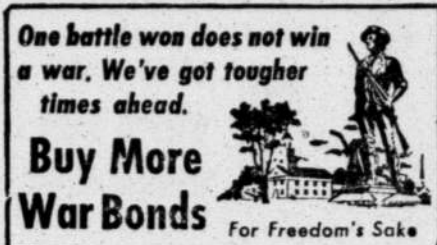


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Forty Thousand Pounds Of Paper Collected In Area

According to members of the local Salvage Committee, approximately 40,000 pounds of scrap paper was turned in at the freight car here Friday and Saturday, collection days for the drive. Officials state that the car was completely full when it left the local track. It was sent to the paper mill in Dallas where it will be converted into valuable war materials.

This scrap paper drive was sponsored by the Lamesa High School Junior Class in order to gain funds for the annual Junior-Senior banquet, and other organizations and communities having a part in the drive were Central Home Demonstration Club, Klondike, Dawson High School, Key, and the Presbyterian Church of this city.

The paper drive was in progress here for several weeks, and curb collections as well as house to house collections were made by groups here Friday and Saturday, in order to collect all the scrap paper saved for this drive.

Cpl. Louie White Jr. Gets Conduct Medal

Cpl. Louie C. White, Jr., son of Lt. and Mrs. Louie C. White, formerly of this city who are now residing in Austin, having displayed "exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity" since his entry into the Army in 1943, has been awarded the good conduct medal at Muroc Army Airfield in California.

Formerly stationed at Lemoore, California, the 19-year-old noncom reported to that Fourth Air Force base in August of this year. He is in training as a heavy bombardment crew member.

Prior to entering the Army, White was a student at the University of Texas.

Pvt. Kenneth Thomason will arrive in this city Friday to spend his furlough here visiting with his wife who resides at 212 South Dallas Street. Pvt. Thomason is stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia.



Kiddies: Christmas is drawing near, and you will want to get your letters off to Santa Claus as soon as possible. Old Santa Claus has promised to read every letter you will write and the Courier will print them in their Christmas paper.

The Courier is making an effort this year to publish a letter for every child in the county, and each one should get their letters in early.

Get your paper and pencils out today and write him a letter, and mail or bring it to the Courier Office and it will be printed in the Christmas edition and sent on to St. Nick for him to read.

So come on kiddies, write him today and tell him everything you want for Christmas.



Marine Cpl. E. A. Calhoun, whose home is in this city, is a crew member of "Old Maggie" one of the oldest planes operating in the Pacific combat zones. A PBV-5, the ship was built in March of 1942.

Dell Morgan To Speak At Football Banquet Dec. 14th

Members of the Lions Club were entertained by several students from Lamesa High School, who sang various numbers at their last meeting held Thursday, December 7.

A sextet, which was introduced by Richard Young, sang first "White Christmas," which was followed by a solo, "A Heart That's Free," presented by Lena Sue Chilton. The sextet, including Lena Sue Chilton, Wynelle Cotten, Ruth Blakey, Carol Jones, Lavonia Binson, and Anita Oliver then sang a group of three Christmas Carols, "Hark The Herald Angels Sing," "I Heard The Bells On Christmas," and "Silent Night." Miss Nancy Hollingsworth served as piano accompanist.

Announcement was made at the meeting that the club would meet next Thursday night, December 13, at 7:30 p. m., at which time the football boys, school officials, and board of trustees of the local schools will be special guests for a banquet they have planned. Dell Morgan, head football coach of Texas Technological College, will be the guest speaker of the evening.

It was further announced that the president of Lions International, D. A. Skeen, would be in Hobbs, New Mexico, Tuesday night, December 12, and all Lions were urged to attend if possible. Skeen is reported to be a good speaker and some of the local club members are planning to attend the session.

Visitor at the Thursday meeting was John Palmore, who recently moved to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fulkerson of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent Monday here attending to business and visiting with friends.

Carl Thompson of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is visiting here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Tickets To Bond Premiere Will Be Issued To Those Buying Bonds On Dec. 15-20

New Withholding Rates Discussed By Tax Collector

The revised rates for withholding income tax from wages, provided by the Individual Income Tax Act of 1944, apply to all wages paid by an employer to his employees on and after January 1, 1945, regardless of when the wages were earned. W. A. Thomas, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Texas, explained today.

Under the new law, for example, any wages earned in December, but not paid to the employee until January 1, or after, are subject to the new withholding rates.

On the average, about the same amount of tax will be withheld under the new rates as was withheld under the old rates. However, since the rates were revised to adjust each employee's withholding more closely to his annual income tax, in individual cases the withholding may be either more or less than before.

Collector Thomas further explained that the Withholding Receipt, Form W-2 (Rev.), for 1944 to be given by employers to all employees by January 31, 1945, must show all wages actually paid during 1944, together with the amount of income tax withheld during the calendar year.

If any wages earned in December are not paid to the employees until January 1, or later, such wages must not be included on the 1944 withholding Receipt, he said. Inasmuch as practically all wage earners who may use these Receipts as their 1944 returns file returns on the basis of income received during the year, inclusion in the Receipt of any wages not actually paid in 1944 would result in incorrect returns.

Pvt. Kitchens Was Killed In Action On Leyte Recently

Word was received in this city Monday that Pvt. Audine Kitchens, son of Mrs. Marie Kitchens, was killed in action in November on the Island of Leyte. Pvt. Kitchens, a member of the service for approximately 1 year, was 18 years of age. He had been overseas since July in the Pacific area, where he served with the Infantry.

Two of Pvt. Kitchens brothers are now in the service. J. L. is a member of the United States Army and is in the South Pacific Theatre of Operations, and Louis serves with the United States Navy and is also in the Pacific area.

Pvt. Kitchens is survived by another brother, Billy, and three sisters, Mildred, Pauline and Annie Lorrie.

The Kitchens are formerly of this city, having moved to California only a few weeks ago. Their present address is Post Office Box 1241; Concord, California.

With only a few days left until the closing of the Sixth War Loan Drive, Dawson County citizens are going to have to step up their purchases of "E" bonds in order to meet the \$280,000 "E" bond quota by the closing date for the campaign, according to Dan Davis, chairman of the drive.

It was reported this week that Mullins Community had completed their quota for the drive, having raised \$4,850.00 in bonds. They are the first community in the county to have met their quota. L. I. Dean, chairman in that district, made a house to house canvas there and received enough subscriptions to complete and surpass their \$4,700.00 assessment.

One of the main features of the local war bond drive is a big war bond premiere which is being sponsored by Audrey Cox of this city, and which will be held at the Palace Theatre on Wednesday, December 20, at 7 p. m.

All persons in this county buying a bond at one of the local bond booths between December 15 and 20 will be issued a ticket to attend the war bond premiere, "An American Romance." Tickets to this movie Wednesday night can be secured only through the purchase of bonds, and will not be sold otherwise.

"An American Romance" is said to be one of the most spectacular movies of the year, and stars Brian Donlevy. Others in the cast are Ann Richards, Walter Abel, John Qualen, and Horace McNally.

It is hoped that a large crowd of patriotic bond buyers will attend the bond premiere at the Palace Theatre Wednesday night. Purchase your bond at one of the bond booths between December 15 and 20th and receive your free ticket to the movie. You'll be helping to put this all important drive over in Dawson County, and you will be helping vitally in the war effort.

Without the help of the people on the home front and their buying of bonds for supplying the man on the war front with ammunition, the war cannot be won.

Buy extra bonds during this Sixth War Loan Drive. Only a few days remain before the closing date of the drive, and the county is still short of its quota. Do your part now—buy a bond for the Sixth War Loan Drive.

S-Sgt. Ira Jeter Jr Is Now Overseas

Mrs. Ira Jeter, Jr., of this city has received word from her husband, S-Sgt. Ira Jeter Jr., stating that he arrived in New Guinea safely.

S-Sgt. Jeter is in the Ordnance Department of the Air Corps. He has been in the service 27 months, and before volunteering for overseas duty, he was stationed at March Field, California.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jeter Sr., who reside on Motor Route B in this county.

Mrs. Kermit Jordan and Mrs. Doyle Ranson and daughter spent Sunday in Brownfield visiting with relatives.

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Sixty-One Were Re-Classified By Board On Tuesday

The local selective service board met Tuesday, December 5, and made the following re-classifications:

Men classified 1-A are Clayton Denton White, Johnnie Townzen, Charles Dickard, Marvin Cox, Willie Carpenter, Buck Churchill, and Andrew Worrell.

Those designated 1-C disc. include Floyd Woodard, Andy Hutchinson, Jim Bob Lee, William Cook, Orville Scott, Joe Murphy, Munroe Featherston, Lupe Felan, Harley Campbell, Jack Jackson, Corbie Williams, Notie King, Clyde Wilson, Frank Pennington, Wayne C. Taylor, Halley Box, and Leonard Kinder.

Roy Powell and Jake Sealy are 2-A and Robert Gage is 2-B. James Macon and Hershall Currie were classified 2-AF.

Those receiving 2-CF classifications were Saferina Garcia, Charles Cheak, C. D. Applegate Jr., Leroy Holladay, Melvin Cox, Winford Stafford, and Nolen Dickerson.

Leon Weatherman, Warren Barnes, John Susedo Sanchez, Hugh Currie, Doyle Whitley, Willie Gualtney are 4-F.

Men designated 4-A were Hubert Aldridge, Pedro Gaiton, Tom Cavinness, Floyd Burleson, Homer Greene, Malvin Tyra, Jesse Lisenbee, Waster Bufkin, Earl Taylor, James Timmons, Lige Barker, William Robinson, Francisco Romeo, Hubert Terry, Roy Plumlee, Alfred Taylor, Elst Whitaker, Andres Castilleza, and Roy Clayton.

Ladies Night Will Be Observed By Rotarians Dec. 22

The Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor of the First Methodist Church in this city delivered the principal address at the Rotary Club meeting held Friday, December 8. He chose as his topic for discussion "Liberty Under Democracy," and made an interesting and worthwhile speech.

Marshall Crawford introduced John T. Agee as a new club member.

At the Friday session, plans were announced for the observance of Ladies Night which is to be held December 22. Rotarians and their wives will be served a banquet at the Plaza Hotel at 7:30 p. m., on that night. A musical program is to be furnished by Richard Young and part of the Lamesa High School band. Rotarians will exchange Christmas gifts, and an old fashioned song service will be the concluding event of the evening.

Two Elementary Teachers Resign At The Lamesa School

Two teachers of the local Elementary School resigned their positions this week at that institution. They were Miss Gelin Earnest and Miss Marie Billingsley.

Miss Earnest is being temporarily replaced by a substitute, and Miss Billingsley is being replaced by Mrs. E. P. White, according to an announcement from G. M. Roberts, principal.

Japanese Engineering Weakness Held One Reason For U. S. Successes

HONOLULU (AP) — "The first time we had a look at their engineering, we knew the Japanese would lose the war."

Thus two American Army aviation engineers expressed, in an interview, their professional contempt for the enemy.

Said Lt. Col. Herbert S. Brown Jr., St. Paul, Minn., and Major James R. Evans of Enterprise, Ore., commanding officer and executive officer respectively of one of the aviation engineering battalions which has been building island airbases for the Seventh Army Air Force throughout the Central and Western Pacific.

"The Japanese lack imagination and resourcefulness; they can't match American equipment and ingenuity; they have no engineering brains. All they can do is imitate. Their motorized equipment was copied from American and British machines, models that became obsolete with us several years ago."

Evans said that although most Japanese equipment was inferior, some was unnecessarily good — Japanese cases, for example. "They're beautiful, carefully machined," Evans said. "In fact, they're over-

machined for their purpose — so good we used them for truck bearings and as brass stock."

The engineers said the Japanese had no bulldozers or heavy equipment whatever, but used hundreds of men with picks, shovels and baskets to accomplish in a matter of days what one American in a big tractor could do within a few minutes.

"Some of the work is almost pitiful," said Brown. "Instead of using rollers and graders to level out an airstrip, for instance, they would march soldiers back and forth to tramp it down."

"Japanese airfields are built by hand, like fine masonry. But they may be three inches at one point and three feet thick at another. We have to rebuild 'em all."

"On Kwapaelin, we found a concrete runway four inches thick. It looked good. But it had no base and the concrete was of poor quality — must have been poured too wet."

The Norwegian lemming makes non-periodic migrations during which it swims lakes and fjords.

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CIGARETTE SHORTAGE MAKES WOMAN DIZZY

EAST PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — Four women, engaged in men's jobs at a war plant ran out of cigarettes. They took up cigar smoking. Head

dizzy but unbowed, one reported: "Girls don't know what they've been missing."

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It Is True What They Say About Paris

AP Newsfeatures

PARIS — GI Joes are finding Parisian women beautiful, fascinating, graceful, alluring companions wise in the ways to a man's heart but they don't want to marry them.

"Aren't they wonderful," sighed T-5 Gerald M. Sullivan of Asbury Park, N. J., a handsome Irishman who gets his share of shy smiles. "There is nothing like this back home and we have the best in the U.S.A. But I wouldn't want to marry one. A man would grow old in a hurry, trying to keep her from the wolves or vice versa. They don't seem to settle on one man."

That is the consensus of American soldiers in Paris who at the same time point out that the women back home could pick up a few pointers on how to keep a man and make him happy.

GI Joes claim they still hold high the torch of love for sweethearts back home. Until now at least they haven't forgotten to remember. But here in Paris girls are adding flame to the torch.

What Every GI In India Wishes

CALCUTTA (AP) — Approximately 50 hours of flying time spread over a month, a looping tour of the CBI theater from Kandy to Chungking and talks with hundreds of Americans, British, Chinese and Indians, brings the following conclusions:

1. Every last GI wishes the war would end right away. That goes for British, Indians and Chinese.
2. Every last GI wishes he could go someplace else to fight—if he must keep on with the war. It is too hot, dirty and lonesome in India, too dirty and lonesome in China. It can't be said for sure what the British, Chinese and Indians think about going someplace else.
3. Every last GI believes that nobody else is fighting the war very hard except the Americans. It is fairly clear that the British, Chinese and Indians think the same thing.

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The hydrox, a small fur-bearing animal of west Africa, is called "sensible" by the natives because "it has so much sense the leopard can't catch it."

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Digging May Yield Rare Gift Treasures

By EARLENE WOLF
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Smart Christmas shopping lists this year are going to include some strange new addresses.

With the things you want harder than ever to find this Christmas, it's the out of the way places, off the beaten shopping track, that are most likely to produce a bicycle for Johnny, an out-size slip for Aunt Lizzie or an electric toaster for that newlywed couple down the block.

If it's a scarce item you're looking for—and who isn't—you can save a lot of shoe leather and jostling in holiday-bent buying mobs if you just cross the regular shopping district off the list before you start. Everyone goes there first, and they probably haven't any anyway.

Suppose it's a bicycle you're pursuing. One of the CDVO or other swap shops may turn out to be just the place to find it, for swappers bring in all sorts of scarce but outgrown articles in good condition that can be had for the swapping. These barter places also often have electric irons, toasters, and even occasional doll carriages and football outfits.

Friends can be a lucrative source for Christmas gifts too. If little Eddie down the street has grown too big for his scooter, his mother may be glad to get it out of the cellar and sell it. A service wife

be delighted to part with an electric mixer or other household equipment she isn't using these days. Families that have moved from larger quarters to smaller ones might be very willing to pull an extra lamp or copper vase out of a carton and exchange these for cash.

There are also all sorts of scarce items which can be duplicated at home. Industrious fathers can make wooden toys. Linen gifts—handkerchiefs, tablecloths, napkins, embroidered towels—can be made at home for half what they cost in the stores. Pocketbooks and other accessories which are difficult to get in leather, and on which the tax is terrific, can be made from felts and silks with the aid of a few directions and a little patience.

When you've canvassed all these sources, and still can't find or make a few things you want for Christmas gifts, don't forget that old standby, the classified department. Considering the small initial outlay for an ad, you may save a sizeable amount of money.

Greeting Cards Begin At Home

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Home-made Christmas cards are preferred by some because they carry a more personal touch. However, in these busy days, though the objective is to make a pretty card, those that can be done quickly are most desirable.

A little ingenuity in making personal greeting cards can go a long way. All that's needed in most instances is some lightweight cardboard, wrapping paper, seals or stars plus some paste and scissors.

To make a Christmas card showing a church at night covered with snow, you can cut the sky section out of black mat cardboard, the steeple and outline of the church having been penciled and cut out in advance. This is pasted on top of a white card speckled with silver so that the roof, steeple and bottom of card remain white. You might make the body of the church, except for the roof of red paper with the lighted windows of yellow paper

pasted on top of the red. Three little trees can dot the surroundings. These are made out of green mat paper and pasted around the church.

A simpler card can be made by merely cutting out some cardboard in a bright color as desired about 6 inches wide and 7 inches long. Then fold to about 6 inches by 3 1-2 inches. Paste across front a contrasting matting leaving 1-2 inch border of background paper. Then paste over it a big green Christmas seal. You can have a few little snowmen, cut out of wrapping paper, peeping out above the seal if you like.

Another idea is to cut a card lengthwise measuring 4 1-2 by 12 inches. Then fold in half so that it measures 4 1-2 by 6 inches. Place a red or green satin ribbon bow on top. The front of the card can be decorated with little angel cherubs cut out of wrapped paper. Around these scatter silver stars.

A similar idea can be carried out by using the same dimensions on a dark mat background. Take some white mat paper, tear out around the edges with your thumb to give a ragged effect. Paste over dark background. Then cut some Santa Claus out of wrapping paper or make some out of red and white mat paper. A little bow of bright ribbon makes a good finishing touch.

From San Francisco to Australia is an 8,200-mile voyage.

Waiting and Wondering



This is 7-year-old Leonard Meredith. He is one of 402 orphans at the Methodist Home in Waco, one of the largest orphanages of the United States. He is waiting and wondering how big a Christmas present the people of Texas will send his home in money this month as support of the big institution for the coming year. December is the month of annual statewide financial offerings to the Home and not only Methodists but people of all faiths participate.

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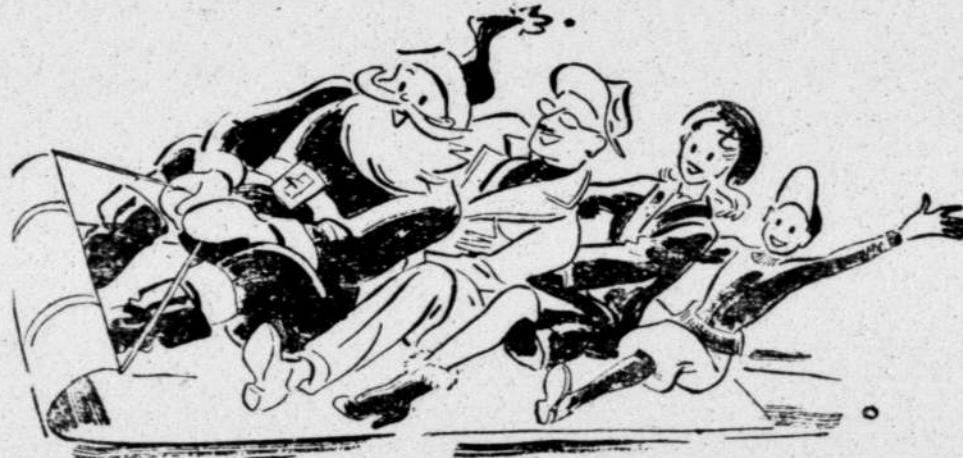
ON THE BEACHHEAD AT LEYTE ISLAND (AP) — When the Coast Guard boat crews, who landed assault troops on Leyte, came within 500 yards of shore, they spotted two large American flags flying from a coconut trees.

Ashore, they learned an Army

officer in the first wave had disregarded any possible Japanese beach fire and rushed inland to secure the flags to the shattered trees, thus creating something of a speed record for raising Old Glory over enemy-held territory.

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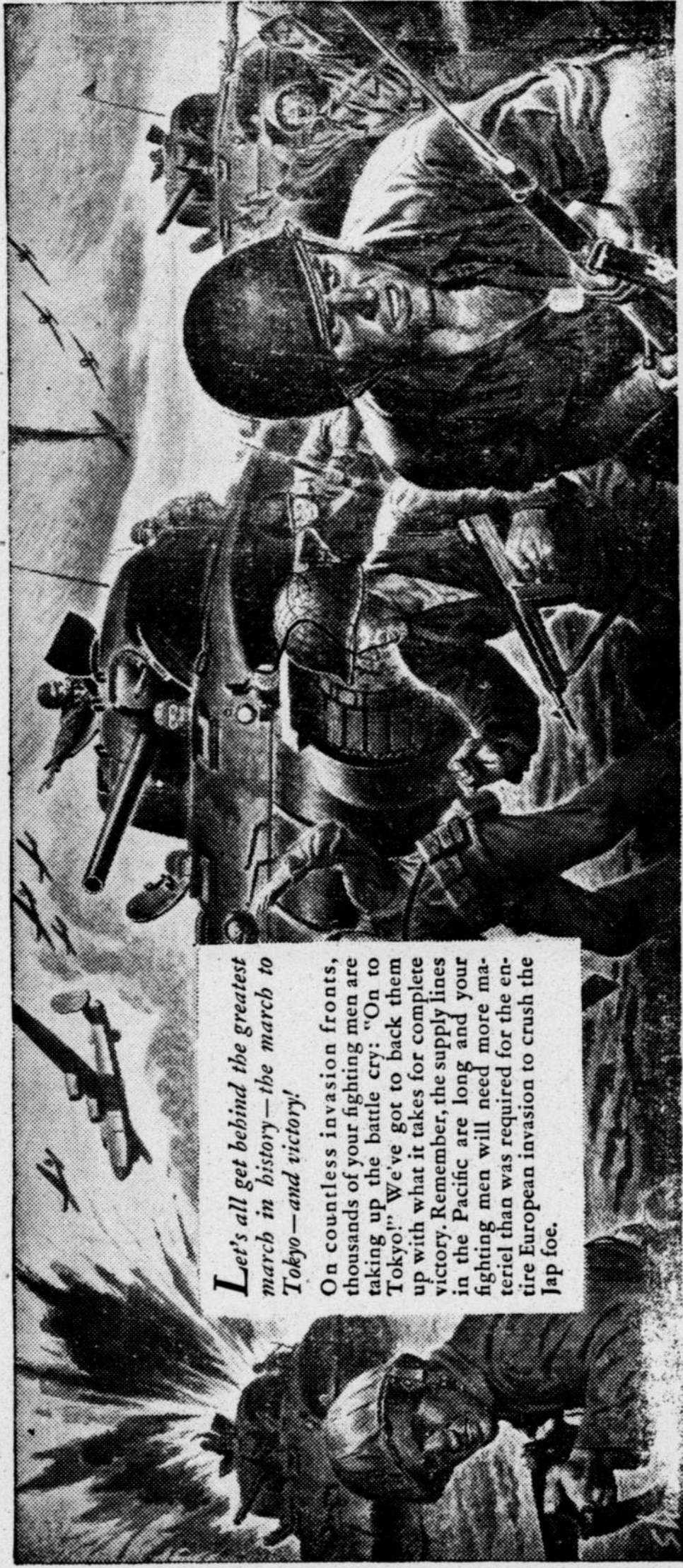


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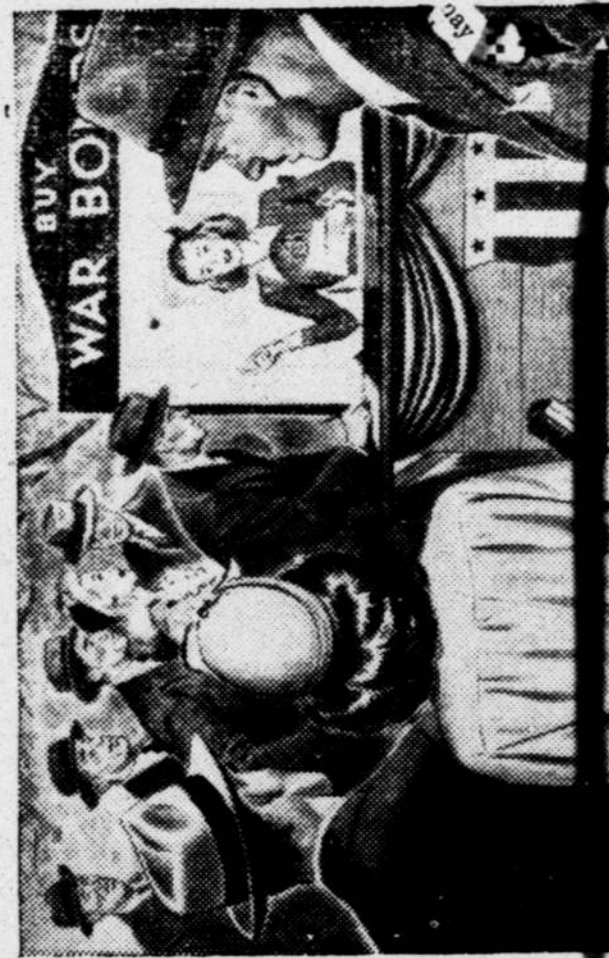


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New Moon A Boon To Radio, Too

By CHARLES E. BUTTERFIELD
AP Radio Editor

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. — When the new moon shines high in the sky, your radio set should do a better job. Science says so in the person of Dr. Harlan True Stetson, director of the laboratory for cosmic terrestrial research of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He reported:

On nights when the moon was overhead, we found radio reception definitely improved from the time of the moon's first quarter to shortly before full moon."

He said these conclusions were based on data obtained in more than 20,000 hours of observation over two periods of four years

each.

"After full moon," he told a science forum, "reception deteriorated, but began to improve again from about the last quarter until a few days before new moon. This, of course, is true for a certain particular frequency over a certain path we were measuring."

However, observations in the dark of the moon gave no such effect, where no radiation from the moon's surface could reach the radio waves.

Dr. Stetson explained: "We believe that photo-electrons are emitted from the moon, as the very intensive sunlight in space bombards the unprotected surface of the moon. We believe it is these photo-electrons from the moon and entering the earth's atmosphere that have the necessary energy to increase the ionization of our radio ceiling."

Chinese equivalent of "bottoms-up" is "kan-pel."



United Texans in Pacific

UNITED TEXANS — Pfc. Jim Lummus (left) of (1703 West Ninth) Texarkana and Pfc. Bill Breach of (911 N. Ochoa) El Paso indicate by the familiar distance sign that in Texas they live far apart but in the Pacific they are in close agreement on how to treat "Mr. Moto" as expressed in their jungle drawing. The lads are with the Americal Division Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

'Let Punishment Fit The Clime'

AP Newsfeatures

A picture of an officer wearing a wooly Russian hat and a Navy bridge coat with a standup collar of fuzzy caracul was recently released with the announcement that hereafter such uniforms would be available to U. S. Navy officers assigned to the Soviet Union.

The Army magazine, YANK, immediately jabbed at Navy ribs by branding it "a change in service uniform habits as world-shaking in its way as the invention of gunpowder or filing in triplicate." Said YANK: "If U. S. military personnel in Russia are to adopt the fancy dress of their hosts what's going to happen in other installations?"

"Master sergeants in Hawaii may look out of place in nothing more than a grass skirt and a lei, but insignia of rank could be tattooed on their arms."

"In this global war, there are

some places where nothing is worn. What are you going to do about that, Quartermaster Corps? Huh?"

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P-40 War's Fightingest Plane

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — It happened in Buffalo the other day, but only in aviation circles here and among Army fliers scattered over the world did it cause any stir.

What actually happened was that the Curtiss-Wright plant there turned over to the Army Air Forces the 15,000th and last of the P-40's.

It was a P-40N warhawk, 14th model of the fightingest plane in this war, but now a casualty of wartime aviation progress. The assembly line has been torn down. The cavernous Curtiss-Wright factory there is temporarily as empty as a barn. But in history and in the minds of thousands of pilots, the P-40 will live on for many years.

In something over three years, the P-40's hung up a fighting record that may never be equalled. For a long time, the P-40 was Gen. H. H. "Hap" Arnold's baby. Col. Robert L. Scott, author of "God Is My Co-Pilot" and "Damned to Glory," not long ago summed up many pilots' views when he said "Give me my old P-40 and I'll go back to China any time and slap the Japanese back where they belong."

The P-40 originally was designed as a pursuit plane, but in the hurry-scurry to catch up with the blitzkrieg of the aggressor nations, it became probably the most versatile fighter plane in the skies.

The famed shark-mouthed "Flying Tiger" planes in China were all P-40's. But what isn't generally known is that the P-40's or their "daddys" — the P-36's — chalked up more "firsts" than any other type of fighting plane. For example, they shot down the first Me-109 over France in 1939; the first enemy aircraft downed by Allied or American airmen over Pearl Harbor, Iraq, the Philippines, Australia, Java, the Aleutians, Russia, Africa, Italy and Yugoslavia.

It is claimed that more Army aces to date have flown P-40's than any other plane. Among them, at least, are Wing Commander Clive "Killer" Caldwell, the Australian ace who is credited with 20 and one-half Nazi planes; Col. David Lee "Tex" Hill who dropped 18 Japanese planes in the Chinese theater; Maj. Kenneth M. Taylor, who sent the first Japanese plane over Pearl Harbor plummeting to death; and Col. Scott, who commanded Gen. Claire L. Chennault's fighter force in China and himself bagged 13 Japanese planes.

In addition to the United States, 26 other Nations have painted their insignia on P-40's. The P-40's, despite their original design as pursuit planes, have served as dive bombers, photo-reconnaissance ships, ground strafers and just straight bombers carrying up to a ton of deadly missiles.

In a cross-section made in all theaters, it is estimated that P-40's have accounted for 13 and one-half enemy planes for every one of their

own shot down. That estimate, based on 457 planes that engaged 1,257 enemy planes, undoubtedly would be cut down considerably in an overall picture, but it still is a record that may never be approached.

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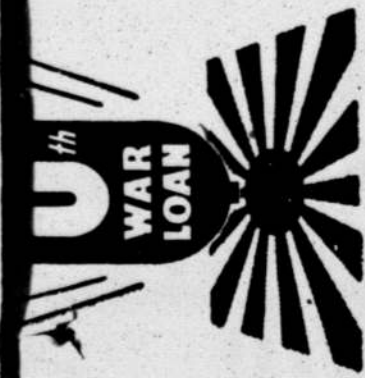
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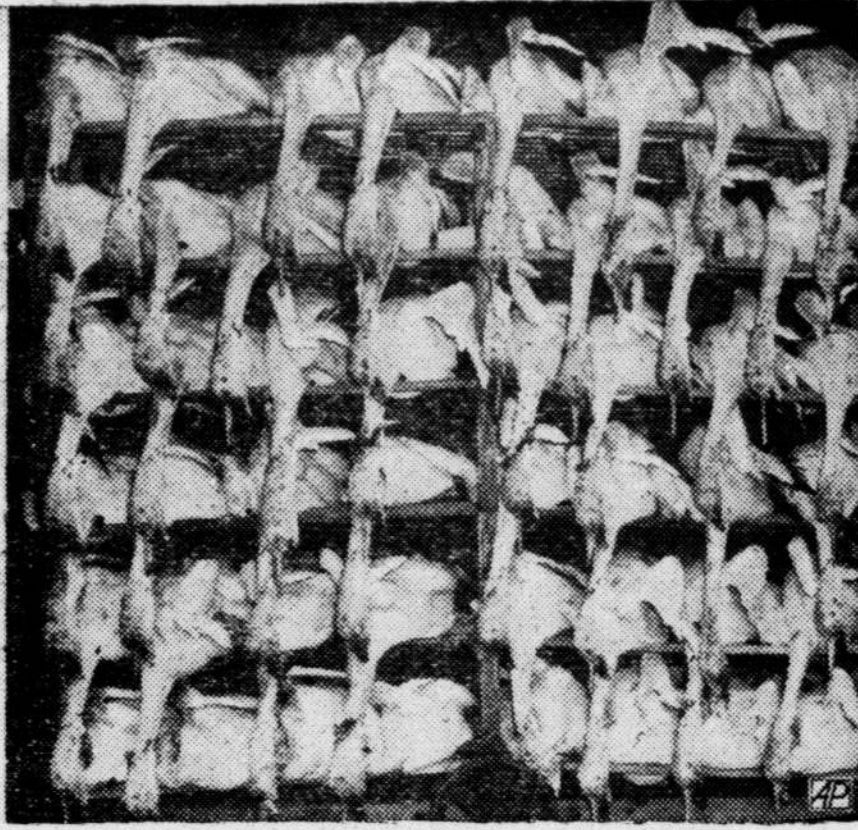
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NO TURKEY SHORTAGE HERE—This flock of Thanksgiving turkeys (left) on the ranch of Jack Wallas near Cuero, Texas, is a part of the 150,000 birds valued at \$70,000 raised in Dewitt County this year. A rack full of the birds from the current crop is shown at the right after being dressed out and ready for shipment from the south Texas marketing center at Cuero to the Thanksgiving tables of the nation. The Dewitt County yield is considered a normal one. (AP Photo).

Victor Mature Hates Immature Swooning Gals

AP Newsfeatures

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Although 11 months of convoy duty have made him a more beautiful "hunk of man," Chief Boatswain's Mate Victor Mature hasn't been mobbed by crowds of feminine admirers while touring as feature attraction of the Coast Guard show, "Tars and Spars." "Only Sinatra gets that" he remarks scornfully.

The swarthy screen star, who enlisted more than two years ago, likes being a Coast Guardsman "like two million other guys in service like. It's a job we've got to do, and we're going to see it gets done."

But after the war is another story. "I'm getting back to Hollywood as soon as I can." Mature made 21 pictures before entering the service and is just a little amazed that people still remember him after his lengthy absence from the screen.

The peak of Mt. Everest, the world's highest mountain, is 29,020 feet above sealevel.

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but how do we know that a super-airport planned now will be suitable five years hence?"

Cities Urged To Keep Feet On Ground While Planning That Postwar Airport

By CHARLOTTE FITZ HENRY
AP Newsfeatures

CHICAGO — American cities are competing for postwar transcontinental air travel terminals. But planning experts urge caution, warning cities not to put millions into airports without thorough planning.

"A number of cities have already prepared maps showing they are the global centers of the world for air travel," says Walter Blucher, executive director of the American Society of Planning Officials. "What is needed is a little more common sense and less emotionalism."

On the other hand, William A. Patterson, president of United Airlines says, "I don't know of a city in the country that has airport over-expansion."

Characteristic of airport planning are these examples.

Great Airports Planned

Dallas expects to have several airports. Oklahoma City hopes to build a \$25,000,000 airport and to use a 27,000-acre lake as a seaplane base.

Kansas City envisions a downtown air terminal. Los Angeles wants a \$20,000,000 airport with runways nearly three miles long.

Hollis R. Thompson of New York,

President of American Airlines of Mexico, says "Los Angeles is the natural welcoming western gateway of the United States." The same fortnight Seattle announced it was "about to become the hub of trans-Pacific as well as American operations" for another air line, after a company executive said, "Seattle has the greatest future on the Pacific coast."

The Minneapolis Star-Journal wrote: "Establishment of the twin cities as the hub of an international air route to Alaska and the Orient has been approved by an air line"—the same line whose executive spoke in Seattle.

Geography Not Vital

Blucher says, "Many of these cities fail to recognize that geographic location is not the important factor. Airplanes go where goods and people are to be transported."

"For years people have been leaving for Europe from New York," Patterson says. "It will be a long time before the airplane changes that habit. Chicago and New York each dreams of being the world airways hub. Connecticut sees itself as a transportation center.

Cincinnati's planning commis-

sion wrote, "It is anything but visionary to expect direct flights to this spot from foreign airports."

Earl D. Mallery, executive director of the American Municipal Association, says cities are "trying to keep up with the Joneses."

Watch For Trend

Mallery, Blucher and Patterson agree that it would be wise to withhold part of the expansion until the air travel trend can be seen.

Mallery says, "It's OK to plan,

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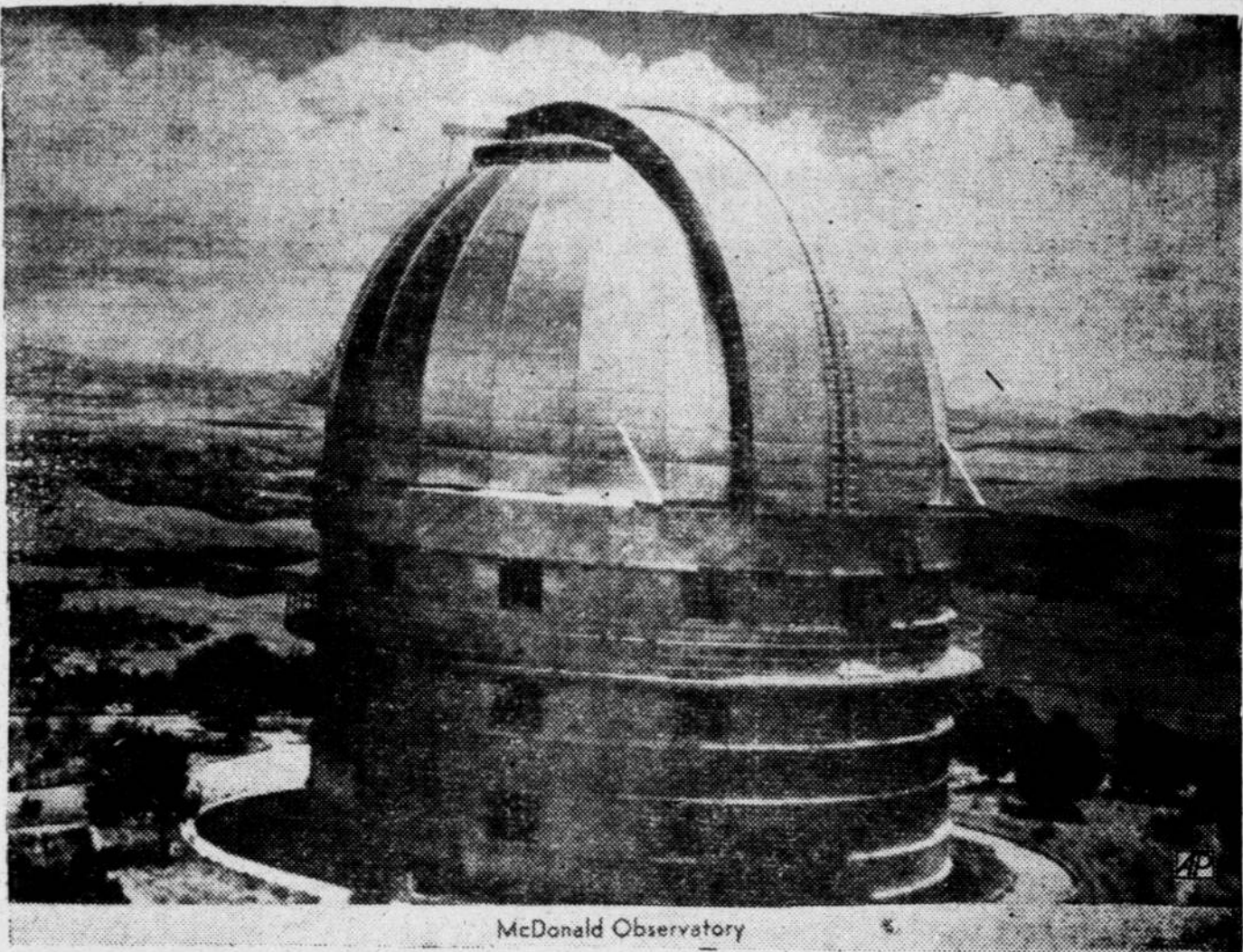
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OBSERVATORY FROM THE AIR—This remarkable photograph of the observation dome of the McDonald Observatory, atop Mount Locke in West Texas' Davis Mountains, was snapped from a U. S. Army plane.

E. P. White Added To High School Faculty

V. Z. Rogers, superintendent of schools, reports that E. P. White, has been added to the faculty list of Lamesa High School. He assumed his duties in the school Thursday, December 7, and is teaching algebra courses at the present time. White has previously taught in

the county, having been employed in Liberty School at one time. Prior to coming to this city, he was instructing enlisted men at Sheppard Field in maintenance of airplanes.

The human eye is said to be 300,000 times more sensitive to dim light than the thermopile, the most sensitive physical instrument devised.

Wool clothing should be suspended from hangers, never from hooks, and should be worn alternately so as to give each article a rest.

To get the most use from rugs, roll with a carpetsweeper or go over lightly with a vacuum cleaner daily and clean thoroughly weekly.

SWORD SWALLOWING G. I TIRES OF C RATION JOKES

FIFTH ARMY FRONT — Some GIs may complain of the discomforts of Army life in Italy but not Pvt. Clarence Thompson of Vicksburg, Miss. He thinks up extra discomforts.

As Tommy Thompson, he learned sword swallowing, fire eating, knife throwing and such. He performs with Special Service Company 21. His current GI show is "Stars and Gripes."

"I also eat light bulbs and lift weights with my eyelids," Thompson remarked. If the occasion demands he will also lie on a bed of spikes to allow a couple of men to sit on his chest.

"But I'm getting pretty tired of fellows who say 'you can eat swords and glass, then you digest C rations?'" he says.

Thompson went into the Army in the normal fashion but one day a colonel saw him slinging knives at a soldier who had agreed to stand with his back to an old door. "You ought to be in Special Service," the

colonel said.

Being a human scabbard doesn't always work out according to schedule. The last time Thompson tried his specialty of swallowing seven swords at once, the leather keeper burst and the swords separated in his throat. The stunt was being put on at a hospital. He stayed on for a three-day repair job.

As the former center of civilization, Italy is the home of some of the world's oldest libraries.

The Christmas tree is said to have been introduced into the British Isles when Albert came to England in 1940 to wed Queen Victoria.

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Texas Youth Wins Award In Market-Garden Contest

PAUL REVIER, 16, R. F. D. 2, Lubbock, planned, planted, hoed and harvested his way to a sectional award in the 1944 National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association production and marketing contest. Winners were announced in the association's tenth annual convention at Rochester, N. Y., by Prof. Grant B. Snyder of Massachusetts State College, advisory chairman for the junior growers.

As the major award winner in the state, Paul receives \$100 of the total provided in the national contest by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. Other Texas awards consist of \$25 war bonds won by Lillian Roeder and Charles Krane, Jr., both of Shiner.

Paul, son of F. F. Revier, lives on a 261-acre farm in Lubbock county. He cultivated a three-acre garden on which he grew five kinds of vegetable produce with a market value of \$285. He is president of the junior class in high school, has served as president of his local Future Farmers of America chapter, and from the state organization has received the F. F. A. State Farmer degree. His activities include two years in 4-H Club work and service as agent for a Waco bureau in an emergency survey of cotton insects.

Youths in 44 states competed for sectional and regional awards



Paul Revier

and for a national championship. In the Southern Region, Howard Blalock of Durham, N. C., won top honors and a \$200 scholarship. The national championship and its \$500 award, Prof. Snyder announced, was won by Donald F. Sullivan, 19, Potsdam, N. Y.

Men To Serve On Grand Jury Listed

Announcement has been made that the Grand Jury will convene here Wednesday, December 13, at 10 a. m., in the courthouse. This report was made by W. W. Petteway, district clerk, who stated further that the Petit Jury would probably convene in the very near future.

Men included on the Grand Jury are, Harvey Weir, Joe Snellgrove, Arthur Hull (foreman), W. T. Webb,

L. B. Vaughn, Lee Burger, G. C. Clift, Everitt Turner, W. M. Yates, George Hardesty, J. R. Hanson and J. A. Henson.

Bailiff will be W. C. Burden who will serve as door keep, Truman Cotten, and A. N. Randle.

Mrs. Nettie Shukru and Mrs. Clayton McClendon spent Tuesday in Lubbock attending to business.

Mrs. C. E. Tarter left Friday for Preston Arizona, to be with her daughter, Mrs. M. McGuire, who is receiving medical treatment in a hospital there.

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Thanking you again.
Mrs. Mabel Phillips.

Ruins of the French city of Arles have yielded a statue of Venus, bust of Marcellus, and a head of Augustus, who visited the city in 43 B. C.

P-T A Will Meet On Thursday Nite

Lamesa Parent-Teacher Association will have a meeting Thursday night in the Elementary School auditorium. The meeting has been announced for 8 p. m.

G. M. Unger, Boy Scout Executive of the South Plains Council from Lubbock, will be the principal speaker for the evening, and it is hoped that a large group of parents and teachers will be present to hear his discussion. School officials re-

port that he is a fine speaker and will have many interesting facts in store for them.

Members of the seventh grade of the elementary school will sing a number of Christmas Carols at the meeting.

You are reminded that the session will be held at night, in order to have a larger attendance.

Before 1918, the loud speaker consisted of a form of the ordinary electromagnetic telephone receiver, with a conical horn attached to it to concentrate the sound given out by the vibrating diaphragm.

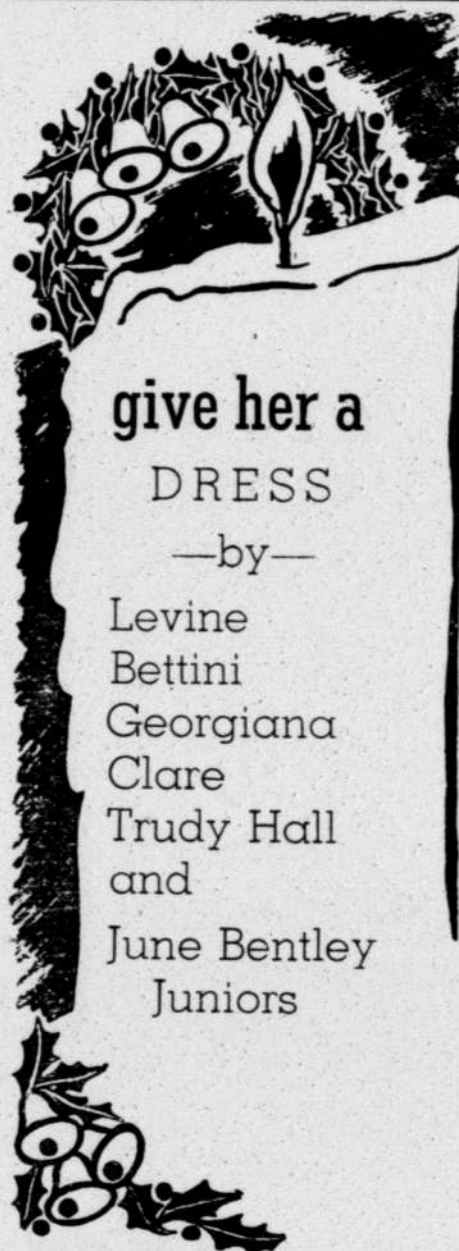
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