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GERMANS VACATE HOUFFALIZE

Carrier Planes Patrol China Coastal Area

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Free - ranging American carrier planes, fresh from knocking out 69 Japanese ships of Indo-China, bombed and strafed 350 miles of the South China coast in quest of remnant of the Japanese fleet or troop convoys destined for the Philippines.

Hongkong, Swatow and Amoy were raided Sunday (China time) by Third Fleet air forces which may have continued the attack into a second day. In announcing the strike Monday night, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said no details were available.

For the first time Nimitz disclosed full effects of the Indo-China strike two days previously—41 Japanese ships sunk, 28 damaged, 112 planes destroyed, and oil refineries and storage tanks destroyed or set afire. Enemy ships sunk or damaged included two entire convoys bound for invaded Luzon Island in the Philippines.

Advance Eight Miles

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's spearheading motorized columns on Luzon sped southward to Camiling, 80 air miles from Manila. Their advance was slowed only by fear of exposing the left flank as blown bridges and some Japanese opposition held back the easternmost column on the main road to the Philippines capital.

MacArthur himself watched fighting in the northern sector where Japanese solidly emplaced on hill position put up the only real fight of the campaign. Accurate Japanese artillery and motar fire drove Americans from the Amotis-Rosario road into the woods. Two days of naval shellfire silenced the Nipponese guns.

The determined Japanese fight guarding the approaches to Bagulo

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SO&GC 1-D Unitex Will Plug-Back; Case And Check

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-D University, Southwest Andrews County exploration, in section 8, block 11, University survey, bottomed at 10,460 feet, in dolomite, of the Ellenburger, and is getting ready to plug back and run casing to test oil evidence in the lower Permian and the Devonian, which showed for commercial production.

Operator was to run a caliper survey and a Schlumberger before plugging back. Top of Ellenburger was at 10,057 feet on an elevation of 3,327 feet.

Superior Oil Company and Wiggins and Hyde No. B-1-A University, Southwest Reagan County lower Ordovician wildcat, in section 12, block 1, University survey, was preparing to take a drillstem test to total depth at 10,257 feet, in Ellenburger dolomite.

Very Slight Stains

A core at 10,228-246 feet, recovered three and one-half feet of fractured, chystalline dolomite, with a very faint stain of oil in the bottom, and a core at 10,247-257 feet, recovered four feet of same material with scattered, very faint stains.

No water evidence were found in the cores. There was a slight sulphur odor, which has been present for some distance up the hole. Top of Ellenburger is at 10,060 feet and elevation is 2,953 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Johnston East-Central Lubbock County exploration in section 88, block C, D&W survey, was coring from 9,814 feet, in dolomite, of an un-identified horizon.

Sun To Test Two

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Keystone, section 4, block 77, psl survey, about two miles north of the Keystone-Ellenburger field, in North Winkler County, had taken a gamma-ray survey at 3,500-10,130 feet, and set a packer at 10,057 feet, to swab to test Waddell section of the Simpson.

Sun No. 1 Wheeler, section 13, block B-7, psl survey, west of Ellenburger production in the Wheeler field in East Winkler, failed to get a drillstem test at 9,278-9,460 feet, and will try again with packer at 9,300 feet, in a lime section.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-D Walton, section 20, block 77, psl survey, on southwest side of the Keystone-Ellenburger field, had a packer at 10,443 feet, on total depth of 10,596 feet, in Ellenburger dolomite, slip on a try for a drillstem test, and is re-setting to try again.

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Field Supervisor



A. L. (Cap) Gilbreth of Midland has been named Red Cross field supervisor for South - Central Texas. He has Red Cross activities at fifteen military installations under his supervision. Before entering the Red Cross service, he was principal of Midland Junior High School.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT—Americans entered Houffalize; drove on St. Vith in Belgian bulge; smashed along Moselle into Germany.

RUSSIAN FRONT — Russian winter offensive swelled all the way from the Baltics to Yugoslavia; Berlin reported new offensive in Southern Poland, said Red Armies were on the move in at least ten key sectors; Kielce captured, Krakow menaced.

ITALIAN FRONT — Snow limited operations to patrol clashes.

PACIFIC FRONT — American advance on Manila continued against light opposition on provincial road, met tough resistance from Japanese defending vital Manila north road; Yanks now in Tarlac Province.

Midland Waste Paper Will Help Win Pacific War

Waste paper contributed by Midland citizens in the waste paper collection campaign Saturday will help win battles in the Pacific, E. W. Statton, Boy Scout chairman, pointed out Tuesday.

"The War Department has said waste paper is absolutely essential in maintaining Pacific supply lines, and it must be collected by the thousands of tons if victory is to be achieved as soon as possible," Statton said.

Paper packing is essential for shipping munitions, clothing, cigarettes, candy, fresh meat, fruits, vegetables and countless other items needed by the armed forces, Statton related.

Scouts Busy

Boy Scouts and Cubs are busy this week making preparations for collecting the bundles of waste paper Saturday, Scout Executive J. V. Niedermayer said.

Importance of tying the waste paper securely with strong cord cannot be overestimated, Niedermayer said. Bundles should be placed at street intersections early Saturday morning as a full day is required for the Scouts and Cubs to cover the city, and they cannot make the same route twice, Niedermayer said.

Money derived from sale of the paper will be used in carrying on scouting activities, Niedermayer said.

Suspended Sentence Given Dallas Sailor

HOUSTON—(AP)—A five-year suspended sentence was given Robert H. Kuhn, 22, Dallas merchant marine, by a jury in criminal district court here Monday in the slaying of Clara Bell Penn, 24-year-old waitress.

Kuhn, charged with choking Miss Penn to death the morning of Dec. 14, testified he was trying to get a gold wedding ring back from her.

'Essential Or Not Essential' Decides WMC

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The War Manpower Commission Tuesday divided its list of 35 essential activities into two general divisions, labeling one "Critical." The breakdown was issued as a guide to Selective Service in drafting men 26 through 29.

In line with the directive of War Mobilization Director Byrnes, registrants in work on this top-priority list will be held on their jobs as long as possibe to prevent disruption of war production.

Those at work in activities making up the balance of the list will be first called to meet the quota for some 200,000 men of this age group by July 1.

Seven Categories

All jobs in seven general categories are designated as critical.

These are: Production of aircraft and parts; production of ships, boats and parts; production of metal shapes and forgings for essential products; production of machinery; and production of essential rubber products.

Except for scrap salvage, all jobs in smelting, refining and rolling of metals are listed as critical. In the transportation services, coal mining and petroleum classifications, most jobs were rated as critical.

The job listings were issued as President Roosevelt conferred with service chiefs and legislators preliminary to sending a special message to Congress favoring national service legislation. The President asked for such legislation in his recent state of the union message.

Not Essential

Classifications with no essential listinsg include agriculture and commercial fishing; finishing of essential metal products; and production of apparel.

WMC said that technical, scientific and research personnel engaged in any of the 35 essential categories will be regarded as in critical activities, whether or not the particular activity appears on the priority list.

Byrnes, in a letter to Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey, made reference to the new critical job list without explaining it. He asked Hershey to request local draft boards to give consideration to "a priority of withdrawals which would call (in the order named):

"1. Registrants not employed in any of the activities on the list (of essential activities);

"2. Registrants engaged in relatively unimportant jobs in the essential but not critical activities and registrants who may be replaced without difficulty;

"3. Registrants engaged in relatively unimportant jobs in critical war porgrams, and registrants in such programs who may be replaced without difficulty;

"4. Registrants engaged in relatively more important jobs in essential but not critical activities;

"5. Registrants engaged in more important jobs in critical activities."

Senatorial Big Guns May Boom Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The administration may haul out its Senatorial big guns soon to reply to opposition criticism of President Roosevelt's foreign policies.

Democratic leader Barkley of Kentucky, a member of the Foreign relations committee, was reported Tuesday to be preparing a speech he may deliver in the Senate next week and Chairman Connally (D-Tex) told a reporter he also may answer critics then.

This would reverse a previous decision to sit out the storm of criticism.

Barkley and Connally were silent Monday during a running debate when Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) pitched into the pot, a proposal that the Senate go on record for immediate formation of an international council to settle Europe's controversal political problems.

While Wheeler got little support there was evidence that another advocate of immediate action—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich)—may have interested President Roosevelt in his proposal for the speedy signing of a five-power treaty to demilitarize Germany and Japan after the war and keep them militarily impotent.

President Roosevelt's administration was accused by the Senate Judiciary Committee of having grabbed off congressional author-

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Hit, like many war plants, by the manpower shortage, the Green River Ordnance Plant, Dixon, Ill., devised a poster to recruit workers for essential tasks. Above, worker Lois Woessner and John Ives, Illinois Reserve Militia, simulate the poster, for which they were the models.

Schlossberg Falls To Reds

LONDON—(AP)—The German high command announced the fall of Schlossberg, 13 miles inside East Prussia, as Russian armies tore gaping holes Tuesday in Nazi defenses along 600 miles of front and seriously threatened one of the main rear communication lines of Warsaw.

Nazi broadcasts said "major penetrations" had been made by the Soviets in the Vistula-Bug triangle north of Warsaw and from the Narew bridgehead south of East Prussia and declared Premier-Marshal Stalin's winter offensive was intended to be the decided battle of the war.

Hit Toughest Zone

Marshal Ivan Konev's First Ukrainian Army, pounding westward toward Krakow in Southern Poland, fought its way into the outer salients of defense of the Nazis' Krakow-Warsaw railway line, reputed to be one of the strongest German fortified zones in Southeastern Europe.

Konev's steamroller already was in possession of Kielce on the Warsaw-Krakow line and only about 49 miles from the border of German Silesia.

The Berlin radio declared the Russians had sprung a new offensive in the Jaslo area of Southern Poland, about 85 miles southeast of Kielce, and 70 east of Krakow. This apparently was intended to guard the left flank of the drive into the Warsaw-Krakow line.

The battle of Budapest appeared definitely approaching an end. With the latest announced Russian advances Red Army troops now hold some 90 per cent of the battered Hungarian capital. The Moscow communique said 4,790 prisoners were taken there Sunday.

British Casualties Now Total 1,043,554 Churchill Announces

LONDON—(AP)—British Empire casualties from the start of the war in September, 1939, to last Nov. 30 totalled 1,043,554, Prime Minister Churchill told Commons Tuesday.

The United Kingdom suffered the heaviest casualties—635,107, Churchill said, listing dominion casualties as:

Canada, 78,985; Australia, 84,861; India, 152,597; New Zealand, 34,115; South Africa, 28,943, and other colonies, 28,946.

Of the total, 282,162 were killed. 386,374 were wounded, 294,438 were prisoners, and 80,580 were missing.

The total does not include service personnel dying from natural causes, civilian casualties, or losses of merchant seamen.

FIRE KILLS FOURTEEN

CHICAGO—(AP)—At least 14 persons were killed and five or more persons were injured in a fire that swept through a seven story hotel in North Clark Street, on the edge of the Loop, early Tuesday.

Weather
Partly Cloudy.

War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP) — Marshal Stalin announced Tuesday night the Red Army had opened an offensive from two Vistula River bridgeheads south of Warsaw.

LONDON—(AP)—More than 600 U. S. heavy bombers swept into Eastern Germany and hammered a Krupp tank factory at Magdeburg, an oil plant 70 miles south of Berlin, and railyards at Dresden and Dessau with 2,000 tons of bombs Tuesday.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The British radio said Tuesday the U. S. 7th Army had launched a powerful air-supported attack against the German Rhine bridgehead north of Strasbourg.

British Told Churchill And FDR In Accord

LONDON — (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons Tuesday he was in complete agreement with President Roosevelt's views on the Atlantic Charter and the objectives now were just the same as in 1941, although all of them could not be achieved immediately.

When the members pressed Churchill to give a report as soon as possible on what parts of the charter were "valid immediately," Churchill snapped back:

"I really do not think there is any need to go into that. It has been very well described by the President as a standard of aims—an indication of the direction in which we are proceeding.

"Until Unconditional Surrender"

Churchill told the newly-convened Commons "the war will be prolonged until unconditional surrender has been obtained."

Laborite Rhys Davies suggested that Roosevelt's recent statement "cast doubt on the genuineness of the Atlantic Charter."

Churchill rejoined that, far from having cast any doubt, the President had reported the objectives were just as valid today as they were in 1941, and that Roosevelt had indicated the objectives were not likely to be obtained immediately.

"I am in agreement with these statements," added the prime minister.

Churchill announced that British casualties in Greece between Dec. 3 and Jan. 1—the period covering the major part of the Greek civil war—totaled 2,101, of which 237 were killed.

A full-scale war statement has been set by Churchill for Thursday.

NATD To Ration Nation's Smokes To 15 Daily

CHICAGO—(AP)—Cigarettes, which since last fall have been one of the Nation's wartime hard-to-get commodities, will be available at the rate of about 15 daily to civilians under a voluntary rationing system planned by the National Association of Tobacco Distributors. The association estimated the average daily civilian consumption last year was slightly more than 17 cigarettes.

The association, with a membership of 2,800 which controls distribution of cigarettes to the country's 1,250,000 retail outlets, said Monday night that a card system of issuing smokes will be inaugurated within two weeks. The plan, described as designed to achieve orderly allotment, would mark the first time an industry attempted to ration in wartime a scarce commodity.

The association's action followed a stand taken by the Office of Price Administration that it would not attempt to ration cigarettes because of the uncertainty of determining the number of smokers. The NATD system did not meet with any immediate objection by the OPA.

Under the system numbered ration cards will be issued by retailers to consumers who will be required to sign a declaration that they have not obtained cards elsewhere. The rationing will not be attempted at outlets for transient trade—hotels, railroad and bus stations—or at chain stores. About 13 per cent of the available cigarettes are sold at these places, the association estimated.

There is no immediate prospect for any "substantial" improvement in supplies this year, the association said.

Italian Front Quieted By Heavy Snowfall

ROME —(AP)—Deep snow and poor visibility brought a comparative calm Tuesday to the Fifth and Eighth Army fronts in the high Apennines and the Eastern Po Valley.

Only a few patrol clashes and artillery engagements were reported, as both enemy and Allied forces contented themselves for the most part with clinging to positions in which a storm caught them several days ago.

Despite the poor weather the Mediterranean Air Force got approximately 1,800 sorities into the air Monday. Heavy bombers attacked rail targets in Austria and Northern Italy, fighters and mediums hit communications and troops in North Italy, and fighters shot up gun positions in Yugoslavia.

First Army Troops Within Six Miles Of Key Nazi Base

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS—(AP)—American First Army patrols have entered Houffalize, communications center which once was the heart of the Belgian bulge, and found it apparently abandoned by the Germans withdrawing toward the Siegfried Line.

Formal occupation of the town in force by American armor was slowed only by the burned-out wreckage of German equipment which cluttered the roads through the outskirts. Scouts of the Second Armored Division went into Houffalize at 10 p.m. Monday.

Other First Army units were within six miles of St. Vith, a key enemy-held base only four miles from the German frontier and 29 miles northeast of Houffalize.

Smashed "Last Hope"

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' troops were smashing the Germans' "last hope" stand short of the Siegfried Line on the Salm River north and south of Vielsalm.

In the southeast Patton's Third Army had stabbed two miles across the German border in a drive down the Moselle Valley to within four and a half miles of Trier.

The Third Army gained up to a mile and a half on a ten mile front northwest and southeast of Bastogne. Oubourcy, four miles northeast of Bastogne, was captured.

The 11th Armored Division, a new outfit commanded by Brig. Gen. Charles Kilburn of Silver City, N.M., was disclosed as fighting on the Third Army front.

First and Third Join

Just west of Houffalize, the linkup of the First and Third Armies indicated that the time was nearing when Lt. Gen. Bradley would again bring together under his command the original 12th Army Group battle team, including those two armies and the U. S. Ninth, now guarding the Roer.

The Seventy-fifth Infantry Division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Fay B. Pritchett, teamed with the 30th and veteran First Infantry Divisions in a power assault upon St. Vith. The Germans were hurled from hard-defended Ligneuville and back to Faymonville, two miles to the east.

Altogether, the First Army took seven places Monday, but in some instances only mopping-up was involved. It took 1,398 prisoners in the 24 hours ended at midnight.

Temperatures close to zero continued, but there was no indication of further snowfall Tuesday.

He Lands 'Em



The U. S. 7th Fleet, which landed Yank invasion forces on Luzon, is commanded by Vice Admi. Thomas Kinkaid, above.

Rural Teachers' Pay Increases Top Austin List

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Governor Coke R. Stevenson Tuesday opened the way to immediate consideration by the Legislature of pay increases for rural teachers.

He submitted the subject on an emergency basis which has the effect of suspending rules which ordinarily would prevent early consideration of the subject.

The governor asked the lawmakers to consider an amendment to the present state equalization law which would have the effect of raising the pay of approximately 15,000 rural aid school teachers $75 a month for the last four months of the fiscal year ending next Aug. 31.

Bible Dusted Off

The Supreme Court's ancient Bible was dusted off Tuesday for its biennial role of prominence in state government—the inauguration of a governor and lieutenant-governor.

The old Bible—no one knows its origin — has served this purpose through Texas' statehood and before that it served the Republic of Texas.

When Governor Coke R. Stevenson and Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith placed hands upon it and took the oath of office each began a second

Simple Inauguration

And just as wartime conditions two years ago removed the lustre from the inauguration and simplified it to bare legalities, this inaugural is of the same pattern, oath taking and short speeches.

Receptions, balls and pageantry were out.

Inauguration day was just like any other Tuesday at the governor's mansion, except for a few extra leaves in the dining-table.

Governor Coke Stevenson, his son Coke Jr., and daughter-in-law, "Scotty," were hosts to 23 friends and relatives, but there will be no fuss and feathers.

Bowen Line Drivers Out On Wildcat Strike

DALLAS—(AP)— State travel on buses over most of the Bowen lines apparently was halted Monday midnight by a walkout of some 200 drivers which was called unauthorized by both an official of the company and the state secretary of the union.

H. E. Moore, company president, said in Fort Worth that rumonrs of the impending tie-up began reaching offirials about 9 p.m. Monday night. He said the strike was "unauthorized, but highly organized."

Stevenson-Smith See Eye-To-Eye On State Issues

AUSTIN—(AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson and Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith, beginning their second elective terms, Tuesday struck a common theme — continuation of the free principles of the nation's founders.

In speeches prepared for delivery at inaugural ceremonies before a joint session of the Legislature, each plugged for a government of laws as opposed to a government of special interests.

Said Stevenson:

"We want a continuation of the Americanism of our forefathers in these United States. It was built upon the solid foundation which enabled the American farmer, the American laborer, the American businessman and the American professional man to pool their efforts in the advancement of civilization.

Faith And Confidence

"Each of these great divisions of our society has had faith and confidence in the integrity and the willingnes of the others to support the government — a government which will act as an umpire and not a dictator—a government which the people, through representatives like you, and under the direction of divine providence, decide their own destiny."

Asserted Smith:

"In this time of world discord and uncertainty we must adhere to the principles that have given birth to the American way of life.

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"To some of us who strive to read the signs and portents of the times with sober thoughtfulness, there comes the distressing fear that a new and dreadful era of intolerance is returning. Indeed, the vanguard of its coming is already here.

"In the present struggle for the preservation of democracy we have

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The heart of him that hath understanding seeketh knowledge; but the mouth of fools feedeth on foolishness.—Proverbs 15:14.

A Peoples' Peace

"Peace can be made and kept only by the united determination of free and peace-loving peoples who are willing to work together, willing to help one another, willing to respect and tolerate and try to understand one another's opinions and feelings.

That prescription for peace, stated by President Roosevelt in his message to Congress on the state of the union, is one with which most of the President's fellow-citizens are in accord.

It is a tremendously difficult and responsible assignment, but the majority of Americans will accept it because it coincides with their own deep desires.

The great difficulty, of course, lies in the fact that even in the freest modern democracy the people cannot dictate the details of international policy. Most of these details are presented to the people as accomplished facts, against a background of insufficient knowledge and inadequate information.

How then should the American people go about their important task of helping to build what Roosevelt calls a "people's peace"? Perhaps we can take the key of our future actions from the tone of the message in which the President assigned this task.

* * *

That tone was hopeful and at the same time full of grave concern. It was unswerving in its principles of freedom, self-government and durable peace, yet conciliatory toward the conflicting approaches to the realization of those principles. It was not a challenging of heroic statement of foreign policy, but it was noble, sincere, and at the same time, practical.

Thus far America's popular expression has been less inclined toward a moderate view of some Allied policies than has its government leadership. Perhaps we shall learn that it is wiser to "respect and tolerate" more in trying to weld separate and conflicting determinations into a united determination.

This will not be easy when one country's national policy becomes a matter of international concern—such as when, recently, many months of politically-inspired quiet on the Polish front seem to have cost the Allies lives and territory in the west.

* * *

But whatever the doubts and disappointments that inevitably await the American people in their portion of the peace-making task, there is one positive thing that we can do. We can make known our continuing and unshakable determination for a united victory and a united peace.

The people cannot be expected to applaud or even accept without comment every excursion from the road toward world peace that other governments may make. But if we make it clear that neither tolerance nor opposition will cause us to abandon these broad principles, the American people will at least have made a beginning of the endless and exacting but rewarding, fight to make and keep the peace.

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Three Heils For Hitler

A Stockholm correspondent of The New York Times reports that 40 per cent of the Germans are living on bad food from army or government canteens, that near-starvation levels may be reached by spring, and that there will be further suffering unless a mild winter offsets the severe coal shortage.

But the correspondent says that the Germans aren't taking it lying down. In Berlin at least they have their "little joke." When they greet each other now their "Heil Hitler" is supposed to convey doubt as to whether Hitler or Himmler is head man.

What a revenge! First they heiled Hitler with enthusiasm. Then they heiled him at the Gestapo's orders. Now, in their desperation, they are getting bold. Of course they don't dare stop heiling Hitler. But they have their little joke. Perhaps, on a quiet street, they even dare murmur the greeting with a rising quizzical inflection.

It is easy to feel contempt for such a sheeplike tribe of humanity. It is less easy to feel much hope for them, or for their contribution to a postwar world of free men intent upon enhancing the decency and dignity of their race.

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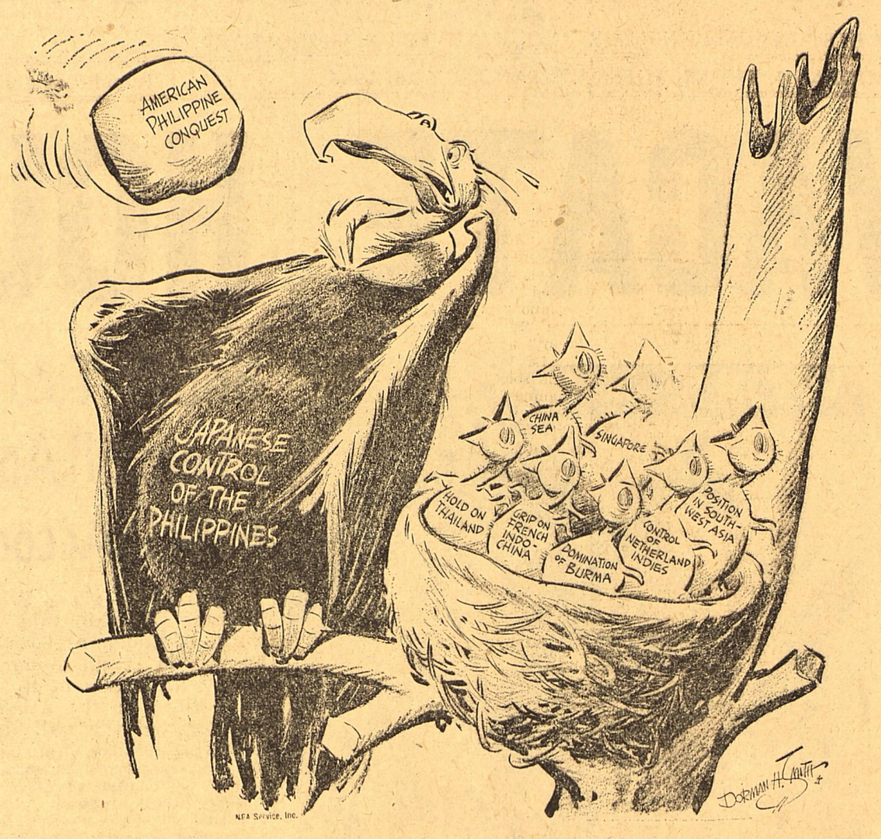
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SO&GC 1-D –

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Continental No. 1-D Settles, South Howard County prospector to Ellenburger, in section 133, block 29, W&NW survey had recovered twisted-off drill-pie, and was preparing to drill ahead from 8,919 feet, in lime.

Riggs & Lewis To Check

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Riggs & Lewis, section 3, block 146, T&STL survey, southeast extension to the Fort Stockton field, in West-Central Pecos County, was to take a drillstem test to total depth at 2,947 feet, in Yates sandy lime.

Cores at 2,900-18 feet, at 2,918-35 feet, and at 2,935-47 feet, had some signs of petroleum. No water has been reported.

Humble No. 1 Federal Keinath, East Lea Counay, New Mexico wildcat, in section 8-21s-38e reamed to bottom at 9,954 feet, in granite, and was to take a Schlumberger. This test is apparently finished.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 University, section 30, block 1, University survey, Southeast Andrews County wildcat, was bottomed at 5,085 feet, in dry lime, and was conditioning hole to take an electric log.

Will Resume Drilling

Union Oil Company of California No. 9 Biles, section 12, block A-31, psl survey, Devonian exploration on west side of the Union field, in Northwest Andrews, completed a rig repair job, and was drilling ahead from 8,612 feet, in lime.

General Crude Oil Company No. 1 Winfield, section 2, block 132, T&STL survey, 3,500-foot wildcat in South Pecos, was on a total depth of 2,858 feet, in lime, making machinery repairs. No oil shows have been found. There had been some water at various sections in the hole.

Stanolind No. 1 Yellowhouse, semi-wildcat in Northwest Hockley County, in the Yellowhouse area, was coring below 4,561 feet in lime. A core at 4,534-61 feet, recovered 17 feet. Some of it was anhydrite and some was dolomite, with streaks of light oil staining and spots of bleeding oil.

Yoakum Wildcat Will Continue

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 McLane, section 324, block D, John H. Gibson survey, Northeast Yoakum County wildcat, now drilling below 7,784 feet, in dry lime, after failing to get production in the San Andres-Permian above 5,500 feet, filed supplemental application with the Railroad Commission to continue drilling to around 8,500 feet.

The Texas Company No. 40 Mabee first oil well in Martin County, and one-half mile east of nearest production in the Mabee pool,in Southeast Andrews County, was on a total depth of 4,719 feet, in brown saturated lime, with the hole standing full of oil.

Operator is preparing to shoot pay section with nitro. During last 24 hours the well made one flow, last one-half hour, and produced 24 barrels of oil.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Tuesday were 5 to 3 cents a bale higher. March 22.17, May 22.03, July 21.74.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 2,300; calves 1,400; cows 25-50c higher for the two days and other classes fully 25c up ;medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 12.00-14.00; good beef cows 11.00-12.50; good and choice fat calves 12.50-13.75;stocker and feeder calves and yearlings 9.00-12.00.

Hogs 1,500; soft hogs weak to unevenly lower, mostly 50 cents below the steady hard hogs; good and choice 180-400 lb. butchers 14.55; good and choice 150-175 lb. hard butchers 13.25-14.50.

Sheep 2,500; fat lambs around 25 cents higher; other classes steady; good and choice wooled lambs 14.00-50; good shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts 13.00; medium grade yearlings with No. 1 pelts 10.25; slaughter ewes 5.00-7.00.

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ity by widespread use of executive directives.

These directives, the committee reported to Congress, "recently have ranged all the way from an executive order authorizing the seizure of a mail order house not engaged in war work" to a war agency order prohibiting merchants from selling "bean-shooters."

WFA

War Food Adminstrattor Marvin Jones called anew on the Nation's farmers for all-out food and feed production this year as he announced final agricultral production goals for 1945.

These goals represent the total of state goals recommended by farmers, farm leaders and state agricultural officials and are approximately the same as were recommended by the WAF last Nov. 15.

The WAF called for a larger slaughter of cattle to meet increased military and civilian demands. The cattle and calf slaughter suggested by the WAF was 35,000,000 head, and increase over the 33,900,000 in 1944. Slaughter goals were not established on a state basis.

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the assistance of one government run by a strong man. We are not lacking in appreciation of such support, however, to say to all the world that we do not now accept the ideology of that government or of any government, which is not a government of the people, for the people, and by the people."

Dignity And Self-Respect

The governor asserted that today's responsibility includes maintaining the dignity and self-respect of the individual.

He concluded:

"We can solve our problems and meet every challenge of tomorrow if we rededicate ourselves to our work, and pray—not for easy jobs and the bounty of the government, but for strength equal to the tasks which are before us."

Besides protection of the right to work, Smith proposed three other objectives for the Legislature's appraisal:

Continuation of a strict economy policy regarding expenditures and the levy of taxes.

Legislative redistricting of the state.

Granting members of the armed services the privilege of voting without payment of the poll tax.

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and Northern Luzon was in marked contrast with the lack of opposition to the south.

From Burma came word that Chinese troops have captured Namhkan, Japanese stronghold on the China border. Only Wanting and 25 intervening miles need to be taken before truck convoys can begin to roll over the Ledo-Burma Road to China.

Agitation for a new government of Japan grew in Tokyo despite Premier Gen Kuniaki Koiso's impassioned tirade against American B-29 bombers for assertedly hitting a sacred shrine and his cabinet's approval of a five-point program to strengthen Japan's war effort.

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General Yount Closes Lubbock Glider School

A change in the AAF Training Command's role in the production of Glider Pilots was announced Monday by Lt. Gen. Barton K. Yount, Commanding General.

General Yount said AAF Headquarters in Washington has directed that effective February 15 glider pilot training will be given only to officers who have their airplane pilot's wings and are proficient in flying two engine planes. A War Department announcement from Washington said the change is a result of requests from combat theaters for 'double threat' pilots.

South Plains Closes

In announcing receipt of the directive, General Yount pointed out that individual glider pilot training conducted by the training command at South Plains AAF, Lubbock, Texas, known as the 'home of the Winged Commandos' ends Tuesday.

As a result of the new program, all future graduates from glider pilot training will have dual ratings —airplane pilot and glider pilot. They will be able to fly troop-carrying gliders on invasion thrusts, or pilot transport planes which tow gliders and carry supplies to airborne troops.

The AAF announced that it is accepting volunteers for glider training. Airplane pilots of the rank of first lieutenant or under may apply immediately. However, selection will be made to fill quotas, and the quotas will be met from two categories, fliers with single engine experience and those with two-engine experience. The latter will go directly into the glider pilot program. Those with only single-engine experience will be given two-engine transition training at training command installations prior to entering the troop carrier command school at Maxton.

NEW PLANES

In the light of experience gained in two and a half years of war, the armed services are developing battle tactics around bombers of huge proportions and fighters with increased range, speed, maneuverability and fire power.

General Marshall Calls For More WACs In Service

With Army casualty lists steadily increasing and because of the critical shortage of Army nurses and technically trained Medical Department personnel, General of the Army George C. Marshall announced Tuesday the start of a new and vigorous recruiting drive to enlist WACs for the newly created Women's Army Corps Medical Units for service at the Army's 60 General Hospitals in this country and called upon the Governors of the 48 States and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to exercise their leadership in aiding this vitally urgent program.

Women qualified for training as medical and surgical technicians, clerical workers and other skilled women are urgently needed to fill these hospital units to aid in the care and rehabilitation of returned soldiers and release ablebodied men from technical and administrative duties. More than 8,000 additional WACs are required for the purpose.

Plan Outlined

The plan is to assign a company of 100 women to each of the 1,000-bed hospitals and an additional company of the same size for each additional 1,000 beds in the larger hospitals. These companies will be made up of medical and surgical technicians primarily, but will include some women of clerical skills and technicians in other fields, such as X-ray, laboratory and dental.

Under an accelerated training program prepared by the Surgeon Geneal's Office, qualified women enlisted as medical and surgical technicians will be assigned to a hospital unit as students after six weeks of basic military training and six weeks at an Enlisted Technicians' School. They will receive one month of applicatory training after assignment to the hospital. Upon satisfactory completion of this training, they will qualify as technicians with appropriate Army ratings and will continue on duty at the place of their final training.

American Legion Auxiliary To Hold First 1945 Meeting

The Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the assembly room of the courthouse, Mrs. O. M. Luton, president, announced.

This will be the first meeting of 1945 for the Auxiliary.

Anderson Arrives At Base In India

Lt. Paul D. Anderson, son of Mrs. W. D. Anderson, has arrived at his destination in India where he will serve as a navigator on a B-29 bomber.

Lieutenant Anderson was at the University of Texas when he entered the Army two years ago. He is a graduate of the Midland High School.

Foe Courts Trouble With Marine Slogan

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC — (AP) — "The situation is well in hand." That phrase on the end of a Japanese communique stirred the fighting spirit of the Marines.

"That's plagiarism," one Marine howled. "We've had that copyrighted for 170 years. We'll sue 'em, that's what we'll do, if they ever reopen the World Court!"

But, says T/Sgt. Pete Zurlinden, combat correspondent, Marines with more direct action ideas intend to settle the matter out of court.

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With No General Labor Shortage Little Chance Remains For National Service Law Despite Advocators

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON— (AP) —The manpower plot drags on. If you're in a whirl trying to follow it, here's an outline:

There's no general labor shortage. There are shortages in critical industries, such as plants making heavy ammunition or bullets or trucks.

The reason: Some are new programs for a new kind of war weapon and in some the military has suddenly decided it needs more production faster than originally planned.

The War Manpower Commission (WMC) says workers are needed in other industries, like transportation and utilities.

WMC says now 500,000 workers are needed in critical jobs, 150,000 immediately and the rest by July 1. WMC says 200,000 are needed for essential work, 100,000 now and the balance by July.

Complicates Problem

A total of 700,000 needed out of all the millions of workers does not seem a lot. but this complicates the problem:

About 330,000 men, most of them between 26 and 29, will be drafted by July, and most of them from essential work. They'll have to be replaced in many cases by workers from other jobs, but men over 30 who are in unessential jobs and are afraid of being drafted if they don't shift, by boys and girls just starting to work, and by women.

Some critical industries are in areas where the labor supply is tight.

Some areas may have a manpower surplus but getting workers there to travel off to a critical plant in some other city isn't easy.

Some Want Service Law

The Army, Navy, President Roosevelt, War Mobilizer Byrnes, and some congressmen think there should be a national service law. This law would force workers—some say workers between 18 and 45, some say between 18 and 65—to take jobs they're told to take or pay a penalty.

There have been various ideas on what the pealty should be for a worker refusing to take a job offered him:

Drafting him into the Army to work in a labor battalion at Army pay; drafting him to the Army and putting him to work in a war plant at Army pay; or imposing a fine and jail sentence on him.

Congressmen seem to be veering away from the idea of drafting workers and are talking about fines and jail sentences. There's a good chance they won't pass a national service law at all. This all came up a year ago and nothing happened.

There is certainly no general need for national service. The WMC, which has to get workers for industry, is against it. So are labor and industry.

Colorful Oil Promoter Dies In Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY — (AP) — Mark Kleeden, 53, an oil promoter whose colorful career varied between frequent clashes with the law and lavish parties for underprivileged children, died here Monday night less than 24 hours after his wife's death.

Kleeden's death was attributed to a heart ailment. Mrs. Kleeden, 35, died following a tonsilectomy.

In Oil Fraud Trials

From the time he first caught the public eye as a figure in the oil fraud trials at Fort Worth in the late 1920's Kleeden was often in the limelight. He made more than one fortune.

The oil fraud trials resulted in penitentiary sentences for Dr. Frederick Cook polar explorer, and many others. Kleeden was acquitted.

He moved to Wichita Falls when the Burkburnett and KMA fields were booming and became one of its busiest promoters.

Joint services for the Kleedens will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

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Society

Woman's Society Of Christian Service Holds Pledge Day With Mrs. O. P. Bryan As Speaker

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church for Pledge Day. Mrs. O. P. Bryan of Stanton was the featured speaker, who selected as her subject, "Behold I Have Set Before Thee An Open Door." Mrs. D. A. Pass opened the program with a prayer. Mrs. John Ratliff sang "Evening Prayer," Mrs. Holt Jowell accompaning her on the piano. Mrs. S. H. Hudkins offered a prayer, and Mrs. George Bradbury introduced the speaker. Mrs. Ratliff sang "Take My Life and Let It Be," while pledges were being turned in by the members.

Mrs. Holt Jowell furnished the music for the social hour that followed.

Attending

Attending were Mmes. N. Oates, R. E. Klebold, Sam Preston, J. C. Ratliff, Will C. House, D. A. Pass, George P. Bradbury, H. E. Hensley, P. A. Nelson, H. M. Reigle, Mollie McCormic, Mary Lou Snodgrass, J. M. Protho, W. B. Hunter, C. H. Shepard, W. A. Black, W. C. Gwyn, Otis Ligon, De Lo Douglas, Holt Jowell, Travis Wright, A. D. Minney, Frank Nixon, Ben W. Smith, J. A. Andrews, O. L. Crooks, E. H. Peyton, Nettie Crawford, Stacy Allen, Luther Tidwell, S. H. Hudkins, Hugh Duncan, Roy McKee, Bill Wyche, L. M. Fielding, John A. Sewell, Ellis Connor, L. W. Sandusky, W. E. Chapman, G. L. Kirk, J. L. Barber, D. E. Hoover, B. F. Haag, E. J. Voliva, B. P. Guyton, and the guest speaker, Mrs. Bryan of Stanton.

Kansas City Girl Is Married To Lt. Martin

Friday evening in the post chapel Miss Virginia Louise Shepherd of Kansas City, Missouri, was married to Lt. Walter D. Martin of MAAF in a double ring ceremony by Chaplain Bannen Y. Swope.

The bride wore a moss green afternoon dress and a lavender orchid corsage. Mrs. Joana Haile of Kansas City, Missouri, matron of honor, was dressed in a blue afternoon dress and had a corsage of white carnations.

Cpl. Myron Testament sang Cadman's "At Dawning" and Greig's "I Love Thee," with Sgt. Donald M. Gillett at the organ. Best man for Lt. Martin was Lt. Daniel A. Markley of MAAF.

Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mrs. Pauline Shepherd, of Kansas City. Lt. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Martin, are also of Kansas City.

MRS. B. C. GIRDLEY IS HOSTESS TO BAPTIST MARY TRULY CIRCLE

The Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday morning with Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 1900 West Missouri.

The guests entered rooms that were decorated with ivy and poinsettias, and were served.

The session was opened by group singing of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Work For the Night Is Coming." Mrs. O. L. Bevill opened the meeting with a prayer, after which Mrs. John Dunagan presided over a business meeting. Mrs. J. K. Wright taught the Bible lesson which was on "Death." Mrs. C. M. Dunagan closed the meeting with a prayer.

Members attending were Mmes. O. L. Bevill, George Phillips, John Dunagan, G. A. Wakefield, J. K. Wright, C. M. Dunagan, and Russell Howard and son, "Rusty."

The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Phillips, 200 South I.

Four Vestrymen Will Be Elected At Dinner

Members of Trinity Episcopal Church will elect four vestrymen for the church at their annual parish dinner at 7 p m., Tuesday, in the Educational Building of the First Methodist Church. The Rev. R. J. Snell, rector of the church, will preside at the business meeting.

All members of the church and its friends are invited to attend. Delegates to the annual convocation of the Episcopal Church in Lubbock also will be selected at the session.

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Miss Jane Ashley Is Bride Of Officer In MAAF Ceremony

Miss Jane Ashley of Old Leland, Greenville, Mississippi, became the bride of First Lt. Glynn E. Scharborough of MAAF in a single ring ceremony performed by Chaplain Banney Y. Swope in the post chapel Saturday evening.

Miss Ashley was dressed in a two-piece costume, white blouse and black skirt, with a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Mary Ann Swindoll of Greenville, Mississippi, who was matron of honor for the ceremony, wore a black crepe dress and had a gardenia corsage. First Lt. Clarence O. Sauer of MAAF acted as best man for Lt. Scarborough.

Mrs. Scarborough is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ashley of Greenville, and the groom is the son of J. L. Scarborough of Isola, Mississippi.

RETURNS TO SAN DIEGO

Weldon E. Carden seaman 2/c returned to San Diego Monday night after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carden of Midland.

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Congratulations To



Capt. and Mrs. Thomas C. Dick on the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Gail in the post hospital, January 7.

Cpl. and Mrs. Anthony Cataffo on the birth of a daughter, Barbara Leslie, January 9 in the post hospital.

Lt. and Mrs. E. W. Beasley on the birth of a daughter, Sandra Lee, January 10 in the post hospital.

First Lt. and Mrs. Norris Raun on the birth of a son, Travis Norris, January 10 in the post hospital.

First Lt. and Mrs. John Thomas Larkins on the birth of a son, John Thomas Larkins Jr., in the post hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones on the birth of a daughter, Sheila Diane, January 5, in the St. Joseph Hospital in Asheville, North Carolina. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jones Jr., of Midland.

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

The Women's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Robert Turpin, 811 Cuthbert, at 3 p. m. Mrs. George Glass will review a book on Mexico.

The Tawasi Club will meet with Aileen Maxwell, 709 West Tennessee, for a social meeting at 8 p.m.

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

A meeting of the Girl Scout Leader's Association will be held in the Children's Library of the County Courthouse from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.

The Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. Robert Roark, 1108 West Indiana, at 3:30 p.m.

The Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. F. R. Schenck, 1308 West Kentucky, at 3:15 p. m.

The Star Club will meet in the Masonic Temple for a covered-dish luncheon at 1 p.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Juanita Collins and Mrs. M. L. Wyatt.

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THURSDAY

Miss Dorothy F. Hoffman, assistant librarian, will review the current best seller "Immortal Wife" by Irving Stone on the Midland County Library Radio Program at 4 p. m. over KRLH. The book is a biographical novel about the wife of the American explorer and geographer, John Fremont.

City County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet with Mrs. Fred Turner, 1705 West Missouri, at 3 p. m. The Progressive Study Club will have charge of the program which will feature A. D. Bullock, district information executive of the OPA of Lubbock, as the speaker.

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

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FRIDAY

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

Mrs. A. B. Bellman and Mrs. W. J. Ash's group is responsible for rolling the surgical dressing for the Post Hospital at the Salvation Army USO beginning at 9:30 a.m. All wives of military personnel are invited to assist.

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

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SATURDAY

The First Baptist Church will have a social in the Educational Building from 7:30 to 10:00 p. m. Refreshments will be served. All young people, service men, and service women are cordially invited to attend.

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

Beta Sigma Phi bridge party in the Crystal ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel from 2 until 5 p.m.

WADDLE VISITS ARKANSAS

William H. Waddle, secretary of the Midland County AAA, left Monday for Prescott, Ark., where he will visit with relatives for 10 days.

When cleaning clothes don't use soiled swabs and pads—have enough of them for frequent changing.

Haircut, Please



Getting prettied up for American Spaniel Club show in New York, Prelude of the Ring sits complacently in barber chair and orders the works. Nina Chevalier combs locks of seven-month-old pup owned by Bob Noerr of Ridgefield, N. J.

Sgt. And Mrs. Flatters Entertain Daughter With Birthday Party

Sgt. and Mrs. W. Flatters entertained over 25 guests Saturday after-noon in honor of their daughter, Helen Marie, on her tenth birthday.

A mock radio program was the featured game of the afternoon, with Betty Sue Matlock playing "Voice of the Cello," a piano solo; Anna Beth Doyle, "March of the Candy Soldiers"; and Helen Marie Flatters, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." Mrs. Samez entertained the guests with Hawaiian guitar music.

Guests served birthday cake, punch and ice cream were Paul Jean Scott, Sybil Johnson, Jan Scott, Anna Beth Doyle, Harvey Samez, Davey Samez, Arthur Samez, Pat Riley, Birdie Jo Roberts, Madeline Roberts, Jan Houck, Charles Fredregill, Doris Ann Alexander, Davilee Alexander, Eddie May Harlin, Betty Sue Matlock, William Flatters, Viola King Juanda Earl, Dr. J. Dow Scott, Dr. Velma Scott, Sgt. and Mrs. Samez, Mrs. C. O. Fredregill, Miss Gene Moore, and Gene Munsfee.

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Treble Clef Club Has 'Pop' Program

The Treble Clef Club met at the Watson School of Music Saturday for a "pop" musical program, with the members calling on successive people.

Miss Watson called on Glenda McNeal for a piano solo, "Song of the Katydid"; Betty Sue Matlock offered "Voice of the Cello" as a piano solo. Jan Scott presented a violin number, 'Old Black Joe"; also a violin number was given by Jan Houck, "Halls of Montezuma." Raymond and Anna Beth Doyle played a piano duet, "March of the Candy Soldiers"; Evelyn Hejl gave a piano solo, "Silver Spangles"; Mary Jo Hejl presented "Sextette From Lucia," a piano solo. Eddie Hamlin played "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," a piano solo. Helen Marie Flatters gave "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," and as a concluding number La Verne Whitley presented a piano solo, "Medley of Hymns."

Donna Sue Mathis was presented as the guest of Cynthia Dupey. Mrs. Flatters was presented as her daughter, Helen Marie's, guest. Mrs. Matlock and son, Richard, were Betty Sue Matlock's guests. Doris Moringstar, who is a former member of the club, from Fort Stockton, Texas, was visiting. Ruby Lee Glenn was introduced as a new student.

After All Enough Shrimp Is Enough

GREENVILLE, MISS.—(AP)— Capt. Gerard Grafton wrote from somewhere in Germany. "No more shrimp, please."

Relatives here, at Memphis and in Arkansas wondered: "Was Gerard sick? He always liked shrimp. He had even written once asking for canned shrimp."

A check revealed that the captain's letter, round-robined to relatives, had resulted in shipment of approximately 400 cans of shrimp.

Mailman Believed In Preparedness

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—This mailman didn't intend to be caught by the weather:

Firemen rushed to a blaze and found a mailbox melted open.

In the box was a mail bag, a pair of overshoes, a pair of rubbers, a pair of leather shoes and an umbrella.

Major Carlisle Leads Squadron Into Violent Battle With Germans

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND—A flying, fighting Texan, Major G. I. Carlisle, of Austin, former Midland citizen and a graduate of the University of Texas, led his Eighth Air Force squadron into a violent dogfight near Frankfurt, Germany, and emerged with his first air victory of the European air way—a destroyed Messerschmitt 109.

Major Carlisle is a squadron commander in the hard-hitting 357th P-51 Mustang Fighter Group.

"We were shepherding the bombers," said Major Carlisle, "and before they reached the target area, a swarm of German interceptors came up looking for trouble and got it from us."

"We tied into them and I managed to get on the tail of a Jerry. I set his engine smoking and burning and the pilot bailed out.

"Our squadron got eight that day to add to the group's total of 31 destroyed in the air. This bag gave us a total score of 513 enemy planes destroyed in 10 months of air fighting. 469 of which were destroyed in the air."

Lt. Carl Reeves Gets Bronze Star Medal

WITH THE 95TH INFANTRY DIVISION, GERMANY—Second Lt. Carl L. Reeves of Midland, Texas, a member of the 95th Signal Company, 95th Division, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the 95th Division's successful campaign for the reduction of Metz.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

DALLAS—(AP)—After an inquest by Justice of the Peace W. E. Richberg, Grover Cleveland Terry of Dallas was charged with murder in the rifle slaying of John Wesley Young, 45, Dallas, shoe salesman, whose body was found early Monday in the back yards of the Terry residence.

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Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

MEATS, FATS, ETC. — Book Four red stamps Q5 through X5 now good. No termination dates have been set; OPA says none will be invalidated before March 1. Next series will be validated Jan. 28.

PROCESSED FOODS — Book Four blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 through G2 now good. No termination dates set; OPA says none will be invalidated before March 1. Next series will be validated Feb. 1.

SUGAR—Book Four stamp 34 good for five pounds. No termination date set. A new stamp for five pounds will be validated Feb. 1; must last three instead of two and a half months.

SHOES—Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely; OPA says no plans to cancel any.

GASOLINE — 14-A coupons valid for four gallons each through March 21. B-5, C-5, B-6 and C-6 coupons good for five gallons each.

Davis Ranks Davis

SALT LAKE CITY —(AP)— The Army's five Davis brothers from Salt Lake City range from Lt. Col. Theran M. Davis to just plain Pvt. Newell P. Davis.

Midland Men To Attend Scout Meet

A group of Midland scouters will be in Big Spring Friday to attend the twenty-second annual meeting and banquet of the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

The banquet will be preceeded by a business session which starts at 3 p. m. Dr. Walter Adams, dean of Abilene Christian College, will give the main address at the banquet. Charles E. Paxton, president of the council, will preside.

Lt. J. T. Windham Gets Air Medal

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND—First Lt. James T. Windham, an Eighth Air Force fighter pilot, has been presented the Air Medal.

A former student of Texas A&M College, College Station, Texas, Lieutenant Windham enlisted in the AAF, Jan. 18, 1942, receiving his wings and commission, August, 1942, at Lake Charles, La. The Mustangman is a former Midland, Texas, rancher.

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4. **Avoid direct glare** from lamp bulbs or bowl by using shades that are deep enough and big enough.



5. **Arrange lamps** and furniture so each lamp can serve two or more people, if possible.



6. **Place each lamp** so it puts no glare in the eyes of persons using it.

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II

THE name of Major Earle's wife was Katherine, but no one ever used it in addressing her or in talking about her. To her friends and relatives she was Kitty, and those who did not know her so well called her Mrs. Earle in a most respectful tone.

If she were living now, in our time, there is no doubt that she would be looked upon by her acquaintances as a mild, colorless person, without ideas or outstanding traits. Moreover, she would be considered almost incredibly ignorant. But in 1807 women were not judged by the standards of today. A lady was not expected to have a flock of notions fluttering around inside her head, or to be able to discuss the differences between the Federalists and the Republicans, or the iniquities of Aaron Burr, or the doings of the upstart Napoleon. Nor was she supposed to know the distance of the earth from the sun, or who Lord Bacon was, or who invented the art of printing. The women of that day, if they were well-bred, did not have an interest in anything except husband, household, a small circle of friends, and their social activities.

There were no women's clubs. The ladies took no part in politics, nor in any public movement, even if it had a charitable object. This applies not only to Georgia, but to the country as a whole. One never encountered a woman in an office unless she were a visitor. Businessmen and statesmen had secretaries, but they were invariably male.

Women were on the stage in that era, and some of them were celebrated for their talents, but no actress, however distinguished she might be, was ever received by the ladies or society. To the men and women of that time there seemed to be something profoundly vulgar in any woman exhibiting herself before a crowd in a theater; not only exhibiting herself, but even pretending to be somebody else, according to the role she was playing. The ladies and gentlemen might enjoy the performance, as they frequently did, but even the best performance did not raise the social status of the actors who took part in it.

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A FEW women in every community were in business despite the rigid verdict of custom and public opinion that woman's proper place was the home. There were woman tavern keepers, for instance, and some of these hostesses of jaded travelers attained a wide and favorable renown. And, of course, all the dressmaking establishments were carried on by women. Women owned small shops of various kinds, ranging from bakeries to shoe stores.

But all places of power and distinction in commercial life were occupied by men.

Marriage was the first objective of womankind. It was generally believed that something was wrong with a girl if she never married, something wrong morally or mentally or physically. But a young woman could do very little about it. Conduct that is considered only mildly flirtatious today would have been characterized as indecent in the early 1800's, and such practices as "necking" would have served to exclude the lady in the case from good society. All a girl could do in getting a husband was to look her best, be shy and modest in company, and meek in manner.

Every young lady was expected to play the piano and the guitar and much time was devoted to this form of education. Dancing was also one of the necessary items on the list of things that a well-bred girl had to learn. Every city and town of importance contained numerous dancing teachers and dancing masters.

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THE prevailing conviction among our forefathers that women should be kept out of commercial pursuits and the professions did not emanate from a desire to dominate the fair sex, or to turn them all into household drudges, or to make them dependent on their husbands and parents. No; far from it. The real reason was altogether different. This attitude grew out of a profound respect, approaching reverence, for women in general. They were loftier plans than men—so the average man believed—and women who were well-bred were believed to have neither passion nor hates. Ladies were supposed to be without sexual desire, and in their intimate relation with their husbands they consented graciously, with sheer repugnance. Gracious beings they were, without a sordid thought, according to the chivalrous notions of the time. Their purity of mind and soul was constantly extolled in public speeches and private discourse. But this purity could be easily sullied or "soiled" (which was the current expression) by contact with any form of coarseness. Even a single obscene word, heard by chance, could soil a woman. Duels were fought now and then because some careless gentleman inflamed by liquor had, in the presence of a lady, used a vulgar expression.

When a woman was once soiled there seemed to be no known way of unsoiling her. She bore the speck or stain as long as she lived. None of this applied to the women of the poor, to the wives and daughters of laborers and small farmers. They were apparently immune, or better say, it did not make any difference if they were soiled. As for the gentlemen, they were also immune. They could rub shoulders for days, months or years, with immoral people, and listen to obscene language, and have street fights, and meet their fellow men in duels, and get dead drunk, without being soiled at all.

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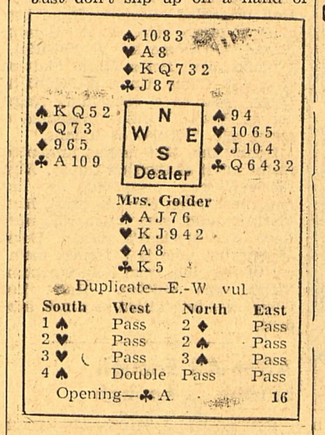
McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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Mrs. Benjamin (Peggy) Golder, one of the few women of the country who have earned the title of Life Master, was a member of the team that won the National Board-a-Match Championship at Atlantic City. The real secret of her playing is care and deliberation.

Just don't slip up on a hand or it will cost you heavily. The double and a slight slip-up on the part of West let Mrs. Golder make five odd on today's hand. She won the second club trick with the king and by cashing three diamonds and two hearts, then ruffing a heart and a club, she stripped West's hand of everything but trump. Now she led the high heart and West made the mistake of trumping with the five spot.

Mrs. Golder over-trumped with the ten spot and then led a small spade. She finessed the jack and West was end played. Thus five odd was made doubled.

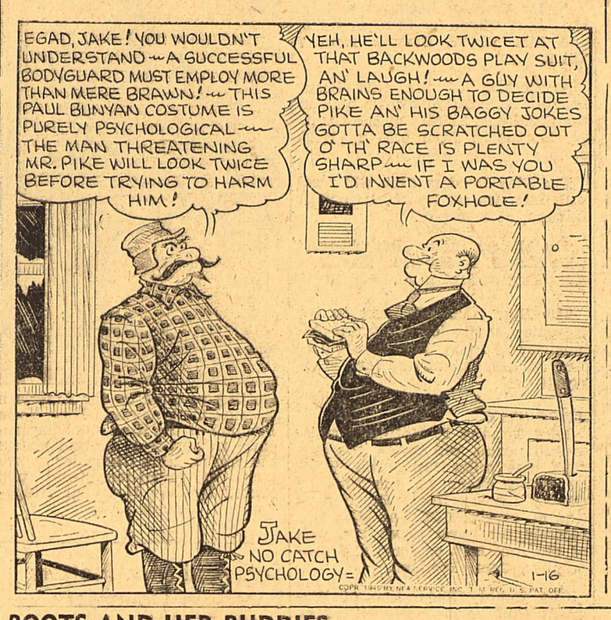


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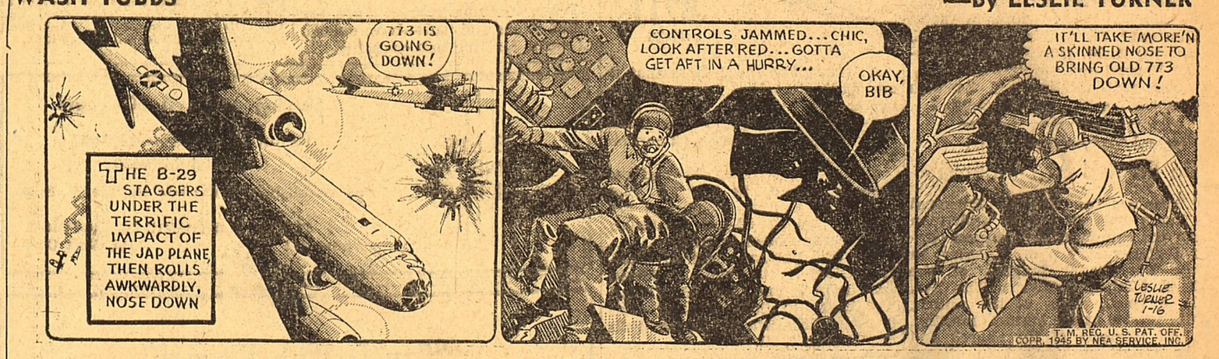


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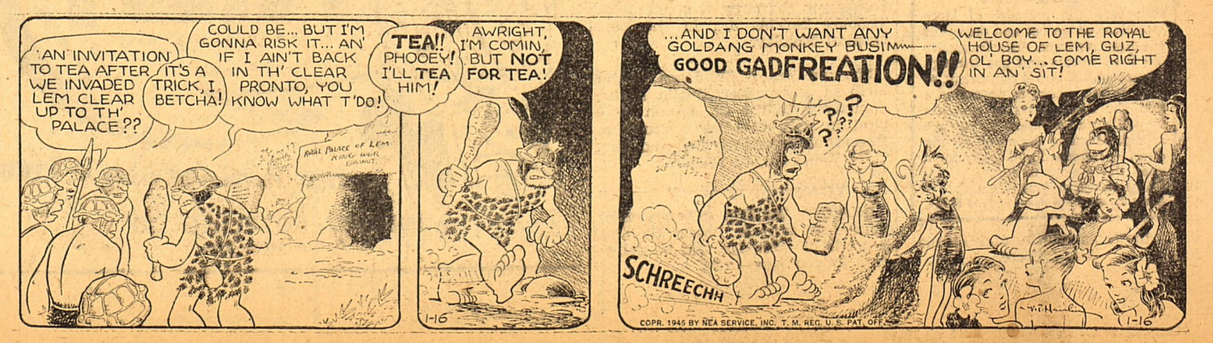
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Aeronautical Laws Command Attention Before Legislature

AUSTIN —(AP)— Twin legislative measures proposing the establishment of a state aeronautics department or commission and a second outlining a uniform state aeronautics act, will be introduced in the House within a few days, Rep. Ned Price of Tyler said Tuesday.

"Since it appears that our post-war aviation problem, greatly magnified by tremendous wartime expansion must be met by greatly expanded activity on the part of the states, I am preparing to introduce measures dealing with the development of aviation agencies in this state," Price said.

To Create Department

One of the measures will deal specifically with the creation of an aeronautics department or commission with general powers of supervision over aeronautics within the state and with power to assist in devleoping this rapidly growing means of transportation, Price said.

The commission would be empowered to issue rules and regulations and to establish minimum standards necessary to carry out the provisions of the act, Price said.

Under the uniform state airports act the state would be set for a federal-state and municipal airport development and construction program under the terms of the Randolph bill which has been receiving the support of the Civil Aeronautics Association, Price pointed out.

The federal bill provides for the establishment of 3,000 new airports and the improvement of 1,600 existing ones with an estimated expenditure of over one billion dollars.

AIR PROBLEMS

Canada's policy for divorcing air and surface transport companies after the end of the war is likely to interest transportation men in this country, since the same problems that confront Canada are also confronting the U. S.

Landmen's Law Class Meets Tuesday Night

The first meeting of the night school course in "Legal Principles For Oil Landmen," will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, at the Midland High School.

Wm. B. Neely Jr., Midland oil attorney, will conduct the 16-lesson series of two-hour classes, once weekly.

Enrollment will not be restricted to oil landmen, the sponsors said. Any interested person is welcome. Full details of the program will be announced at the initial session Tuesday night. All who have not enrolled, who desire to attend, should go to the meeting.

Eleemosynary Group Outlines Program For Gov. Stevenson

AUSTIN—(AP)—Inauguration of a new service in the limited placement of inmates of eleemosynary institutions for children in their home communities, is outlined in the annual report of the State Departmet of Public Welfare, placed on the desk of Governor Coke R. Stevenson Tuesday.

The placement, which is being conducted in cooperation with the State Board of Control, is meeting with increased response, the report said.

The report points to the fact that improved economic conditions reduced the rolls of old age assistance by approximately 11,000 during the fiscal year, although aid to eligible blind was up slightly.

A serious administrative problem in personnel turnover has been encountered, the report said in conclusion citing the fact that it had lost 33 per cent of its field staff and 78 per cent of its stenographic help to the armed services higher wage brackets and retirement from the labor market.

Texas GOP Will Hold Primary Election In Lieu Of Conventions

AUSTIN—(AP)— Barring repeal or amendment of a statute requiring it, Texas Republicans will nominate their slate of candidates for statewide office two years hence by primary election rather than convention, their usual method.

The reason is that in last year's general election the Republican candidate for governor, B. J. Peasley, received 100,287 votes against 1,007,826 for Governor Coke R. Stevenson, Democrat.

The figures are the result of the official canvass by the Legislature of the general election vote for govrnor and lieutenant-governor. Besides confirming the result of these two races it established the necessity for a Republican primary in 1946.

State law requires that a party use the primary system of nomination when it's candidate for governor in the preceding general election receives as many as 100,000 votes.

Enforcement Law Sought For Possum Kingdom

WACO—(AP)—A state law to permit enforcement of regulations at Possum Kingdom Lake will be sought, the Brazos River Conservation Reclamation directors voted Monday.

It was pointed out that directors have power to make regulations such as licensing requirements for commercial boats, but do not have power to prosecute in court persons who refuse to follow the rules.

The board agreed to cooperate with the game commission to establish a preserve for deer and turkey on the north and west sides of the lake for five years.

More than 20,000 dead persons are cremated in the United States annually.

Hold First Session Of Officers' School

Feace officers from nearby counties were arriving in Midland Tuesday morning to attend the first session of a sheriff and police training school in the district courtroom of the courthouse from 3 to 5 p. m.

The school is being conducted in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and sessions will be held each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon until April 3. Chief of Police Jack Ellington and Sheriff Ed Darnell were instrumental in having the school conducted in Midland.

Mayor A. N. Hendrickson was scheduled to welcome the visiting officers. Others on the program for the first session are R. J. Untreiner, special agent in charge of the El Paso office of the FBI, and C. O. Lynum, special agent of the San Antonio FBI office.

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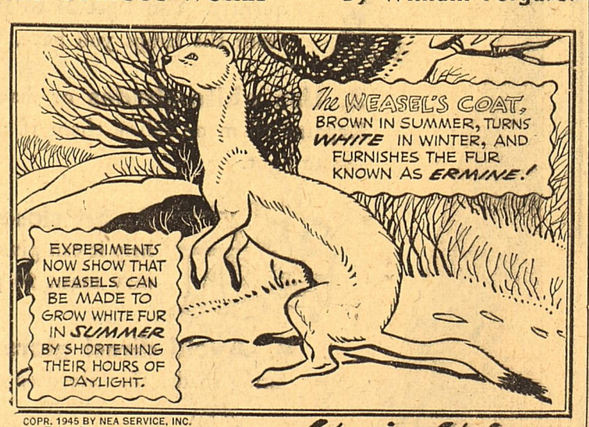
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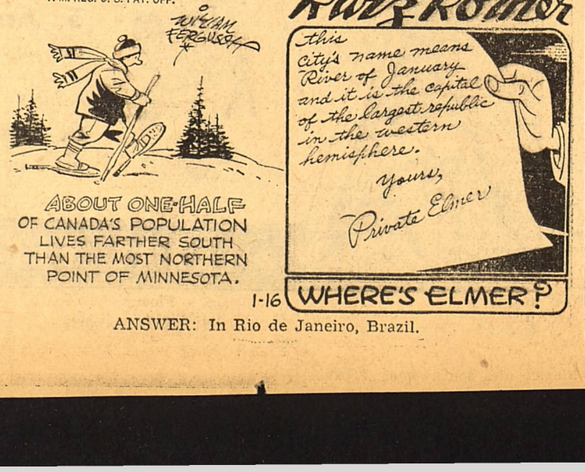
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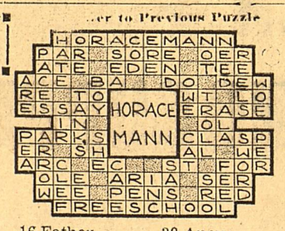
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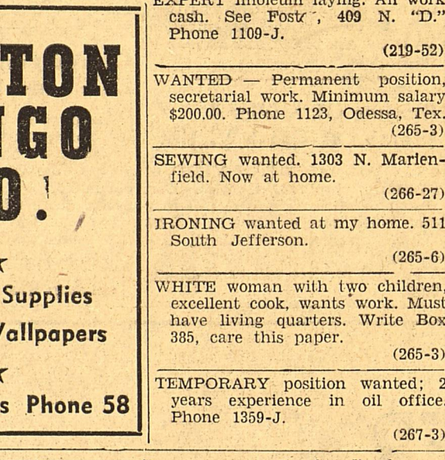
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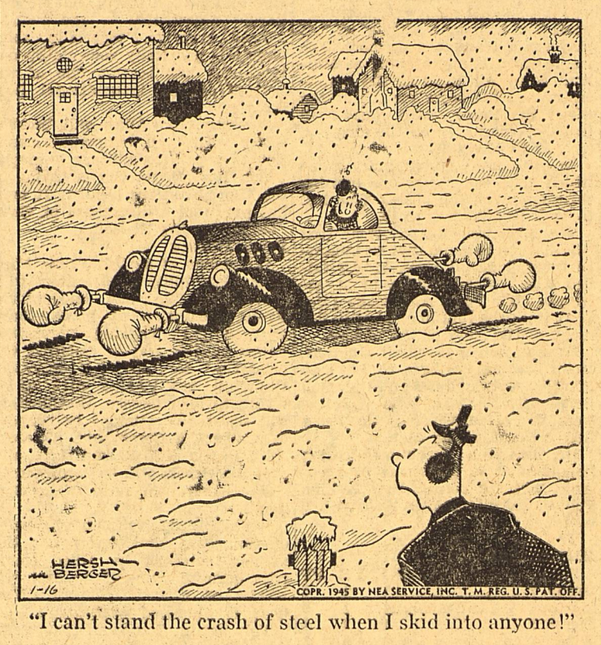
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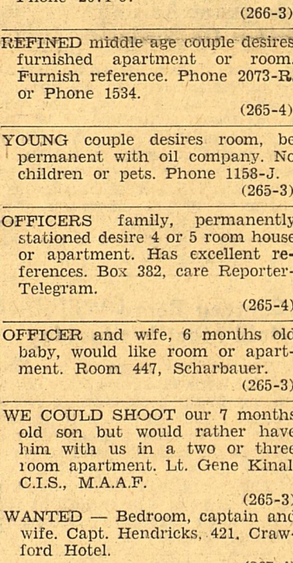
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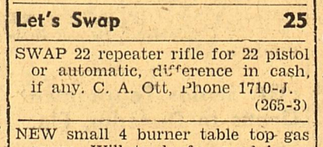
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Returned Veterans To Be Pressed Into Military Police Corps

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— Because service men respect a military policeman who has been in action, more and more overseas combat veterans are being sought for MP duties on trains and in town patrol within the continental United States.

This was the keynote of the opening session of the Army Service Forces conference on the enforcement of military discipline at the Provost Marshal General's School, Fort Sam Houston, Monday.

It was the consensus that because of this respect, the psychological factors would produce a powerful brake on a problem which will become more acute with the return of many more veterans from the battle fronts.

More than 130 representatives of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and civilian enforcement agencies are attending the conference.

Marine Sergeant Says Practice Makes Perfect

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)— In order to be sure he could contend with the two-year-old daughter he has never seen, Marine Sgt. Arthur F. Knighton, Jr., borrowed a little girl from a Honolulu orphanage, took her window-shopping, bought her dinner and showed her the town.

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Seventeen Midland County Men Inducted Into Army And Navy

Seventeen Midland County men were inducted into the Army and Navy last week to fill the heavy quota for January, officials of the Midland County Selective Service Board announced Tuesday.

This is the largest number of men to be inducted at one call for several months and reflects the demand of the services that all monthly draft quotas be filled in full.

Men inducted into the Army are Earnest A. Richters, Forest Daniel Reven, Martin Gonzales Jr., Travis Veal Hembree, Eugene Fields Jones, William E. Patterson, Hugh Waylon Harris, Monroe Francis Thurman, Joe Snow and Willard Whitehead.

Men inducted into the Navy are Guy Rhoads, Joe Adron Roberts, William Pate, Jerome Kirby Betts Jr., Leonard Olen Leftwich, Daryl Neal Shelby and Jeff Dean Bowden.

School Superintendent Is Jack-Of-All-Trades

RUSHVILLE, MO.—(AP)—Officially E. B. Lott is superintendent of Rushville schools, but . . .

During a teacher's illness he had to double in the classroom.

Last week the school's janitor-bus driver quit and he had to take over, going to work at 4 a.m.

After school he's coach of the basketball team, and after Friday night's game he had to stay and sweep the gym.

Saturdays? He's a butcher in a St. Joseph meat market.

Joined Utah Farm Bloc And Proved It Too

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)— State Representative Thomas N. Rees joined the farm bloc in the Utah legislature. He appeared proudly in the capitol bearing a five-pound stalk of celery, grown in his own garden.

Temperature Mild With 42 Minimum

The range in temperature between Monday's maximum and Tuesday's minimum was only 14 degrees with a 56 degree maximum being registered Monday and a 42 degree minimum being registered Tuesday.

Monday's maximum was registered from 4:30 to 6 p. m. Tuesday's 42 degree minimum was registered from 3 to 5 a. m.

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Legion Will Hold First Meet Of Year

A program of activities for 194[illegible] is scheduled to be formulated at a meeting of the Woods W. Lynch post of the American Legion, to be held in the Crystal ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel at 8 p.m. Tuesday, A. C. Hefner, post commander, has announced.

This will be the first meeting of the post to be held in 1945. Hefner asked that as many members attend the meeting as possible, as it is important that plans for the year's activities be made as early as possible.

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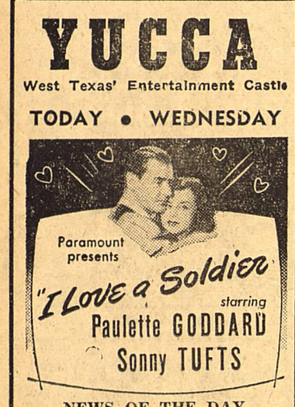
Willie Pep's Draft Board May Set Pace

NEW HAVEN, CONN. — (AP) — Willie Pep of Hartford, the world's featherweight boxing champ (New York version) who has a medical discharge from the Navy, Tuesday faces a pre-induction physical examination here, the result of which may set a trend for the entire sports world.

Pep, who served a nine months hitch in the Navy, is the first big-name athlete called by his draft board for re-examination since the recent announcement of the Selective Service plans to force non-essentially employed 4-Fs into war work.

If Willie is accepted for Army service, despite his Navy medical discharge, it might mean that hundreds of professional athletes, now classified as 4-F, may be placed in khaki or blue.

War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes maintains that if an athlete is able to engage in a strenuous physical sport that he should also be able, in effect, to carry a gun.

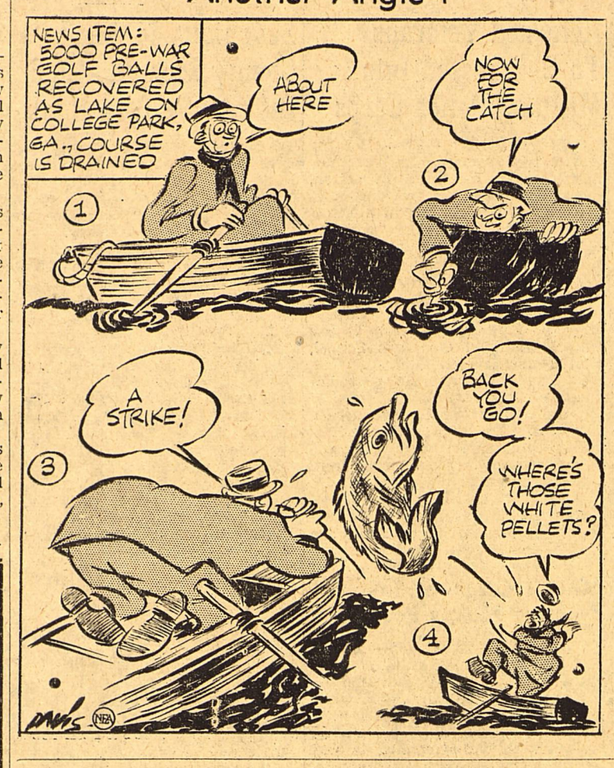
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MEMPHIS—(AP)— Scourge of the Mid-South basketball circuit is an unorthodox, hip-shooting band of tars from the Memphis Naval Air Technical Training Center whose only formula is:

"Get thar fustest with the mostest."

A team without a single name player or, for that matter, a single play, these cage "nobodies" have racked up 1,404 points in romping over 18 foes—an average of 78 a game.

They scored more than 100 points against four teams, including Henderson State and Ouchita Colleges of Arkansas. Most wins have been over Mid-South service combines.

Now Idle

The boys walloped the University of Mexico, 91 to 34, Monday night and then settled down for a long spell of idleness. Nobody wants 'em.

"We've tried for games with every big college team in the section," says the coach, Lt. Vincent Schaeffer, formerly an assistant high school mentor at Miami, Fla.

"We don't have a single defensive play," declares the coach. "In fact, come to think of it, we don't have any plays at all. I just give the boys the ball and tell them to go for the bucket."

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High Scoring Honors Split Three Ways

NEW YORK—(AP)—The national collegiate basketball high scoring race has turned into a three-way battle between George Mikan of DePaul; Ernie Calverley of Rhode Island State; and Bill Henry of Rice. Only 14 points separate them.

Mikan, who tossed in 30 points against Western Kentucky on Saturday, retained the lead with 239 points, but his 32-point advantage was shaved to a mere seven by Calverley who jumped from 176 points to 232. Henry is another seven points behind Calverley at 225, a gain of 43 over his 77 total the previous week.

Mikan and Calverley each have tossed in 94 goals, but the DePaul giant has made good on 51 foul tries to 44 for the Rhode Island Flipper.

Sportswriter Endorses Byrnes For Commissioner

GREENVILLE, S. C.—(AP)—Sports Editor Carter "Scoop" Latimer of the Greenville News wrote a story the other day proposing that War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes be appointed baseball commissioner after the war.

Clark C. Griffith, president of Washington's baseball club, read the story and promptly endorsed the idea. "Let's hope the war won't last very long and that there will be a postponement in the appointment of a commissioner," he wrote Latimer.

Byrnes is a South Carolinian.

BRIDGE COLLAPSES INJURING THREE

CLEBURNE—(AP)— Three soldiers were injured near here Monday, one seriously, when the southern span of the Brazos River bridge near Glen Rose, collapsed. The soldiers were riding in an Army tank carrier, which dropped 50 feet into shallow water.

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Masonic Home Will Again Play Class AA

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Monday night was supposed to mark the end of top-flight football for the Mighty Mites of Masonic Home.

Those gathered at the annual banquet for the grid team had come expecting to hear an announcement that because the Mites are too little and too few, they would be forced to drop out of the schoolboy Class AA division.

Reasons listed included the fact that there were only 33 boys in the school and that there would be six or seven fewer next year. And the Masons took some pretty tough beatings during the past season.

But the announcement never came. Instead, officials of the home said every effort would be made to again put a team on the field in the Fort Worth Class AA division.

"We might as well take beatings from the Class AA teams as the Class A," said Bill Remmert, dean of boys at the school. "Moreover, I think we'll have a better team next season than we had last fall. We'll have seven lettermen back."

Sports ★ ★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

NEW YORK—(AP)— There seems to be some justification for the basketball coaches' complaint that allowing a player a fifth personal foul has resulted in a rougher game . . . After observing an Army game from which four players were ejected and 48 free throws were tried, S/Sgt. Sid Gray asked what was the greatest number of fouls ever made in a game (without hatchets, of course), old or new rules . . . there's no answer at hand, but over the past week-end, St. John's and Temple were charged with 38 personal fouls, Oklahoma and Nebraska with 35 and Great Lakes and Marquette with 33. Colgate's 20 fouls against Army gave the Cadets 28 free throws . . . any better figures to offer?

You Can't Libel Brooklyn

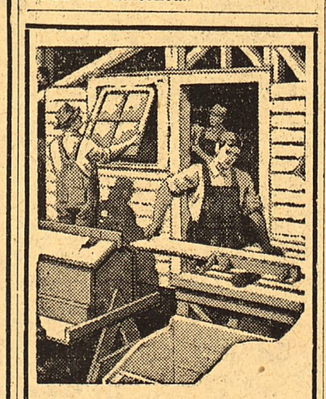
In the current "Inter-American" magazine, Janice N. Bauman reviews the amateur baseball world series at Caracas, Venezuela . . . the article deals largely with squabbles, pop-bottle pitching, knife-wielding and a final argument when Mexico's team had to forfeit the deciding game because most of the players walked out in protest of a Venezuelan umpires's decision . . . in conclusion, she quotes an exultant fan: "Caracas: until now famed as the birthplace of Bolivar; hereafter to be known as the Brooklyn of South America."

One-Minute Sports Page

A hint on what may happen when they start reclassifying 4-F athletes: A year or so ago Rochester had a swell shortstop, Al (Red) Schoendienst, who was considered a cinch to stick around and maybe go up to the Cardinals because of an eye injury had put him in 4-F . . . but Al was reclassified and inducted . . . the other day owner Sam Breadon of the Cards received word that Schoendienst had been discharged . . . the Akron U. basketball players, with the exception of one 17-year-old, are employed in Akron war plants besides going to school. The star, Fritz Nagy, works the 6 a.m. shift . . . Streak Stuff: Waterville, Maine, High school is shooting for its 50th consecutive basketball victory Thursday night. And Dartmouth's hockey team has played 45 games without loss . . . six Eastern colleges already have entered the West Point track relays, Jan. 27. Five of them might as well save transportation and let the Cadets ru ntime trials.

BANKERS CANCEL MEETINGS

DALLAS — (AP) — Seven district meetings have been called off by the Texas Bankers Association, DeWitt T. Ray, vice president of the association announced. The action was in line with a request by War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes that all conventions be curtailed or cancelled.


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MAAF Invaders Take Pecos 50-46 As WACs Lose

Cpl. Ike Du Bow stole the show Monday night as he tallied sixteen points—fifteen in the first half—to lead the MAAF Invaders to their first win of the season. When he was not sinking along set shot, Corporal Du Bow was setting up the play for a teammate to score. The result was a happy evening at Midland Army Air Field as the Invaders evened the score for the season with the Pecos AAF basketball team, by coming in on the long end of a 50 to 46 count.

In an exciting preliminary game which had the spectators howling their approval, the MAAF Wac lost to the Pecos Wac, 28 to 18.

The Invaders annexed their first win in a rough game that was marked by 32 personal fouls. MAAF tallied with 16 conversions in 21 attempts while Pecos AAF made 4 out of 11 from the foul line. Therein lies much of the story of the victory.

In addition to Corporal Du Bow, credit for scoring goes to Lt. Dan Markley with 9 points and Cpl. Neil Berry with 8. Oakland and McKee were the offensive stars for Pecos AAF with 12 points each.

In the Wac encounter scoring honors went to Deslauries of Pecos AAF, with 18 points. Pvt. Pauline Pollard led the MAAF Wac with 6 tallies.

The summaries:

Midland AAF (50)

Player	FG	FT	PT
Skody, f	1	1	3
Markley	4	1	9
Pierce, f	1	2	4
Wiedmayer	0	3	3
Fink, c	2	2	6
Riemer	0	0	0
Du Bow, g	6	4	16
Kistler	0	1	1
Berry, g	3	2	8
Totals	17	16	50

Pecos AAF (46)

Player	FG	FT	PT
McKee, f	6	0	12
Landsman	0	0	0
Stanford, f	5	0	10
Wallkirchen, c	3	0	6
Oakland, g	4	4	12
Barbour, g	3	0	6
Eaton	0	0	0
Totals	21	4	46

Pecos WAC (28)

Player	FG	FT	PT
Deslauries, f	9	0	18
Lee, f	5	0	10
Ballew, c	0	0	0
Abrams, g	0	0	0
Purvenas	0	0	0
Alday, g	0	0	0
Totals	14	0	28

Midland WAC (18)

Player	FG	FT	PT
Clesen, f	2	1	5
Pollard, f	3	0	6
Tucker	0	0	0
Zbosnik, c	2	1	5
Gautreau, g	0	0	0
Martinez, g	2	1	5
Melvin	0	0	0
Houck	0	0	0
Cohen	1	0	2
Turner	0	0	0
King	0	0	0
Totals	6	2	18

Three Basketball Games On Program

Three basketball games are scheduled Tuesday evening in the Midland High School gymnasium, the first starting at 6 p.m.

In the opening game a Midland Junior High team will clash with members of the Midland High B squad.

At 7 p.m. the B teams of Midland and Crane high schools will vie for honors.

About 8 p.m., the Bulldogs will meet the Crane High School first-stringers.

PGA Senior Tournament Opens In Dunedin, Fla.

DUNEDIN, FLA.—(AP)—Golf's oldsters—all past 50—here for the PGA Annual Senior Tournament opening Wednesday, forsaked the links Tuesday for an all-day fishing and sightseeing trip.

The tournament will be 36 holes of medal play spread over two days. Pro Jim Cockburn of St. Louis, Mo., paired with Dr. William Russell of Clearwater, Fla., Monday to win the pro-amateur preliminary with a net 59.

Pro Smiley Rolland of Fort Worth and William Stone of St. Petersburg, Fla., were second with a net 63.

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

A truce finally has halted (or at least tempered) the clash at arms between the Greek Leftist insurgents and British troops, but we can hardly expect this to end such a violent eruption, especially since Greece is politically volcanic by nature—and has become one of the hottest of the international hotspots.

However, the Allies will breathe easier with even temporary cessation of a politico-military imbroglio which has stirred the emotions of the United Nations deeply. It even has produced a divergence of views among the Big Three.

Power Politics

Opponents of British Prime Minister Churchill's intervention with arms—and he has encountered strong opposition at home—have charged that England is playing power politics and is violating the principle of self-determination. Churchill has replied that he is trying to help Greece, that Britain will resist any attempt to "impose by violence a Communist dictatorship" in the little Balkan state, and that the Greeks will be permitted to choose their own form of government.

It's highly significant of the trend of the times that rarely has the man-in-the-street in Allied countries been so wrought up over the affairs of a little country. You hear it discussed everywhere.

This means, I take it, that "self-determination," which was just a phrase to the average person in the last war, has come to have a real meaning.

Crude Oil Output Continues Climb

TULSA, OKLA. — (AP) — United States crude oil production increased 41,250 barrels daily in the week ended Jan. 13 to 4,718,600 barrels daily, The Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

Kansas output skyrocketed 42,750 barrels a day to 272,650; California increased 1,500 to 887,750, and Michigan increased 1,450 to 50,700.

Production in Oklahoma was down 450 to 360,750; Louisiana, 1,400 to 358,250; Eastern fields, 550 to 62,450; Illinois, 3,000 to 203,400, and the Rocky Mountain area, 400 to 92,800.

Mississippi production was up 450 to 50,150.

Texas output was unchanged at 2,120,350 barrels daily and East Texas at 370,900.

Sergeant Reising Here On Furlough

S/Sgt. William Russell Reising, 21, is in Midland on a 30 day furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Reising.

Sergeant Reising is a veteran of 27 months of service in the Pacific serving with the Marine Corps. He and T/Sgt. Joseph Alexander Seymour, Jr., also here on a 30 day furlough, were in the same company and returned to the United States together.

Canteen Board Will Hold Meet Wednesday

The advisory board of the Junior Canteen will meet at 5 p.m. Wednesday in the commissioners courtroom of the courthouse to discuss plans for the role the canteen will play in the infantile paralysis campaign.

The board will decide whether or not a party will be held at the canteen on President Roosevelt's birthday January 30.

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Capt. E. C. Buffington In Midland On Leave

Capt. E. C (Clint) Buffington, who for the last 21 months has been a pilot on U. S. Army Air Forces troop-carriers, which has delivered paratoorpes in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, Normandy, and in Eastern France and Belgium, is spending a short leave in Midland with his wife and other relatives.

Before going into service Buffington was an engineer with the Baroid oil field service organization. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Buffington.

Brother Of Midland Woman Is Crash Victim

Lt. William Walker Miller of Stamford, brother of Mrs. Don Sadler of Midland, was one of four men killed Sunday night in a B-24 bomber crash near Courtland, Alabama.

Funeral services will be at Stamford.

WTGS Meeting To Be On Wednesday Night

The dinner meeting of the West Texas Geological Society, at which Ira H. Cram, Chicago, president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists is guest speaker, will be on Wednesday night, instead of Thursday night, as reported Monday, through error.

Starting time will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Charge Filed In Log Cabin Inn Burglary

A charge of burglary with intent to commit theft was filed Tuesday by County Attorney Joe Mims against James Coleman, 18 year old negro.

The negro admitted entering the Log Cabin Inn about 8 p.m. January 1 and taking a pistol, eight packages of cigarettes and $2.11 in cash.

Coleman was arrested by police.

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