ward at MAAF.

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Junior High School students whose names begin with A through F will register at the High School building.

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SATURDAY

The children's story hour will be held at 3:30 p. m. in the basement of the Midland County Library.

Brace Wrist— For More Ease In Using Polish

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Mastering the most skill-defying part of the manicure—putting on polish so that it doesn't look like a home-grown job—calls for tricks. From a clever girl who has just these up her sleeve—radio's singing star, Lucille Manners — you can learn how.

First, she says, use a base coat to keep the colored jacket that's to come out of the grooves. Next steps, according to Lucille, are to brace your wobbly wrist by holding your hand firmly against a table; to take out a sparing brushful of polish; to outline a narrow band of color around sides and base of one nail. Then—here is the rest of her procedure—with up and down strokes, fill in color, beginning at the moon and pulling down to the nail tip, where surplus can be thumbed off.

Clean up all polish strays on one finished nail before going on to the next. Waiting for smears to harden, Lucille warns, makes them tougher to remove.

Hotels Test Idea That May Give Mother A Needed Rest

By RUTH MILLETT

Some small hotels, unable to get replacements for help on vacations, have solved the problem by letting the manager take over the job of each vacationing employe.

That scheme born of the war time labor shortage, may have two good results. After doing an employe's work for awhile himself, a manager would be better able to know whether or not that person's complaints were juctified, and the manager would probably find ways in which the job would be made easier, and some unnecessary details eliminated.

And the employe would no longer have any justification for the common gripe of employes against their bosses, "If he just had to do this job for a while himself I'll bet he would change his tune."

Businesses have to find some way to give their workers vacations, even if it means that managers must take over the jobs, or even if it means the establishment must close its doors for a week or two while everybody gets a rest.

But in the home, if there is no available substitute for Mother, she usually gives up the idea of a vacation. Why couldn't mothers of large families resort to the manager's-taking-over scheme in reverse?

Idea For Mothers

In the home the mother is the manager. So why couldn't she get away for a few days by turning over her job to every member of her family old enough to hold it down? Dad would take it over on his day off and on Sunday. Sixteen-year-old Sue could take it over for two or three days out of the week, and 14-year-old Phil could handle it the remainder of the week.

The job probably wouldn't be done as well as the home manager could do it. But the family would get by—and mother would get the vacation she is entitled to.

And there would be one added advantage. The whole family would get a better idea of what the job of running a house is like, and what a home manager has to put up with—especially in war time.

Social Situations

The Situation: An old person shares the home of a young couple.

Wrong Way: Don't bother to have the old person come out and meet guests, feeling that because of age differences they'll have nothing in common.

Right Way: See that the old person meets guests, even though he retires to his room in a few minutes. (Old people shouldn't be shoved out of the way or ignored simply because a couple are afraid their friends might be bored with his conversation.)

The last part of the wall in Wall Street, New York, was removed in 1699.

Giant Sequoia's Fall Rocks Valley

BERKELEY, CALIF. —(AP)— Sequoia trees rarely fall and only the fourth in the last 34 years to topple in Whitaker's forest crashed to the ground recently, reports Woodbridge Metcalf, agricultural extension forester for the University of California.

When the tree—taller than a 16-story building—fell, it was with a series of rifle-like cracks as the roots let go and then with a roar that echoed throughout the surrounding valley. Metcalf estimated that at the rate the sequoias are falling—one every seven years—it will be 1750 years before the last crashes and by that time today's seedlings will be old enough to take over.



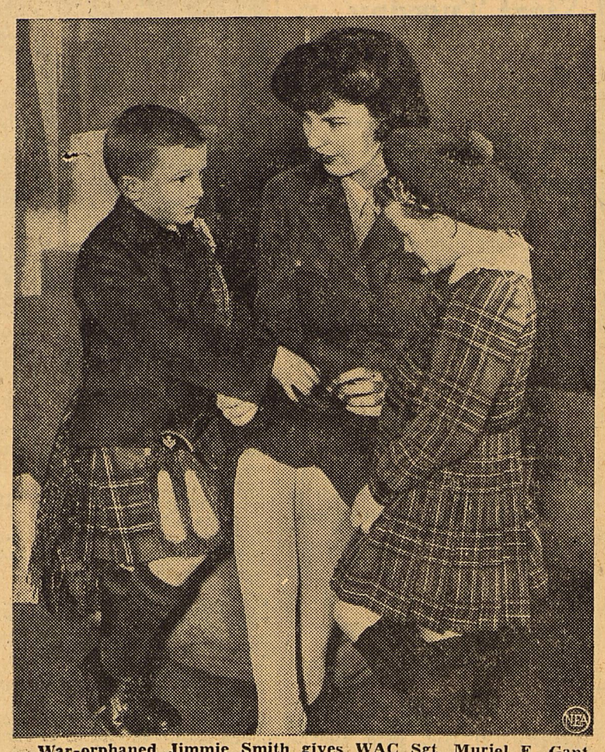
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Little Highlanders Are Pals Of Air WACs At British Bases



War-orphaned Jimmie Smith gives WAC Sgt. Muriel E. Gant some pointers on a Scotsman's dress, while his twin sister, Margaret, listens in.

By NEA Service

Behind invasion scenes of bombing sorties and dogfights over Europe, Air WACs stationed in Air Force Fighter Stations in England help keep air-war machinery moving. Teletype operators handle precious communications. Flight orders, plane damage reports, parts replacement orders, and the inevitable casualty lists go through Air WAC hands.

That makes it a close-to-home war for Air WACs at the Eighth Air Force Fighter Station in an unidentified spot in England. But they also handle a special casualty list that brings them right in on the ground floor of the other side of the war—Scottish war orphans stationed nearby in bomb-scarred buildings.

These small Highlanders are now "going steady" with Air WACs at the Eighth Air Force Fighter Station. The WACs take them to post movies, save candy and especially prized gum rations for them, have sing-fests and frolics with a bagpipe background and some Oklahoma, Alabama or Indiana antics thrown in.

It began with a Christmas party the WACs planned for the children. There was a Christmas tree and presents. A good deal of apprehensive flutter went on over entertainment for the strange timid children. When the day arrived the small Scots marched up in full array of colorful Highland dress with bagpipes going full blast. They entertained the WACs with pipe playing and Highland reels. They've been keeping company ever since, and both sides report it's good company.

Costa Rica Turtles Break Beef Prices

Gigantic tropical turtles are helping Costa Ricans solve the problem of high living costs.

Three months ago two railway workers vacationing at the Atlantic port of Limon saw gigantic turtles, weighing 200 to 400 pounds, as abundant as bananas. They got a small loan and began shipping turtles from Limon. Turtle meat began to be sold in meat markets and soon became an acceptable substitute for beef—at nine cents per pound. Turtle meat sales also have brought down the prices of eggs and beef nearly 25 per cent.

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Radio Repairs Keep Postwar Handyman Busy

By ANN STEVIK
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Radio repairs and services will probably be first when the day comes for getting the handy-man back on the home front in full steam.

Office of Civilian Requirements surveyors, after visiting 4500 households have reported that more of the homefolks need their radios fixed than any other household gadget. Oil cooking stoves, vacuum cleaners, washing machines, electric irons are ageing and in need of repair, but radios come first with 28 per cent of the people wanting repair services. Only about half as many vacuum cleaners are on the fix list.

Surveyors looked into the bigger household equipment, found that only nine per cent of refrigerators needed repairs, but just half of those needing repairs could get them. More people wanted washing machines repaired, but over two-thirds of those in need were successful. Those factors, plus availability of parts, will be considered when plans are made.

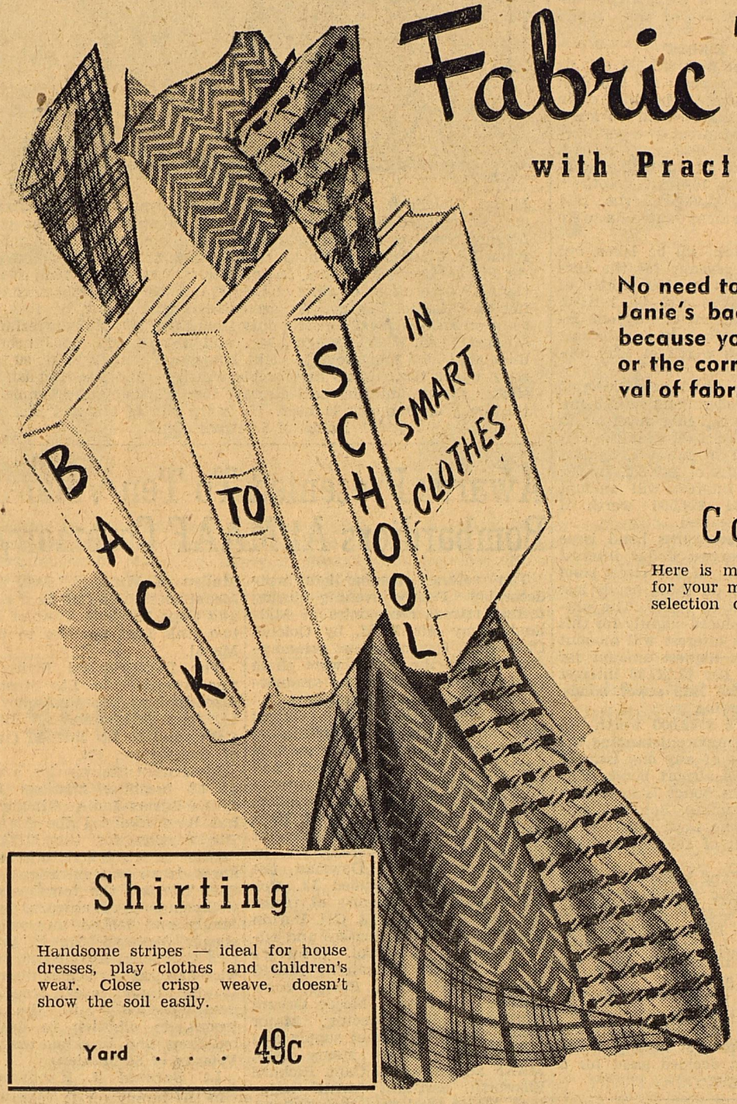
Cold Turkey

You'll be glad to know that the turkey you're not going to get from now until fall is not only going to feed the fighting Army but will be sent to Americans in German prison camps. Millions of pounds of turkey are benig put into 12-ounce cans, to be packed in Christmas packages, and given out to prisoners on Thanksgiving and Christmas. If they're on their way home by then you may see canned turkey sold to the homefolks.

New York Building Has Purple-Hot Fire

NEW YORK — (AP) — Firemen fought a two-alarm fire in a loft at a building where the Universal Budget Systems used red, blue, green and black inks in the manufacture of stamp pads.

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City Of Midland Has Excellent Credit Rating With Bond Purchasers

By JOHN H. FLEMISTER
Reporter-Telegram Staff Writer

In preparing the city's budget there is one fund that doesn't require much head scratching and figuring in trying to estimate what the expenditures will be in the next 12 months.

In estimating expenditures from the interest and sinking fund, city authorities know how many bonds they will retire during the year, and how much interest they will pay.

City officials know the city will pay $1,512.50 less in interest during the present fiscal year than it paid last year because the city will pay off $34,500 of its bonded indebtedness. Last fiscal year the city's interest bill on its bonds was $30,702.50. For the current year it will amount to $29,190.

The interest and sinking fund's revenue for last year was $71,004.25. A major portion of this came from current taxes, the amount being $55,310.04. Delinquent taxes with interest and penalties brought in $12,844.21. Interest on investments of the fund increased the fund's revenue $850, and investments accounted for $2,000 of the fund's revenue.

Warrants Are Retired

The city retired $27,750 of its bonded indebtedness in the last fiscal year. Those who like clean streets will be interested to know the last $750 of street sweeper warrants issued in 1938 were retired. The last $2,000 of refunding warrants issued in 1939 were retired, also the last $2,000 of the 1931 street improvement warrants were retired.

Quite a chunk will be taken out of the fund's revenue for the current year when $15,000 worth of 1924 sewer bonds will be retired. The largest amount of any one issue of bonds retired during the last year was $6,000 worth of 1939 airport bonds.

In the past fiscal year, interest payments exceeded bond retirement. The situation is being reversed in the current year. Last year the city paid $30,702.50 in interest, against bond retirements of $27,750. In the current year interest will amount to $29,190, and $34,500 worth of bonds will be retired.

The 1928 waterworks bond issue requires the largest dollar interest payment of any of the city's bond issues. Interest on these bonds last year amounted to $5,830. The amount will be reduced slightly for this year when the interest will amount to $5,665. Next highest amount for last year was the $3,327.50 interest payment on the 1929 sewer bonds.

Bonds Outstanding

Of the city's $743,000 worth of bonds and warrants outstanding the largest amount of any one issue is $115,000 of 1939 airport bonds. The 1928 waterworks bonds is next with $103,000 outstanding. Smallest amount of any one issue outstanding is $1,500 worth of 1927 street light bonds.

Because Midland keeps its interest and sinking fund is such condition the money always is available to make interest payments promptly, and to retire bonds and warrants on or before retirement date, the city's credit is good.

If Midland's growth after the war should be so rapid it will be necessary to issue more bonds, they will find a ready market among investors. This is a decided asset for a rapidly growing city.

New Bombardiers Are Told To Keep Sense Of Humor In Combat

Midland Army Air Field's 39th graduating class of bombardiers, who received their silver wings and commissions as second lieutenants or flight officers Saturday morning, heard Major Karl A. Weilbaecher, veteran bombardier, advise them to take a sense of humor with them into combat and to know the meaning of teamwork.

Saturday morning marked the completion of their strenuous training.

Major Weilbaecher, who rolled up a total of 67 successfully completed bombing missions against the Japs in the Southwest Pacific, wears the Distinguished Flying Cross with an Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Air Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters.

Colonel Presents Commissions

Colonel Charles H. Dowman, commanding officer, who presented the commissions to the graduates, told them "We count on you to carry on with the glorious traditions and brilliant reputations already established by the men from Midland Army Air Field who have preceded you."

Silver bombardier wings were presented to Saturday's graduates by Lt. Col. Howard E. Watkins, director of training at MAAF's cadet school. The group of officers present on the stage of the post theater for the exercises also included, Lt. Col. Harry E. Phelps, commandant of cadets; Major Joseph E. Stiles, director of flying; Major Carl W. Allen, cadet school secretary; Capt. Frank E. Lightburn, director of ground training; Capt. Jack H. Clause, commanding the First Training Squadron; Capt. Vernon E. Wilson, commanding the Second Training Squadron; and Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey who pronounced the invocation and the benediction.

The 630th AAF Band, under the direction of M/Sgt. Thomas Marcell, opened the graduation exercises with a program of selected music.

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Odie Kelly Gets Wings At MAAF

Odie Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kelly of Midland, was commissoned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces and awarded his bombardier wings at graduation exercises Saturday morning at the Midland Army Air Field.

Kelly was a football star at Midland High School several years ago, and was employed by the Gulf Oil Corporation before he entered the armed forces.



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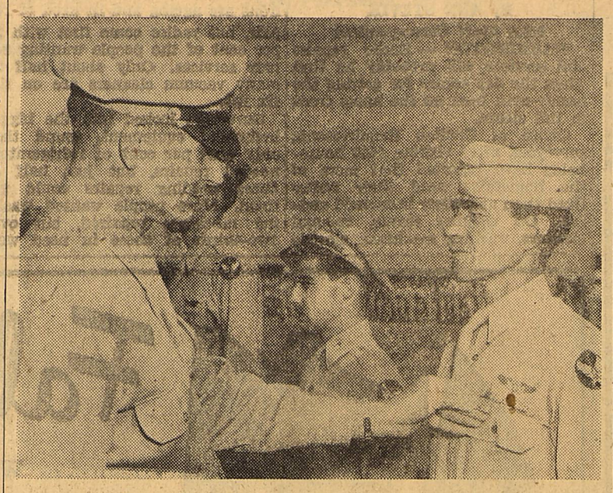
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Receives Oak Leaf Cluster



M/Sgt. Charlie R. Herring of Midland, an army veteran of 21 years and an enlisted bombardier of 540 anti-submarine missions in the Atlantic, receives an Oak Leaf cluster to his already-won Air Medal from Col. Charles H. Dowman, commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field(Sergeant Herring, one of fifteen airmen who were awarded the AAF decorations recenly at MAAF, received his bombardier training at Orlando, Florida. As an enlisted bombardier he flew missions on anti-submarine patrol duty from Dover, Del., Westover, Mass., Mitchel Field, N. Y., Bangor, Me., and Tampa, Fla. Each of these missions lasted from four to eight hours and they were flown daily, some under hazards of unfavorable weather condition and the possibility of encountering anti-aircraft fire. Sergeant Herring entered the Army on January 30 1,923. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dabbs of Shawnee, Okla.

Awards Presented To Ten Veteran Bombardiers At MAAF Ceremony

Ten veteran bombardiers were decorated Friday evening during formal retreat ceremonies at Midland Army Air Field, by Colonel Charles H. Dowman, post commander. Among the group were three former MAAF cadets who graduated with Classes 42-10 and 42-11.

The presentation of the awards was made after the graduating Cadet Class 44-11 had reported and passed in review, and then had taken its stand behind the reviewing officers, and before members of Section H and Section C, First Platoon, passed in parade review at the formal retreat ceremonies. In addition to Colonel Dowman, the reviewing party included Lt. Col. Howard Watkins, deputy of training and operations; Lt. Col. Burton Rowden, deputy of services and administration; Lt. Col. George Brown, director of training AAFIS (B); Lt. Col. Harry Phelps, commandant of cadets; Major Orland Huffman, air inspector; Major Frank Tobin, deputy of supply and maintenance; Major Henry Obel, MAAF adjutant, and Capt. Richard Ellsworth, assistant MAAF adjutant. Major Obel read the citations, while Captain Ellsworth assisted Colonel Dowman in the presentation of the AAF decorations.

Three Are MAAF Graduates

The former MAAF graduates who received awards were Major Karl A. Weilbaecher, of New Orleans, the Distinguished Flying Cross with an Oak Leaf cluster; Lt. Richard E. Mullen of Winona, Miss., the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters; and Capt. Lewis R. Hutt of Boston, two Oak Leaf clusters to the Air Medal.

The Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded to Lt. Stephen A. Stankiewicz of South Amboy, N. J., Lt. John J. Moisan of Berkeley, Calif., and to Lt. Jack L. Gearhart of Greensburg, Pa.

Lieutenant Stankiewicz, a veteran of 53 bombing missions in the China-Burma-India Theater also has been awarded the Air Medal. His citation for the DFC read: "While on a mission to bomb Japanese troop concentrations in the CIB Theater, the target area was well camouflaged, obscured by dense jungle and lacked any means of clearly distinguishing it, but despite this lack, Lieutenant Stankiewicz dropped his bombs directly into the target area, resulting in great casualties to the enemy troops, in addition to destroying buildings and blocking roads."

Veteran of 51 Missions

Lt. Bernard S. Kananowicz of New York City, was presented the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters for action in the European Theater, where he completed 30 bombing missions. Lt. Anthony J. Carvalho of New Bedford, Mass., received the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf cluster for distinction in the North African Theater of Operations. He is a veteran of 51 missions of Axis-blasting.

The Oak Leaf cluster to the Distinguished Flying Cross went to Capt. Edward W. Rogers of Mellen, Wis., and to Capt. Norris G. Norman of Meadow, Texas.

Captain Rogers' citation read: "While serving as lead bombardier for a formation on a mission over Germany, and unable to identify the objective on the first run over the target because of exceptionally poor visibility, Captain Rogers did not release his bombs. During a second run over the target in which enemy fighters tried desperately to scatter the unit and frustrate the second run, Captain Rogers coolly and skillfully led his group over the target and released his bombs accurately on a vital enemy installation. When a running battle developed during withdrawal from the target, he manned the nose guns and fought off repeated frontal attacks on his plane."

Gen. Eisenhower Is Calm And Unemotional When Shells Pass Over

By S. J. WOOLF
NEA Staff Correspondent

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE—Despite the blasting of gunfire, there is a unique quietness, strange and eerie, at a scene of battle. Intervals between shots are impressive in their stillness. One feels a strange sense of loneliness. Nearby places for possible safety seem far away. The roads become empty, except for an occasional jeep or ambulance carrying a Red Cross flag.

The whistle and whine of enemy shells force you to duck involuntarily. Then comes an explosion, and when the puff of smoke has cleared, a new shellhole is visible near you.

On this particular day I had driven down a side road several miles when a sentry cautioned me against going any farther. "The Jerries are about 500 feet past the curve in the road," he said. Then he asked me for news of the war. He knew little of what was going on in his immediate vicinity. I decided to go to Corps Headquarters and find out what was happening.

Hidden Headquarters

Headquarters was not far back of the fighting front, set up in a wooded area. Hidden under the trees were tents, while trucks covered with camouflage stood along the sides of the field.

While I waited shells began to fall. A sergeant and several privates dropped flat on the ground and I did likewise. By the time the third or fourth shell had fallen, I became tired of trying to escape fate, so I wandered off by myself.

Walking through a clump of trees, I came upon an open doorway, and as I looked in I saw General Eisenhower pondering a large map. He looked spic and span, his garrison cap and dress overcoat contrasting sharply with the field jacket and helmet of the major general who was explaining the course of the battle.

The commander was calm and unemotional. His expression rarely changed, even when shells passed over. Yet the entire conversation was carried on with little military formality. Except for their uniforms they might have been two business men conferring on their plans and policies.

They left a few minutes after I arrived. As they passed me, General Eisenhower smiled graciously, while the corps commander whispered hurriedly, "I'll be back shortly. The general wants to go to the observation post so that he can see how things are going."

Registration Of Rental Units To Start Tuesday

Registration of residential renting units will start at 9 a.m., Tuesday at the county courtroom, Bill Baehr, rent director, said Saturday.

The city has been divided into zones and three days will be given owners of rental property in each zone to register their property. It is necessary for landlords to know the name and initials of their tenants before they can register rental units, Baehr emphasized.

City Is Zoned For Registration

The first group to register will be owners of rental units in the area south of Wall and west of Main. They will register Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Owners of property north of Wall and west of Main will start registering their rental units Friday.

Owners of rental properties north of Wall and east of Main will be the next group to register, and then those south of Wall and east of Main will register.

The rent control office will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Baehr said.

Owners of hotels, rooming houses and tourists camps will not register until a later date.

Governor Proclaims Soil Conservation Day

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson has designated Friday, August 18, as Soil Conservation Day, Herd Midkiff, district supervisor of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, announced Saturday.

District supervisors in 109 soil conservation districts throughout the state are making plans for observing the day.

In Midland a review of the progress made since organization of the district will be presented to the public and an exhibit sponsored by the supervisors. Supervisors of the district are E. T. O'Daniel, Calif., and to Lt. Jack L. Gearhart of Greensburg, Pa.; Gordon Stone, secretary; Earl Heald; R. L. Warren; and Herd Midkiff.

Studies Grass

Tyson Midkiff has fenced off two enclosures of about 2 acres on his ranch south of Midland to observe the kinds and amount grass which will grow in Midland County. Lines for diversions on fireguards, roads and gullies were also run on this ranch. The diversion terraces will prevent washing and spread the water on native grass.

Doyle Rayburn reports that leaving stubble on his field last year kept it from blowing during the spring wind storms.

Terry Elkins plans to plant sweet clover on his turn rows this fall. If successful the clover will provide a cover to prevent blowing next year, as well as enrich the soil and furnish a source for seed.

Chamber Of Commerce Directors Will Meet

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular meeting at 8 p.m., Monday in Hotel Scharbauer's private dinning rooom, Paul McHargue, president, announced Saturday.

Several matters of importance are scheduled for discussion and all directors have been urged to attend the session.

TO ATTEND MEETING

Oscar M. Fowler, supervisor for the Midland office of the Farm Security Administration, will attend a district meeting of FSA officials at Big Spring Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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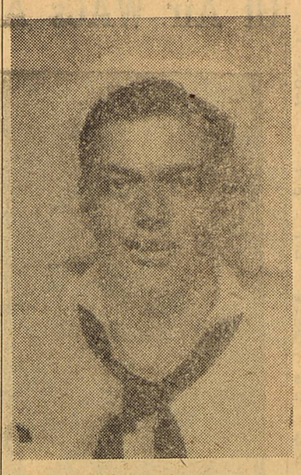
Only two divorce suits were filed at the district clerk's office last week. Eight were filed the previous week.

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Served Overseas



After serving 20 months in the Pacific, A. L. Phillips is back home on a 30-day leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Looke Reinhardt, of the Prairie Lee commiunty. The coxswain is 19. Before enteraing the service two years ago he was a student at Westbrook High School.

Dairymen To Discuss Plans For Fall Show

Members of Midland County's growing dairy production industry will meet at 8:30 p. m., Monday, in the county courtroom to discuss important dairy problems, and to make plans for the fall dairy show, County Agent I. O. Sturkie announced.

"We hope to make the show this fall the best ever held here, and hope it will call the attention of the public generally to the growing dairy production industry of the county," Sturkie said.

Latest authentic statistics of dairy production for Midland County showed almost 2,500 cows are kept in the county for milk. They produced more than 1,000,000 gallons a year, Sturkie pointed out.

J. H. Goodman Is Named Delegate From Midland

J. H. Goodman has been chosen as a delegate, and H. A. Palmer as alternate, to attend the war conference of the state department of the American Legion. The conference will be held in Fort Worth Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Steel working and hardening in an advanced stage was common 3,000 years ago in Greece.

Time To Start Christmas Shopping For Men Of Armed Forces Overseas

It is time to start your Christmas shopping.

The Christmas mailing period for both Army and Navy personnel overseas starts September 15, Acting Postmaster N. G. Oates announced Saturday. All Christmas packages destined for overseas must be mailed before October 15.

A suggestion was made by Oates that those planning to mail parcels overseas should start saving strong twine and packaging material.

"More care must be taken in wrapping and packing parcels this year," Oates said. "Postal authorities were unable to deliver many parcels overseas last year because they were crushed in trasit and the gift and the outside wrapper became separated," Oates explained.

The best way to package gifts going overseas is to put them in wood or metal containers. Next best is to use solid fiberboard or strong, double-faced corrugated fiberboard.

Early mailing is important as last year late mailings coused concentration of great numbers of packages in final days and threatened to defeat the program, Oakes said.

Among the more important rules for Christmas mailings to the armed forces overseas are the following:

The parcel must not exceed five pounds, and must not be more than 18 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked 'Christmas parcel' so that it may be given special attention to assure its arrival before December 25.

Not more than one parcel may be mailed in any one week to the same member of the armed forces by or in behalf of the same mailer.

When combination packages are made up of such items as miscellaneous toilet articles, hard candies, soaps, etc., the contents should be tightly packed so that they will not become loosened in transit and damage the contents or the cover. Hard candies, nuts, carmels, cookies, fruit cake, and chocolate bars individually wrapped in waxed paper should be enclosed in inner boxes of wood, metal, or cardboard.

Perishable goods, such as fruits and vegetables that may spoil, are prohibited. Intoxicants, inflammable materials such as matches or lighter fluids, poisons, and anything that may damage other mail also are prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed to avoid breakage. Sharp instruments, such as razors and knives, must have their edges and points protected so that they cannot cut through the covering and injure postal personnel or damage other packages.

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New Distribution Method For Army Trucks Announced

In order to assure better distribution of used Army trucks the method of issuing certificates has been changed, W. E. Pigg, chairman of the farm transportation committee here announced Saturday.

Certificates will not be issued to individuals any more. Instead, the certificates will be issued to dealers, who can buy the trucks and sell them to qualified farmers and ranchers. Fifteen trucks is the maximum to be allowed any one county for the present.

Some of the Army trucks are in a serviceable condition and can be driven from wherever they are purchased by the dealer and resold immediately. Others will have to be repaired by the dealer before they can be resold. Trucks can be inspected thoroughly by the dealers before they are purchased.

Stevenson May Set Another Precedent

AUSTIN—(AP)—The political wags are wondering what precedent Governor Coke R. Stevenson will next establish. This sort of thing is running through their minds because Stevenson is the only man to have served successive terms as speaker of the state house of representatives. He is the only man to have been presiding officer of both branches of the Texas legislature and to have won two elective terms and part of another as governor.

A prediction is that the governor's dental officer, ground the molars to run for the United States Senate two years hence. His friends believe he wants nothing more than to return to his Kimble County ranch and give it his undivided attention.

British Columbia was once known as New Caledonia.

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At Beaverton, Oregon, home of his aunt, Mrs. Harry M. Minard, George Ray Tweed, 42, radioman who eluded capture by the Japs on Guam for over two and one-half years, is happly to be back as he feasts on watermelon. (NEA Telephoto.)

American Tank Column Pauses For Religious Service In Normandy

By HAL BOYLE

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN FANCE—(AP)—At this waside shrine outside of Hautteville, on the coastal road in Normandy, a vast American armored column is following the trail broken by the retreating German army, like remorseless steel bloodhounds.

I paused in the Sabbath twilight and across the flower-sweet pasture, through the lane of rippling wheat, came a procession of villagers led by gray-haired Pere Lemaitre, one of those spacious-souled country priests who have been bedrocks of resistance in France through four long years of Nazi occupation.

In a little file were white-headed old French patriarchs and sad war widows, wearing black for husbands buried in 1940, as well as middle-aged farmers and scores of children dressed in their Sunday best.

Honor Allies Troops

They were coming across a field which had been swept by snipers earlier that morning. Coming to honor troops who freed them from the Nazis, their presence showed that the war isn't only a conflict of metal against metal, and man against man, but that it also is blended with love, idealism and gratitude.

They came to a plain little shrine such as can be found at almost every crossroad in Normandy and grouped around the slender concrete pillar surmounted by a life-size crucifix. In the bar of the cross were stuck French, British and American flags.

Then Pere Lemaire led them in a hymn of thankfulness, a lyric prayer known to all Frenchmen, "Jesus, Jesus, Our Only Hope, Save and Protect France and Bless Our Soldiers."

Gendarmes Hum Song

In its way, it was as stirring a song as France's national anthem. Two Gendarmes, to whom John McEvane, NBC correspondent, and I were giving a lift in our jeep from Bretha to St. Lo, hummed it for a while and then joined their song softly.

American troops in grease-stained and dusty fatigue uniforms listened in silence. Their tanks were parked on the highway only a few yards from the shrine.

The priest stepped back and a hush fell over the crowd. As a priest began to pray, every soldier within hearing pulled off his helmet and listened, though most of them did not understand the prayer, spoken in French.

The priest turned directly to the young soldiers, in the tank column. He held out his arms and said with deep feeling:

"Goodbye, au revoir. Merci, merci, merci."

He came over and shook hands with many tanksmen and then returned to his parishoners.

They followed him in the setting sun across waving wheatfields to their homes. Soon the tank column started down the road to battle.

Governor Wants Water Kept Under State's Control

AUSTIN—(AP)—Gov. Coke Stevenson is selecting a strong delegation of Texans to represent the state in a fight for continued control of its water resources, control of which he said is threatened by two measures now pending in Congress.

Next blow in the battle will be struck co-incidently with the National Reclamation Association convention in Chicago Sept. 7 and 8, and the governor said he hoped to send a delegation fully qualified to voice Texas' position that the pending measures would deprive the states of rights long held both on constitutional and statutory grounds.

Water interests over the state are now combining their forces into an organization to take the battle directly to Congress.

Midland 4-H Club Boys Return From District Meeting

Midland County 4-H Club boys carried off honors at the district 4-H encampment held in Odessa city park Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Midland's team won the grass identification contest in competition with teams from nine counties. On the team were Albert Stewart, Jerry Bohannon and Kelley Lewellen. Stewart tied for highest point with Bobby Earhart of Martin County.

Delma Ray Bizzell was first in the rifle shooting contest.

The boys heard specialists from Texas A&M College discuss the proper feeding of livestock and how to set traps for coyotes and other predatory animals.

Retired Railroader Explains Engagement

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)— John Henry Koffel, 83-year-old retired railroader, explaining his engagement to 84-year-old Mrs. Annie Tucker, said "I owe my success in winning her to my habit of never saying an unkind word to a woman."

The wedding is set for Thursday.

A. AND M. TO START NEW TECHNICAL SCHOOL

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)— The first class of a new aircraft engine technical school to be conducted by the industrial extension service of the Texas A. and M. School of Engineering will start Monday.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 150; calves 50; about steady on all classes; a few cutter and common steers 6.00-11.00; butcher and beef cows turned at 7.00-9.00; fat calves 7.25-11.50.

Hogs 200; unchanged; good and choice 180-240 lb. butcher hogs 14.55; heavier hogs 13.80; good 150 lb average up to 13.50 and good 175 lb kinds at 14.40; sows were reported at 13.50-13.80.

Sheep 1,000; spring lambs 11.50-13.50; medium to good ewes 4.00.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)— After registering gains of 50 cents a bale Saturday cotton futures turned reactionary and closed unchanged to 15 cents a bale lower.

Probe Pearl Harbor Disaster



Grunert, Russell, Frank, Kimmel, Short, Murfin, Kalbfus, Andrews

Delayed for more than two years, investigation of the Pearl Harbor catastrophe is under way by three-member Army and Navy boards of inquiry. Army board consists of Lieut.-Gen. George Grunert, chairman; Maj.-Gen. Henry D. Russell and Maj.-Gen. Walter H. Frank. Naval members are Adml. Orin G. Murfin, chairman; Adml. Edward C. Kalbfus and Vice Adml. Adolphus Andrews. Facts to be used in eventual court-martials of Rear Adml. Husband E. Kimmel and Maj.-Gen. Walter G. Short, accused of "dereliction of duty" by Roberts Commission.

SPORTS BOMBER

With the Enlisted Men's National Softball League championship definitely in the possession of Headquarters, after defeating Weather, 3 to 2, and 5 to 0, softball remains the top sport for another week when Headquarters and Flight B, winner of the EM American League championship meet in a little world series starting Monday night at 7 p.m. on the diamond opposite the BOQ at Midland Army Air Field.

Before game time Monday, Major Henry Obel, MAAF adjutant, will award a trophy each to Headquarters and Flight B, as champions of their respective leagues. The title games have stirred up plenty of action and from advance notices a large crowd is anticipated. Capt. Thomas McGuire, PT director for the field, is assigning three of his best umpires to cover the games.

The little world series will be a two-out-of-three game series for the post championship among enlisted men. The second game is scheduled for Wednesday night and the third game for Thursday night. But teams are confident that the third game will not be necessary. Members of the championship team will receive athletic award certificates from Colonel Charles H. Dowman, post commander.

Saturday morning Lt. Loyal Marker, director of the Officers Softball League, announced that all games in that league would be played off this coming week, and that the playoff game between Administrative Officers and Training Squadron Three, who tied in the first round, would be scheduled. In the second round, three teams are tied for the top spot—Training Squadron Three, Administrative Officers, and AAFIS (B). Winners in this league will also be awarded a trophy.

On The Cadet Pt. Front:

Cadet Henry J. Southworth, Jr., of Pleasanton, Nebr., was top cadet in the reetn testing for physical fitness among his class. Here's what he accomplished—114 sit-ups, 19 pull-ups and ran the 300 yard shuttle-run in 49 seconds, to make a par-excellent score of 85.

A graduate of Pleasanton High High School, Cadet Southworth won letters in football, basketball, baseball and track.

Runner-up in the PFR test was Cadet John J. Jackson of Highland Park, N. J., who made a score of 81, doing 114 sit-ups and ran the shuttle-run in 49 seconds.

Cadet Jackson won letters in soccer, basketball, boxing and track at Highland High School.

Physical Fitness A Must At MAAF:

Starting Monday and lasting through Wednesday, all officers and enlisted men, and rumor has it that even the WACs are in it, will take the physical fitness test as prescribed by Army Air Forces regulations to determine the physical condition of each soldier in uniform. The test consists of sit-ups, pull-ups and running a 300 yard shuttle-run.

A few months back, all military personnel whose duties kept them outdoors in carrying out their regular assignments, were given the PFT, and those that made a passing score of 55 or over were not required to take the PT the rest of the month, and this test is given to thase same men each month. But on the regular tri-monthly test all personal are required to participate.

In order to achieve a passing score of 55, which is the percentage needed for all working outdoors, each must do 42 sit-ups, 9 pull-ups and ran the 300 yards in 52 seconds. This does not apply to personnel working indors.

Field Sports Forging Ahead

The EM athletic field which is adjacent to the Post Bowling Alley, is becoming one of the most popular spots at the bombardier school from early morning till late at night.

The field boasts of five volleyball courts, three horseshoe courts, two basketball courts, two softball diamonds, and a complete boxing layout of punching bags, sand bags and mats. Skimming the outside of the field is a quarter-mile track, which has become well beaten the last few weeks. Weight lifting equipment has become more popular, due to Sgt. Ernie Stedman and Pvt. Claude Schock, both PT instructors and former weight-lifting experts.

Following each PT period, all EM participate in competitive sports, such as softball, basketball,touch football, volleyball and medicine ball pushing.

Over at the cadet athletic area, which is claimed to be one of the most complete of any in the AAF Central Flying Training Command, every game imaginable is played. They have leagues in each top sport formed in every class, that start the first week the class gets to the bombardier school, and every three weeks, a tournament is run to pick the best team in each competitive sport.

Sport Shorts

A former track star, Cadet Jack S. Matthews of Peoria, Ill., was "a big name" at Bradley College, where he held the record for the 220 yard low hurdles of 24 seconds, and for the 120 yard high hurdles of 16 seconds. In 1942, he won the individual honor trophy at the Greater Peoria Track Meet.

Cadet William B. Poage Jr., of Tampa, Fla., was a letterman in football, basketball and golf at the University of Florida and at the University of Tampa. He played football and basketball three years, was on the track one year and on the golf team four years.

Chosen the most valuable player in his senior year and high score man for two years, Cadet William R. Anton of Chicago, Ill., was graduated from St. Benedict's College at Atchison, Kan., with an AB degree. He won four letters in basketball, was all-state for two years and all-conference for two years, in addition to being team captain his senior year.

Starting his sports career at Slinger High School, in Slinger, Wis., Cadet Roman H. Koeninga won letters in football, baseball, track, tennis, swimming and skiing. At Whitewater State Teachers College, he won a letter in basketball, and at Michigan State Teachers in East Lansing, Mich., Cadet Koeninga was a letterman in basketball and softball.

Cadet Norman W. Elliott of Bound Brook, N. J., was an expert rifleman at Bound Brook High School for three years, winning a letter each year. He served one year as team captain. Besides being sharpshooter with the firearm, he is a very talented musician, and plays the guitar, sax, clarinet, string bass and oboe.

John Roach, who arrived in the U. S. from County Cork, Ireland, in 1829, is called the "father of iron shipbuilding."

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Strictly Nut Diet Ordered For Oscar

CAMP CAMPBELL, KY. — (AP) — The teeth of Oscar, squirrel mascot of a tank battalion company here, grew so long and soft on GI rations that the commanding officer ordered him to the dental clinic.

Sgt. Albert K. Wood held the mascot while Capt. Arthur E. Daily, denta officer, ground the molars to a cutting edge. Oscar immediately tried to use them on a group of spectators.

Now Oscar is back on a strictly nut diet.

New Type Of Saboteur Reported By Police

PORTLAND, ORE.—(AP)— A new type of saboteur is being sought by police here who say the thieves wait until the family is at work in its backyard garden before creeping in to burglarize the home.

Army Calls For Huge Increase In High Explosives

WASHINGTON — (AP) — United States Army bombers will need more than 700,000 tons of high explosives during the rest of this year, beside the 472,054 tons dropped on German and Japanese targets since last January 1.

Announcing this Saturday the War Department said the Army Air Forces dropped twice as many bombs during the first half of this year as in the entire period from Dec. 7, 1941, day of the Japanese pear harbor attack to December 31, 1943. From the time this country entered the war until last July 1, the high explosive bomb tonnage totaled 677,012.

In the European theater alone, there was a 500-per cent increase in the bomb tonnage between January and June this year, a total of 405,212 tons going down on continental targets in that time.

Germans Joke About Morale In Nazi Army

IRUN, SPAIN—(AP)—The Germans themselves joke about morale in Hitler's armies.

A Frenchman who crossed the frontier said he had heard a drunken German officer remark that the Nazi secret weapon V-2 consisted of millions of civilian coats and bicycles. The officer then added:

"That's all the German army needs to vanish."

Gideon Joins Midland Police Department

Toy Gideon, 34, of Sweetwater has become a member of the Midland Police Department, Police Chief Jack Ellington announced Saturday. Gideon was with the Sweetwater police about a year.

Commercial Banks Soon May Cash Bonds

WASHINGTON—(AP)— The Treasury tentatively has set Oct. 1 for commercial banks to begin paying immediate cash for War Savings Bonds presented for redemption.

Bond holders now must await for redemption checks from a Federal Reserve Bank.

There are more than 50 different types of landing craft in service by the Allies for use in European waters.

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MAAF Prop Wash

The camera booth at Training Squadron One is giving super-service these days. Cpl. William Griffin was so deeply moved by dry-throated pleas of pilots, bombardiers and candets that he's finally done somethin about it. . . .

Each morning he gets a pocketful of nickels so he can make change for the thirsty airmen and they can patronize the coin-operated soft drink machine in the squadron flight room.

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Homey Atmosphere for WAC

The MAAF photo lab was built long before the WAC, or even the WAAC, for that matter, was established, so an essential appointment was omitted when the contact printing room was outfitted.

The boys had been making pictures in there for more than two years, however, and they never even noticed the deficiency.

But when Pvt. Goldie Buchart went to work last Monday the omission was corrected the next day. She tacked a mirror beneath the brightest yellow safelight.

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Sets Up Own Business

Pvt. Joe R. Bishop has what is known as "Bishop's Laundry and Pressing Shop" installed in his barracks. He made his own ironing board and in any emergency Private Bishop can furnish a clean uniform within 24 hours. The boys in his outfit never have to worry about spic-and-span uniform for that special date with the special girl friend.

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Notes From Headquarters

Lt. Haryy S. Ford is the new CO of the Second Platoon. . . . Capt. John F. Taylor is back at the provost marshal's office as assistant to Major Pat R. Warren. . . . Capt. John N. Walston Jr. succeeded Major Kenneth Mack as ordnance officer when the major left for an undisclosed assignment. . . . Lt. Louis W. Siegrist Jr., was appointed purchasing officer, succeeding Major Gordon M. Smith. . . . Lt. Orville J. Stephens is the new assistant budget and fiscal officer. . . .Capt. Arnold Grubmen has joined the judge advocate's staff.

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Cadets Celebrate

Last Thursday night, Cadet Class 44-11 held its graduation barbecue party-dance at the auditorium in Odessa.

The barbecue, with "trimmings," was prepared by the Chuck Wagon Gang, under the supervision of Lt. James W. Hogan, cadet mess officer, who also supplied refreshments. Music for the occasion was furnished by MAAF's "Hell From Heaven Swingsters", under the direction of M/Sgt. Thomas Marcell. The ladies were given gardenia corsages as special gifts by the graduating class of bombardiers.

Lt. Erbie H. Krause, the class tactical officer, was on hand to see that his boys all had a good time at their farewell party.

Guests included Lt. Col. Budton H. Rowden, Major Carl W.. Allen, Capt. Allan E. Poole, Capt, Leslie J. Byron, and Capt. Julius C. Schmidt. Lt. Col. Harry Phelps, and cadet detachment officers, and the instructor who worked with the cadets during their bombardier training were on hand to se oS,dateszk were on hand to help celebrate.

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WACs Serenaded

Last Saturday the WACs were serenaded by the 630th AAF band during their noon meal at the WAC mess hall. In addition to playing marches, the band played the "General Bogie March" and several of the popular WAC songs.

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Photographer Shares Expenses

Cadet Class 44-13 is fortunate in having a member like Cadet Sidney Marks in its ranke.

Cadet Marks, who was a professional photographer with the Associated Press in Chicago, has been giving the cadets much valuable advice in the art of photographing bomb impacts from the air.

The other day quite a number of his classmates gathered around in his room and listened to a serious lecture on photography. He also displayed his collection of pictures which he had taken during his career, and among these was a group of photographs taken of some of the most famous models in the country. Since then all cadets have been around to see Cadet Marks.

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Hollywood Tales

Pvt. David Feuerstein has many interesting tales to tell about his hometown, Los Angeles. He has practically lived around the movie colony all his life and knows many of the stars.

Private Fuerestein spent most of his spare time in movie studios. His most interesting experience was having breakfast at Sardies with Gary Cooper, who was working in his new picture, "Saratoga Trunk," at that time.

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Love Bug Hits

The "Love Bug" has definitely been flying around this section all summer. Cpl. William Papke is planning a beautiful wedding in San Francisco on his next furlough. Pvt. Craig Swigert is so excited about his marriage plans that he walks around in a world all his own. Staff Sgt. Frank T. Robinson has decided to settle down and be a good husband. He's even contemplating shaving his mustache.

Business Finds It Must Sell Post-War Sales Jobs To Youth

NEW YORK—(AP)— Business men are concerned that salesmanship careers seem to have lost their allure and blame misconceptions held by the public as to the true nature of this essential peacetime work, according to Modern Industry magazine.

Many pre-war salesmen, who gave up order pads to take production jobs in war industries, surveys show, do not intend to return to selling careers.

In order to have full employment after the war, sales executives say, vast quantities of goods must be sold and salesmen by the thousands will be needed to get orders so factories can keep going.

To find out what the rising generation thinks about selling as a career, Modern Industry surveyed high school juniors and seniors and found aversion to selling prevalent.

"The majority of teen-age boys and girls have never had a clear idea of what a salesman really does," the magazine reports. "They remember mothers who slammed doors on house-to-house canvassers and fathers who ducked out of sight when insurance agents called."

Fliers Sink Ship With Depth Charges

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Navy planes, flying antisubmarine patrol near Saipan, had no bombs, but they got a 1900-ton cargo ship.

The Navy told of three Avenger torpedo planes locating the cargo craft while their bomb racks carried only depth charges for use against submarines.

Lt. Bruce M. Barackman, Meadville, Pa., flying a fighter plane to protect the bombers, silenced the Japanese craft's anti-aircraft guns.

Then the torpedo planes dropped depth charges in the water close beside the enemy ship and its bow was blown off. The vessel rolled over on its side and began sinking before destroyers arrived to finish the job.

The Navy said 112 survivors of the Japanese ship were picked up by destroyers.

Airmen Blasted Wrong Target

LEXINGTON, S. C. —(AP)— The South Carolina highway department "blacked out" its modern lighting system at the Lexington-Saluda highway traffic circle intersection because Army air men were mistaking the lighted ring for a practice bombing target.

Forced Husband To Eat Evidence

NOTTINGHAM, ENGLAND —(AP) —A man charged with wilfully wasting food by overturning a table with margarine, tea, sugar and bread, was found not guilty when his wife came to his defence and said she had swept up the food and made her husband eat it.

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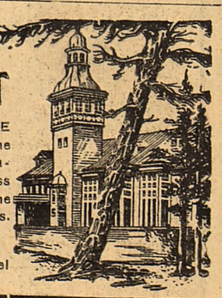
Officer Says Most Men Never Had Bloody Nose

FORT LEWIS, WASH.—(AP)—Outlining a new Army sports program here, Capt. William R. Bond, Army Service Forces Training Center Athletic officer, asserted his 14 years' observation convinced him that "75 per cent of American men have never had bloody noses or been physically exhausted.

"Consequently," he added, "they don't know how much they can take."

"Our men who have been in action know what a wonderful mechanism the human body is. The Army has been aware of this for years, but it is difficult to get the idea across to the men. The only way they can learn is to get in where the going is rough and tough. That is why the Army favors contact sports—boxing, football, wrestling—anything that is feasible under training conditions."

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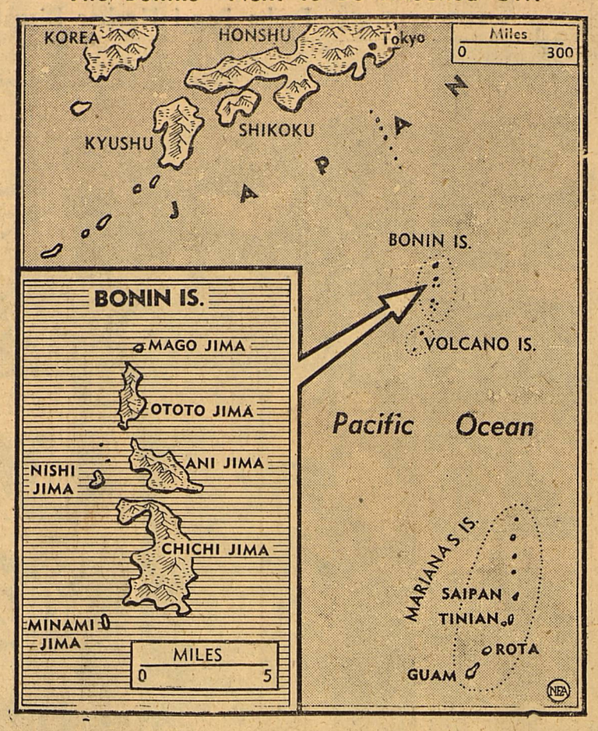
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The Bonins—Next to Be Knocked Off?



J. L. Greene Urges Construction Of Adequate Hospital In Midland Soon

J. L. Greene, prominent Midland oil operator, Saturday urged Midland citizens to make plans immediately for construction of a large hospital here.

Greene addressed a statement to the West Texas Geological Society Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, Midland Chamber of Commerce, Welfare Association, The Reporter-Telegram and citizens of Midland urging action on the project.

His letter follows:

"It appears to me that is well past time for us, the permanent citizens of Midland, to do something in the way of acquiring adequate hospital protection, and doctors and surgeons necessary to assume the City of Midland a rapid and continued growth.

"Midland does not have anything to offer its permanent citizens, let alone its prospective incoming population, in the way of health welfare. It can brag of its nice churches, its excellent schools, and its financially stable banks, and its well maintained office buildings, but it has failed, or neglected, to think of the medical and hospitalization needs of its people.

"We do not have enough hospital space to take care of our newborn babes; in fact, we do not have as much hospital space as we did when we had a population of 5,000.

"It is well to realize too, for the materialistic benefit of the city, that it would be to a great advantage to keep here the half million dollars spent each year for medical attention outside of Midland.

Urges Prompt Action

"I would like to see the younger generation 'get behind' this idea of building a city-county clinic hospital, and push it until the citizenship of the whole of Midland, and that of its surrounding trade territory, would recognize the necessity of securing good doctors, good surgeons, and adequate hospitals, to take care of the present citizens, as well as to be able to offer these services to the people we are inviting as future residents. And we have been anxious to receive these prospective residents—we have invited, we have hoped and we have worked to get the oil companies to move here, and to bring their employees here, to make their homes in Midland, and we must offer adequate medical attention to induce such growth.

"Midland is too large, particularly including the large trade territory, for a group of doctors, no matter how excellent in each of their lines, to make an expenditure of this nature. Such a movement must be backed by the entire citizenship.

"I believe either the Junior Chamber of Commerce, or the West Texas Geological Society, would be an excellent organization to back such a project, either one or both of which are sufficiently interested in Midland and its future, to realize the importance of medical protection.

"The construction and maintenance of such an establishment should not be prohibitive to either the city or the county; and if competent managership were employed, the hospital should be able to repay the investment, to maintain itself, and in time to have enough profit to secure personnel and equipment which would make Midland an outstanding medical center. With such a hospital, doctors would be glad to establish their offices and homes here.

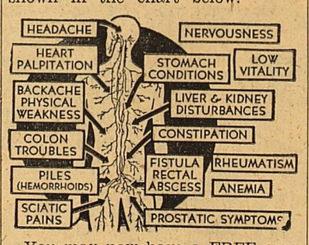
"We have done a good job of taking care of the influx of people to whom we have offered Midland as a permanent, or as a temporary home, except from the one angle of adequate medical attention. It shouldn't be necessary to wait till after the war to get started on this project.—why don't we start now.

"Sincerely,
"J. L. Greene."

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De Gaulle Only Wanted To Visit Coney Island

NEW YORK —(AP)— Gen. Charles de Gaulle, escorted to the 70th floor observation deck of the RCA Building in Radio City, had one question to ask of his French-speaking guide. "Show me Coney Island," he said.

JUDGE COLLINGS WILL BE IN MIDLAND MONDAY

District Judge Cecil Collings will be in Midland Monday to attend to some court business.

Postmaster Obtains Mail Carriers Here

Quite a laod has been taken off the mind of Acting Postmaster N. G. Oates. There is no immediate danger that delivery of mail on city routes will be curtailed.

The Reporter-Telegram published a story a few days ago stating that delivery service on two city routes might have to be eliminated because of carriers.

Following publication of the story Oates received applications from three white men, a woman, a Latin-American, and a negro.

One carrier has already been employed, and two others probably will measure up to required qualifications, Oates said.

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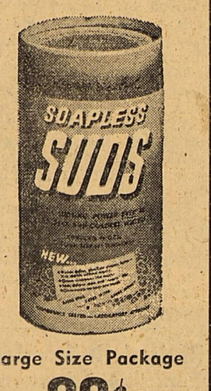
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